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U.S. BREAKS OFF PEACE PARLEY TALKS

Train Hits Car Killing Three Airmen

Two Others Injured As Vehicle Fully Demolished

BARRIE (CP)—Three airmen from Camp Borden were killed and two others injured when the automobile in which they were riding was demolished by a freight train Friday night at a level-crossing at nearby Angus.

Dead were AC2 John H. Petre, 29, of South Porcupine, driver of the car; LAC. Fred Herman Olsen, 27, of Saint John, N. B.; and LAC. F. L. Gallant, 29, a Prince Edward Islander.

Injured were LAC. Robert Graham, 18, from western Canada, and AC2 A. H. Donley, Ottawa. The latter has head injuries.

Investigators said they believe the men, in a hurry to get to Barrie, passed another car that had stopped at the crossing and tried to beat the train.

FIRST INDICATION

Members of the train crew said their first indication that the car was on the crossing was the shattering crash and the sight of pieces of wreckage glancing off the sides of the locomotive.

The train, a way freight from Meaford to Barrie, shoved the car ahead of it for 200 yards.

The injured were taken to Sunnybrook Military Hospital in Toronto where officials said today their conditions were "satisfactory." Full extent of their injuries had not been determined.

Italy Makes Polite Gesture

ROME (AP)—Italy turned down election to an important international committee today so that Yugoslavia, its adversary in the heated dispute over Trieste, could have the post.

The gesture was greeted with applause from representatives of 22 other countries involved in the election to the commodity problems committee of the UN Food and Agriculture Organization.

Twenty countries, including Italy, were elected to the committee from among 24 candidates. The Italian delegate immediately asked that his country's seat be given to Yugoslavia, defeated in the voting. The committee and Yugoslavia accepted.

The 20 countries finally seated: Argentina, Belgium, Brazil, Burma, Canada, Ceylon, Cuba, Denmark, Egypt, France, Germany, India, Japan, Netherlands, New Zealand, Pakistan, Spain, the United Kingdom, the United States and Yugoslavia.

Czech Union Heads Sent Home By Reds

VIENNA, Austria (AP)—A Viennese news agency said today thousands of Czech Red trade union functionaries have been sent home from coal mines in central Czechoslovakia for siding with local miners who have been staying away from their jobs.

The news agency, Interreport Ost, said it had received the report from Communist officials here who recently returned from Czechoslovakia's Ostrava coal region.

PRICKLY PROBLEM for David Ainsworth, 1½, of 560 Charlotte St., was the choice of tinted teasel Christmas decorations at the Market Hall today. They looked pretty but hurt his fingers. Products of Mrs. Dan O'Brien, of Otonabee township, they have been selling well for the past eight years, she said. —(Examiner Staff Photo).



Greenish Light Just Meteor Officials Report

TORONTO (CP) — A greenish-blue light seen by dozens of persons over Ontario and New York state Friday night was a meteor, officials of the Dunlop Observatory said today.

The light, described by most as green or greenish-blue, was seen in Toronto, Oshawa, Port Hope, Perth and Smiths Falls in Ontario and in Buffalo, Rochester and Watertown in New York state.

SPOTTED BY RADAR

OTTAWA (CP)—ARCAF radar Friday night was watching for a "thing" after a "greenish-blue" light was spotted over Lake Ontario by a Trans-Canada Air Lines flight.

The pilot and co-pilot of TCA Flight 402, bound from New York to Toronto, reported about 9 p. m. that the light illuminated the overcast as it descended slowly.

An RCAF officer said the sighting "doesn't sound like anything that would normally be in the air."

Nothing was picked up on the radar screen here but it was believed any object over Lake Ontario would have been out of its range.

Dulles Asks Russia Follow Peace Path

PARIS (Reuters)—State Secretary Dulles of the United States today appealed to Russia to follow the path of peace set by President Eisenhower's "epoch-making" address on atomic control to the United Nations last Tuesday.

Dulles issued the appeal shortly after arriving here for Monday's meeting of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization council.

Dulles told reporters the president's speech to the UN assembly had opened up a "great new era of hope" on a subject which had hitherto been regarded with dread and fear. He said the NATO meeting is one of the important events helping to build up a strong instrument of peace.

Belleville Man Chased Across River, Rooftops

BELLEVILLE (CP)—After a two-hour chase which included swimming the Moira river and a dash across downtown rooftops, provincial police Friday arrested Joseph Leon Bouchard, 25. They said he is wanted by Montreal police on a "serious" charge. Police said that during the four months he has been sought by Montreal authorities, Bouchard has been living here under an assumed name.

The OPP were notified by the Quebec provincial police that Bouchard was wanted. He was traced through Selective Service to a house here where he had been living with his wife and child.

When police came in the front door, Bouchard fled out the back door and leaped into the river. He swam to the other side, then dashed into a basement of a building being renovated. Cpl. Flip Morden and Constable Jim McBride gave chase.

GOES TO ROOF

The man crossed the main street, went to the roof of a three-storey building and was chased for 100 yards. He entered a finance company office and, police said, picked up a purse belonging to Mary Cory. Employees Jim Seekings and Darrell McLaughlin joined the chase.

The purse was dropped and recovered. City Constables Tom Schreider and Elmer Minaker then joined the chase.

The man dashed out onto Front St., Belleville's main thoroughfare, and took to the rooftops again. After another 100 yards he was forced to the ground from a frozen food locker plant and captured by Constable McBride.

The wanted man is now being held for transfer to Hastings county jail to await further instructions from Montreal.

To Begin Construction

TORONTO (CP) — Construction of the largest home for aged persons in North America is expected to get under way near here in August, it was announced today.

The metropolitan housing and welfare committee has instructed the architects to prepare detailed plans of a $2,500,000 structure to be erected at Newmarket, about 20 miles north of here. The building will accommodate 515 patients.

Mail Pilot Prevents Crash

PARIS (Reuters) — A French mail pilot saved an American Flying Boxcar from crashing in thick fog here today after the transport had circled Le Bourget airport for nearly an hour with its fuel supply almost exhausted. Vanier, director of the French air mail centre, took off in a DC-3 when the Boxcar, carrying six servicemen, lost radio contact with the airport's control tower after her landing instruments were out of order.

Flying close to the Boxcar, Vannier signalled to the pilot: "Keep calm and follow me." As ambulances and fire-engines stood by, Vannier, using the DC-3's fog-landing equipment, made a dummy landing to indicate the runway.

As soon as the Boxcar settled safely on the runway, the French plane regained height and flew off to Lyon—to deliver the morning mail 45 minutes late.

Destroyer Athabaskan Home From Korea

VICTORIA (CP) — The sleek, proud Royal Canadian Navy destroyer Athabaskan, veteran of three tours in Korean waters, slid into her berth at Esquimalt Friday.

She is the first Canadian ship to complete three Korean tours.

There was a cloudburst as the Athabaskan, loaded with Christmas packages, nosed into port.

It was the first rain the 200 crew members had seen since leaving Japan, Nov. 17. One officer commented:

"I'd rather be back in Korea. The weather's better."

Wives, children and friends swarmed aboard to greet the sailors who had been away from home 14 months.

Reds To Give Atom Plan Serious Study

Molotov Has Given U.S. Ambassador Russian Assurances

LONDON (Reuters)— Moscow radio said today Soviet Foreign Minister Molotov informed American ambassador Charles E. Bohlen last Monday that Russia would "give serious attention" to President Eisenhower's atomic proposals.

Bohlen called at the Kremlin the day before Eisenhower proposed an international atomic agency in an address before the United Nations General Assembly.

The broadcast, quoting a statement from the official Soviet agency Tass, said:

CALLED ON MOLOTOV

"On Dec. 7, the ambassador of the U.S., Charles Bohlen, called on U.S.S.R. Foreign Minister V.M. Molotov, and told him of the speech on atomic weapons which President Eisenhower was going to make to the United Nations General Assembly on Dec. 8.

"Under instructions from his government, the ambassador asked for attention for the proposals which would be made by the United States president.

"V.M. Molotov, thanking the ambassador for the information, said that the question of atomic weapons was a very serious question and that the Soviet government would give serious attention to the U.S. president's speech as it had previously done in similar cases."

MOST ENCOURAGING

WASHINGTON (AP)—The White House today described "as most encouraging" a Moscow radio report saying Russia would give "serious attention" to President Eisenhower's speech proposing an international atomic energy pool for peaceful purposes.

Presidential press secretary James C. Hagerty said the report was shown to the president.

"This is a most encouraging report," Hagerty told reporters.

Extend Time For Vet Credits

OTTAWA (CP)—The government Friday introduced legislation extending the time in which Second World War veterans may apply for re-establishment credits.

The bill, an amendment to the War Service Grants Act, also sets Dec. 31, 1954, as the expiry date for application for war service gratuities by veterans of the last war.

Under existing legislation, veterans must apply for re-establishment credits 10 years after Jan. 1, 1945, or 10 years after discharge, whichever is the greater period. It now is proposed to extend the time to Jan. 1, 1960, or 15 years after discharge.

STILL NOT APPLIED

Veterans Minister Lapointe said that June 30, 1953, 187,000 veterans still had not applied for their re-establishment credits. These unused credits amount to $37,529,000 with about 10 per cent owing to veterans outside Canada.

Mr. Lapointe said most veterans received their war service gratuities automatically on discharge. However, men discharged before 1944 were required to apply for gratuities.

As of June 30 of this year, some 8,500 veterans had not collected gratuities amounting to approximately $500,000. They now would have until Dec. 3, 1954, to apply.

Oil Arrival Delayed

SARNIA (CP)—A leak in the new 1,734-mile pipeline from Edmonton to Sarnia will delay arrival of the first oil by two weeks, E. C. Irwin, local terminal superintendent, said today. Originally scheduled to reach here Dec. 15, the oil will not arrive until about Dec. 28, he said.

Police Find More Clothing May Be Clue

TORONTO (CP)—A Scarborough township police officer found a woman's blood-stained underclothing and a torn silk stocking today in a culvert near the lover's lane where 17-year-old Marion McDowell was abducted from her boy friend's car Sunday night.

The clothing was taken to the girl's parents for possible identification and later to provincial police for analysis. Police said they have no proof the clothing belonged to the missing girl.

A girl's shoe and an undergarment were found Friday in an abandoned barn 1½ miles from the lane.

400 SEEK CLUES

Meanwhile about 400 searchers, including 70 soldiers with walkie-talkies, searched a 90-square-mile area of Scarborough township today for other clues.

No definite lead to the whereabouts of the blonde typist has been found in the five days of searching.

Her escort, 19-year-old James Wilson, said a hooded gunman struck him twice on the head with what is believed to have been a pistol butt. He said that during brief intervals of consciousness he saw his assailant place the apparently unconsciousg irl in the trunk of a strange car and drive away.

MAY BE ALIVE

However, Police Chief Wilfred McLellan of Scarborough said Friday he believes the girl may be alive.

As the police check of the immediate area reached the stage where most of the ground had been covered, Chief McLellan said the search has been so thorough that he is convinced the girl, dead or alive, is not in the township. He said he believes that, since no body has been found, there is a good chance the girl still is alive.

"Although the boy (James Wilson) did not hit himself, I'm satisfied there is more than one way to skin a cat.

"I'm convinced the girl is somewhere else in the province and that she is well. Further, I believe she went away of her own free will."

The girl's father, Ross McDowell, who has searched tirelessly all week, said he cannot believe she would go away without informing her parents.

"If she's gone away, it's because someone else took her," he

POLICE FIND

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Told Employees Not To Vote

SUDBURY (CP)—T. G. Beaument, manager of an Orillia foundry firm, today confirmed that he had advised his employees not to vote for Orillia Mayor Wilber Crump, seeking re-election on Monday.

Mr. Beaument, manager of Fahr-Alloy Canada Limited, said his criticism of the mayor had resulted from the mayor's action as a power commissioner.

Mr. Crump said Friday he understood Mr. Beaument had "intimidated his men not to vote for me."

Dean Walks Out After Reds Charge Plot With Rhee

PANMUNJOM (AP)—Negotiations to set up a Korean peace conference were broken off today by Arthur H. Dean, United States envoy, after a meeting that lasted five hours and 45 minutes, longest since the preliminary peace talks began Oct. 26. The Allied and Communist diplomats had made no progress toward arranging a peace conference since the preliminary talks began. And today Dean, who is spokesman for the 17 United Nations countries which fought in Korea, walked out after the Reds accused the U.S. of plotting with the South Korean government to release 27,000 Korean war prisoners last June.

"I treated these charges as reason to break off the talks and left the meeting," Dean told correspondents. "I said they accused my government of perfidy and unless it was withdrawn I would interpret it as a motion on their side to recess indefinitely.

Dean added that no further meetings will be held unless the Communists withdraw their accusation and ask for further sessions.

He would give the Communists a "reasonable time to decide what they want to do."

SAID REMARKS RUDE

The charges against the U.S. were made by Chinese delegate Huang Hau. Dean said Huang's remarks became "ruder and ruder" and it became "evident they wanted to become so rude and arrogant as to force discontinuance of the talks."

Earlier in the session Dean accused the Communists of holding American and South Korean war prisoners as slave laborers in China and Manchuria, and said proof of this had been obtained from PoWs who escaped from "your dictatorial control."

Dean told the Communists they lied in saying all prisoners captured in the Korean war were repatriated except for a handful who chose to remain with the Reds.

"The representatives of your side have several times announced that all prisoners of our side who desired repatriation have been returned," Dean said. "You even put this in writing.

STATEMENT FALSE

"It so happens that your statement is completely false. You are still illegally withholding American military personnel in China or Manchuria.

"You have kept thousands of Koreans captured from the Republic of Korea army."

Dean also told the Reds that he and President Syngman Rhee of South Korea see "eye to eye" on the "problem of unification of Korea and the political (peace) conference."

DEAN WALKS

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U.K. Rail Strike To Begin December 20

LONDON (Reuters) — Britain's biggest railroad union decided tonight to call a strike of its 400,000 members from midnight Dec. 20 —start of the Christmas travel rush.

The move followed a breakdown in negotiations between union leaders and British transport commission chiefs. The three railroad unions have demanded a 15-per-cent wage increase which would cost more than £30,000,000.

One of the unions, the Transport Salaried Staffs Association, has said it is prepared to accept and negotiate on proposals put up by the transport commission.

Another, the Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen, suggests strike action be postponed and the commission's proposals be the basis for negotiations.

But the National Union of Railwaymen, representing the vast majority of railroad workers of all grades, declared the proposals unacceptable.

Man Killed On Golf Course

VANCOUVER (CP)—The corpse on the 13th fairway was still unidentified today as detectives probed the bludgeoning of a 35-to-45-year-old man found slain on fashionable Langara golf course.

The body, its head battered and pillowed on a folded coat, was that of a "ball-shagger," a familiar figure who made a meagre living recovering lost golf balls and selling them.

Police said Friday night they knew who he was but later reported they had been unable to learn his name.

First reports said the corpse had a bullet hole in one temple, but an autopsy showed he had not been shot and had succumbed to a pounding "with a club or block of wood."

Only Six Messages Request Clemency

WASHINGTON (AP) — With the execution dates of Carl Austin Hall and Mrs. Bonnie Brown Heady less than a week away, just six communications asking clemency for them have been received by the federal justice department.

Department officials supplied the information today, in response to an inquiry, and observed that such a small volume of messages from the public is unusual in a case which has had national publicity. Frequently, they said, hundreds of communications, pro and con, are received in connection with a pending execution, and sometimes there are thousands.

These sources emphasized that no clemency action is under consideration, in the absence of a formal application for clemency by the couple doomed to die in the Missouri gas chamber Dec. 18 for the kidnap-slaying of Bobby Greenlease.

Charge Mother With Murder

MISSION, B.C. (CP) — Police said today they will charge a 25-year-old mother of three children with murder in the fatal shooting of a man she said had been "bothering me."

The woman was not identified. Her husband is employed at Kemano, B.C.

Police said the woman fired a .22-calibre rifle at Ollie Johnston of Vancouver through the door of her home in this city, 35 miles east of Vancouver.

The bullet hit Johnston in the stomach and he staggered back to a taxi which had taken him to the house. He died in hospital 15 minutes later.

Chief constable Sam Service said the woman told him the man had bothered her repeatedly.

Girl Disguised 10 Months Aboard Canadian Vessel

OSTENDE, Belgium (Reuters) — Blonde Liliane Soudemonte, who shipped out for Canada disguised as a man only to run into Canadian immigration authorities, says it wasn't the first time she had spent time at sea masquerading in men's clothes.

The 23-year-old Belgian girl said the first time was when her family lived for three years after the Second World War in Vancouver.

"I spent 10 months then aboard small Canadian coastal vessels disguised as a man," she said Friday in an interview.

"I prefer being dressed as a man because you get on much better with the sailors that way."

Liliane, back home but not discouraged, was still garbed in seamen's leather jacket and trousers but despite her close-cropped hair and strong body, there is no mistaking her sex.

"I still want to go to sea," she said firmly. "But for the time being, I suppose I shall have to try to settle down to life like any other girl."

Liliane told how she shipped out to Canada "for the spirit of adventure" only to have her secret discovered in Montreal.

She used her passport and Canadian immigration authorities noticed the difference between the picture and Liliane. They found her out when she admitted her masquerade rather then strip for a physical examination.

Liliane said she is thinking over an offer from Canadian Senator R. B. Horner offering to pay her passage to Canada. The senator said it would be an opportunity "for Canada to secure an amazing citizen."

"If the senator's offer comes true," Liliane said, "I could go back to Vancouver and get work on coastal ships there. It's a very kind offer and I would like to write to the senator—but I don't know his address."

To Try Citizens Abroad

Special Court Planned For Canadians

OTTAWA (CP) — Servicemen's dependents and civilians who break the law while abroad with Canadian forces would be brought under Canadian judicial and penal jurisdiction by an act now before Parliament — if the country in which the crime is committed agrees.

The new procedure would apply mainly to dependents of service personnel stationed in Germany with the 27th brigade, and in Britain and France with the 1st Canadian air division.

The legislation is proposed in a bill introduced in the Commons by Associate Defence Minister Campney to amend legislation concerning the armed forces.

The bill sets up machinery under which arrangements may be made with the governments of countries where Canadian forces are located to have dependents and civilians tried under the code of service discipline for breaches of local laws. The code embraces Canadian civil law and the law of the country in which an individual is stationed.

TOO DEPENDENT

Without such an arrangement the dependents and civilians are subject only to the laws of the countries in which they are located.

The new act provides that dependents of service personnel would be tried by a special court presided over by a Canadian judge or member of the Canadian bar. If convicted, they would serve sentence in a civilian prison in Canada.

A spokesman said the legislation would mean that all civilians would be tried by the special court in time of peace. Because dependents are never in a war theatre it was possible to stipulate in the bill that trial before the special court should be mandatory for dependents at all times.

However, during a war this provision would not apply to civilians such as auxiliary services, war correspondents and clerical workers attached to the forces. They would be tried for crimes by military courts because it would not be practical to have the special court in the field.

A dependent would be tried by the special court for breaches of civil law in all 14 NATO countries, except Germany, providing authorities waived the right to prosecute. In Germany trial of dependents before the court would be automatic under an agreement with the German government.

AGREEMENT REACHED

In the other NATO countries an agreement has been reached under which they will give sympathetic consideration to waiving the right to prosecute.

Auxiliary workers, correspondents and civilians attached to the forces also would be tried by the special court for infractions of civil law providing the right to prosecute was waived. This would apply to all countries except Germany where such trial would be automatic.

Persons in this category, except in time of war, also would be tried by the special court for infractions of Canadian law. The spokesman said, however, that under special circumstances such a person might be tried by court martial.

Similar arrangements for the prosecution of dependents and civilians now are being worked out with the Japanese government.

Super-Secret U.S. Project Searched For Subversives

WASHINGTON (AP) — An aide to Senator Joseph McCarthy says "project Lincoln," a super-secret study of how to keep North America safe from atomic attack, is being probed for subversives by the Senate investigations sub-committee.

The Boston Post, in a copyrighted story, reported today that such an investigation was under way. Francis P. Carr, executive staff director of McCarthy's committee, confirmed that the project is among defence establishments in the Boston area being investigated for subversives.

The project uses facilities of Massachusetts Institute of Technology at Cambridge, which is within Boston's metropolitan area.

The Post said it is believed that "some top British and Canadian scientists work on 'project Lincoln.'"

It added that the "chief recommendation of 'project Lincoln' to be disclosed to date called for the erection of a $50,000,000,000 radar screen around the United States."

"Because of the strictest of security regulations governing 'project Lincoln,' it has never been known exactly what has come out of it.

"But a spokesman for the air force said . . . 'there is no question whatever that "project Lincoln" is our top project—and has been for some time.'"

The story also said:

"It is reported that 'project Lincoln' ranks in strategic importance just beind the manufacture of atomic and hydrogen bombs. The project, it was explained, is responsible for the safety of the United States itself."

2 Survive As Boat Rams Reef

Flickering Flashlight Leads Searchers To Unconscious Man

VANCOUVER —(CP)—Two survivors of a night of wet terror, and the bodies of three other members of a tugboat crew were together today in a small, up-coast hospital.

The only known survivors of the tug C. P. Yorke which rammed a reef before dawn Friday are chief engineer Bill MacDonald and Capt. Roy Johnson, 41.

Two members of the all-Vancouver crew remained unaccounted for. A search by RCAF planes and naval, fishing and towing craft was being organized for today.

FLASHLIGHT SPOTTED

Capt. Johnson was in the water an hour and a half. When searchers spotted his flickering flashlight, he was already unconscious, jammed into a lifeboat.

From his bed in St. Mary's Hospital at Pender Harbor, 50 miles northwest of here, he told how he had last seen his crew clinging to the small pieces of the wrecked C. P. Yorke. All the others were given up for lost.

Three bodies were recovered, then came a report from the RCMP detachment at Sechelt, near the scene of the wreck—one more survivor.

LONG ORDEAL

Mrs. I. C. Hartley, matron at St. Mary's, told of MacDonald's ordeal:

"When the boat began to sink, MacDonald was pitched into the water. But he had a lifebelt on—all the crew did. "He managed to swim to a lifeboat which had been torn from the boat when it sank. He clambered onto the lifeboat, which had a canvas cover over it and he could see the captain in the water, not too far away.

"The two talked for 15 or 20 minutes and the captain kept waving his flashlight which was probably the reason he was rescued so promptly.

"Then the captain lost consciousness.

BOAT TURNED OVER

"Several minutes later, the lifeboat turned over, but its canvas cover kept it afloat and MacDonald clung to the bottom."

The engineer kept his hold for nearly 14 hours and drifted 12 miles from the wreck scene. Then he lapsed into unconsciousness.

He was washed ashore, and found on the beach at Cape Cockburn, Nelson island by a Mr. and Mrs. Marshall, owners of the fishboat Howie. They took him to hospital.

Cheese, Produce And Livestock

WINNIPEG GRAIN

WINNIPEG (CP) — Trading continued dull right up to the close. Friday on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange. and as a result, prices again held to a narrow range. Most were firm. Limited commercial demand was a factor.

Prices for Class 2 wheat durums were unchanged. All other top grades of Class 2, IWA and domestic wheat dropped one-eighth cent.

Winnipeg Futures:

	Open	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close
Oats—					
Dec.	71⅛	72	71⅜	71⅜	71½
May	71⅜	71⅝	71⅛	71½	71⅜
July	70⅜	70⅝	70⅛	70¼	70⅝
Barley—					
Dec.	92½	92¾	92⅜	92¾	92¼
May	95½	96	95½	95⅝	95½
July	95⅞	—	—	94⅞	94¾
Rye—					
Dec.	106½	107¼	106¼	107¼	105⅜
May	110½	111	110	110⅞	110
July	110⅝	111	110⅛	110⅝	110
Flax—					
Dec.	273¼	275¾	273¼	274⅞	273¼
May	278¾	281¼	278¾	280¼	278
July	277½	278⅝	276	277½	275

Four Planes Play Santa Claus Role

MONTREAL (CP) — Four aircraft will take off Monday on a Santa Claus operation to northern outposts, the RCAF announced today.

Heavy cargoes of Christmas mail and supplies will be dropped to the men who maintain a lonely vigil throughout the long Arctic night at Canada's northern frontier. The planes will go as far as 2,500 miles from Montreal and within 600 miles of the North Pole.

Hinde & Dauch Acquires Box Plant

Announcement has been made by the Hinde & Dauch Paper Company of Canada, Limited, that an agreement has been concluded for the purchase of all outstanding shares of Martin-Hewitt Containers, Limited, Peterborough, Ontario.

This step by Hinde & Dauch represents further development in the Company's long-term policy of keeping pace with the industrial advancement of Canada, and firmly cements a close relationship which has existed for many years.

No change will be made in the present Management of Martin-Hewitt, which will henceforth operate as a wholly-owned subsidiary and whose customers will now have an even greater assurance of supply continuity due to the security of raw material availability from the Mills of Hinde & Dauch.

The Weather

Peterborough Temperatures:

Today:
Night low ....35 9 a.m... 36
Barometer 29.25

Yesterday:
Highest.....44 Lowest...24

One Year Ago:
Highest.....43 Lowest...32

Official forecasts issued by the Dominion public weather office in Toronto at 9:30 a.m.:

Synopsis:

Skies are cloudy over Ontario this morning, and light snow is falling in northern regions. A centre of low pressure developing over Alabama will move rapidly northeast today. Rain spreading out ahead of it will edge over into the lower lakes by tonight. As this disturbance continues its northeastward course, rain in southern counties will end. Sunday will see a mixture of cloud and sunshine over Ontario most of the day.

Regional forecasts valid until midnight Sunday:

Lake Ontario and Niagara regions, Toronto and Hamilton. Cloudy today, cloudy with occasional sunny intervals Sunday; intermittent rain during the night, not much change in temperature; winds west 15 today, light tonight and Sunday; low tonight and high Sunday at Toronto, Trenton Hamilton and St. Catharines 40 and 45. Summary for Sunday: Occasional sunshine.

Haliburton region: Cloudy today, cloudy with occasional sunny intervals Sunday; not much change in temperature; winds west 15 today, light tonight and Sunday; low tonight and high Sunday at Killaloe 35 and 40. Summary for Sunday: Occasional Sunshine.

Arrest 7 Men In Drug Trap

BUFFALO, N. Y. (AP)—Police arrested seven men Friday night and seized 92 capsules of suspected heroin when two speeding automobiles failed to break through an elaborate police net set up south of this city.

State police said they pursued both cars at speeds greater than 90 miles an hour before forcing them to stop.

The Buffalo narcotics squad said the net was set up when it learned an attempt would be made to bring narcotics here from Cleveland. State and local police patrolled roads leading into the city for more than 12 hours.

All the arrested men gave Buffalo addresses.

Old Country Soccer

LONDON (CP)—Results of soccer games played today in the United Kingdom:

ENGLISH LEAGUE

Division I

Arsenal 2 W Bromwich 2
Aston Villa 1 Tottenham 2
Blackpool 1 Newcastle U 3
Cardiff C 1 Middlesbrough 0
Chelsea 3 Manchester U 1
Huddersfield T 2 Preston N E 2
Manchester C 3 Sheffield W 2
Portsmouth 5 Liverpool 1
Sheffield U 3 Bolton W 0
Sunderland 2 Charlton A 1
Wolverhampton 1 Burnley 2

Division II

Blackburn R 3 Rotherham U 0
Brentford 0 Stoke C 0
Bristol R 2 Fulham 1
Bury 3 Plymouth A 0
Derby C 2 Leicester C 1
Doncaster R 1 Swansea T 0
Everton 3 Nottingham F 3
Hull C 3 Birmingham 0
Lincoln 1 West Ham U 2
Notts C 2 Leeds U 0
Oldham A 1 Luton T 2

Division III (Southern)

Gillingham 0 Newport C 1
Torquay U 2 Shrewsbury T 0

Division III (Northern)

Chester 2 Rochdale 0
Gateshead 4 Halifax T 0
Mansfield T 6 Darlington 0

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

Division A

Celtic 4 St. Mirren 0
Dundee 1 East Fife 1
Falkirk 1 Hearts 3
Hamilton A 3 Aberdeen 2
Hibernian 1 Stirling A 2
Partick T 9 Airdrieonians 0
Queen of S 2 Rangers 1
Raith R 3 Clyde 4

Division B

Albion R 3 Dundee U 3
Alloa 1 Ayr U 1
Arbroath 1 Motherwell 4
Dunfermline 1 Forfar A 1
Kilmarnock 6 Stenhousemuir 2
Morton 0 Queen's P 3
St. Johnstone 6 Cowdenbeath 1
Third Lanark 2 Dumbarton 1

Football Association Cup

Second round

Accrington 2 Tranmere R 2
Barrow 5 Great Yarmouth 2
Cambridge U 1 Bradford 2
Hastings U 4 Swindon T 1
Ipswich T 2 Walthamstow A 2
Leyton O 4 Weymouth 0
Millwall 3 Headington U 3
Northampton T 1 Hartlepools U 1
Norwich C 2 Barnsley 1
Peterborough U 2 Aldershot 1
Queen's P R 1 Nuneaton B 1
Rhyl 0 Bristol C 3
Scunthorpe U 1 Bournemouth 0
Southend U 1 Chesterfield 2
Southport 1 Port Vale 1
Stockport C 2 Workington 1
Walsall 3 Crew Alex 0
Wigan A 4 Hereford U 1
Witton A 1 Grimsby T 1
Wrexham 1 Brighton 1

Football Association Cup ties to be played on Saturday, Dec. 12, with replays on or before the following Thursday, Dec. 17.

OTHER MATCHES

Bradford C 4 Carlisle 1
Crystal P 2 Colchester U 1
Reading 0 Coventry C 0
Watford 1 Southampton 1

IRISH LEAGUE

Ards 0 Glentoran 4
Ballymena U 5 Coleraine 1
Crusaders 4 Portadown 2
Derry C 1 Distillery 1
Glenavon 2 Cliftonville 0
Linfield 3 Bangor 0

Replays of today's tied matches will be on or before Dec. 17.



FREE AFTER TORTURE — Pte. Frank James Kelly, British World War II soldier recently released from Russian captivity, sobs and gestures as he addresses a press conference in Hanover, Germany, after his release. He collapsed twice as he told a story of Russian "barbarism and cannibalism." Of 16-hour-a-day torture sessions, he had this to say: "It is only a miracle that I am here today among my own people."

Discuss Search For New Liberal Leader

TORONTO (CP)—The search for a new leader of the Ontario Liberal party was discussed Friday night by officials of the provincial organization.

After a day-long session by party representatives on policy matters, the committee on conventions, which has the task of ensuring that a good slate of candidates for the leadership comes before a party convention next April, met with A. P. Cadeau of Burlington, president of the Ontario Liberal Association, as chairman.

The committee, one of nine of the organization's groups which met during the day, does not pick a candidate but explores the field and approaches likely persons.

NINE COMMITTEES

The 140 representatives divided into nine committees to draft prospective policies on education, welfare, health, agriculture and other aspects of provincial affairs. Their reports will be submitted to the executive which will prepare them for submission to the April convention.

The new leader will succeed Walter Thomson, who resigned after the party's defeat in the provincial general election of 1951. Farquhar Oliver leads the seven-man Liberal group in the 90-seat legislature.

Albert Wren, member from Kenora, has announced that he will contest the leadership. He is the only one to do so thus far.

OBITUARY

GERALD ADAMSON

KEENE—A native of Otonabee township and rural mail carrier at Keene for many years, Gerald Adamson died Friday at his home after a short illness.

He was born 64 years ago in Otonabee township and lived there where he farmed during the early years of his life. His parents, both deceased, were Robert Adamson and the former Sarah Broadley. He moved to Keene and became a rural mail carrier. He was a member of Knox Presbyterian Church.

He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Robert Thomas (Lois), of Keene, four brothers and three sisters, Gardner and Mrs. Harold Robb (Irene), Balcarres, Sask., Mrs. James McFarlane (Barbara), Angus and Elmer, all of Otonabee township, Ralph of Keene, and Mrs. Victor Austin (Marian), of Port Hope. His wife, the former Jennie Wood, died four years ago.

A private funeral service will be held at his home Monday, at 2 p.m., the Rev. D. G. Smith, of Knox Presbyterian Church, officiating. Burial will be in Keene cemetery.

TINY COUNTRY

The Grand Duchy of Luxembourg in Western Europe, big producer of iron and steel, covers 999 square miles.

Mrs. Cooke Hostess To Stirling WI

STIRLING (ENS)—The Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. H. Cooke.

The meeting opened with the singing of the Institute Ode, the Mary Stewart collect and prayer.

Roll call was answered by 16 members. Scrap books will be made for hospitals.

There was $25 voted to the Belleville hospital fund, $5 for treats for inmates of the county home and $5 and a quilt for the Salvation Army.

A short program was presented and lunch served.

Beautiful Men Viennese Goal

VIENNA (AP) — Men, take it from Frau Mignon Paparella. There's nothing like a mud pack after a rough day in the office.

Frau Paparella, after 20 years catering to Austrian haus-fraus, is training her beauty-making talents on men.

"Why should men be less attractive than women?" she asks.

Convinced there is a solid market for masculine beauty treatments, she moved out of her old shop and set up what she believes is the first all-male beauty salon in Europe.

"I'm crusading against double chins, bald heads, wrinkles and enlarged waistlines," she declares. "I'm going to make Viennese men as good-looking as their female counterparts."

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Dean Walks

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The U. S. envoy said that several times during the sessions Huang had accused the South Korean government of releasing the 27,000 Korean prisoners from Allied compounds. Rhee has said openly that the release was ordered by him.

SWITCHES ATTACK

But shortly before the Allied walkout, Dean said, Huang suddenly switched his attack and accused the U. S. of "perfidy" and conspiring with South Korea.

The break came after seven full weeks of negotiations. There had been speculation for days that the talks were on the verge of a breakdown, but Dean had repeatedly said he would make every effort to reach an agreement.

Huge Cyclotron

STOCKHOLM (CP)—The world's largest cyclotron, with a capacity of 200,000,000 volts, has been completed at the Nobel Physics Institute near here. It utilizes oxygen particles instead of hydrogen for nuclear bombardment, a method also used in a smaller cyclotron at Birmingham, England.

Find Ancient Flint Tool Part Of Piltdown Hoax

London — (AP)—A piece of flint called a tool and long linked with the Piltdown man hoax was declared a forgery today by Dr. Kenneth Oakley of the Natural History Museum.

Oakley, one of three scientists who recently exposed the Piltdown skull as being fitted with a modern ape's jawbone, said the so-called implement found near it was just a mechanically broken piece of flint stained with chromate. Once the stain was removed, he said, the flint appeared greyish white.

The fragment had been accepted by some experts as the unique work of a race of Palaeolithic men.

"Whereas a bone might have been dipped in a solution of potassium dichromate with the sole purpose of trying to harden it, a flint would only have been treated in that way by a forger requiring it to be of a certain color," Oakley said.

MAGNIFICENT HOAX

He contended in an article in Nature magazine that this should be further proof of the magnificent hoax "in case there is any lingering doubt that the Piltdown finds are in part fraudulent."

The Piltdown man had been regarded by some for many years as one of the world wonders in tracing the human race back as far as half a million years.

The only clue in trying to track down the culprit for the hoax is that the person was someone with an expert knowledge of chemistry, geology and palaeonthology.

"Family" Government In Nicaragua

MANAGUA, Nicaragua.—It is perhaps as well that Canada's Prime Minister, Rt. Hon. Louis St. Laurent, has a large family in case Canada should decide some day to turn to the Nicaraguan form of Government.

The eldest son of Nicaragua's president, Anastasia (Tacho) Somoza is president of the congress, and was acting president of Nicaragua during his father's recent visit to the Argentine.

His youngest son is chief of the Army and chief of the general staff.

One brother-in-law is presient of the senate and another is the director of the National Bank.

His son-in-law is the Ambassador to the United States, and his daughter, not to be omitted from the distribution of national honors, has her face on Nicaragua's note currency, the cordoba.

This is enough to make it evident that Anastasia Somaza is more than just the figurehead president of Nicaragua. He is the country's constitution, its law, and it's government.

If he is able to call himself a constitutional president it is because Tacho himself rewrites the constitution every six years to keep himself in power for another term. He last rewrote it in 1950 which makes him president until 1956.

If in other countries his trafficking in cattle exports might be considered highly illegal, in Nicaragua they are absolutely within the law. Tacho Somoza writes the laws.

And if in other countries his business tactics might be considered unethical, in Nicaragua Somoza not only sets the standard of ethics but he owns a very large percentage of the business.

The companies which bear his name are innumerable but they are only the one tenth of the iceberg which shows above the surface. His hidden business assets would take pages to describe.

Besides his monopoloy on cattle exports, he has monopolies on cement and match production, and on the sale of pasteurized milk in the city of Managua.

He owns at least 46 coffee plantations and is the biggest producer of coffee in the country. He owns even more cattle ranches.

The newspaper Novedades is his. So is the Mamenic Shipping Line which runs services on Nicaraguas's lakes and the Nica Airlines, the only local airways.

His interests stretch to sawmills, gambling joints, electric power plants, sugar factories, liquor sales, and a cotton factory.

As the chief executive of Nicaragua he is in a postiion to improve his business considerably and he does not fail to take advantage of it. For instance, the fact that cigarette lighters are banned in Nicaragua considerably adds to the sale of low grade matches produced from Somoza's factories.

With the exception of a handful of "holy cow" American companies and a few Nicaraguans who were economically powerful before Somozaz became president in 1937, no business is too small to escape the interest of the president.

Ho one man could ever become so powerful in this wealthy little country is an interesting story.

In the 1920's, the United States government, not satisfied with the way affairs were being run in Nicaragua decided to send down the marines to teach the Nicaraguans a lesson in democracy.

The "lesson" produced disastrous resulted for Nicaragua. The United States united the police force and the army which, if they had constantly been bickering with each other, up to then had provided an effective balance of power in the country. The new force was called the National Guard.

However part of the Army under General August Sandino objected to the United States intervention and retreated to the hills from where they maintained a successguerrilla warfare against the marines for almost six years.

In 1933, when the U.S. forces withdrew from Nicaragua, it was obvious that the man who controlled the National Guard controlled Nicaragua.

That man was Anastasia Somoza. Tacho quickly succeeded in quelling the Sandino forces where the American marines had failed.

He waited until his wife's uncle, who was then president of Nicaragua, invited Sandino to a private conference. Then he closed in with his national guard. All the bandit leaders were executed and then followed a slaughter of their innocent families in their mountain hideouts.

Somoza was now virtually the ruler of Nicaragua and he completed the job in 1937 when he initiated a coup d'etat against his wife's uncle. In the elections which followed a few months later, he was elected president.

The constitution at that time said that a president could only remain in office four years and he could not succeed himself. Tacho rewrote the constitution in 1939 to give himself six more years in office. He has done it frequently since then.

For a while, when the people expressed their clear displeasure at his essays in constitution writing, he allowed henchmen to rule in his place.

When one of these Somoza nominees, President Leonardo Arguello, showed a little independent spirit and went against Somoza's wishes, the congress, with admirable solicitude for Arguello's health, had him declared "mentally unfit" and replaced him with another president.

Tacho can find plenty of support outside his own intimate circle of friends. An American with a business in Managua told me, "Samoza has provided peace in Nicaragua and the country has gone ahead under him. Anyway these Latins need a strong hand."

These arguments are, at best, only partly true.

Roads have been provided throughout the country under Somoza but they were mainly paid for by United States money and built under U.S. supervision. His public health program received a healthy subsidy from the U.S. too.

That Nicaragua was in a state of continual unrest until Somoza came to power is a concept existing only in the historical perspective of the Somozistas and has little basis in fact.

Nor is the theory that Latins need a strong hand born out in fact. Every other Latin American republic in North America has thrown out the dictatorship form of government. Jorge Ubico of Guatemala was the last to go in that country's "bloodbath" revolution of 1944.

Somoza, despite his charm and fat affability, is a lonely and increasingly disliked figure.

What credit Somoza can draw from pacifying and economically improving Nicaragua—and it is highly doubtful if any credit is due to him—must be set against the disadvantages of his regime. And the disadvantages, to put it in blunt terms, are enormous.

When Somoza came to power the cordoba like the Guatemalan quetzal stood approximately at par with the U.S. dollar. Yet while the quetzal has remained at the same level, the cordoba has plumetted to an exchange rate of 7.8 to the American dollar.

(There is an official rate of 6.7 to the dollar but only Somoza enterpises can get dollars at this rate. Other businesses must buy at 7.8 to the dollar.)

COUNTRY IS RICH

Yet Nicaragua is a wealthy country. Its capital investment program since 1937 has been even greater than Guatemala's, while its primary products have been getting the same favorable prices in the dollar markets.

What then is the reason for the inflation? Unbelievable as it may seem the only possible reason is that Somoza has been shipping the profits from his enterprises outside to the United States.

The imagination staggers at the amount that must have been exported to produce this degree of inflation. Yet this reason for the sickness of the cordoba has been published by reliable economists—although not in Nicargua, of course.

The wealthy who have been able to take advantage of manipulations on the international money market to profit by the inflation have become wealthier, but the man on the street has become considerably poorer.

Opposition to the Somoza regime does exist in Nicaragua but it is ineffective.

The opposition party, the conservatives, is led by former president Emiliano Chamorro. But the Chamorro family so discredited itself during its term of office (Nicaraguan government has always been a family affair) that Emiliano inspires little enthusiasm.

FREEDOM CURBED

There are opposition papers too, but their freedom to print news is cunningly circumscribed by the president's press laws.

Somoza recently introduced a law which makes it a punishable offence to write any article that is disrespectful of the president, or (according to the opposition interpretation of the law) any of his associates.

Charges under the act are not heard before a jury but before a single judge who is a Somoga appointee.

A Nicaraguan journalist complained to me, "The only person this law leaves us to crticize is Malenkov. I guess we can criticize him."

But as long as Somoza retains his hold over the National Guard his power is secure. Up to the present this hold ha been so complete that Somoza has been able to make concessions of the qualified freedom of speech and freedom of the press.

And there is no real reason for presuming that his power with the National Guard, and therewith his control over the destiny of Nicaragua, will diminish for a long time to come yet.

Niagara Plan Proponents Present Issue To Club

ROCHESTER, N. Y. (AP) — Major proponents of the three suggested plans for further development of the electric power resources of the Niagara river at Niagara Falls debated the issue in person today, each claiming the public interest would best be served by his own proposal.

Representative William E. Miller (Rep. N. Y.) urged support of the Capehart-Miller bill which would authorize five private power companies to do the job.

Representative Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., (Dem. N. Y.) charged in his prepared remarks that private interests had proved themselves "inefficient or greedy" when holding what he called a power monopoly.

Roosevelt is co-sponsor of a bill which would give the federal government authority to build new power facilities at the falls.

HARD, COLD FACTS

John E. Burton, chairman of the state power authority and supporter of Governor Thomas Dewey's plan to have the project handled by the state, declared in his prepared talk that Miller and Roosevelt "must observe and overcome hard, cold facts of state and federal law" to defeat the state proposal.

The three men appeared before the Rochester City Club, a civic organization devoted to the discussion of major issues of public policy on the local, state and national level.

Redevelopment of the Niagara's power potential has been made possible through a water diversion treaty between the U. S. and Canada, signed in 1949. The cost of the U. S. phase of the project has been estimated at about $350,000,000.

ACCEPTS STATE OWNERSHIP

Roosevelt has agreed to state ownership of the proposed power facilities provided that municipal and co-operative distributing agencies get preference in buying power from the state.

Burton said such an arrangement "would block the integration of power systems in New York state."

Both Burton and Roosevelt attacked claims by private power interests that public redevelopment would mean loss of millions of dollars in taxes. They said lower power costs to consumers under public redevelopment would make up for the tax loss.

Burton charged that to authorize private redevelopment would be to invite a future federal administration "to recapture the Niagara project."

"New York state is ready, willing and able to carry out its responsibilities without federal dictation or usurpation," he said. "It will do so if the short-sighted goal of our utility companies does not open the back door to federal intervention."

WMS Leader Speaks At Christmas Meeting

WARKWORTH (ENS) — The Women's Missionary Society of St. Paul's United church met at the home of Mrs. D. H. Evans. The president, Mrs. . G. Allen presided over the opening exercises.

Mrs. C. W. Massey was in charge of the devotional period. The Christmas message was read by Mrs. Massey as Mrs. Glenn Hancock played quiet Christmas music. A Christmas carol, sung in unison, was followed by the scripture reading by Mrs. George Bowen.

Mrs. Massey gave a paper. Christmas carols were sung intermittently with the scripture readings and the topic.

Mrs. Charles Diamond introduced Mrs. M. Reid, guest speaker, leader of the national committee and member of the council of the WMS executive. Mrs. Reid told how the WMS money was used and asked the ladies to give of their talents and their prayers.

A duet was sung by Mrs. G. Hancock and Mrs. Don Thompson.

The president, Mrs. W. G. Allen, presided over the business period.

Cards of thanks from sick members were read by the friendship secretary. Good wishes for a speedy recovery were extended to Mrs. G. Palmateer.

The nominating committee presented a slate of officers, who will be installed at the next meeting.

Lunch was served by the committee in charge.

Peterborough Hogs, Grain And Produce

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12

Hog prices, $32.50 delivered.
Sow prices, $23, delivered.

Delivered prices for ungraded eggs: A large 33c; medium 30c; A small 27c; B 31c; C 25c.

Quaker Oats Company of Canada offers the following quotations on Ontario winter wheat; No. 1, $1.55; No. 2, $1.55; No. 3, $1.52; oats 60 cents; buckwheat, 75 cents and barley 90 cents Smutty wheat is not accepted.

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Police Find

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said. "I'll keep on searching even if everyone else drops out."

Police have directed a thorough search for the girl, poking into thickets and gulleys, checking barns and cottages and dragging streams. The girl's picture has been televised and her description published and broadcast. Despite the offer of $2,000 in reward money police have received no tangible clue to her disappearance.

As the hunt widened, police have received several reports of the sighting of girls answering Miss McDowell's description. Four women at Thamesville, 20 miles north of Chatham, said they saw a blonde girl in a restaurant with a man who had polished fingernails. A telegram believed to concern the case came from Timiskaming, Que., but its contents were not made public.

The frogman was assigned to climb down into a well 10 miles north of the point where the girl disappeared. Searchers Friday snagged something in the well but could not raise it.

The helicopters were to take searchers aloft.

Police said they expected some 1,000 persons would take part in today's search.

TODAY IS DAY—FATHER

Meanwhile, the girl's father boarded one of the three helicopters taking part in today's search.

"Today, I believe, will be the day," he said. "If we're going to find any trace of her in Scarborough, we'll do it today through the help of the helicopters and the hundreds of searchers."

Mrs. Sylvia McDowell, the girl's aunt, offered Friday to act as go-between for anyone afraid to talk to police.

She and her husband said they would hold in "strict confidence" any information that might help.

"If this place was a lover's lane, as they say, surely other cars were parked there," Mrs. McDowell said. "They must have seen something. Perhaps they have been too embarrassed to come forward. If they would, we will protect their identity."

New Directors Holstein Men Elect

Directors elected at the annual meeting of the Peterborough Holstein Breeders in Norwood Friday were: Vern Campbell, Stewart Nelson, Walter Thorn, Earl Doris, Eddie Bulmer, Charlie Bolton, Howard Clark, Gordon LaPlante, A. Davis, Archie Davidson.

Directors to the East-Central show committee: Stan Wood. Director to the Federation of Agriculture: Chas. E. Moore.

The door prize woolen rugs were taken home by Harold Van-Volkenburg of Asphodel and Ralph Drummond of Otonabee.

Attending directors of the Canadian Holstein-Friesian Association were: Ray Barker of Woodbridge, York; and George McLaughlin of Oshawa. Henry Sharp, president, was chairman of the morning and afternoon sessions.

Everett Brown of Orono will be invited to be judge of the county Black and White Show next autumn. The Holstein Club decided to apply to the CPR for a special coach to the annual meeting in Toronto February 10.

Fieldman J. F. Nelson of Brooklin recalled of the fourteen shows he attended this year the weather at Peterborough Exhibition was the chilliest, "a miserable week."

Membership in the East-Central district (Simcoe county to Frontenac) has increased this year to 1903, a gain of 164 over 1952.

ONE OF THE BEST

"The championship show in Peterborough, mid-October, was one of the largest and best we have ever had," Mr. Nelson said. "A lot of competition was keener than at the C.N.E. In fact the same cattle were higher up at the Toonto Exhibition than they were at our championship show. Our breeders brought out 189 cattle as compared with 179 last year.

Thirty-four were Peterborough Holsteins, tied with Ontario county in number. Three different counties have won the herd honors in the last three years. Peterborough placed second in that class this year."

Mr. McLaughlin reported an increase of 57 per cent in transfers this year, to the end of October. The bulk of that gain in cattle ownership has been recorded since midsummer. The Holstein-Friesian membership is up 8 per cent and receipts 23%, the latter a substanstial improvement over last year.

The artificial breeding units have reduced the number of herds from whicl. good sires can be bought. That, Mr. McLaughlin said, tends to have a detrimental effect.

"We feel that is undersirable. It means that we would be depending too much on fewer individual breeders for the type and qualit of bulls that are needed.

"In 1944, the number of bulls was 19% of the registrations, and only 6% in 1952."

"It has got to the point where there are comparitively few herds from which you can buy a bull for your own use."

EXPENSIVE

Mr. McLaughlin said there had been an improvement this year in the number of bull registrations. Possibly the innovation of frozen semen might slow up this trend to sire ownership, but the new artificial method is somewhat expensive.

"There is an increase in the number of breeders who are now registering bulls from good cow families."

"There is also keener competition among the units for promising bulls. Since July 1 we have three times as many enquiries than for the previous two year period. The units are in the market for herd sires. The manager of one of them came to my place recently about 6 p.m. after looking around all day. He wanted five bulls and hadn't found one."

The inference from Mr. McLaughlin's remark was that units had not been bidding against each other for awhile, but apparently there has been a recent revival of competition to get the sires they needed.

4-H CLUBS

Ken Best, assistant agricultural representative, said that of the 65 boys and girls in 4-H dairy calf clubs this year, 52 had Holsteins.

"There was one disappointing feature. Only 36 completed their projects. We could have a lot more members, and more carrying on to Achievement Day. Your interest," Mr. Best said, "has a great bearing on the interest of our club young people. That interest begins in the home, and is stimulated by the parents. I would also like to ask whether you try to encourage young people who are not of your own families. There is so much more that could be done by your members that would be greatly helpful to us. We know that you feel our 4-H Clubs are doing something well worth while. We are grateful for the co-operation the Holstein Club has given us. It means a lot to us, but I wanted to mention the fact that in our country we can do a great deal more."

F. C. Paterson, agricultural representative, introduced Dr. J. C. Rennie of the animal husbandry department of O.A.C.

Dr. Rennie discussed at length aspects of genetics that were clearly explained, and were of special interest of Holstein breeders.

Gave Wrong Address

Benjamin Logan, charged in magistrate's court with theft of a guitar, does not live at 270 William St. as he reported. He has been living lately in Crawford's Grove.

Thinks Bow And Arrow Better For Deer Hunting

INDIAN HEAD, Sask. (CP)—Percy Crawford of Indian Head, one of 50 archers who took out special hunting licenses in Saskatchewan this year, says hunting deer with a bow and arrow is superior in many ways to shooting.

Crawford killed his deer for the season—the hunter may only take one—in brush country near here. He shot the full-grown doe from a distance of yards, a head-on shot straight to the heart which brought the animal down immediately.

He says when he shot his deer its companions continued to graze quietly. A hunter with a gun would have terrorized the entire animal population in the district.

FEWER ANIMALS LOST

Crawford says his method also is more humane because fewer wounded animals are lost. He cites statistics compiled in the United tates, where bow-and-arrow hunting is popular, to show only one per cent of wounded animals are lost to archers compared with 25 to 40 per cent of those wounded by gunshot.

Archery calls for more personal prowess in hunting, Crawford says. Because it is a slower and more quiet type of hunting, requiring greater skill in woodcraft, it fosters a love and appreciation for nature which opens new enjoyment.

The archery season for game in Saskatchewan runs from Oct. 5 to Nov. 7.

Crawford had to make several expeditions before he finally got his deer. On one occasion he shot at a big buck, but the arrow was deflected by a tree

Three-Man Mission Going To Far East

OTTAWA (CP) — Canada will send a three-man mission to the Far East early in the new year in an effort to promote sale of Canadian grain in foreign markets, it was announced Friday.

The mission will be made up of William Riddell, commissioner of the Canadian wheat board; Dr. J. A. Anderson, chief chemist of the board of grain commissioners; and G. N. Vogel, chief of the trade department's grain division. The members will leave Vancouver for Tokyo Jan. 6.

After 10 days in Japan, the mission will visit Hong Kong, Manila, Singapore, Djakarta, Indonesia, Karachi, New Delhi and Bombay.

Blackmore Fails Trying Start Debate

OTTAWA (CP) — John Blackmore, Social Credit member for Lethbridge, tried twice Friday to start a debate in the Commons on possible Communist infiltration into government jobs.

Both times Speaker Rene Beaudoin ruled him out of order on a technicality.

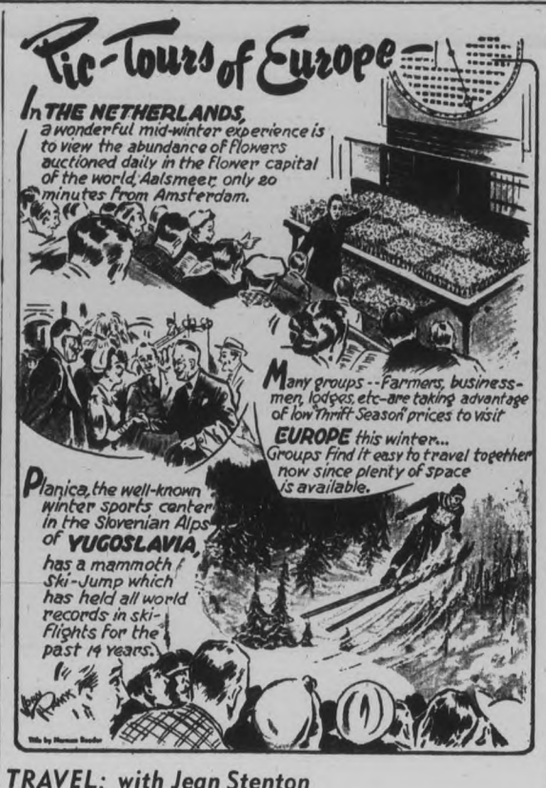
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TRAVEL: with Jean Stenton

Vagabonding On Freighter To Interesting Ports Fun At Half Usual Cost

Vagabonding on a freighter cruise to strange corners of the world is a heaven-sent answer for those with small travel budgets and those who dislike the formality and crowds on passenger liners. One of the practical features is that you may save on the cost up to half what it would be for similar accommodation on a passenger boat.

In recent years American and foreign shipbuilders have launched a large number of cargo vessels of advanced type which provide very comfortable accommodation for a limited number of passengers, usually 12. American vessels of this type are commonly known as C-1s, C-2s and C-3s.

Other nations, particularly Norway and Sweden, have also built a large number of passenger-carrying freighters. They have become popular with travellers because they are relatively fast, with spacious quarters and usually excellent meals.

Some lines have booked all space on their ships months in advance and normally have waiting lists. One must frequently shop around to get space on vessels going to Australia and New Zealand, Hawaii, Taihiti, Japan and the Far East. Each summer sees a peak demand for freighter passage to Europe, the Scandinavian countries and Mediterranean ports. Freighter cruises to the Caribbean have also become extremely popular.

LIKE FOREIGN LAND

Many experienced travellers will tell you that they prefer to travel on foreign flag vessels. They have some good reasons for doing so. The accommodations are, in many instances, better than are found on American boats. Scandinavian and Holland vessels are noted around the world for their excellent food. Foreign vessels also usually carry a better stock of wines and liquors and at lower prices.

There are some people who have the feeling that when they step aboard a foreign ship they are stepping into a foreign land, which is true in a sense. But you don't have to worry about language. Nearly everyone on the ship will speak English.

Heavily-laden freighters ride more evenly and steadily than passenger ships with their tall hulls riding above the water and exposed to the full action of wind and wave.

The cabins or staterooms are all outside and usually located amidships, the same part of the ship where the officers are quartered. The lounge, dining room and other public rooms are frequently shared with the officers.

BANANA BOAT CRUISE

For those with a short vacation the Banana Boat cruise of 12 days to the Honduras has appeal. Sailings are from New York every Tuesday and Sunday by trim modern Norwegian motorships carrying 8 to 9 passengers. There are comfortable outside single and double cabins with and without private bath. Food is good and the menus varied. The ship is your hotel throughout the cruise. Rates vary from $240 in double cabin to $260 for a single.

The itinerary includes 10 days of leisurely cruising at sea and two days at La Ceiba, Honduras. Included with the cruise is a unique sightseeing trip through the vast coconut and banana plantations, a journey on the Salado River, Trader Horn fashion on a barge the company maintains for that purpose, a picnic in a coconut grove and a beach party on the shore of the Caribbean.

About every two weeks there are sailings for England, Belgium and Holland on the Holland flag cargo-passenger vessels Edam and Leerdam. These ships carry about 25 passengers. Accommodations are plain but comfortable, consisting of all outside staterooms for one or two people. The food is good and served in the dining saloon. The voyage to Europe takes 10 to 12 days. Passenger fares to London, Antwerp or Rotterdam (one way) $165.

MEDITERRANEAN VAGABONDING

On a more ambitious scale, there is an attractive vagabond voyage in the Mediterranean area which includes Italy, Greece, Turkey, etc. The fare is $10 per day and the trip lasts 45 to 50 days. There is always a little elasticity to freighter schedules depending on cargo commitments.

Sailings are from New York every 60 days by modern Liberty-type freighters with accommodation for up to 12 passengers. It is a wonderful opportunity for an informal visit to many colorful and old-world ports. The $10.a-day rate includes transportation, all meals aboard ship, berth in outside double cabin and use of deck chairs and other facilities provided for passengers. Also cruise passengers may use the ship as their hotel while in port.

Usual ports of call are Genoa, Naples, Venice, Trieste and, if cargo warrants, they go to Piraeus in Greece and Istanbul in Turkey. The exact duration of the round trip voyage cannot be guaranteed because until ships are in the Mediterranean it is not known to which ports they will go to load cargo for the return voyage or how long it will take to load it. The outward voyage from New York to Genoa takes about 15 days, the round trip usually 45-50 days. Vessels may remain in port from one to several days and passengers usually have ample time for leisurely sightseeing, shopping and shore excursions to places of interest.

One-way passage is sold to the first cruise port of call, usually Genoa, $225 each person; round trip Mediterranean cruise rate $10 per day.

CRUISE TO ECUADOR

There is another interesting Banana Boat cruise offered to Panama and Ecuador for 20 days at $430 and up. There are sailings from New York every Thursday by modern Norwegian freighters carrying 12 passengers. There are also outside single and double cabins, each with private bath, also suites consisting of sitting room and bedroom with private bath. The public rooms are attractive and consist of a lounge, dining salon, smoking room and bar. The meals are good and served by Norwegian waitresses. The ship is your hotel throughout the cruise.

Vessels arrive at Cristobal, Canal Zone, on the morning of the sixth day. Passengers go ashore here and have a full day ahead. Besides sightseeing, there are many good buys to be found in the bazaars along Front St. While the vessel is going through the canal, passengers can travel the 50 miles across the isthmus to Balboa by train or bus. On the Pacific side, sightseeing is a must including a stop for tea at El Panama hotel, an unforgetable scene of tropical beauty. Late in the afternoon, passengers rejoin their ship and are soon out on the Pacific sailing for Ecuador.

After two days of leisurely cruising, the ship crosses the Equator and the following day arrives at Guayaquil. Here passengers have two full days of sightseeing in Ecuador's largest city before beginning the return voyage. Back at the Canal again, passengers can remain aboard and watch their boat being raised and lowered as it passes through the great locks and finally enters the Caribbean. Northbound vessels stop for a day at Charleston, South Carolina, affording opportunity for sightseeing.

These are only a small sample of the interesting possibilities to any point in the world on first class freighters. Passengers can see and do things that they would never have the opportunity for on larger liners.



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Independence For Malaya Distant Goal

By WARREN WHITE

KUALA LUMPUR (Reuters)—Independence for Malaya is the dream of most Malayans, but only optimists believe it will come in the near future.

This 500-mile peninsula, clad in jungle and rubber trees, scarred with the yellow scrapings of tin mines, is inhabited by nearly 6,000,000 Malays, Chinese, Indians, Eurasians and Europeans.

Stumbling blocks to self-government include the Malays' fear of Chinese commercial domination and, conversely, Chinese fear of Malay military and police suppression.

The Chinese own most of the business and control most of the money not in the hands of British firms. The Malays are generally the laborers.

A leading Malayan Chinese, Sir Cheng-lock Tan, 70, whose ancestors came from China 200 years ago, said: "We Chinese like to live under British rule and protection. The Chinese like secure conditions to make money."

LEADS ALLIANCE

Sir Cheng-lock is president of Malaya's most powerful political organization, an alliance of Malays and Chinese.

His opposite number, Sir Oun Bin Ja'afar, said: "It is true to say that everyone here feels that there must eventually be independence; but we do not want a repetition of the mistakes of Burma and Indonesia. We have not yet the administrators to run an independent government."

Pensioners Won't Get Cheque Before Dec 25

OTTAWA (CP) — Health Minister Martin said Friday that old age pensioners will not receive their December cheques before Christmas.

Mr. Martin, replying to a question asked by Alistair Stewart (CCF—Winnipeg North), said it would not be in the interest of the pensioners for them to receive their cheques before the end of the month.

The minister said delivery of cheques before Christmas would mean that pensioners must wait five or six weeks before receiving another cheque. This would place an "unnecessary hardship on pensioners with limited means."

An administrative difficulty would also arise if the date of issuing the old age pension cheques were changed.

Potato Prices Drop 5-10 Cents In Week

TORONTO (CP)—Potato prices here have dropped five to 10 cents for 75-pound bags this week.

The market-setting Prince Edward Island potatoes, which receive federal subsidy, are down five cents at $1.25 a 75-pound bag wholesale bringing New Brunswick returns to the same level and Ontario to $1.15-1.20.

Officials of the Ontario Federation of Agriculture are following up protests that the Prince Edward Island prices are lowering the prices of Ontario-grown potatoes.

Ontario growers are protesting because they say the importing of P.E.I. potatoes has eliminated any chance of regulating prices for potatoes grown here "since Ontario is a deficient producing area."

Union President Jailed 10 Days

WINDSOR (CP)—Another prison sentence was sustained Friday in connection with a blockade thrown up on Tecumseh road during the Ontario trucking strike last summer.

Lawrence Parent, 42, president of the bus drivers' union, will have to serve 10 days in jail. The union was not involved.

The crown argued Parent caused a disturbance by ordering the driver of a bus not to get off his route when a policeman was trying to get the vehicle moved from the area of the blockade. Parent was a pedestrian at the time, not acting as president of the union.

The defence argued that the disturbance was under way before Parent arrived on the scene.

Daylight Holdup Nets Robbers $8,000

WINDSOR, Ont. (CP)—Two men staged a daylight armed holdup at Bulat's Mens' Wear shortly before noon today and escaped with $8,000 in cash.

Peter Bulat, owner, had just come from the bank and left the money with two employees.

The holdup men, acting as customers, backed up their demand for money with revolvers.



WELL GROOMED—Combing last year's soot out of Santa Claus' beard, pretty Marianne Ekstrand has to use a rake to get the kinks out. The giant-size Santa is part of the Christmas decorations of a Stockholm, Sweden, department store.

Bancroft WA Holds Successful Bazaar

BANCROFT—(ENS)—St. John's Anglican WA bazaar in the parish hall proved successful.

Committees under the general convenership of the president, Mrs. G. O'Shaughnessy, were as follows: catering—Mrs. C. Wiggins, Mrs. C. Marston and Mrs. C. O. Fuller; bake table—Mrs. A. Grayling and Mrs. R. Blathewick; fancy work table—Mrs. G. Twa and Mrs. G. Bentley; parcel post sale — Mrs. S. Walker and Mrs. J. Wiggins. The girls and junior auxiliaries were in charge of novelty and home made candy tables.

New officers elected by the girls' auxiliary under the leadership of Mrs. P. A. Kellar, were: president —Muriel Kellar; vice-president — Marilyn Glenn; secretary —Marlene Mullett; treasurer — Joyce Glenn.

Members of the Junior Auxiliary received membership cards and awards at a special children's Advent Service. Membership cards, buttons and badges were received by Linda Reid, Lois Ray, Penny Ray, Jean Tripp, Glenda Kellar, r Peggy Bowers, Yvonne Mountney, Sharon Thompson; third stripe in the test and award system —Peggy O'Shaughnessey, Joyce Wiggins and Glenda Kellar.

Justice Chevrier Goes To Appeal Court

OTTAWA (CP) — Mr. Justice E. R. E. Chevrier of the Supreme Court of Ontario has been appointed a member of the Court of Appeal of Ontario and ex officio member of the High Court of Justice for Ontario, Justice Minister Garson announced Friday.

He also announced the appointment of Eric G. Moorhouse of London, Ont., as judge of the Supreme Court of Ontario and member of the High Court of Justice for Ontario and ex officio member of the Court of Appeal for Ontario.

Says Manager Told Workers Not To Vote

ORILLIA (CP)—Mayor Wilbur M. Cramp Friday night accused the manager of a foundry firm of instructing employees not to vote for him in Monday's civic election.

Mr. Cramp, speaking at a public meeting, said:

"I understand Mr. Beament (T. G. Beament, manager of Fahralloy Canada Limited) at a meeting today intimidated his men not to vote for me."

Mr. Beament was not available for comment. A member of his household said he was on his way by train to Falconbridge in the Sudbury area and would be away until Sunday.

Opposing Mayor Cramp is Hugh Johnston, present reeve, and John MacIsaac, deputy reeve.

London Buses Receive Beauty Care

LONDON (CP)—The big double-decker buses of London Transport, rambling red vehicles so familiar to Canadian visitors, are being given regular four - minute beauty treatments.

The push - button treatment, which leaves the vehicles thoroughly vacuum-cleaned, refuelled and lubricated, is a development of a £6,000,000 post-war plan for reconstruction and modernization of LT facilities.

Six new garages have been constructed under the plan, which is expected to end early in the new year, and 14 garages and depots have been rebuilt or remodelled. This brings to 114 the number of garages and depots handling the 8,000 buses.

CLEANING TIME CUT

One of the new garages, at Beckham in the southeast district, boasts the latest high-speed push-button equipment, which has resulted in cutting cleaning and repair time from eight hours to 20 minutes.

Favorite gadget of night foreman Percy James is an immense frame on which 56 brushes whirl at 500 revolutions a minute. Cold water jets drench the exterior of the bus and the brushes clean and polish it in less than two minutes.

Every nine weeks the coaches are given "a shampoo" when gallons of liquid soap are sprayed through the mechanism. "The Gobbler," a powerful vacuum cleaner which sucks up tickets, litter and dirt, can clean one deck of a bus in about one minute.

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Happier Prospect For Northern Ontario

The North Bay *Nugget* mournfully said earlier this week that "Christmas, 1953, is threatening to go into the books as one of the gloomiest in the young history of Northern Ontario". The reason—the strikes in the gold mining industry of two of the North's largest communities, the Porcupine and Noranda mining areas. Some strikes began in mid-summer, others developed a dozen weeks ago. More than 7,000 men are off work and centres like Timmins have been hard hit and faced a ghost-town future.

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The crack that was opened Thursday by intervening Provincial officials seems to have provided at last a way to break the strike in this industry and the northern towns. The Steelworkers' Union has accepted the plan on behalf of Hollinger employees, and other mine workers of other companies are likely to follow suit. The five-cent wage increase proposed is 1½ cents above the last company offer. Just to get the strikes settled may be a justification for the companies' acceptance of the increase, but it is doubtful if the present economics of the industry can provide any adequate reason for making the pay increases.

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Gold mining is a strange business. Gold, though valuable, is of little use. It has an artificial financial value, not an economic one. In fact, the process of expensively digging gold out of the earth to bury it again in expensive vaults under the earth would strike men from Mars as ludicrous human employment. The industry has had lean times in recent years because the formal monetary price set on gold by international and national bankers, has not kept up with the post-war inflation of other materials and industries. The industry has been subsidized by government for several years. Because of these conditions, it would seem that further pay increases to gold miners are unwarranted.

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Another aspect of the wage state in the industry which surprises southern Ontario people—watching the strike from afar—is this. The wage scales of northern Ontario miners are already the highest paid by any Ontario industry, on the average. So why must the gold miners demand more? Here are some comparative figures for the month of September. In the "Nickel Range" area (where nickel, copper, gold and silver are mined) the average weekly industrial wage and salary last September was $82.76. The average for the whole of Ontario was $61.69. Leading Ontario mines, reporting their payrolls for September, show that companies in the striking area paid their miners an average of $76.57 a week. This was the second highest average weekly wage paid by the mining industry of Ontario. The highest was paid in the Sault region (iron), a weekly average wage for September of $79.55. The average wage paid by all Ontario mining industries was $69.76. When the gold miners are already among the highest paid workers of the Province, why did they strike for more money?

Ontario Retail Trade

The kind and amount of retail sales are indications of the economic condition and the secular standard of living. Since the standards and economy of Ontario have changed much in the last two decades, there have also been changes in retail sales, for people spend more of their money on retail goods than on anything else, including rents and services.

Since the war the dollar value of retail sales in this Province has increased more than four times. In 1939 retail sales amounted to $1,049 million; last year they were $4,388 million. Even allowing for the deflated value of the dollar there was an increase. In terms of *constant* (1935-39 average) dollars, retail sales in Ontario have doubled. Making a further compensatory allowance, this time for the increase in population since 1939, one finds that retail sales have increased by a third. Thus people are buying more goods, hence their material standards have risen. It is interesting that since 1947 the volume of retail trade has remained steady; later increases have been on account of more people and goods costing more dollars. By the head, and in terms of constant dollars, retail sales have been at about the same rate during the last five years.

One reason for the absolute increase since 1939 has been this: people are spending more of their money on goods, less on services. An interesting table has been compiled by the Ontario Bureau of Statistics showing the percentage of income which goes into retail buying in Ontario. The low figure for 1943 reflects the rationing and shortage of goods available then. Here is the table:

Year	I Retail Sales $'000,000	II Estimated Personal Disposable Income $'000,000	I as a Per Cent. of II %
1930	1,100	1,796	61.2
1935	883	1,397	63.2
1939	1,049	1,746	60.0
1943	1,450	3,125	46.4
1947	2,687	3,814	68.4
1948	3,022	4,355	69.4
1949	3,235	4,717	68.6
1950	3,644	5,088	71.6
1951	4,114	5,849	70.3
1952	4,388	6,288	69.8

An analysis of Ontario's retail trade according to the types of stores was made for Dominion census purposes in 1951. It shows that 30.8 per cent. of the trade was in food and beverage stores and 24.5 per cent. in automotive stores. These were the two highest categories. Despite the number of shops dealing in furniture, appliances, radio and home furnishings, only 4.4 per cent. of the total sales in that year in Ontario were made by stores of this kind.

Some local figures may interest our readers. In this Kawartha District including Oshawa and Lindsay retail sales amounted in 1951 to $188,000,000; in 1941 they were $60,300,000. The 1951 figure represents consumer spending in retail stores of this area of $788 each; the 1941 figure $309.

In Festive Array

The Chamber of Commerce's Christmas trees are now up, the Utilities Commission has strung the red and green lights across business streets, and downtown Peterborough is in festive array. The lights are, as usual, neatly strung and symmetrically arranged; they look charming. The trees tied to the lamp posts—red pines grown locally—are the fullest and prettiest ever put up. Shops and shop windows are decked with festive colors and the streets are thronged with people. The town has indeed an air of festivity. And why not? the weather has been wonderful, the wonderful holiday is only a fortnight away. Providence has been kind to this city and country; it is right and delightful to prepare for a wonderful celebration.

Try It In A Beverage Room

We have been reading a very interesting article in *The Church Times*, the official newspaper of the Church of England, about an experiment which a clergyman named Canon Lloyd tried last Christmas. He arranged with the landlord of a pub to hold a brief Christmas service in the bar on Christmas Eve. His intention was made known, and he went to the pub, called The Crown, at eight o'clock on that night, with some misgiving. He was not sure what to expect, but he found the pub full and friendly. Some carols were sung, the Canon preached a short sermon, the Lord's Prayer was repeated, more carols were sung, and that was that. Everybody appeared to enjoy and appreciate the service very much.

The Canon's reason for his action was that, as Christ was born in the stable of a crowded pub, it seemed a suitable place to preach the message of Christmas on the Eve of Christ's birth.

As we read about this service, we wondered what would happen if a clergyman were to hold a service in a Canadian beverage room under similar circumstances. The obvious conclusion to reach is that he would be unwelcome, that he would have to combat the hostility of the people gathered in the beverage room, and that he might not be able to finish his service.

We might even suppose that he would have trouble with the police, for singing or music of any kind is forbidden by law in our beverage rooms, and so is any kind of entertainment. A Christmas service, if people enjoyed it, might be classed as an entertainment.

These are the obvious, the cynical conclusions to reach. But we are not at all sure that they are the right ones. Perhaps the beverage room would welcome the service just as The Crown did. Perhaps the police, who do not like to interfere with people who are enjoying themselves in an orderly manner, would forget about the law for half an hour. Perhaps it would work.

In any case, we should like to see the experiment tried.

NOTES AND COMMENT

The Duke of Edinburgh, we read, is now the idol of the bobby-soxers. Which creates a difficult situation for those editors, teachers, viewers-with-alarm and amateur moralists generally, who assume that any idol of the bobby-soxers is, by definition, contemptible.

A bride is said to incorporate something belonging to her grandmother in her wedding outfit in order to give her a sense of security. Maybe the bridegroom ought to carry something belonging to his mother-in-law, in order to give his a sense of the awful solemnity of the occasion.

TWO QUEENS

Salote Of The Tongans

By HECTOR BOLITHO

MORE than 40 years have passed since I first saw the Queen of the Tongan Islands.

We were of an age, in Auckland, New Zealand, and where she was at school. The enduring picture is of a cinnamon-colored girl, about 12, always laughing, usually surrounded by her friends who called her Charlotte—the English form of Salote.

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IN JUNE, 1953, I saw her again, in Westminster Abbey, for the coronation of Queen Elizabeth II. A few days later I was summoned to see her, in London, in a house that was typically English except for a lovely rug in the drawing room painted with a fantastic design which I recognized as Polynesian.

The door opened and Queen Salote walked in—tall, splendid and smiling. Her warm eyes revealed the charm that had captured London when she drove in the procession to the Abbey.

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WE TALKED of the old days in Auckland, and of her islands. Then Queen Salote spoke of the coronation service, and compared the music with the singing of her subjects: she said, "We produced the 'Messiah', with 300 voices, less than a year ago." Then she said, "Of course I am going to be very busy when I arrive home. Queen Elizabeth is to come to see me in Tonga, on her way to New Zealand." Later, Queen Salote said, "I can only hope that Her Majesty enjoys herself half as much as I have."

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ON NOVEMBER 30, the SS Gothic, with Queen Elizabeth on board, steamed from Panama Canal into the Pacific Ocean. Twenty-one days later, the ship will reach the Tongan Islands. Let us call them the Friendly Islands—the name Captain Cook gave them in 1777.

Cook wrote of his reception by Queen Salote's ancestor, King Poulaho: "It being my interest, as well as my inclination, to pay court to all the great men . . . I invited Paulaho on board . . . I desired him to walk dawn into the cabin . . . his attendants objected, saying, that if he were to accept that invitation, it must happen that people would walk over his head; but the chief himself, less scrupulous in this respect than his attendants, waived all ceremony and walked down."

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DOES one associate King Poulaho's independence with the gesture that Queen Salote made as she drove from Westminster Abbey in the rain—keeping the hood of her carriage down so that the people would see her?

In 1834, the reigning King of Tonga was converted to Christianity, and baptized as George—in honor George III; and his consort assumed the name of Charlotte—twisted on Tongan tongues into Salote.

King George was a remarkable and radical ruler: he gave his people a constitution: he balanced the yearly budget; and he introduced reforms by which each of his subjects was allowed, by law, to own his plot of land. This was the tradition that Queen Salote inherited when she acceded, in 1918.

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QUEEN ELIZABETH will arrive at Nukualofa, the capital of Tonga, five days before Christmas. I recall the beauty of Nukualofa from 34 years ago: the silver glory of the sun, the blue silk of the outer ocean, and the sigh it made when it broke over the coral reefs that shelter the harbor. As my ship steamed in, I wrote in my diary:

Hundreds of Tongan islanders are standing knee-deep in the water in a line across the bay. Each man holds a net of rushes against his legs so that they form a complete barrier, stretching for hundreds of yards. The tide is running out, and the brown calves and ankles of the men appear out of the ripples of the water. On the fat coral bed, within the line of the rush mats, a thousand fishes are jumping madly—gasping for air. They shine like polished knife blades in the sun.

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THE SCENE will be different for Queen Elizabeth: she will land on a Sunday and find a state of quiet that may startle her—after a year of cheering crowds in England. The Tongans do not cheer: they sit on the ground, cross-legged, and they bow their heads when their 'betters' pass by.

They will receive Queen Elizabeth in the same way as they green Queen Salote, when she drives past to open Parliament, wearing European clothes and her crown. The silence of the Tongans, when Queen Elizabeth lands, will be a sign of their politeness and humility; their bowed heads will declare their manners, which are exquisite.

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QUEEN SALOTE told me that Queen Elizabeth's stay in Tonga will be divided between a service in the Wesleyan Church, a feast, and a drive across the island. The Queen will see the low, verdant fields, and the coconut plantations, that yield each man a comfortable living and no man a fortune. The Duke of Edinburgh, who will be with her, might cast a longing glance at the golf course, where the few English residents keep their Englishness alive by the inherent English habit of hitting a ball.

Queen Salote may direct Queen Elizabeth's attention to a group of ancient, mighty stones, standing like the giants of Stonehenge and weighing 50 tons apiece. They are the tombs of her ancestors, and they prove Queen Salote's descent from a dynasty as old as that of Queen Elizabeth.

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BESIDE Queen Salote, during this proud day in Tonga's history, will stand her heir, who was educated in an Australian university. He believes, very sincerely, that this island kingdom is bound to England forever—that they'll continue as the Friendly Islands, come what may to the Pacific.

There is a story told, of an American businessman who arrived in Tonga to impress on the Crown Prince the example of Hawaii, prospering under American rule. I have been told that the Prince answered, "Oh, I have been to Hawaii. I have seen the robes of the Queen of Hawaii, in the Museum. My mother is still wearing hers, under British protection."

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Top of the Class

(Windsor Star)

A Polish princess, who was unable to speak English when she came to Canada from Austria three years ago, won every scholarship at Scarboro High School, in the Toronto area, last term. Was somebody saying something against the quality of our immigrants?

An American Opinion: A DUD—ALLAH BE PRAISED



Night Shift

By W. JOHN MORGAN

YEARS AGO an old collier told me that he had never worked any shift but nights. He believed the darkness the time to go into the perpetual darkness, and that if he was to miss any sunlight he would prefer to miss it from his own bed.

I was very impressed at meeting this man, whose alleyway into life was so different from my own, who had never known the day before lunch and who, when the rest of us were preparing for bed or a long read or a party, was isolating himself and moving into a tougher, superior world. So impressed that for a long time I regarded industry's shift-workers as men removed from society. Whenever I passed groups of them at bus-stops in the evening stamping their feet or in the sunlight after lunch in their uniform of shabby mackintoshes, or whenever on a sleepless night I thought fancifully of them staring at the dawn, I considered them martyrs but undergoing a preliminary period of imprisonment. When I became a shift-worker myself I realized I had been only a little precious in my reaction.

Behind me I had a life-time of late rising, a history of leisure. Now the morning shift, with its alarm-clock at 4:30 a.m., hurt; the "two till ten" shift hurt with its illusory deprivation of leisure; above all the strange hours of the night shift hurt, disturbing the digestion and dislocating sleep. I felt tougher and superior to the people who were not exploring, as I said I was, new permutations in time. I began to talk about the Good of Solitude. Although in my steelworks I lacked the old collier's subterranean isolation, I became, like him, a man apart.

"You've got to keep on the go," a man told me during my first night-shift. "You've got to keep moving. Sit down and you're finished." "But," I protested, "I have to sit down to do my job." "Oh"—he said, loosing interest. "Well, try to take a walk now and then."

The furnacemen have that advantage over me. They are active. Crane-drivers, although they sit down to their work, are constantly needed. Men like myself at desks—my head dropping nearer the board, hanging sideways from my shoulders—have the hardest battle.

The telephone becomes my saviour. Eyes close, the face slackens, the enemy creeps into the hot room—and suddenly the telephone rings at my elbow. The spasm of guilt takes me involuntarily out of the office on to the furnace stage, and as consciousness comes back I wonder confusedly at the simple way in which steel is made and at the complexities, danger and power that surround its making.

Sunlight bleaches a furnace; but at night the flames curling like red beards under the furnace doors, the yellow-hot steelfall at tapping time, the multitudinous exploding stars at the teeming-stage, are a giant's firework display. Noises by day are the reasonable production of machinery moving at speed; at night, in the wind blown down the long, high cavern they join with the overhead ladles of hot metal, the glowing furnace-walls and the pressure of fire in a scheme again credibility. The flannel-shirted men throwing dolomite into a furnace shuffle in an arc, their shovels at the ready, and as they turn away from the flames their faces shine and their eyes are hollow with the sweat and the heat.

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THE SEA ebbs behind the factory. One night, wanting fresh air, I walked across the strand of scrub to the water's edge. The subtleties of nature had been driven upwards and outwards. Here the sounds, the forms, the translations in space were those of the substitute forest of the steelworks. Engines could be heard to hoot; there was the enduring noise of falling scrap iron; the machines charging the furnaces rattled and roared.

These were the definable sounds. Their strangeness was their isolation in the vastness of sea and sky and mountains. There were other sounds—the crackling noise, like a man flicking forefinger on thumb; earthquake rumbles; the whispers of an industrial conversation. Along the bay, where there were other steelworks, the glow of a tapping furnace irradiated the sky, and from invisible chimney stacks gusts of white smoke expanded and then leaned against the sky. In front of me there was continual noise and movement and colour, and behind me only the gentle sound of the dark sea.

At six o'clock on summer mornings the streets are deserted. I cycle on my way home through a town lying dead in the clear light of day. There are no people, no buses; all shutters are down. Overnight there might have been an evacuation or a plague. Deserted streets at night are expected; the the silence is romantic and natural. The town empty in the sunlight is sinister. Images of a frightened people staring through shutters come to mind.

I ride quickly through the town and along the mountain road. Cocks are crowing in back-gardens; raiding sheep are blundering out of the same gardens; a bus-load of colliers is waiting for one of its shift who has slept late. The valley is quiet, the mountainside a blaze of purple, the irregular hills across the river a bright green. As I walk wearily the last few yards along the row, an alarm clock rings in one of the houses; rings for a full minute and is extinguished.

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Police Censorship

(Niagara Falls Review)

Surely it is a crazy business as stated in the House of Commons that some candidates running for House of Commons seats in Quebec constituencies had to submit their speeches in advance to the police. In other places campaign helpers for some candidates had to secure police permits before they could circulate campaign literature. Surely that sort of thing should be investigated and halted and the federal government see to it that there is no interference with free election there or anywhere else.

How Time Flies

DECEMBER 12

1923 The death occurs in Ottawa of Dr. W. W. Saulter, a native of Peterborough.

It is reported at Havelock that the public school enrolment there is 266.

A. P. Brigham, general manager of the Hollinger Mine, addresses the Engineering Institute of Canada branch here.

1933 William Irvine tells Peterborough audience that the CCF is not a revolutionary organization.

The Rev. H. R. Williams of Millbrook is elected moderator of the Peterborough Presbytery.

Irvin (Ace) Bailey, former hockey star here, has his skull fractured while playing an NHL game for Toronto in Boston.

1943 Lt. Col. R. J. Bolton is appointed officer commanding the Prince of Wales Rangers (AF) in British Columbia.

Aldermen R. M. Glover and Robert Cotton announce their intentions to seek re-election to the council.

Keneth Meeks, 10, has his left arm fractured when he is struck by a car on Hunter St. east.

Bible Message

(From the Authorized Version)

For ye are yet carnal: for whereas there is among you envying, and strife, and divisions, are ye not carnal, and walk as men? For while one saith, I am of Paul; and another, I am of Apollos; are ye not carnal? Who then is Paul, and who is Apollos, but ministers by whom ye believed, even as the Lord gave to every man? I have planted, Apollos watered; but God gave the increase. So then neither is he that planteth any thing, neither he that watereth; but God that giveth the increase. (ICor. 3:3-7.)

Letter To The Editor

THE CHRISTIAN EXAMINER

Sir: I want to thank you for the very beautiful selections of scripture you daily print in the "Examiner". I'm sure they are helpful to many.

It is good to see someone who values the Bible and is not afraid to be on the Lord's side. To many the Holy Book is an unknown volume, and love of self, pleasure and money, and apathy abound.

I wonder will our Christmas season remind very many of the Babe who came for man's redemption and who bore our sins to bring us back to God, or will it only be a day of gaiety and feasting.

May your Christmas be a very happy one, and your New Year be bright and prosperous.

Sincerely,
MRS. R. BONNEY.

THE COMMUNIST EXAMINER

Sir: It appears that some of your recent editorials regarding McCarthyism, are tending to resemble articles in the Communist paper, "The Daily Worker". You have incessantly attempted to smear, one of the cleverest, most devoted, American politicians in this age of deteriorating democracy. If your home was in constant danger, would you protect by a watch-dog that could not bark? Then in all sensible judgement why try to handicap and smear Joseph McCarthy—the watch-dog of the home of democracy—the U.S.A.

Why does a city have a police force?—to keep crime and corruption from overthrowing decent, peaceful citizens. McCarthy is not destructive, as you imply, but preventive. His tactics may seem strong and unreasonable to those who do not see the immediate danger of Communism—but what is wrong with fighting fire with fire? What are the Communist tactics towards subversives in Russia or any of its satellites. We should be proud and thankful that there are men like Senator McCarthy who have the "guts" to fight the evil that is threatening to undermine our way of life.

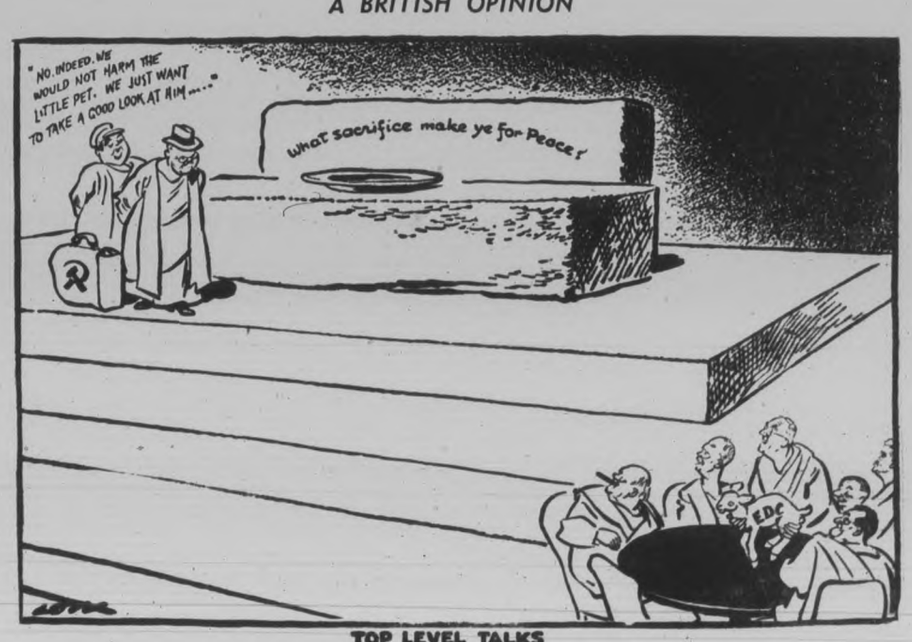
Mr. Editor, you criticize Senator McCarthy, but what is your suggested method of thwarting Communism?

The Toronto Star sent Joe a bushel of Canadian Spy apples. Surely the Examiner could at least send, at our humble suggestion, last Wednesday's December 9 edition of your paper containing one of the editorials in question. As an added feature, you could also send along Wednesday's delightful Christmas shopping supplement.

Just who are you trying to force your views upon, the American people?—who I am sure do not read your limited circulation, or, are these views directed at your humble subscribers. Well, here are two that are not being taken in.

J. G. LEGROS,
D. J. FINN.

A BRITISH OPINION



TOP LEVEL TALKS

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Mackenzie King of Canada Knew Where Stone Of Kings Taken And Hidden In 1939

By F. DEREK THROGMORTON

Three years ago this Christmas Eve the Stone of Scone disappeared from under the Coronation Chair in Westminster Abbey. None knew where it was, except the thieves who had stolen it. For the first time since Edward I had brought the Stone of Destiny to England in 1296 and had the Coronation Chair built around it, the Stone was gone. The first time? No. It was the second disappearance of the Stone. It has been removed from the Coronation Chair twice within the last fifteen years.

When Scottish nationalists stole the Stone of Destiny Christmas Eve, 1950, the furore was tremendous. The Thames was dredged. Scotland Yard threw its net over the whole kingdom. For the first time in 400 years the Scottish border was closed. When the Stone disappeared the first time, in 1939, it was removed as secretly as the Scottish nationalist students had taken it, but officials and the press kept quiet about it. Even fewer people than in 1950 knew where it was hidden, and one of the few was Mackenzie King, Prime Minister of Canada.

When the stone was taken away three years ago it was gone for only a couple of weeks. When it was removed in 1939 it was hidden for more than five years.

OLDEST ROYAL RELIC

The Stone of Scone is our oldest Royal Relic, older than any of the Crown Regalia. Jacob was said to have rested his head on it. From the year 843 Scottish chieftains and kings were proclaimed on it. Since Edward I removed it to England 656 years ago 27 British monarchs have been crowned on the Stone of Destiny. When Elizabeth II was crowned last June, the Stone was back in its place under the Coronation Chair, from which it was taken only twice in recorded history: on December 25, 1950, and on August 29, 1939.

The Stone was removed both times because of national pride and solicitude. In 1950 Scottish national pride motivated its theft. In 1939 the care of the Commonwealth dictated its removal. War was imminent. The realists of Britain were preparing for the worst—the subjugation of the Kingdom by invading Nazis, or the destruction of the Abbey, the Chair and the Stone by bombers. Officials determined to preserve the Royal Stone of Destiny from destruction and usurpers.

On Thursday, August 29, 1939, on notepaper bearing the letterhead of "The Library, The Cloisters, Westminster Abbey," a hand-written note was signed by Bishop Paul de Labilliere, Dean of Westminster; by Sir Charles Peers "Surveyor to The Fabric," and by William Bishop, Clerk of Works. It read: "On Thursday, August 29, 1939, the Stone of Scone was taken out of the Coronation Chair, which was being sent away from London to a place of safety. The Stone was deposited in the vault beneath the Islip Chapel, in the position shown on the drawing attached to this paper."

Islip Chapel is one of the chapels of the Abbey.

PAPERS DEPOSITED

The paper and drawings were deposited in archives in London. They included a detailed drawing of the chapel's outline, with an X marking the corner where the Stone lay buried.

War was declared. The dark spring of 1940 came and the Battle of Britain was in progress. The Germans were overrunning France and were only a dozen miles from the coast of England and already shelling Dover.

It was then that the secret documents showing where the Stone of Destiny was hidden were sent to the personal safekeeping of Mr. Mackenzie King, along with the notation in the handwriting of Bishop Labilliere: "Plan of the hiding place of the Coronation Stone. To be surrendered only to his Lord Chamberlain or to myself."

Mr. King deposited the paper for safekeeping in the vault of the Bank of Canada. Dr. William Kaye Lamb, Dominion Archivist and now the first National Librarian, says that they were kept there until early in 1946, when Mr. King asked the Dean of Westminster for permission to retain them permanently and deposit them in the Public Archives. The Dean agreed, and the papers were received by the Archives soon after.

Only recently has this information been removed from the secret list, and the story of how the Prime Minister of Canada held the secret of the hiding-place of the Stone of Scone on which Queen Elizabeth was crowned on June 2, as twenty-seven of her ancestors have been crowned before her.

Murdered At The Poll

The Christian Guardian, April 7, 1841, printed a letter telling of the murder in Clarke township of John Henry Marshall of Peterborough, a Wesleyan Methodist, at the election.

He left home on Friday, 26 March, to vote for John Tucker Williams and on Saturday gave his vote. On descending from the hustings he was met by a gang of miscreants who struck him when he admitted having voted for Williams. After a second blow on the head he died. The news was broken to his wife and 4 children by William McFadden, who wrote the Guardian.

He was a Wesleyan Methodist preacher on the Port Hope Circuit in 1844, and although a search was made through subsequent numbers of the Guardian no reference was found to the punishment, if any, meted out to those who committed this crime.

FREE-LANCER'S UPS AND DOWNS

By A. J. THOMAS

Robert Thomas Allen of Omemee belongs to a rare species in Canada —successful free-lance writers.

What is a free-lance writer? He is a man who, forsaking all else, determines to live by his pen, without bosses, without contracts, without a weekly pay envelope, selling what he writes where he can, like a jeweller selling sapphires or a market gardener disposing of his cabbages.

The woods are full of free-lancers but most of them have to come sooner or later (depending on how long they can stand starvation and rejection slips) to the realization that the point of a lance is a poor and old-fashioned thing for spiking the bread that you must eat to live to write. So they take other jobs and end up as successful advertising copy-writers, as office cogs, as this or that — anything but writers. Thus they and their families eat and they do no more writing.

These free-lancers' places in the woods are taken by other hopefuls who leave the life of commerce and bosses and cities for the rustic quiet of villages and the pure pursuit of freedom. And so on, ad infinitum.

Bob Allen of Omemee is different as a free-lancer. He did not begin to tilt until he was in his mid-thirties, and that was in 1946. He left a good advertising job, paying upwards of $90 a week, in order to give his whole time to writing—writing which had until 1942 paid him no more than the sum total of one dollar and eighty-five cents—which was the price he got for the first article he ever sold.

TOIL AND SWEAT

Now Robert Thomas Allen commands top prices in Canadian magazines, something like $400 for a single article. But he did not arrive at this generalship of Canadian free-lancers without toil, sweat, disappointments—and courage.

Mr. Allen is one of the best practitioners in Canada of writing about notable and interesting people. So anyone who presumes to write about Robert Thomas Allen must have qualms doing it. This report is therefore an apologetic sketch.

One's first impression of Mr. Allen is that he is the unfunniest man one could meet. Not that he does not have sly and fetching turns of wit, but he is so quiet and unpretentious that you wonder if this is the same man who has written hilariously about hens, trenchantly about the Christmas spirit, discerningly about sports or provocatively about bachelors. Or who has had four pieces printed in the Reader's Digest. Mrs. Allen is of quiet, gentle disposition, too. She is an attractive, capable hostess, an amateur painter and has an intense interest in her children.

In appearance and manner, Bob Allen could be a mild clerk in an insurance office, a modest civil servant with an interest in music or a biologist with an after-hours passion for painting in oils. He certainly does not impress one as a person wanting to deliver a "message"; perhaps that is one reason for his success as a humorous commentator on the Ontario social scene. He is uncommitted, not only to bosses, but to cant. He holds definite opinions, but does not beleaguer conversation with them.



ROBERT THOMAS ALLEN

Mr. Allen was born in Toronto in 1911. At technical school he got the idea that he wanted to write. "I looked around and thought it was the softest way to make a living . . . one of the wackiest decisions in history". But this was a fugitive notion. He also decided to be a musician, and for a whole month practised the piano eight hours a day, driving his parents to distraction.

He threw up this unpromising career as suddenly as he had begun it. He toyed with the idea of becoming an aeroplane pilot, then was appalled at the thought of his future self spending a lifetime in a box with a stick in front of him. Then he returned to his old idea, to be a writer.

ADVERTISING JOB

Meanwhile, his father got him a job in the advertising department of Eaton's, Toronto, and advertising jobs of one kind or another were his bread-and-butter occupation for many years, although he hated advertising. After work, on Sundays and on holidays, he wrote. He tried all kinds of subjects and themes—fiction, commercial potboilers, and the like, but was getting "absolutely nowhere".

When talking to this reporter about this phase of life, Mr. Allen went off to his study in his Omemee farm-house (it is at the west end of the village) and came back with a filing cabinet drawer full of cards. He indexes and keeps a history of every piece he has written and sold. The wad of cards showed how great has been both his productivity and his sales. He pulled out one card. "The first piece I sold . . . A Sunday School paper called 'Dewdrops' bought it. I was paid $1.85."

This first sale was made only in 1942. By this time Mr. Allen had married, had bought a house in Toronto, and was starting to raise a family. He began to make more sales and to get better prices.

With this not very substantial encouragement, he quit his job in Toronto, sold everything and set out for Lake Simcoe with his wife and two young daughters. It was June, 1946. He was determined to free-lance. That summer he sold only one article —on birds — and got $100 for it.

As well as having a craving for the freedom of a free-lance writer, Mr. Allen also hankers for sun and warm air. That autumn the family set out in an old 1934 Chevrolet for California. The car went as far as a swamp in Georgia and there gave up the ghost but not before a garage man had charged its owner for repairs double what the car was worth. They had all their few possessions lashed to the car and the menage was "looking like a bunch of oakies".

It is a fantastic story of troubles, trials and wayfaring which Mr. Allen tells of that tortuous journey from Toronto to California via Georgia, Florida, Arizona, third-rate hotels, sumptuous motels, and the kindness and treachery of acquaintances.

AT NEEDLES

They came to temporary haven in a place called Needles, Arizona. Why did they go there, off the beaten track? Well, they had heard of a place called Flagstaff, went there by train and a girl on the train suggested Needles, in the middle of the Mojavi desert (the same desert as Death Valley).

At Needles they started to look for a place to live. Both children were sick, money was running low. The owner of the motor court where they had put up turned out to be a Scot with no liking for Americans, but a fondness for Canadians or anybody else who lived under the Union Jack. "He went to bat for us, bolstered up our spirits, and finally found us a place that had formerly been a maternity home. The youngsters slept in the maternity room, I in the delivery room."

There the family settled down, and Mr. Allen affixed himself to his typewriter. When five months had elapsed since they left Toronto, no story had been sold, their money went down and down, and they had to pay up to eighteen per cent. exchange on their Canadian dollars.

By the spring (of 1947) Mr. Allen got homesick and decided to go back, but first to visit California. "This gypsy life isn't what it is cracked up to be". Thinking on such lines, he went over to his typewriter and banged out seven pages.

It was an article which he called "Please Fence Me In", done with a light touch in a whimsical mood. He sent the article to Maclean's and they immediately sent him a $150 advance.

Later he sold one other article—written down south, but that was all the return he got from his writing in half a year.

The Allen family returned by train from Califronia and arrived in Toronto with no house, no furniture and no money. One snippet of conversation was recalled this week by Mr. Allen, when he was being interviewed at Omemee. "On the train back from California we met a man who had come from the north. I told him I was going back to Canada. Why? he asked. 'Everybody who leaves California comes back. So why waste time?' "

ARTICLES

A Toronto editor suggested to him that he should get back to doing articles instead of "breaking my neck on fiction". Mr. Allen thereupon set out to do an article on baise drinkers (a concoction made from bay rum and drunk by down-and-outers). It was an outstanding article and turned considerable attention to the subject —and also to the writer of the article. But it took a long time to write—talking with horrible characters, getting statistics, and so on.

This is a fact of writing life to which Mr. Allen as a free-lancer now gives heed: "You can turn out some wonderful jobs but still go broke doing them". For instance, an article on George Young took him a month and a half to do. Spread the pay for that—even if it is at a good rate—over six weeks, and what kind of income have you?

The money for the rum-tub article did not come in immediately, and the family had to pay high rent for a furnished apartment and to eat. Mr. Allen went back to advertising, at $90 a week. As soon as he was on salary he took a bungalow in Toronto, and settled in to the routine of job by day and writing by night.

FREE AGAIN

Assignments now came in frequently. He found that he was getting more work than he could handle properly, and decided to give free-lancing another chance. That was how he happened to come to Omemee.

He threw up his Toronto job and "began the damn fool thing all over again." He sold his house and took his family to Florida on a shoe-string. This was in the fall of 1951. Next spring they returned to Toronto, again with no house but this time with a storage place full of furniture and clothes.

After looking at flats and houses and duplexes in expensive, noisy, crowded Toronto, Mr. Allen said to his wife: "Let's get out of Toronto and try to live in some sort of dignity and serenity." So they temporarily took a cottage on Georgian Bay. In the autumn he telephoned Scott Young of Omemee, a writing friend. Mr. Young said there was a house available in Omemee. The Allens took it.

That was the autumn of 1951, and there Robert Thomas Allen and his wife Helen and their two girls have been established ever since—except for wintering each year between Christmas and Easter in Florida. Cold weather and sunless days repell the Allen spirit. Mrs. Allen, who has loyally shared the ups and downs of this life, also likes warm weather (her painting shows this).

At Omemee, with frequent one or two-day trips to Toronto to consult with editors, Mr. Allen works regularly and hard at his typewriter, often putting in twelve or fourteen hours a day. There is an assured market for his writing, and he has been pub-

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A·F·I·E·L·D with NICK NICKELS



On the final day of the four-day December session of Hastings County Council, Reeve and deer hunter Clarke T. Rollins said he had heard that a movement was soon to be started to petition the Government petitioning the use of dogs in deer hunting. It must have been a rumor because he could raise no discussion on the matter. It is hoped the matter will be brought up again by all county councils in the Kawarthas and pressure brought to bear by fish and game clubs.

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A couple of notes from Perry Alexander (Oak Orchard) from his winter headquarters at Pickering Lodge, Cleveland, Florida, comments on the recent resort owners' annual meeting in which they admitted their rates were too low.

"I tried to tell many of them that long ago," said Perry.

In his second note he mailed a clipping from a Florida newspaper wherein it was reported the stiff IMPRISONMENT terms imposed on two fishing lawbreakers. A touch of the same in the Kawarthas would be a good thing, thinks Perry, for pickerel fishermen who take bass in May.

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Things never looked so black, including ourselves, when we undertook to de-soot our oil space heater this week. After congratulating ourselves that the fine fall weather had saved us considerable on our fuel bill we learned that the situation was fouled up with false economy and downright danger. After a couple of months of slow burning we found the pipes and stove were badly plugged.

An unmechanical chap like myself dreads this job, not because of the dirt, but because the pipes never go together again as they should. Operation Soot results in bad temper and scraped knuckles. I tackled the current job with cunning.

Each length of pipe was taken down and carried into the woods and laid exactly in their proper order and when installed again in the proper order there were no wrong-end-tos or elbows in the wrong places. It worked.

Cleaning of heater and pipe lengths is only half the job for no matter how well floors and furniture are covered with newspapers, it takes hours of cleaning up afterwards. But the satisfaction of a job well done is similar to that when you have paid up an ample insurance coverage policy on your home.

The Fire Department boys tell me that 75 per cent of fires alleged to have been caused by "exploding" space heaters is due to carelessness. In the first place there is no evidence on record that a heater ever did explode. If you want a first-class fire in your home —one that will burn if down completely—the firemen recommend that you:

1. —Don't bother to read the instruction booklet or study the operating principles of your heater.
2. —Turn on the fuel control before you want to light the stove and go away and forget about it so the heat chamber will become well flooded.
3. —Encourage the kids to tamper with the controls so you can brag to people how smart they are.
4. —Don't bother to clean heater or pipes.

These few light-hearted rules are sure to work and there are many more.

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The zaniest Christmas decoration this year comes from the twisted brain of some Hollywood press agent, a 14-foot tree frame adorned with 500 Canadian mink skins. You, too, could build a dream tree like this, if you have 50 old dusty G's kicking around your safety deposit box and if you have entirely lost the idea of Christmas and what it means.

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A young man of my acquaintance was sweating out social studies about Africa the other evening—(I suppose this is a new-fangled name for "Geography"). He said the native names for rivers, towns and districts were hard to learn and all screwy, anyway.

Did he think, then, that the native Indian names in our own district were screwy? No, that wasn't the same thing.

So we dug out an Indian grammar that I acquired many years ago in Sioux Lookout. And in piecing together some of our common district names found the phonetic ear of early whitemen came close to the real thing but that actual Indian spelling of them was not the same.

The phonetic letters of the Indian language are as follows:

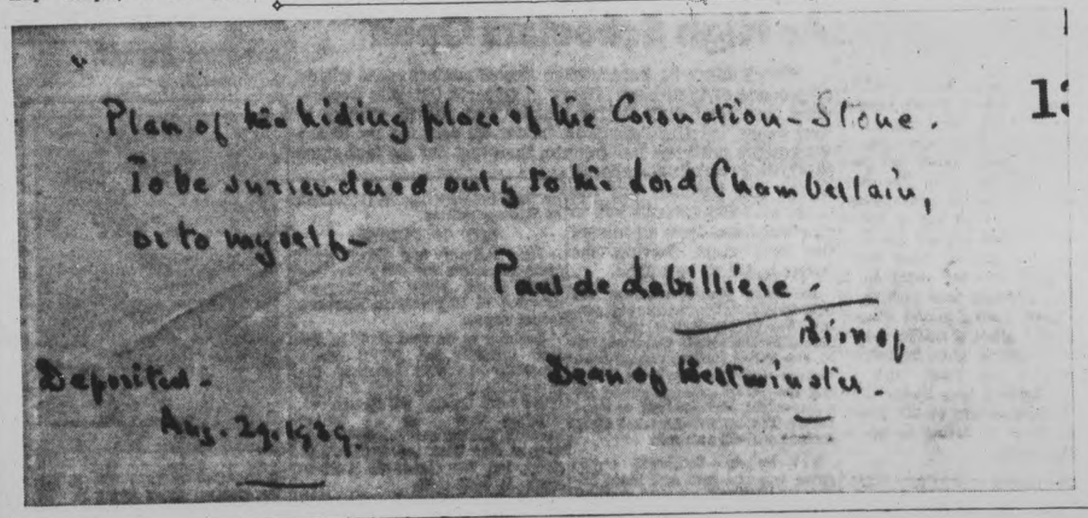
A, c, e, h, i, k, l, m, n, o, p, s, t, u, w, and y.

Using "a" as the a in far, and "e" as in the e in me, we translate:

O-tan-a-pe (Otonabee)
Ka-cha-wa-noo-ka (Katchiwanooka)
Che-mun (Chemong)
Ka-wa-tha (Kawartha)
Kash-ka-bag-a-mag (Kosh)
O-me-me (Omemee)
Pa-tash (Paudash)
Scu-gag (Scugog)
Bo-shink (Boschink)

"Hiawatha", the anglocized version of Longfellow's poem, doesn't count and neither does Bobcaygeon which is the French derivation for "beau bocage", meaning a pretty grove.

This may be trivial information for you, but if you have trouble with your spelling, it is at least an excuse.



Your Garden:

Culture And Choice Of Bulbs For Indoor Planting

BY HENRY PREE (NEA)

Giant Amaryllis bulbs for indoor bloom in February and March are now on sale at florist and garden shops. The bulbs should be potted soon to permit the root development necessary for satisfactory blooms.

These giant bulbs will produce four to six blooms on one stem in colors ranging from pure white with varied markings of rose, red and crimson to the richest of self-colors in scarlet, crimson and bright red. Florists use the word "self" to denote a clear, single, solid color.

The Amaryllis, showiest of all house plants, was named for a nymph celebrated by Virgil. The family is large, writes Dr. Liberty Hyde Bailey, in his synopsis of the plant kingdom; there are 71 genera and about 800 species widely distributed throughout the tropics.

Culture of this gorgeous flower is simple but, advises the old gardener, buy good bulbs rather than the growers' leftover after the better bulbs have been distributed to reliable garden supply shops, florists and nurserymen.

Each bulb will probably have very short roots—quite possibly no roots at all. Choose the healthiest-looking rooted bulbs if you want early bloom. Before it can grow leaves or flowers, it must grow roots. Select a six inch pot, wash it, inside and out, and put an inch of broken pot, or gravel in the bottom.

Over this put a little peatmoss to prevent the soil from sifting through this porous material. The soil should be a mixture of two parts garden loam, one part well-rotted cow manure and one part sand.

The bulb should be set so that it will be a good half above the soil, and there should be about an inch between the sides of the bulb and the side of the pot. Do not fill to the brim with soil—leave it half an inch below the top for watering space.

After planting the bulb, water thoroughly and set in the coldest part of the basement. When an inch or more of growth appears, put the pot in the sunniest window, where it is warm and feed liberally with liquid fertilier every two weeks.

The Amaryllis Society year-book says that while bulbs potted now are certain to bloom, one is not certain as to the date, it will take at least six weeks for root development and then three or four weeks to perfect the flowers, so just pot it and wait.

After flowering, green leaves will appear and the plant must still remain on the warm window sill with daily watering, for at this time it is making the growth on which next winter's flowers depend and must be kept alive and active.

In May the Amaryllis goes out into the garden, sunk up to its rim in a bed which is shaded during the afternoon. Here it needs frequent watering, too, and a weak liquid fertilier every three weeks. As fall nears the water may be gradually withheld, and the bulb is brought indoors, after the first light frost, it may be kept without water almost entirely.

When the foliage dies down as it will, the pot should be set in a cool, dark cellar until January. If there is no garden handy, the apartment dweller may keep the Amaryllis growing on the window sill, then it can be placed in a cool cupboard when the foliage fades.

Gardening Questions

Q—Our garden is limited as to space and yet we want two or three pyramidal trees like poplars for accent. What do you recommend?

A—Poplars are out because the roots spread a great distance and rob the soil of its nutrients. Arborvitae is recommended if you want an evergreen accent and the Katsura tree, cercidiphyllum japonicum, if a deciduous tree will satisfy you.

Q—Since it is too late to sow grass seed what could be done now to lessen the job next spring?

A—If you do not mind bare ground all winter it would be a great help to dig the lawn up now and allow it to lie rough until early April. The action of the frost will make the soil more friable. When digging rake out all the weed roots you can.

Q—What indoor care should be given an Easter azalea which stood in the garden this summer?

A—Keep the azalea in the sunniest window and in as cool a temperature as possible. Water the soil thoroughly once a week and syringe the foliage every three or four days—using tepid water. Every 2nd week spray the underside of the leaves with a Black Leaf 40 soapy water solution to control insects. Fertilize once a month.



Potting plants will be an easy chore if you'll follow directions.

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LED THE PETES TO WIN—Chum Fryia (left) and Bert Hill led the Petes to a 7-5 win over Oshawa Truckmen here last night in a neat senior "B" puck fray. Chum proved to be the triggerman with two timely goals and Bert was the insurance man with two markers. The Petes have a game here Monday against Belleville.

Petes Beat The Truckmen By A Count Of 7 to 5 In Speedy Senior Contest

The fourth-place Petes crept to within a game of third spot in their OHA senior "B" group standing here last night by downing the leading Oshawa Truckmen 7-5 before nearly 1,400 fans. They had to come from behind with a four-goal splurge in the last period to yank out the victory in a speedy, clean contest. The visitors drew six of the 11 penalties, one being a match misconduct in the third to Sinden for pushing Referee Bill Holway of Belleville and using abusive language after drawing a holding penalty.

Oshawa led 3-1 in the first frame and were still in front by 4-3 going into the third when the Petes caught fire to blast home four goals to one. It was the fourth loss in a row for the Truckmen. Belleville plays Petes here Monday night.

LED THE WAY

Chum Fryia and Bert Hill each tallied twice for the Redmond men with singles going to Gus Leonard, Bill Crowley and Bill McMaster. Two assists each were chalked up to Crowley, McMaster, Ted Collins and Coach Eddie Redmond. The Oshawa goals were by Fred Etcher, Jim Holden, Frank Hooper, Bob Jago and Jerry Scott. Hooper and Etcher each had two assists, with George Samolenko and Ied Peters in on one each. The only casualty of the clean tilt was Doc Prentice who received a cut on the nose early in the fray, but he continued to play.

Oshawa had a definite edge in the first period. Etcher scoring early on an angle drive with Hooper's pass. Holden added another shortly with a surprise shot which Goalie Donlevy never saw, the play being built up by Hooper and Etcher. Hooper later went off for charging, and Prentice followed for slashing. They were back when Wilson got it for charging. He returned in time to see Crowley count one for Petes, but Hooper got it back right away on a close-in play with Etcher.

PETES IMPROVE

Play was scrambly but more even in the second. McMaster tallied halfway through on fast combination with Collins and Redmond, But Jago even that up shortly on a passing play with Peters and Samolenko in close. Collins drew a double roughing penalty and Wilson a single then, and Petes were a man short when Fryia counted on a breakaway with McMaster's passup, finishing it nicely.

The Petes took over in the third as the Oshawa crew, shy several regulars, found the pace too hot. Leonard tipped in a forward pass early on a play with Redmond and McMaster, the latter being a bashing checker as well as prominent on the attack. Hill got another from Crowley to put the Petes one up on a quick thrust in close. Crowley was gated for holding and McBeth followed for elbowing. Scott's deflected shot tied it once more. McMaster was away for tripping later when Fryia got the winning goal on a fast breakaway, being hampered all the way but finishing it smartly. Sinden then drew his match misconduct, and Hill scored the insurance marker from Crowley and Collins. McBeth went over for holding near the close.

Oshawa: Goal, Courtney; defence, Sinden and McBeth; centre, Hooper; wings, Holden and Etcher; Alts.: Jago, Wilson, Samolenko, Yourth, Scott and Peters.

Petes: Goal, Donlevy; defence, Redmond and McMaster; centre, Leonard; wings, Fryia and Greenlaw; Alts.: Hill, Crowley, Collins, Prentice, Belisle, Peterson, Munroe, Montgomery and Armstrong.

Referees: J. Crombie and W. Holway.

FIRST PERIOD

Oshawa—Etcher (Hooper)	5:55
Oshawa—Holden (Hooper, Etcher)	8:32
Petes—Crowley	16:25
Oshawa—Hooper (Etcher)	17:05

Penalties: Hooper, Prentice, Wilson.

SECOND PERIOD

Petes—McMaster (Collins, Redmond)	10:00
Oshawa—Jago (Peters, Samolenko)	14:50
Petes—Fryia (McMaster)	18:20

Penalties: Collins (2), Wilson.

THIRD PERIOD

Petes—Leonard (Redmond, McMaster)	1:40
Petes—Hill (Crowley)	2:36
Oshawa—Scott	4:36
Petes—Fryia	10:54
Petes—Hill (Crowley, Collins)	14:18

Penalties: Crowley, McBeth (2), McMaster, Sinden.

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Black's, Collis Get Wins In Girls' Loop

Black's edged CGE 32-31 and Collis beat Lindsay Neill's 41-26 last night in keen Girls' Basketball League fixtures in the YWCA to wind up their pre-Christmas schedule. They will resume action early in January.

With just 36 seconds to go in the game, Electrics missed four free throws, D. Jackson and B. Luther being a shade off in their tries, and thus missed their chance to tie or win the game with Black's. H. Miller starred for the losers with 14 points, while G. Gibson and C. Bosnell of Black's shone in a game marked with good passing.

CGE led 8-7 in the first quarter but Black's were up 21-17 at the half and 31-26 going into the fourth when CGE rallied strongly. C. Bosnell led the winners with 14 points as C. Gibson got eight, R. Naylor six, R. Butcher three and V. Barnett one. H. Miller topped CGE with 14, B. Luther notching seven, D. Jackson five, M. Hodson three and J. Brunt two. Teams:

Black's — C. Bosnell, E. McIlhagga, R. Naylor, R. Butcher, M. Scanlon, M. Middleton, V. Barnett, C. Gibson.

CGE—J. Brunt, J. Phelan, K. Calladine, H. Miller, J. Pearson, M. Jones, D. Jackson, B. Luther, M. Hodson.

GOOD PASSING

The nightcap saw some neat passing plays, too, with both teams playing close zones. It was pretty even on ball possession but Lindsay was poor on shooting. The Collis crew built up an 11-5 lead in the initial inning and were in front 24-16 halfway through. They edged Neill's 7-6 in the third quarter and finished stronger.

M. Owen shone in a losing cause with 18 points, as two each were tallied by G. O'Brien, H. Robertson, D. Copp and M. Vanstone. Best in scoring for Collis was P. Stewart, with 14 points, J. Dunk clicking for 11, M. McIlvena and B. Rumble four each, as V. Rose got five; while J. LaPointe got two. Teams:

Lindsay—M. Owen, G. O'Brien, H. Robertson, D. Copp, M. Vanstone, D. Jordan, P. Hodgins.

Collis—J. Dunk, P. Stewart, J. LaPointe, B. Rumble, M. McIlvena, V. Rose.

Referee, W. Edger.

Curling News

By HERB MARTIN

Ira Moore received several entries last night for the Examiner Trophy bonspiel on Boxing Day. There is room for a few more.

The final game for the Ostrander Trophy will be played Monday afternoon between rinks skipped by Mrs. O. M. Steer and Mrs. J. Watts.

Tonight's mixed rink bonspiel is set for 7:30 o'clock sharp.

To-day's thought: "May you live as long as you like, and have all you like as long as you live!"

MEN'S SORES

A. Lister 11, D. Bell 5.
M. Wells 9, I. Moore 10.
C. Lawrence 11 B. Jeffries 9.
J. Sinclair 4, J. Adams 13.
H. Green 12, W. Harvey 6.
J. Hall 5, L. Ackford 9.
J. Richmond 11, E. Northey 7.
Dr. R. Morgan 10 R. Williamson 4.
T. Doughty 5, R. Payne 10.
G. Green 13, V. Selkirk 4.
C. Giroux 7, R. F. Downey 6.
N. Hamley 11, R. Bastable 11.

Kenora Team Chosen To Represent Canada

WINNIPEG (CP)—Jimmy Dunn of Winnipeg, vice-president of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association, announced Friday night that Kenora Thistles, 1952-53 western intermediate champions, have been granted permission to represent Canada in an 11-game tour of Japan next year.

Dunn said it was decided at a recent CAHA meeting in Toronto that if the Ontario team turns down the offer, then it will be passed on to the senior Trail Smoke Eaters.

The Canadian team will leave Vancouver March 1 and return April 13.

M. Johnson Leads

Mary Johnson took all individual honors this week in the YMCA senior girls' bowling circuit. She rolled high three of 714 and top single of 287. Aces, Bombers, Commandos and Lucky Strikes took four points each from Corvettes, Hurricanes, Tigers and Glens in that order. The annual chicken roll will be next Wednesday night.

Dorothy Martin had a triple of 659, followed by Betty Castle with 630, L. Martin 625, Mary Hepburn 606, Betty Pogue 604 and B. Kay 601. Good singles were: D. Martin 260, B. Castle 258, Jean Ward 250, Jean Snape 247, B. Kay 241 and M. Hepburn 238.

H. Powell Rolls High

H. Powell had high single of 358 and D. Hanley top three of 602 in the Lucky Strike Bowling League. The 4-0 wins went to Callaghan, Reed, Miles and Parsons in that order over Knights, McBride, Dunfield and Gibbons, while Butcher and Graham drew 2-all.

Good triples were: M. Watson 600, G. Pearson 593, M. Tompkins 569, E. Miles 563, B. Hardill 550, M. Knights 549, L. Murdock 542, I. Penrose 526, H. Powell 512, G. Hall 500; better singles included: M. Matson 254 and 207, G. Pearson 254, M. Whatman 233, M. dock 234 M. Whatman 233 M. Tompkins 225 and 213, D. Hanley 225, L. Griffin 211, I Penrose 207, and G. Hall 205.

SPORTS SHOW WINDOW

By CEC. PERDUE, Sports Editor

Mike Rodden of Kingston writes: "Along the 'Rue de Travel' the word has gone around that the Peterborough edifice is the worst in the senior 'B' group. The Kingston Memorial Centre far surpasses any other. Belleville takes second place by a shade; Orillia runs third; Bowmanville rates fourth (where Oshawa plays) and the Liftlock City retains its former status quo. No two arenas have much in common and in that kind of a mixup the home forces should enjoy an advantage. It should however be pointed out that the Oshawa Truckers have become accustomed to performing on large ice surfaces and that they and Belleville Memos are not handicapped when playing in the Community Memorial Centre at Kingston."

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This outside appraisal of Peterborough's hockey facilities—or, rather, lack of them—is interesting. When local folks learn that a small centre like Bowmanville has a better arena than a city as large as Peterborough it must make them think. A town like Orillia has a far better arena, and in fact villages like Omemee, Marmora and even Apsley are pretty much on a par with what we have to offer visiting hockey teams and local fans. We'd like to see a lot of prominent people (the council and the Memorial Centre included) visit that scrumptious community centre edifice which graces Kingston. It would be an eye-opener.

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Just Like the Gardens

A miniature Maple Leaf Gardens, that's what you could call the Kingston job, though "miniature" is hardly the right word, either. It accommodates about a third as many as Toronto's Gardens, and is every bit as smart a place. It isn't built anywhere near downtown, but out toward the edge, and they grabbed up every possible grant, governmental and otherwise, in the process of producing the project. Belleville, too, has a fine arena, though older. It is quite adequate for a city that size. Oshawa had a dandy place till fire levelled it last summer. Even Lindsay (a quarter the size of this city) has a smart structure.

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We mention these facts as the subject is timely. Let's not miss the boat again this winter. The council has a lawyer working on the matter of getting a governmental okay on Morrow Park as the site. If this passes in February, there should be no reason why work couldn't commence in March. Ground should be broken then and the project pushed right along. Sometime ago (two or three years) the Memorial Centre committee shifted the responsibility of obtaining a site to the laps of the city council. They have gradually accepted it and only this year made a constructive step forward in putting a lawyer to work on lining up the Morrow Park deal to present to the Legislature in February for appproval. We trust the new council checks on this legal progress.

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Untracked in the Third

It took the TPT Petes a spell to get untracked here last eve but they rolled well in the third period to trim Oshawa Truckmen 7-5 to move closer to third slot. If they can take Belleville here Monday p.m. they will be right in the thick of the race again for the leading positions. Bashing Bill McMaster and Speedy Bill Crowley were in on three goals each in a nice showing, while two points apiece were registered by Chum Fryia (who sure finishes off a play smartly), hard-working Bert Hill, Coach Eddie Redmond and Ted Collins. Hooper and Etcher went best over the route for the leading Truckmen. A goodly gallery saw the TPT-ers come from behind in the late stages to grab the verdict.

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Lots of local basketball activity last gloaming. In girls' play at the YW, Black's yanked out a 32-31 decision o'er CGE as Collis took Lindsay 41-26. They won't resume till after New Year's. DeLaSalle barely beat St. Peter's seniors 38-37 in an OCC tilt, and SPS juniors dropped a 38-23 decision to the DeLaSalle lads. PCVS juniors bested Kenner cagers 46-32. Another joust saw the PCVS grads win 67-58 from the senior PCI-ers in a wide-open exhibition. There'll be a right entertaining exhibition men's tussle tonight at eight in St. Peter's gym when New York Black Barons tangle with Outboard Marines, and this touring colored cage crew puts on quite a show. They're classy, too.

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Down Sports' Rialto

Mary Johnson led this week in the YM senior lasses' bowling loop, while H. Powell had high single in the Lucky Strike League . . . Glad to see Herb Payne around again after his recent injury . . . Eddie Starr has been transferred back to the CGE here after a lengthy sojourn in Mo'real . . . The PMHA games billed for Dec. 24 will be staged next Wednesday eve, with the usual Thursday night set going as scheduled . . . Petes play in Orillia next Thursday, a postponed tilt . . . Lakefield Indians, who lost a tough 7-5 intermediate joust to Cobourg here last start, are off for Port Hope this evening . . . Junior Petes play in Lindsay next Wednesday . . . Aces and Shamrocks go early Monday night in a bantam PMHA contest . . . Referee Jim Crombie was nursing a very sore foot in the game here last night, having a nail wound in it . . . Frank Buckland found in the OHA office a CAHA medal which the late Shrimp McDougall never received when he helped Owen Sound Greys capture the Memorial Cup away back in 1927; it'll be presented next Friday to Shrimp's son, Buddy McDougall of the Junior Petes . . . Jim Ellis, manager of the Petes, helps playing coach Ed Redmond each game by acting as bench coach . . . Do your Christmas shopping early.

Ban On Professional Boxing Outpoints Boxing Promoter

LONDON (CP)—Pint-sized Dr. Edith Summerskill won a split decision over burly fight promoter Jack Solomons Friday night by convincing a London debating society that professional boxing should be banned.

The red-haired member of Parliament, health minister in the last Labor government, outpointed Solomons by a vote of 13 to 11 when they tangled before the Hardwicke Society at the Temple in the heart of London's legal district.

The verbal battle began, appropriately enough, with the tinkling of a little brass bell. Dr. Summerskill moved right out of her corner.

"I seek to prohibit professional boxing on rational grounds," she said.

DOCTORS" SUPPORT

She claimed the support of "some of the finest medical men in the world, who have come to the conclusion that civilized society must prohibit commercialized fighting."

In the four years after the Second World War, 42 boxers had been killed in the United States and "thousands of others" had been made punch-drunk.

Dr. Summerskill then produced a cardboard box and pulled out a skull.

Holding up half of the skull she pointed out a ridge called the spenoidal ridge, against which the brain bounces every time it meets with impact.

PUNCH-DRUNK

Punches on the head, she said, cause the brain to bounce against the ridge and this may damage brain cells—"a condition known as being punch-drunk."

Solomons said only 21 boxers died in the ring in the United States from 1920 to 1952. But 43 athletes had been killed in baseball and 22 in football during the same period.

He landed his Sunday punch when he announced that Dr. Summerskill's son is one of the best boxers at his school. His opponent refused to comment.

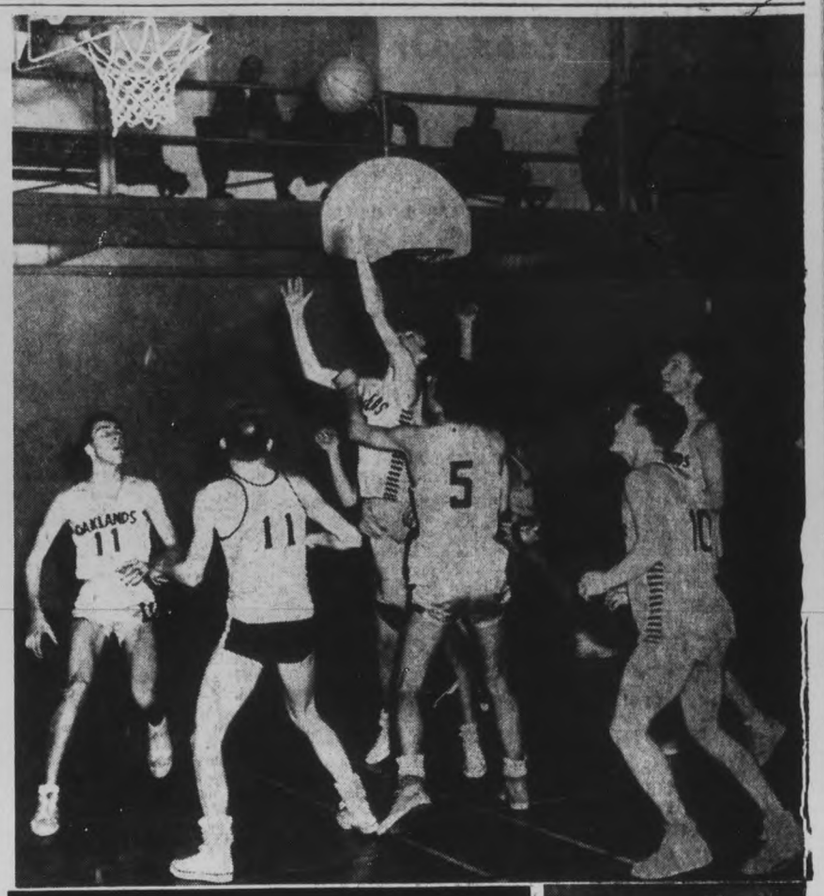
Barons Edge Bisons In Stormy 3-2 Win

CLEVELAND (AP) — Cleveland Barons scored twice in the last period to defeat Buffalo Bisons, leaders of the American Hockey League 3-2 in a stormy game Friday night.

With four seconds left, a fist fight between Fred Glover of Cleveland and Frank Eddolls, the Buffalo playing manager, cost them both major penalties and nearly touched off a free-for-all. Glover was in the penalty box and Eddolls outside the rail when they started swinging.

Buffalo took the lead at 8:14 of the second period on Don Marshall's 19th goal of the season, but Jack Gordon soon tied it. In the final period, Glover and Eddie Olson gave Cleveland a 3-1 lead.

Steve Wochy scored the Bisons second goal.







INTO THE BASKET—Ab Ryan (centre, arms up, top photo) takes a shot at the basket during the St. Peter's High-DeLaSalle Oakland senior game Friday night. He led the Saints' scoring as they lost in the last 32 seconds 38-37. Just as he calls signals for the football Argonauts, Nobby Wirkowski (right, lower left photo) calls the play for the DeLaSalle basketball quintets. The long and the short of it, that's the lower right photo in which Kenner's Jerry Montgomery (left) attempts to check PCVS junior Bob Keeting as the Garnet and Grey handed the Ram juniors a 46-32 setback.—(Examiner Staff Photos).

Oaklands Get Close One Over SPS Hoopsters As High Schoolers Open

Hilly Yudin's St. Peter's High School seniors came within 32 seconds of their first victory in Ontario Catholic Conference basketball play Friday night. The Saints, winless in four years, led the DeLaSalle Oaklands, coached by Nobby Wirkowski, until the last minute, then lost out on foul shots 38-37. St. Peter's had a chance to tie and perhaps win the game with five seconds left to play but Dave Quinlan missed two foul shots, leaving the Oaklands still up by a point.

In other games opening the 1953-54 high school basketball season, the junior Saints were defeated by DeLaSalle Oaklands 38-23, the PCVS juniors turned back Kenner Collegiate juniors 46-32, and the PCVS grads returned for a one-night performance to hand Zolton Temesy's Garnet and Grey seniors a 67-58 setback.

The Saints - Oaklands senior game was the best and most exciting basketball opening game in Peterborough in several seasons. The aSints took a 14-1 lead in the first quarter, but Oaklands rallied to tie the score 16-all, then take the lead 23-20 at the half. During the second half the score never varied more than three points. In fact it was tied 29-all, 31-all, 35-all, and 37-all in the fourth quarter.

FOULED OUT

Then with 32 seconds remaining, Saints star, Doug Galvin fouled out, giving Oaklands' MacNamara two free throws. MacNamara missed the first, but sank the second for the winning point. Quinlan missed two foul shots 27 second later and the game went to Toronto.

Ab Ryan led the scoring with 15 points for St. Peter's while DeLaSalle's best were Balazovic with 10 and Baker with nine points.

The junior Saints-Oakland game was just the opposite. The Saints coached by John Lynch hung on throughout the first quarter, being down 9-7. But they faded quickly in the second quarter as the Oaklands surged ahead 22-9 at half-time. The Oaklands kept ahead 28-14 in the third quarter and withstood a Saints' rally in the fourth.

The Oaklands distributed their points well, their highest scorers, Connelly with nine and DeVriendt with seven. The Saints were led by Kane and Board, each with seven points.

Building up an early first quarter lead, the Garnet and Grey juniors had little trouble with Kenner Collegiate in an exhibition game at PCVS' gym. Paul Davis sparked the PCVS quintet to a 16-4 first quarter. Then they went ahead 26-9 at the half, 36-18 at three-quarters and fell back on their lengthy lead in the fourth as Kenner rallied.

GOT 10 POINTS

Jim Bethany and Davis each sank 10 points for the collegians while blond Jerry Montgomery dropped in 10 points in Kenner's losing cause.

Cashing in on foul shots in the first quarter, the PCVS grads, especialy grouped together for this opening game, took a slight 18-15 lead on the PCVS seniors, coached this year by Zolton Temesy. Little Dave Langhorne, former star with the Garnet and Grey, led the Grads to a 32-26 score at half-time.

Neil Courneya sparked the 1953-45 seniors throughout the third quarter as the game quickened, slightly favouring the students. But once more foul shots became important, so much so that the Grads were able to keep their lead 48-43 at three-quarters, even though outscored 17-16 in that quarter.

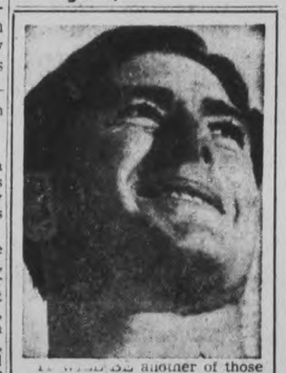
Dan Griffin, didn't hit his stride until the fourth quarter. Then sank seven points to pace the Grads to a 19-point scoring parade which gave them a nine-point victory.

Langhorne topped all the scoring for the night totalling 19 points, closely followed by teammate Griffin with 16 and PCVS senior, Courneya with 16.

ANCIENT SPORT

The sport of hammer-throwing has been traced back to the 19th century BC in Ireland.

ADDITIONAL SPORT
On Pages 7, 8



... another of those hard-smashing, fast-moving, action-packed team bouts at the Brock Arena next Wednesday. **Lord Athol Layton**, pictured above, and **Fred Atkins** will tie into **Hombre Montana** and **Ilio DiPaolo** in what should be a humdinger of a go. All four contestants are top-flight wrestlers and fans know what to expect from Layton and Atkins: a rough passage for their opponents. Montana and DiPaolo, on their past performances, should prove a real stumbling block for the rugged Atkins-Layton combination. The semi-final will be a mat classic, bringing together **Timothy Geohagen** and **Pat Flanagan**. Both grappiers are clean and fast, so a real exhibition of wrestling should result. **Tony Martinelli** and **Alan Garfield** are in the opener. Martinelli, a newcomer from New York, is highly rated.



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Profitable Week For NHL As Players Contribute $400 Fines

By ED SIMON, Canadian Press Staff Writer

The way things are going, the National Hockey League can stop worrying about its dwindling attendance figures. It threatens to become the first self-supporting professional hockey league in history. League officials have discovered the answer to their financial woes in the mass misconduct penalty, a device which permits them to chase all the players to their dressing rooms and collect a $25 entry fee from them as they file through the door.

Referee Frank Udvari introduced the sure-fire money-maker in Toronto Wednesday night when he broke up a free-for-all between the Maple Leafs and Montreal Canadiens and tagged everyone with misconduct penalties, which carry an automatic $25 fine.

League officials reviewed the sentence Thursday and reluctantly decided to let off eight players who were permitted to remain on the ice and one who was serving a minor penalty at the time of the outbreak.

Even so, the league was enriched by $375 and was able to make it an even $400 when Chicago goalie Al Rollins was nicked for $25 for pushing around referee Jack Mehlenbacher as the Hawks dropped a 5-3 decision to Montreal the following night.

WEEKEND GAMES

It remains to be seen whether the players or the customers will pay the freight in the NHL's busy round of weekend activities, but the schedule promises a few attractions that are likely to keep the fans interested.

Detroit fans, awed by the news that the Red Wings haven't won a game in their last four, can be expected to turn up either for Boston Bruins' visit Saturday night or Montreal's appearance Sunday.

Toronto fans will get a chance to celebrate captain Ted Kennedy's 28th birthday as the Leafs entertain Chicago Saturday night. At the same time they can check on goalie Harry Lumley's progress as he leads the pack in pursuit of the Vezina Trophy.

New York Rangers will be in Montreal Saturday, trying for their first victory at the Forum since February, 1950. Sunday they play host to Toronto while the Bruins visit the last-place Hawks.

H-O-C-K-E-Y Standings—Games

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

American League

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Buffalo	16	8	3	110	69	35
Hershey	14	11	2	98	89	30
Cleveland	14	12	0	91	90	28
Pittsburgh	12	11	3	87	79	27
Providence	10	17	1	68	101	21
Syracuse	9	16	1	76	102	19

Friday's Results

Buffalo 2 Cleveland 3

Future Games

Dec. 12—Providence at Cleveland; Hershey at Pittsburgh; Buffalo at Syracuse.

Dec. 13—Pittsburgh at Buffalo; Cleveland at Providence.

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OHA Sr. A

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Kitchener	14	4	3	100	61	31
Windsor	15	7	1	122	78	31
Owen Sound	14	6	1	90	77	29
Hamilton	13	10	1	97	83	27
Chatham	11	13	1	84	96	23
Stratford	9	13	1	82	89	19
Sarnia	4	15	3	69	107	11
Niagara Falls	5	16	1	57	110	11

Friday's Results

Owen Sound 3 Chatham 2

Future Games

Dec. 12—Windsor at Stratford; Owen Sound at Sarnia; Chatham at Hamilton; Niagara Falls at Kitchener.

Dec. 13—Owen Sound at Windsor.

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OHA Jr. A

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
St. Catharines	17	7	0	126	85	34
St. Michael's	15	7	2	110	75	32
Marlboros	14	8	1	102	63	29
Galt	11	11	1	78	80	23
Hamilton	10	12	2	79	103	22
Kitchener	10	12	2	85	115	22
Barrie	10	15	0	106	128	20
Quebec	8	17	1	104	131	17

Friday's Results

Barrie 1 St. Michael's 5
Galt 3 Marlboros 4
Hamilton 4 Guelph 3

Future Games

Dec. 12—Kitchener at Galt.

Dec. 13—Quebec at Marlboros; Guelph at St. Michael's.

Hockey Scores

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Western League
Vancouver 4 Edmonton 6
Seattle 2 Victoria 3

Maritime Major
Halifax 0 Sydney 6
Glace Bay 4 Charlottetown 2

Northern Ontario Senior A
Pembroke 2 Sudbury 4

Intercollegiate Senior
Laval 4 McGill 3

Manitoba Junior
Wpg. Monarchs 1 Wpg. Barons 3

Saskatchewan Senior
Regina 2 Melville 8

Western Junior
Moose Jaw 5 Regina 6

Okanagan Senior
Vernon 2 Penticton 7
Kelowna 9 Kamloops 4

International League
Marion 4 Cincinnati 2

Exhibition
Edmonton (WJHL) 3 Denver 2
Michigan U 6 U. of Toronto 1
Fort William 0 Minnesota 5

New York-Ontario
Clinton 3 Brockville 6
Cornwall 5 Gananoque 7

Ontario Senior B
Oshawa 5 Peterborough 7
East York 4 Stouffville 3
Simcoe 7 Fort Erie 2

Ontario Junior B
Hespeler 6 Brantford 2

Remember When—

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Freddy Fox, one of England's great jockeys, was killed in an automobile accident in England eight years ago today. Fox had retired in 1936 after a 30-year career in the saddle, during which he twice won the Derby and for two years was first-string jockey for King George V.



St. Mike's Crush Barrie 5-1; In 2nd Place

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Mixing studies and hockey doesn't seem to bother Toronto St. Michael's College Majors.

The only school team in the Ontario Hockey Association Junior A series, the Collegians are also the most improved of any team since the season started.

Rated as the team to beat in pre-season predictions, the Majors got off to a glum start and at one time were sitting second from the bottom in the nine-team loop.

Today they are riding an eight-game winning streak and are two points behind the league-leading St. Catharines TeePees. They chalked up their eighth in a row Friday night with a 5-1 victory over Barrie Flyers in the first game of a Toronto doubleheader.

SNATCH VICTORY

In the second game Toronto Marlboros, led by rookies, roared from behind a three-goal deficit to take a 4-3 victory over Galt Black Hawks.

Hamilton Tigers edged out the Biltmores 4-3 in Guelph during the other league game.

Les and Dick Duff racked up seven points between them for St. Michael's. Dick fired three goals and assisted on another and Les notched up two assists and a goal. Defenceman Noel Price netted the other Toronto tally. Jim Robertson broke Bob Dodds' shutout.

Galt led 3-0 going into the final session. But Marlboros, paced by rookies Mike Nykoluk, who scored two goals, and Al Larose, who got the one that won it, roared back with four markers in five minutes to steal the victory. Wally Maxwell scored the other Marlboro goal.

Pete Kowalchuk, Ed Sleaver and Ron Halstead shared the Galt total.

GOAL-A-PERIOD

Bill Stewart scored a goal a period for Hamilton. Ted Reid notched the other marker for the Tigers. Bill McCreary, Paul Midghall and Bob Attersley were the Guelph marksmen.

Kitchener Greenshirts are expected to be back at full strength when they meet the Black Hawks in Galt tonight. Quebec Citadelles are at Marlboros and Guelph is at St. Michael's in a doubleheader at Toronto Sunday.

Harry Lumley Takes Lead In Vezina Trophy Race

By WALTER GRAY

TORONTO (CP) — Goalkeeper Harry Lumley, whose early-season efforts last year left Toronto Maple Leaf fans cold, has the crowd cheering him these days. He has taken the lead from Detroit Red Wings' Terry Sawchuk in the race for the Vezina Trophy.

In 27 National Hockey League games, the 27-year-old netminder from Owen Sound has scored four shutouts and has allowed 42 goals for an average of 1.55 goals a game.

Sawchuk, trophy winner the last two seasons, slipped behind Lum this week. In 24 games he has scored five shutouts and allowed 46 goals for a 1.91 average.

In the last three games Lumley has recorded two shutouts, over Montreal Canadiens and the Wings.

The Vezina Trophy and $1,000 cash is awarded annually to the goalkeeper who has played the most games for the team with the fewest goals scored against it.

LUM PLEASED

Lumley wears no feather in his cap.

"Ah, there's not much I can say about it," he said in an interview Friday. "I'm pleased so far and I hope the front office is too."

Harry has made his best showing this season for the home crowd who gave him a verbal blasting early in the 1952-53 season. He's scored all four shutouts at the Gardens against every other team in the league except the last-place Chicago Black Hawks who play Leafs here Saturday night.

PLAYING BEST SEASON

Experts figure Lumley is playing his best season this year. He turned pro in 1943 with Indianapolis of the American Hockey League. The same season he played two games with Detroit and allowed 13 goals. Hustled back to Indianapolis for further experience he returned to the Wings in mid-season the following year and remained with them until 1951 when he was traded to Chicago Black Hawks.

Hab-Leaf Game Penalties Set Record For Big League

MONTREAL (CP) — National Hockey League officials came wearily out of a long huddle Friday and announced they have established these figures in connection with the Wednesday game between Montreal Canadiens and Toronto Maple Leafs—the game that was almost blown to smithereens late in the last period:

There were 36 penalties in all—a record. There were 18 penalties to each club. Research showed the previous high in total penalties was 35—all minors in a game Nov. 12, 1931, with New York Rangers in Montreal.

The Leafs had nine minor penalties, two majors and seven misconduct penalties.

Canadiens had eight minors, two majors and eight misconduct penalties.

Total penalties in minutes were 264, another record. Previous high was Oct. 12, 1952, when Leafs played at Detroit, and the total was 78 minutes. In that game there were 25 penalties—19 minors, four majors, one misconduct and one game-misconduct.

NHL $375 RICHER

Canadiens amassed 106 penalty-minutes and Leafs 98.

The 15 misconduct penalties, at an automatic fine of $25 against each man, means the NHL will collect $375.

It took a lot of telephoning and telegraphing before referee-in-chief Carl Voss decided he had the records straight. He talked with referee Frank Udvari and other officials connected with the game. At the end president Clarence Campbell of the NHL said he was satisfied Voss had correctly analyzed the whole business. There was no further statement from Campbell.

OFFICIAL RECORD

The official record now shows these players received misconduct penalties, including George Armstrong and Eddie Mazur who got the heave-ho on minor and misconduct counts before the melee broke out.

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Smith Wins Dull 10-Round Fight Decision

NEW YORK (AP) — Wallace (Bud) Smith, 136, No. 1 challenger for Jimmy Carter's lightweight title, shook up Orlando Zulueta, 135, in seventh and eighth-round flurries Friday night to win a unanimous 10-round decision over the slick jab-and-clutch artist from Havana.

Always moving after his fleet, dancing opponent, Smith managed to slam home enough solid hooks to the head and body to convince all three officials.

Referee Ruby Goldstein saw it 7-2-1, judge Artie Susskind 7-3 and judge Bert Grant 5-4-1, all in favor of Smith.

NO KNOCKDOWNS

There were no knockdowns in the dullish bout that was watched by a crowd of 2,991 and a television audience.

Zulueta was on the deck three times but never from a punch. He was pushed down in the third when Goldstein started to count and then changed his mind. He tripped over Smith's leg in the eighth and fell through the ropes while ducking punches that never landed in the ninth.



ON THE CHIN—It looks like Canadiens' Bernie Geoffrion is taking it on the chin in this one, but actually it's one of those illusions. The puck was on the way past at the moment the camera shutter clicked in recent action between Canadiens and Chicago at the Montreal Forum.

Landy Runs 4:02 Mile, Misses Record

MELBOURNE (AP)—Almost a year to the day he first gained international fame, slender John Landy today ran the third fastest winning mile in history, a 4:02 effort at Olympic Park only six tenths of a second off a world record.

Landy's time was exceeded only by the world record of 4:01.4 set by Sweden's Gunder Haegg in 1945 and by the 4:01.6 of Sweden's Arne Andersson in 1944 for a then world mark.

Roger Bannister of England ran a 4:02 mile earlier this year, but the time was not recognized because it was a paced mile.

In contrast to a week ago when he ran a 4:09.8 mile, Landy was helped today by a swift 58.2 first quarter set by John Marks, the former Aussie mile champion. At the half-mile, time in 1:58.6, Landy was in front by 20 yards. He steadily increased his margin during the last half-mile, winning by 200 yards He finished running into a headwind of 6.1 feet a second.

Prime Minister Robert G. Menzies, who witnessed the run, exclaimed: "It was colossal. Give him someone to go with him and he will win the four-minute mile for Australia."

Menzies was at the finish line to greet the 23-year-old medical student, who seemed disappointed at his effort.

"I knew all week I was going for a fast run, but I did not tell anyone," he said. "I needed the initiative at the 200-yard mark, but could not do it."

End Port Walkout

KARACHI, Pakistan (Reuters)—Port workers who struck here Thursday to support demands for higher pay, work bonuses and revision of vacation periods, resumed work Friday night. Their union spokesman said the strike was called off for 15 days on assurance from a government conciliation officer that there would be no victimization and that their demands would be considere Tuesday.

Win 2 Out of 3

STIRLING (ENS)— Stirling minor hockey teams won two out of three games played at Marmora.

The midgets and juveniles each won 3-0 over Norwood. Austin, Roy and Kidd were the scorers for the midgets and Parks, Herniston and Palmer for the juveniles. The bantams were defeated 5-2.

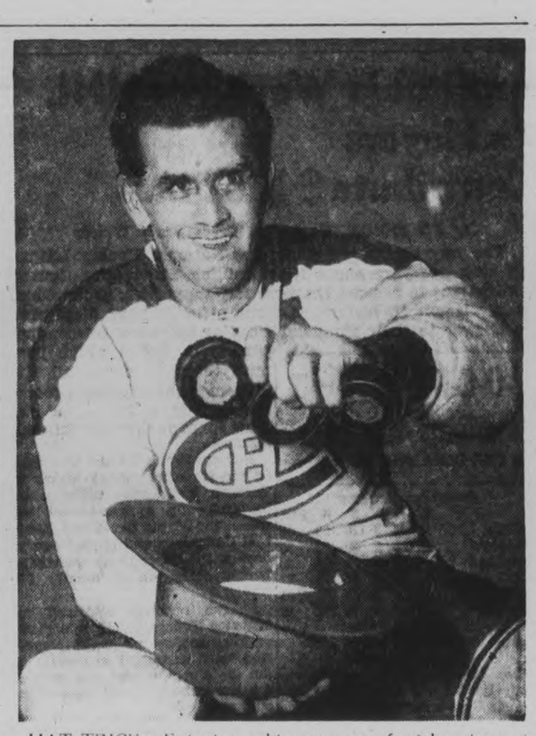
Colombo Seeks Loan

COLOMBO, Ceylon (AP) — Finance Minister Sir Oliver Goonetilleke left Ceylon today for the United States to seek a $16,000,000 loan from the World Bank. Sir Oliver, accompanied by a three-man delegation, will stop off in London en route to Washington.

ROLLINS FINED $25

CHICAGO (AP)—Goalie Al Rollins of Chicago Black Hawks was fined $25 for a fracas with referee Jack Mehlenbacher in Thursday night's 5-3 loss to the Canadiens in Montreal.

The Hawks disclosed the fine by Clarence Campbell, National Hockey League president, was based on Mehlenbacher's report Rollins "deliberately and intentionaly molested" him in a dispute over a goal scored by Maurice Richard.



HAT TRICK—Enjoying a big moment after the victory over Chicago Hawks is Rocket Richard, seen holding three pucks, representing his goal production for the night.

Mercurys Drop Chatham 4-2

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

It's games like the one in Chatham Friday night that cause old-timers to say modern hockey is going soft.

Only two minor penalties were called as Owen Sound Mercurys defeated Chatham Maroons 4-2 to take sole possession of third place in the Ontario Hockey Association Senior A standings.

In Sudbury, the Wolves regained first place in the Northern Ontario Hockey Association Senior A standings by downing Pembroke Lumber Kings 4-2.

Chatham's Bill Cupulo and Owen Sound's Ralph Hosking were the only offenders in Chatham and both penalties were called in the third period.

OWEN SOUND MARKSMEN

Herb Carnegie, Roy Leckie and Bill McComb were the Owen Sound marksmen. Jimmy Campbell and Al Plouffe notched the Chatham goals.

At Sudbury Andy Milne, Yacker Flynn, Hub Beaudry and Frank King scored a goal each for the Wolves. Hal Mayer and Marcotte tallied for Pembroke.

Week-end action has Windsor at Stratford, Chatham at Hamilton and Niagara Falls at Kitchener tonight. Owen Sound is at Windsor Sunday.

In the NOHA tonight Pembroke plays Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., and Sudbury meets the Trappers in North Bay. The Lumber Kings tangle with the Indians in Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Sunday.

ASIAN DOMINION

The Dominion of Ceylon, including outlying islands, covers 25,332 square miles.

Britain's 1953 Sport Achievement Winning The Ashes From Australia

By ARCH MacKENZIE
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON (CP)—The 1953 British sports record—though smudged by soccer and boxing reverses—was still the most encouraging of the post-war era.

England won the Ashes, coveted symbol of cricket supremacy. Horse racing more than held its own, and track produced high hopes for the British Empire games at Vancouver next summer and the European games immediately following.

Among the names to remember in 1953 were these: Len Hutton and Alec Bedser (cricket), Sir Gordon Richards (racing), Stanley Matthews (soccer), Roger Bannister, Gordon Pirie and Jim Peters (track), Joe Carr and Canada's Marlene Stewart (golf).

CRICKET TRIUMPH

The first two were key men in wresting the Ashes from Australia for the first time in 20 years. It was a typical English campaign. The first four matches were drawn, largely because of desperation batting stands by England.

The break came in the fifth match at London's Oval, where England's curve bowling finally blunted and subdued the heavy-hitting Australian attack. Hutton was the pay-off batsman. Bedser took 39 wickets, a series record.

The long-suspect state of soccer was brutally revealed at Wembley Stadium late in November. A state-trained team from Hungary outclasses the best English squad since the war, winning 6-3 with a dazzling display of passing, speed and teamwork.

Randolph Turpin, big gun in Britain's sadly-stocked armory of boxing, fumed away his chance to regain the world middleweight crown. The temperamental Turpin lost on points to Carl (Bobo) Olson from San Francisco.

The highlight of the horse-racing season was provided by the burly colt Pinza, owned by Sir Victor Sassoon and an easy winner in the Derby over the Queen's Aureole. Pinza gave champion jockey Sir Gordon Richards his first victory in the classic he had been trying to win for nearly three decades.

A few weeks later, the 49-year-old jockey knelt before the Queen to receive the accolade of knighthood, first ever awarded to a jockey.

French owner Marcel Boussac, who dominated British racing nearly every year since 1948, had little luck in 1953. A new challenger emerged from Ireland. P. J. (Paddy) Prendergast was leading Irish flat trainer for the fourth straight year and won 10 races in England, valued at £13,700.

His two top horses were The Pie King, and Sixpence, respectively the leading two-year-old colt and filly of the year. Both were sold for export, The Pie King to the United States and Sixpence to Alberta Ranches.

Prendergast was suspended by the English Jockey Club in October for alleged discrepancies in the performance of his horse Blue Sail, but the jockey club gave him a clean slate.

Aside from losing its 90-year record of home invincibility to Hungary and showing its age, British soccer prospered. Arsenal squeaked to the league championship ahead of West Bromwich Albion. Blackpool, equipped with ageless Stanley Matthews, beat Bolton 4-3 in the Football Cup final.

At 39, Matthews won his first winners' medal. His performance resulted in his recall to the English international team later in the year.

A freckled, five-foot Canadian girl was the scintillating figure in the women's ranks. Marlene Stewart, 19-year-old school lass from Fonthill, Ont., became the first Canadian ever to win the British women's amateur golf crown.

Her victory left British sports writers breathless. In defeating Irish champion Philomena Garvey 7 and 6 over the 36-hole final at Porthcawl, Wales, she was described as "one of the world's finest golfers."

Joe Carr of Ireland wrested the British amateur golf crown from a long American possession. And the Ryder Cup produced the most tingling finish in its history when victory for the British hinged and fell on two one-yard putts by Peter Alliss and B. J. Hunt. Both missed.

ATHLETES SHINE

In track, marathoner Jim Peters established a world record. Spindle-legged Gordon Pirie crept close to Gundar Haegg's 5,000-metre and three-mile marks and set a short-lived world six-mile record. Miler Roger Bannister got within two seconds of the four-minute mile.

Tennis at Wimbledon was an American - Australian show. The Aussie twins Ken Rosewall and Lew Hoad faltered in the singles—American Vic Seixas won—but kept the doubles. Maureen Connolly from California blasted her way to another singles crown.

Hockey suffered reverses from high taxes and ice show competition. Fewer Canadians played and the number of teams dropped to five in the English League, an all-time low. There were signs that the still-prosperous Scottish League might hook up with the southern division next year—or that clubs would be redistributed in the south to provide more of them and keener competition.

Here And There In Sports

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

GAVILAN WINS AWARD

NEW YORK (AP)—Welterweight champion Kid Gavilan was voted as 1953's "fighter of the year" by the Boxing Writers Association.

Gavilan will receive the Edward J. Neil memorial plaque Jan. 14 at the association's annual dinner. The 27-year-old Havana "Keed" defended his crown three times during the year, defeating Chuck Davey, Carmen Basilio and Johnny Bratton. He turned in outstanding performances while knocking out Davey and battering Bratton.

The Neil plaque, presented annually to the fighter who did the most for the sport during the year, is named in memory of the former Associated Press boxing writer who was killed in 1938 while serving as a war correspondent in Spain. Gavilan became the first non-U.S. boxer to win it.

Gavilan, given a unanimous ballot by the 44 voting members, succeeds Rocky Marciano, 1952 winner. Lightweight champion Jimmy Carter and middleweight king Bobo Olson also were considered.

The flashy Cuban lost only one fight of 10 in 1953, an upset defeat by Danny (Bang Bang) Womber at Syracuse, N.Y., May 2.

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MONEY-MAKING TROTTER

COLUMBUS, O. (AP)—Newport Dream, winter book favorite for next year's Hambletonian three-year-old trotting classic at Goshen, N.Y., was the leading money-winning harness horse of 1953.

The bay colt, winner of 20 of 22 starts, earned $94,933, an all-time high for a two-year-old, the U.S. Trotting Association announced Friday.

The son of Axomite-Miss Key is a product of the Newport Stock Farm stable of Plainfield, N.J., owned by Octave Blake, president of the Grand Circuit. Del Cameron was the trainer-driver.

Kimberley Kid, owned by Allwood Stables of Far Hils, N.J., was the No. 2 money winner with $91,192.

Helicopter, owned by J. Elgin and C. E. Armstrong of Brampton, Ont., won $85,028 for third position. Helicopter won this year's Hambletonian.

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FIGHTS ALMOST LEGAL

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah (AP)—Utah law enforcement officers can go to the fights with a clear conscience.

Prize fighting is finally legal in Utah.

Well, almost, anyway.

The state senate has repealed an ancient statute which declared prize fighting to be a felony.

The house of representatives already has passed the measure, and it now goes to Governor J. Bracken Lee.

A boxing fan himself, he's expected to sign it.

Professional and amateur boxing has been held in Utah for many years despite the law.

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NHL VETERAN TO RETURN

CALGARY (CP)—Coach Frank Currie of Calgary Stampeders has announced that centre Jimmy McFadden, National Hockey League veteran, will join the Western Hockey League team here soon.

McFadden, 33, was named the NHL's top rookie when he broke in with Detroit Red Wings in 1947. He was traded to Chicago in 1951 and retired last month after a slow start.

Dr. Nardiello Voted Memorial Plaque

NEW YORK (AP)—Dr. Vincent Nardiello, 65-year-old New York state athletic commission physician, today was voted the James J. Walker Memorial Plaque for long and meritorious service to boxing by the New York Boxing Writers Association. Light heavyweight Floyd Patterson also was named "rookie of the year" for 1953.

Dr. Nardiello, Patterson and welter champ Kid Gavilan, who was voted the Edward J. Neil Plaque, will receive their awards at the annual dinner of the association Jan. 14. The "rookie" award has been renamed the James J. Dawson Plaque in memory of the late boxing writer for the New York Times.

Reaume Stands By With Toronto Leafs

TORONTO (CP)—Marc Reaume, defenceman with Toronto St. Michael's College of the Ontario Hockey Association Junior A series, will act as a stand-by for Toronto Maple Leafs during their National Hockey League game with Chicago Black Hawks tonight.

Leafs, hard hit by injuries, are short of defencemen.

Hugh Bolton, who has been playing with Ottawa Senators of the Quebec League, will be in the Toronto line-up tonight.

Blue Bombers Want New Coach But Deny Trafton's Been Fired

WINNIPEG (CP)—Tough-talking George Trafton says he figures the ax fell on his coaching job with Winnipeg Blue Bombers when he decided against dodging out the door marked resignation.

But this is denied by Blue Bombers, who say at the same time that they don't plan to have Trafton mastermind the Western Interprovincial Football Union champions next season.

With Trafton pointing out that his three-year contract still has a year to go, and the club no more than fingering the ax, the situation is stalemated.

Trafton said Friday before leaving for Chicago that he had been fired from the football team he led into this year's Grey Cup battle, which Blue Bombers lost 12-6 to Hamilton Tiger-Cats.

TOLD DECISION

The former Chicago Bear centre said he was informed of the club's decision Thursday by president Karl Slocomb. He said he had been asked to resign but had refused to do so.

Friday night Slocomb said the club executive had unanimously agreed to a management committee recommendation that a new man be hired as "head coach" for 1954.

In the past, he said, Bombers never had had a "head coach." Trafton was signed as "a coach" and "he still is 'a coach' with the club."

ISSUES STATEMENT

Slocomb issued a statement which said in part:

"At a meeting of the management committee held at noon, Tuesday, Dec. 8, the contract of George E. Trafton was discussed and it was unanimously decided by those present to recommend to the executive that in the best interests of the Winnipeg Rugby Football Club a new man as head coach should be hired for 1954."

Slocomb said he talked with Trafton Thursday and "informed him of the recommendation to be submitted to the executive Friday night."

The club president said he suggested to Trafton that "in his own interests he consider the situation with a view to seeing whether some mutually satisfactory arrangement could be worked out."

"Trafton agreed to call Slocomb by noon Friday to advise him of any decision which he had reached. He did not communicate with Slocomb as he had agreed."

Slocomb said Trafton can "look for another job if he wants to," indicating the club would not stand in the way of the $12,000-a-year coach.

COLORFUL CAREER

The 56-year-old Trafton had a long and colorful football career in the United States. He played college ball at Notre Dame under the late Knute Rockne and professional ball with the Chicago Staleys, now Bears. He was assistant coach of Green Bay, Cleveland and Los Angeles pro teams.

In Canada, he has been one of the game's most controversial figures. A man with a colorful vocabulary, he's been in red-hot arguments with executive members, sports writers, radio broadcasters and even, it is said, with his own players.

With previous rumors that Trafton was on his way out, much speculation on a possible successor has centred around Tommy Thompson, former Philadelphia Eagle quarterback cut from Bombers' playing roster at the Oct. 1 import deadline.

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Britain's Stately Homes Disappearing Under Taxes

LONDON—Since the end of the war, more than sixty great houses in the United Kingdom, all of them rich in historic associations, have disappeared. That's the measure of the threat which hangs over Britain's stately homes today writes Arthur Gaunt in the Montreal Star.

During the last twelve months alone, not less than twenty mansions have been added to this sorry list—none of them razed by fire, but deliberttely demolished or allowed to fall into ruin, because they can no longer be kept in good repair.

They include Halnaby Hall, Yorkshire, which in its heydays was a fine residence with Byron association; Langford Grove, Essex, formerly famous for its splendid interior; and Guy's Cliff House, Warwickshire, traditionally associated with the Earl of Warwick who became a hermit after performing heroic deeds in the Holy Land.

TRAGEDY IS PLAIN

Even in a country noted for its wealth of historic treasures the tragedy is plain to see. Homes famous in literature are among those theatened . . . or have already vanished. A particularly grievous loss was the disappearance of High Sunderland Hall, near Halifax, in 1951.

The venerable hall figured in Emily Bronte's "Wuthering Heights," yet it had to be razed, having fallen into such disrepair that its restoration would have been uneconomic.

Another mansion which has suffered the same fate is Dalton Holme Hall, the East Riding home of the Hotham family since the time of the Reformation. It, too, is regarded as beyond repair and is having to come down.

Crippling taxation, high death duties, soaring repair costs, and a dearth of maintenance staff have combined to produce the dilemma facing many great British families today. Circumstances have compelled the Earl of Leicester to live in a single wing of palatial Holkham Hall, and Lord Newton has closed Lyme Hall and dispersed its contents.

Only a few months ago, the Nottinghamshire Cliftons sold their family seat for conversion into an education centre, and went to live in an unpretentious house in the nearby village. The move ended a family association with Clifton Hall which extended over several centuries.

Other owners are staving off the need of similar steps by renting their castles and halls to colleges or institutions. Others again are meeting the problem by thowing open their fine residences to the public and charging a small sum for the privilege—an idea which would doubtless have horrified their forebears, yet which enables the buildings to earn something towards their upkeep.

Since 1945, dozens of mansions, hitherto rarely open to every Tom, Dick or Harry, have swung back their doors and invited the public to come inside. In some cases the owners themselves hand out the tickets in the entrance hall, while family portraits look down from the walls on to this unprecedented scene.

One splendid home which has extended an invitation to tourists is Syon House, near Kew, and every week during the summer hundreds of visitors have wandered through its sumptuous staterooms, admired the beautiful furniture, and stared at the immensely valuable paintings.

When the Duke of Northumberland decided to have regular "open days" here, he introduced an entirely new era in the history of Syon House. The mansion had not been opened to the public for 100 years. The last occasion was in connection with the Great Exhibition of 1851.

Crowds nowadays troop round the wonderfully appointed apartments of Wilton House, near Salisbury, which for 400 years has been the family seat of the Earls of Pembroke and Montgomery, and other sightseers bear down on such palaces as Burton Agnes Hall (Yorkshire), Castle Howard (ancient home of the Earls of Carlisle) and Knebworth House, the Gothic residence of the Lyttons—all for the price of a ticket.

Nowadays the Duke of Devonshire nets £16,000 a year towards the upkeep of Chatworth House by charging for tours round the ducal mansion, and visitors to the gardens bring him another £5,000. Since the Duke of Rutland threw open Haddon Hall, Derbyshire, more than 60,000 have accepted his invitation—and paid 2.6d a time for the privilege. But staff wages and other expenses considerably reduce the gross takings, and only a few mansions are suitably situated to attract such large numbers of visitors.

The National Trust has come to the rescue of some owners, under an arrangement whereby they are allowed to remain in residence though the Trust takes over the property, with a condition that the public be given access on certain days each week.

Not every owner beset by upkeep problems is able to meet the requirements of the Trust, yet a considerable number of great houses have been handed over during the last few years. Others have been bequeathed by owners who realized that the maintenance of the properties would probably be a handicap rather than an asset to their successors.

Lord Jersey bequeathed Osterly Park to the nation, and today this imposing mansion a few miles out of London is a mecca of sightseers. They can see for themselves the splendor which prompted Walpole to describe the house as "the palace of Palaces."

Charlecote Park, in Shakespeare's Country, had been handed over to the Trust, after being in the same family for more than 700 years, and Montacute House, formerly the home of the Marquis of Curzon, is today national property.

The threat of deterioration hangs so heavily over many of Britain's ducal homes and ancestral castles that a few months ago the Government introduced measures to meet it. A sum of £250,000 a year has been earmarked for preserving such historic properties, and the Ministry of Works has been empowered to spend £2,500,00 in five years on purchasing others, so that they can be properly cared for.

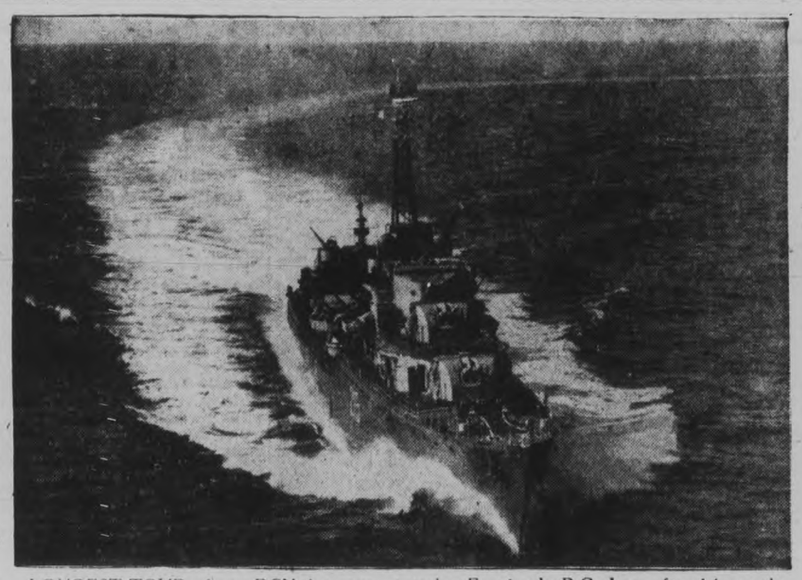
The total number of houses for which Government aid may ultimately be sought is said to exceed 1,000. Some 200 are stated to be in urgent need of attention.

Yet it would be incorrect to imply that this problem is entirely new. The transfer of splendid houses to public ownership has been practised in Britain for more than 50 years, many having been acquired by municipal authorities for conversion into museums.

Never before, however, has Government help been sought for so many occupied mansions, and never before have so many of these great houses been thrown open by the famous families living in them.

Tours to these places are nowadays a popular attraction, especially among visitors from overseas. Thus there is at least one bright facet to the present sombre story of the Stately Homes of Britain.

The principle of free public libraries was established in Britain by a parliamentary act of 1850.



LONGEST TOUR of any RCN destroyer in the Korean theatre has just been completed by HMCS Athabaskan, seen steaming to her Esquimalt, B.C., base after 14 months of duty. This is the third such assignment for the Athabaskan, which has piled up more than 170,000 miles in the three tours.

Stock Markets Ending Week On More Optimistic Note

By BOB JOHNSTONE
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Slow and low. That was the week's stock market activity.

Trading in New York, Montreal and Toronto was quiet as prices dipped in most groups, and the recent dullness of all markets continued. However, the Toronto and New York markets ended the week on a more optimistic note.

Toronto trading saw base metals taking the biggest losses and it was that group which showed an upward trend toward the close of Friday's session. Consolidated Smelters led the base metals lower.

Most senior base metals followed Consolidated's lower trend, although juniors were mixed throughout most of the week's sessions.

Industrials were lower on the Toronto market as financial houses and utilities, the recent mainstays of the group, slipped in mixed trading. Papers, although generally strong, showed a few weak spots. Textiles gained slightly.

Golds continue their recent downward movement.

OILS RALLY

Western oils were lower most of the week, although Thursday saw a rally that put the group in winning territory. Friday's trading was mixed, however, and the group was lower at the close despite a determined last-hour comeback attempt.

The Friday-to-Friday Toronto index comparison showed industrials down 2.79 at 309.79, golds down .87 at 66.26, base metals down 3.83 at 141.02 and western oils down 1.88 at 86.90.

Montreal, too, showed a lower trend in quiet trading in most groups. Papers joined banks, steels and utilities on the downward path. Mines and western oils were also lower in gradually weakening trading.

The weekly comparison showed banks down .62 at 35.66, utilities down .50 at 93.50, industrials down 2.20 at 184.30, combined down 1.80 at 153.90, papers down 18.97 at 763.49 and golds up .31 at 49.86.

NEW YORK SLIPS

Railroads and tobaccos led the New York market lower. The week began with the biggest decline in three weeks, then continued downward at a slower pace.

The Associated Press average of 60 stocks lost $1.50 at $108.30.

On the bond market, the Bank of Canada reported that the eighth series of Canada savings bonds sold better than any previous issue with a record total of $852,000,000, compared to $340,000,000 in 1952.

NEW SCHOOL OPENED

BELLEVILLE (CP)—Most Rev. J. A. O'Sullivan, archbishop of Kingston, officially opened Belleville's third Roman Catholic school today. The archbishop also announced the establishment of a new Catholic parish in Belleville's residential east end.

Rev. Ernest Young Dies In Windsor

WINDSOR (CP) — Rev. Ernest William Young, 74, a native of Sligo, Ireland, died Friday.

Mr. Young came to Canada 25 years ago from Belfast and held pastorates in the United Church of Canada at Pickering, London, Ont., and Brantford.

He is survived by his widow, a daughter and three sons.

Mrs. Burnham Heads Evening Auxiliary

HASTINGS—(ENS)—The evening auxiliary of Trinity United Church met at the home of the president, Mrs. R. R. Burnham.

The president opened the meeting with words of greeting, a poem, meditations and Christmas prayer.

Each member was to bring a toy. These are to be sent to the Scott Mission in Toronto. Gifts for the annual white gift service, December 20, will consist of money. All are asked to place their gift in a white envelope.

Auditors for the year are Mrs. Clarence Lackhart and Miss Mae Webster.

Convener for the nominating committee, Mrs. Alton Thompson, presented the following slate of officers for 1954: President, Mrs. R. R. Burnham; vice-president, Miss Marjorie Scriver; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. Leonard Metcalfe; secretary, Mrs. F. S. Crate; treasurer, Mrs. Arthur Orr; press, Mrs. T. S. Crate; Christian citizenship, Mrs. C. Oliver; community friendship, Mrs. T. Humpheries; Christian stewardship, Mrs. Harvey Youngs; pianist, Mrs. Marjorie Scriver; associate members, Mrs. C. Scriver; supply secretary, Mrs. C. Lockhart; literature, Mrs. Walter Thomas.

The first meeting of the new year will be held on January 12, when the installation of officers will take place. Mrs. C. Scriver will be convener of the committee, assisted by Mrs. C. Skinkle, Mrs. F. Stevenson and Mrs. W. Thomas.

The theme of the meeting was the first Christmas story, with Mrs. C. Lockhart convener, assisted by Mrs. L. Metcalfe and Mrs. C. Oliver.

The story was told by Miss Dorothy Child. Special music was played by Miss M. Scriver and the anthem was sung by Mesdames E. Hess, J. Jones, L. Scriver, C. Skinkle, J. G. Thompson and Miss J. Hofman.

The president closed the meeting with a poem. Prayer was offered by the Rev. N. Cole. Refreshments were served by the committee in charge.

Liberal MP Says New Law Could Be Used To Strangle Trade

OTTAWA (CP)—A Liberal member of Parliament from Saskatchewan Friday said in the Commons that a government measure to tighten anti-dumping laws could be used to strangle trade.

Walter Tucker, member for Rosthern, said he does not see how Revenue Minister McCann will be able to administer the measure if it is passed by Parliament.

The bill would deal with sharp seasonal price cuts in imported manufactured goods by providing for an appraisal for customs duty purposes. This appraisal would be of a "weighted average" price based on prices for the imported goods in the country of origin up to six months prior to the date of import.

Provisions of the bill went into effect last Tuesday and the measure writes into law the action already taken. The step was taken after representations by the textile industry against sharp seasonal drops in the price of imported U.S. textiles. Revenue Minister McCann has described this as a "special kind of dumping."

After lengthy debate, the Commons approved the bill in principle and started clause-by-clause consideration of it.

Mr. Tucker said trade could be strangled by a minister delaying a ruling on the duty until after the imported goods had been sold and then imposing a duty that would mean a loss for the importer.

Mr. Tucker said it is a bad policy to pass such a law at a time when Canada is protesting to the United States about trade restrictions on Canadian exports to the U.S.

Hon. Earl Rowe (PC—Dufferin-Simcoe) said he supports the measure although "it looks like a gunshot prescription knowing that the patient is in trouble but not knowing what the prescription is going to do."

He wondered whether the fact that about 300 textile workers are jobless in Dr. McCann's riding of Renfrew had anything to do with the "hasty" drafting of the legislation.

The measure should not be confined to manufactured goods but should include raw products which may need similar attention soon. The trend of discrimination against such Canadian products as dairy foods was becoming more conspicuous.

Henry Hosking (L — Wellington South) said the government move was made only because the jobs of Canadian workers were threatened by dumped imports. The measure would also help small shopkeepers, since only a few large retailers in Canada were able to buy U.S. goods at cut rates.

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Anti-Soviet Acts Reported

BERLIN (AP) — New reports of anti-Soviet activity on the East German Baltic sea coast reached West Berlin Friday.

Information Bureau West reported three officers, four petty officers and nine seamen in the German Communist sea police have been arrested at Stralsund, charged with anti-Russian underground activity. The bureau said it had been informed the men had built a resistance group and were caught by the security police. A number of comrades have fled toward West Berlin, it was said.

The Baltic area has been in a state of unrest for some months the well-informed Free Jurists Committee reported a week ago that a 21,000-ton liner being rebuilt for the Russians at Warnemuende had been sabotaged.

Dairy Products Increase 1953

OTTAWA (CP) — Production of creamery butter in Canada during November totalled 16,065,000 pounds compared with 15,422,000 in November, 1952, the bureau of statistics reported Friday.

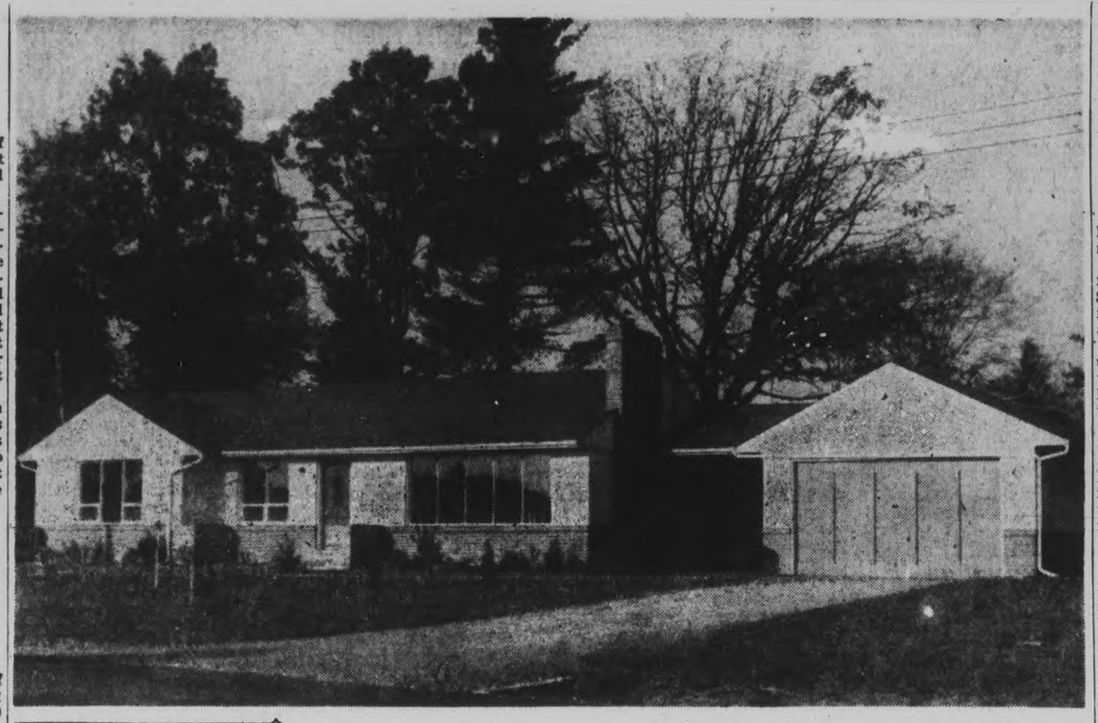
Production of margarine, cheddar cheese, process cheese and ice cream also increased.

The November output of butter brought the 11-month total to 288,574,000 pounds, compared with 267,495,000 in the corresponding period of 1952.

Margarine production in November rose to 10,399,000 pounds from last year's corresponding total of 9,119,000, but the cumulative output for the first 11 months of this year declined to 95,862,000 from 96,666,000 a year ago.

Reeve Elected Again

HAMILTON (CP) — Burton E. Corman Friday was re-elected reeve of suburban Saltfleet township. He defeated Hans Gillman by 935 votes, polling 1,289 in a light turnout of voters. "I've lost track of the number of years I've been reeve," Mr. Corman said. "But I've been on council 21 years."



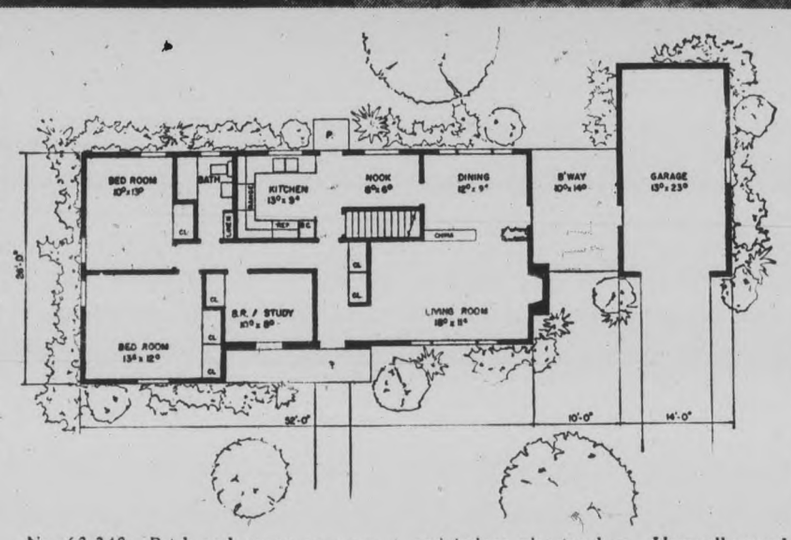
Report U.S. Pledge Assistance In Jordan

DAMASCUS, Syria (Reuters) — The Syrian Nationalist party newspaper Albina says Friday the United States has pledged to guarantee Jordan's borders and increase financial aid if the Arab state makes peace with Israel.

Albina says Jordan would not be obliged to establish diplomatic and economic relations with Israel under the American proposal, and other Arab states would not have to end their state of war with Israel.

In return the United States promises to increase financial and economic aid to Jordan and give her a larger share of the Jordan river's water under a $121,000,000 river control project planned by the U.S. state department.

The paper says Jordan is considering a meeting with Syria and Lebanon to study the proposal.



No. 63-248—Brick and stucco are combined in most effective fashion in this attractive three-bedroom home. Special features of the plan worth noting include: an efficient U-shaped kitchen, a roomy breakfast nook, a fireplace, and the living room separated from the spacious dining area by a china and indoor planting box. Unusually good traffic circulation is provided in the plan and you'll find the breezeway a particularly important convenience in wet weather. House contains 1,207 square feet—or 20,502 cubic feet. For working drawings, write Home Building in Canada, 2842 Bloor St. W., Toronto.

Britons Have Best Yule For Buying In Many Years

By MURIEL NARRAWAY
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON (CP) — Christmas in Britain this year means a buyer's market.

For the first Yuletide since 1939, food rationing is virtually unknown. Store shelves are filled with goodies, toys and a wide range of gifts aimed to fit most pocket books.

With the end of rationing scheduled for next autumn, butter is the only basic kitchen ingredient likely to crimp the British housewife's program for the family.

The three-ounce weekly ration doesn't allow for rich baking aided though it is by doles of margarine and cooking fat. Bacon now is sold to all comers, but meat, virtually off ration since June, is restricted to about a pound a week.

TIGHTEN MEAT RATION

For the last six months, housewives have been able to buy as much meat as they could afford. This concession now is to end. Food ministry officials say, however, that the tighter ration will not be felt until after Christmas. Near-record stocks of turkey and poultry, bacon and ham will be available and some 30,000 pigs will be slaughtered.

Nationalized cheese at two ounces a week is a minor difficulty. There are lots of continental and some British off-ration varieties.

Accordingly, a popular purchase this year is food parcels and hampers. Big wicker hampers costing up to £12 include turkey, wine, cheese, crackers, canned meats, fruits, marrons glaces and other tasty specialties. They are the best Britons have seen or purchased in years. Cardboard boxes containing mixed bottled and canned goods are reasonably priced.

A new gift for those who wish to send "a toast by post" is a Christmas card with detachable token, exchangeable for a drink at any southern England public house owned by the Breweries sponsoring the scheme.

Those sending wines and spirits by the bottle or festive carton can choose items ranging from cheap white wines to smooth french liqueurs.

SCOTCH IS SCARCE

Whisky, in brands most Britons like to buy, is still confined mostly to the export market. It is easier to purchase a bottle of Canadian rye than a well-known scotch

There are quantities of rich cakes, Christmas puddings, bis- There are, however, one or two little-known whiskies on the shelves —and there's a wide selection of rum, gin and brandy.

cuits of many varieties, rich scotch shortbreads and even the long-absent canned pears, peaches and pineapple are easily procured.

LUXURY GOODS

Luxury goods include boxes of chocolates ranging from £4 to £10. There are £5 china jars of pate de fois gras, large boxes of cocktail requisites, jars of stem ginger and cartons of crystallized fruits. For those with less to spend well-known chocolate firms have festive boxes and figures ranging up from 2s 6d, roughly 35 cents.

For children, Santa Claus corners have everything any youngster could wish.

Toys range in price from a few pence to £10 and £20 cars, tricycles and train sets. Tiny mechanical toys from jet aircraft to tractors can be had for a few shillings. Train and meccano sets, radio-controlled cars, forts of authentically-dressed soldiers of the Queen and realistic atomic weapons can be had for around £3.

Elect Officials Of Sunday School

BETHANY (ENS)—The annual meeting of the executive of the United church Sunday school was held Tuesday evening. Reports were given and officers elected for 1954.

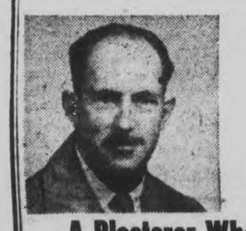
Mr. A. H. Monk continues as superintendent, with Allan Beer as assistant; Miss Eleanor Rowan, secretary; Miss Grace Bigelow, treasurer; Miss Lily Thompson, Cradle Roll superintendent; Mrs. Herb Coppins, missionary and temperance covener; Mrs. T. J. Jackson, teacher of adult Bible class, with Mr. A. H. Monk as assistant; Mrs. Orloe Wright, teacher of young people's class, with Mrs. Clarence Rowan assistant; Mrs. Herb Coppins, teacher for intermediate girls; Mrs. J. P. Henderson, teacher of intermediate boys, with Mrs. L. Norman assistant; Mrs. Welington Fallis, teacher of junior class, with Miss Joan Bristow assistant; Mrs. Mervyn Porteous, teacher of beginners' class, with Mrs. Vincent Jackson, Miss Marie Carr and Miss Marie Finney assistants.

A Christmas party for the children was planned for December 18, when there will be a brief program by the pupils, followed by lunch. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. George Waddell who is retiring as teacher of the beginners' class.

The Rev. Lawrence Norman addressed the meeting and stressed the importance of Sunday school wrok. Following the scripture reading, Mr. Norman conducted an installation service for new officers and led in prayers.

Soldiers Due Home

SEATTLE (CP)—Four hundred Canadian soldiers, veterans of a year's service in the Far East, are scheduled to arrive here Monday aboard a United States troopship. The men represent nearly all units of the 25th Infantry Brigade.



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Build In Manner To Keep Lumber In Home Dry

Best way to avoid decay is to build in a manner that will keep the lumber dry—fungi that causes decay can not work on dry wood.

The fight against decay begins with the selection of lumber and its use. Sills, porches, outside steps, the lowest siding boards—any lumber used near the ground is preferably heartwood rather than sapwood. Heartwood is more resistive to decay. However, the use of fully preservative-treated lumber is more effctive.

Paint protects the wood surface from wettings—**it is not a preservative.** In the case of green lumber, it actually tends to aid decay by preventing lumber from drying out. To be fully protected against decay the wood must be deeply impregnated with preservative. There are many effective preservatives on the market which home builders can obtain from their lumber or supply dealers, or direct from the manufacturer. Where available, lumber treated under pressure is best of all.

Moisture and decay go hand-in-hand; therefore control on condensation by vapor barrier and ventilation are important means of preventing decay. In the crawl space underneath the basementless houses moisture vapor given up through the soil may condense on the cold sills and joists. This sweating wets the wood and eventually leads to decay.

VENTILATE CRAWL SPACE

To correct this ventilate the crawl space properly by placing at least 4 ventilating openings, one near each corner and as high as possible from the ground. National Housing Act specifications require 2 vents of one square foot each, per five hundred square feet of unexcavated area, located in opposite walls, with non corrodible screening of not over ¼" mesh installed in each vent opening.

By covering the soil with smooth surface roofing, weighing at least 55 lb. per 108 square foot roll, and allowing a 2-inch lap at the edges, the moisture vapor is stopped at its source. This also stops the likelihood of moisture in the attic.

Wood should never come in contact with the soil. Where wood rests on concrete or masonry a vapor barrier, such as hot coal tar, asphalt roll roofing or corrosion-resistive metal may be placed between them. Wood posts should never be embedded in concrete, but placed on a raised concrete base. Where wood floors are laid of concrete slabs, the upper part of the slab should have a damp-proofed membrane, or the upper surface be given a coating of tar or asphalt.

Always remember that moisture barriers are beneficial if placed where moisture is prevented from entering the wood—**but not if it prevents its leaving.**

By the use of heartwood or preservative-treated woods, proper drainage of soil, vapor barriers and ventilation of unheated areas, decay can be decreased or eliminated and will remain so as long as the building is carefully maintained.

Hourly Earnings Make Increase

OTTAWA (CP)—Average hourly earnings in manufacturing increased one per cent during September accompanied by an increase of half an hour in the length of the working week, the bureau of statistics reported today.

Latest earnings were 136.7 cents an hour and the average hours worked were 41.5. Average weekly wages were $56.73 compared with $55.64 in the previous month.

The increase in earnings was partly due to wage increases and partly to a return to more normal working conditions following the summer vacation period.

Those Chilly Drafts Can Be Sealed

By MR. FIX

If wintry winds are whistling through cracks in the walls of your home, then you must be wishing you had anticipated them 'way back when the weather was more pleasant.

But if you're willing to brave the cold, and take a little extra trouble, those chill drafts can be sealed out with caulking compound.

This is not the best time of year to be caulking because the material stiffens from the cold and becomes harder to smooth out. To combat this tendency, place the container of compound you plan to use near a heat radiator or register for a few hours before taking it outside.

There are several ways to apply caulking compound, which comes in various forms. Perhaps the best way at this time of year is to use a caulking gun, then the compound can be kept warm inside the house between fillings of the gun.

There are two general types of caulking guns. One uses bulk compound from a can and the other is loaded with cartridges. The cartridges are more expensive than bulk but less messy. If you order bulk compound be sure to get the right grade for use in guns. The guns can be rented at some hardware stores.

The cartridge-type gun is a wise purchase (if you plan to buy one) for limited usage. Each cartridge contains one tenth of a gallon of compound—enough to cover from 15 to 25 lineal feet.

Another type of compound that is not impractical for use now is the cord type, which is about the thickness of a pencil and comes in rolls. It is merely pressed into openings with finger tips. Held in the hand, it remains pliant.

There are a number of places to check outside the home for cracks that admit damaging moisture as well as cold drafts:

Around window and door frames, door sills, foundation walls, eaves and gables, chimneys, warped clapboards or shingles (particularly at corners).

Larger cracks can be filled with glass fibre or mineral wool insulation before caulking. A tarred rope called oakum, used by boat builders to caulk seams and by plumbers, can also be used here.

Caulking compound isn't meant for exterior use alone. It serves equally well indoors, around wood trim, plumbing fixtures, basement ceilings and at the top of the foundation wall where it meets the sill.

One advantage of caulking compound is that it can be tinted with oil colors—something to remember when using it inside the house.

Before using caulking compound, make sure that surfaces are clean and dry. Remove loose mortar, paint scales, dust and grease with putty knife and wire brush. All porous surfaces exposed to the compound should be primed with paint first. That includes wood, brick or stone.

FIX-IT FORUM

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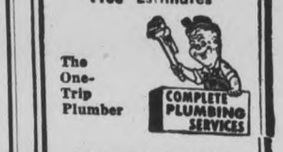


THOUGH THE TIME is not ripe for caulking, it can be done if the compound is made workable by keeping it warm.



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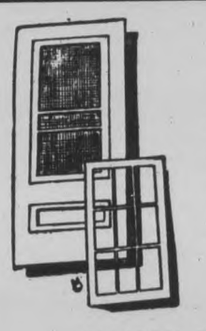
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Ancient Russian Monastery 50 Miles North Of Moscow Centre Of Orthodox Church

By BILL BOSS
Canadian Press Staff Writer

MOSCOW (CP)—Zagorsk monastery is about 50 miles north of Moscow.

The way is through Moscow's suburbs. Eight- and 10-storey brick apartment houses are being built there and soon hundreds of ancient cottages with their intricate fretwork window-frames and gables, the earth banked around their foundations, will be abandoned.

The road passes the Moscow exhibition grounds. At the entrance is a gigantic stainless steel statue representing Communist youth on the march toward a fuller life, cast for and first exhibited at the Paris International Exhibition in 1938.

WOMEN ROADWORKERS

As the highway leaves Moscow it narrows from six to two lanes. One gang repairing the macadam surface, including steam-roller operators, was all women. A gang of army engineers, brewing tea at the roadside, waved and smiled.

The car passed through miles of evergreen forest, the Russia of the picture books, even to occasional carts with heavy-yoked horses, hoops arched over the animals' heads.

It would be wonderful picnic ground in summer but beyond 25 miles from Moscow, foreigners are not allowed to stop until they get to Zagorsk.

The monastery is in a "kremlin" —the Russian word for "citadel." Its walls once withstood an 18th-century attack by invading Poles. Its multi-spired, onion-domed chapels glisten from careful maintenance. Especially eye-catching is the main basilica, whose cupolas are a brilliant blue emblazoned with gold stars.

RELIGIOUS CENTRE

Zagorsk is an active centre of the Russian Orthodox Church and also a seminary. Religion is said to be free.

The monastery has six chapels. When I was there, on a week-day just after noon, three were open with services in progress.

In one chapel continuous prayers are recited over the guilded sarcophagus of St. Sergei, a hermit around whose forest grave the monastery later grew. His body may be seen through glassed openings in his casket.

An Orthodox priest in black robes recites the service. He and his assistant wear their hair long, parted in the middle and swept loosely down the back, and have full beards. One priest helps worshippers adjust in a large circular candelabrum the wax tapers they have bought at the door.

Most of the 30 persons in the chapel congregation were peasant women, many of them old and infirm. Three men were dressed as though they held state jobs.

There were probably 30 worshippers in another small chapel and perhaps 50 in the monastery refectory, the front of which serves as the third chapel.

All the chapels abound in gilt-framed ikons (religious paintings on wood) some exceedingly beautiful. Above 15 feet the walls are covered with murals.



PRIME MINISTER SIR WINSTON CHURCHILL chats with Sir Alexander Hood, Governor of Bermuda, during a moment of relaxation following conclusion of a four-day Big Three conference. Sir Winston left the British island colony Thursday, accompanied by French Premier Joseph Laniel, who is reported to be much improved following a lung ailment which forced him to drop out of the Big Three talks. While the British Prime Minister prepares for his flight home, Lady Churchill is in Stockholm, Sweden, to accept his Nobel literary prize from King Gustaf Adolph.

Ex-Airwoman Refuses To Tell Story

VANCOUVER (CP)—It's not a story, it's just my life. . . ."

That was Isobel Burton's answer to questions about where she spent the 19 months she was absent without leave from the RCAF.

The 28-year-old former airwoman vanished April 15, 1952, from the RCAF station at Aylmer, Ont. A widespread search followed.

She was posted as r deserter and not seen again until she flew to Victoria Nov. 23 from California where she had been hiding "for personal reasons."

SERVES SENTENCE

Brought to Vancouver, she appeared before Wing Cmdr. D.C.F. MacDonald, who fined her $40 and confined her to barracks for 21 days, to be followed by a discharge.

She was released Friday, two weeks before her sentence was up, "on grounds of compassion."

At her parents' home later, she refused to discuss the disappearance.

"My life is my own and I'm going to keep it private always," she told reporters.



HANGOVER — Quickly titled "Hangover" by local wits is this new hat designed by Sandy Pendery, of Miami Beach. Even though it hides part of her charms, she still commands admiring attention as she suns on the beaches of southern Florida.

Movie Column

Giving Old Films New Life Says Goldwyn

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—The shortage of movies has brought greater interest in reissues, and Sam Goldwyn has a formula for them.

"Most theatres allow reissues to sneak out as though they were something to be ashamed of," says the wily producer. "I'm bringing back 'Best Years of Our Lives' proudly, as though it were a new picture."

Sam, who knows how to milk the most money from a picture, is putting on a big campaign for "Best Years," a 1946 hit. He plans to spend $250,000 on an advertising campaign.

"We will go into towns and play important first - run theatres with this picture, starting after the first of the year," he said. "If it makes only one-quarter the money it made on the first release, I will be happy. I have never released figures on my pictures, but I know that it is second only to 'Gone with the Wind' as a money maker."

STANDS UP WELL

Variety has listed the "Best Years" take in the United States and Canada at almost $10,500,000. It starred Frederic March, Myrna Loy, Dana Andrews, Teresa Wright, Virginia Mayo and Harold Russell. March picked up an Oscar for it, Russell got two, William Wyler won for direction, Robert Sherwood for writing and Goldwyn got it for the picture, as well as an Irving Thalberg award.

The picture stands up amazingly well after seven years. The dialogue and acting are as crisp as new, and the only thing dated is the length of the women's skirts, which are a trifle short for these times.

Goldwyn added that he plans to give the same treatment to some of his other classics. Among those he mentioned were "Wuthering Heights" and "Dodsworth."

Although the reissues meet some buyer resistance, they are well liked in the industry. Producers find them a godsend, since the profits are pure gravy. The only cost is a slight one for advertising.

Dunlop Welcomes Holiday Discussion

TORONTO (CP) — Education Minister W. J. Dunlop said Friday he would welcome a thorough discussion on whether Remembrance Day, Nov. 11, should be a public school holiday.

He was commenting on a request by the St. Catharines board of education that the holiday be abolished because it did nothing to add to the effectiveness and solemnity of the day.

Dr. Dunlop said observance by the schools should be handled in a way to bring the greatest possible remembrance of those who fell in the two world wars.

Troops' Yule Gift Six-Acre Centre

OTTAWA (CP)—Canadian troops in Korea are getting a six-acre recreation centre as a Christmas present, the army has announced.

Consisting of five large quonset huts, the new 25th brigade centre will come complete with hockey rink, stage, amphitheatre, gymnasium, lounge, library, canteens and a gift shop. It has been erected on a hillside overlooking the scarred main road north of Seoul.

Built by Canadian Army engineers, the new centre will be under the command of Capt. W. E. Manley of Ottawa and Toronto.

The brigade centre also will be used by other members of Commonwealth Division units.

Eisenhower Approves Limiting Shipping

WASHINGTON (CP) — Senator Charles Potter (Rep. Mich.) said Friday that President Eisenhower has indicated he would approve limiting shipping between Canadian and U.S. Great Lake ports to ships of those two countries, if and when the St. Lawrence seaway is built.

Such a limitation would prevent foreign ships, able to enter the Great Lakes after the seaway was built, from competing with Canadian and U.S. lake freighters in carrying cargoes between Great Lakes ports.

Shallow-draft European freighte now carry cargoes between European and Great Lakes ports but do not carry cargoes between lake ports.

Stirling Subscribed $7,206 To Hospital

STIRLING (ENS)—Final figures, released by H. J. Wells, chairman of the Belleville hospital fund committee showed $7,206 subscribed in Stirling. A quota of $3,000 had been set by the committee. The Stirling committee also canvassed the Rawdon district and collected an additional $2,370 making a grand total of $9,576 raised by the committee.

Textile Plants Lay Off Staff

TORONTO (CP)—Many Ontario primary textile plants report that in recent weeks they have cut down their operations and temporarily laid off some of their staff.

The Ontario regional office of the national employment service said Friday most of 21 primary textile reports received here recently told of layoffs or short-time employment. Areas affected included London, Toronto, Renfrew, Cornwall, Galt, Barrie, Guelph, Woodstock, Trenton, Simcoe, Brantford and Brampton.

Max Federman, Toronto business agent for the Fur Workers Union (AFL), said 600 employees, 70 per cent of the membership, are unemployed. He blamed competition from United States imports and the mild fall and early winter for the slump in the industry.

Would Extend Time Vote In Effect

TORONTO (CP) — The United Church of Canada has recommended to Premier Frost that legislation be amended so that a vote of communities against an open Sunday would remain in effect for three years, instead of the present one.

The executive of the board of evangelism and social services of the church made the recommendation at a meeting so that "communities that have stood against the open Sunday, such as Ottawa, Oshawa, Hamilton, Guelph and many other places, would not be threatened every 12 months by open Sunday advocates."

Man Loses Licence For Life After Chase

GUELPH (CP)—A wild chase which was reported to have reached 95 miles an hour last Aug. 25 resulted in the life suspension of Duncan Malcolm Ferguson's driving licence.

Ferguson, a 58-year-old resident of Toronto and formerly of Guelph, was also fined $25 and costs on a charge of reckless driving Friday.

A psychiatrist testiffed that Ferguson suffered depression.

Cottesloe WMS Holds Christmas Meeting

COTTESLOE — The brightly decorated living room of Mrs. Howard Harnden was the meeting place of the Cottesloe WMS Christmas program.

Mrs. John Gallaher was in the chair. Miss Helen Tedford read the scripture. Mrs. H. Patterson and George Webster read the prayers. Mrs. H. Harnden gave an interesting paper entitled, "Best Christmas Gifts".

Mrs. C. Bolton sang, "We Three Kings", assisted at the piano by Mrs. C. McMillan.

A letter was read from Miss Mary Haddon in Bolivia. A letter of thanks was also read from the Overseas Relief Depot, for a parcel sent recently.

The treasurer, Mrs. George Webster, presented her report showing receipts of $175.40 for the past year also a total of $59.31 for tea money.

The January meeting will be at the home of Mrs. George Webster.

Mrs. C. Bolton and Miss Helen Tedfor dserved lunch assisted by the hostess, Mrs. H. Harnden.

Free-Lancer's Ups, Downs

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lished in Maclean's, Chatelaine, the Canadian Home Journal, New Liberty, the Atlantic Monthly, the Saturday Evening Post and the Reader's Digest. At the present time a collection of his articles is being prepared for printing in book form by an American publisher, and Mr. Allen has another book in his New York agent's hands.

Stories of free-lancers making fabulous sums of money are pretty well poppycock. Mr. Allen now receives the top rates paid by Canadian magazines, and he also sells to American publications. But it is not a life of either idleness or wealth. When he and the Omemee garage man "Wally" Wollerman collaborated on an article which was bought by the Saturday Evening Post, a Toronto newspaper columnist said that he had been paid $2,500 for the article. In actual fact, they received the sum total of $700, out of which agent's fees had to be paid.

Mr. Allen deals principally in three kinds of articles—straight "solid" accurate reportorial stories on any subject from ball to yachts; first person "ghosted" articles, for political figures or anybody with a story to tell. (These appear in print as if written by the person who is the subject of the article.) The third kind of article which Mr. Allen habitually writes, and the kind that has made his name widely known, is "light humour."

The Allens are fond of Omemee and happy there, except that they still like sun and warmth. Mr. Allen says the life there is "physically wonderful" and the people very friendly. "This farm I consider the best place I have ever lived in my life, if only I could just plant it in the middle of Central Park."

There's the rub. The silence and the lack of people did not serve his writing well. "Out here, writing for a week, I get overwhelmed by the silence. I want to get back to the city, to meet people, to talk." On the other hand, when Mr. Allen does go off to Toronto for a day, "I can't wait to get back."

The Allens are resolving this problem in a characteristic adventurous way. They want country and town, quiet and bustle, and warmth. So in a few weeks the whole household will again be on the move. Back to California —to some town near Los Angeles —where they are going with a view to setting permanently. The statement of the man on the train is being fulfilled—"Everybody who leaves California comes back."

Omemee, the parlour organ in the front hall, the outsheds of the farm house running off down to the pond, and their friends will miss the Robert Thomas Allens.

Evolve Labor Formula

TORONTO (CP)—A formula for settling a wage dispute between the Toronto Transportation Commission and the Street Railway Employees' Union (AFL-TLC) has resulted from talks with Louis Fine Ontario's chief conciliation officer. The union said the formula will be submitted to a secret vote among the commission's 4,400 unionized employees next Wednesday and Thursday. Terms of the formula were not disclosed.

NoResponsibility For Wages Lost

TORONTO (CP) — Robert H. Saunders, chairman of the Ontario hydro commission, said Friday that the commission will not assume any responsibility for wages lost due to the electrical conversion of a plant.

"Such an obligation was never contemplated at the time the legislation covering frequency standardization was passed," Mr. Saunders said in a letter to Eamon Park, representative of the United Steelworkers of America (CIO-CCL).

Mr. Park had protested lay-offs due to conversion work at the John Inglis plant in Toronto.

LONG RIVER

The Juba river flows more than 1,000 miles from East Africa to the Indian ocean.

Find Mammoth's Tusk In Aldershot Area

HAMILTON (CP) — A 75-pound fossil thought to be a mammoth's tusk was found Friday at the bottom of a gravel pit at nearby Aldershot.

Dr. Herbert Armstrong, dean of arts and science at McMaster University, said the huge animal may have wandered to this district in search of food or to escape the cold 15,000 years ago.

Jim Syvret, 24-year-old steam shovel operator, discovered the tusk between layers of gravel and clay 30 feet down in the pit.

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Why not take care *now*, before fatigue and tension take their toll. Why not see your doctor for a check-up. Follow his suggestions carefully and if there is a prescription involved, take it to your friendly neighborhood druggist.

Your druggist is always delighted to help you in *any* way . . . and with Christmas not far off he can be of very real help indeed. So see him soon . . . for whatever you want for the coming season you can *depend* on your neighborhood druggist.

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Attitudes of Men Cause Of Much of Racial Strife

BY WILIAM E. GILROY, D.D.

In a world which, then as now, was beset with racial and sectional prejudices as intense as they have ever been, Saint Paul set the picture of a Christian world and society in which all such prejudices were dissolved in an environment of brotherly love and fellowship.

In a letter to the Christians at Colossae, where the slave-master Philemon, to whom Paul had returned the slave Onesimus, was a leader (See the Book of Philemon), Paul pictured that world of the new life in Christ, where, he said, "There is neither Greek nor Jew, nor Barbarian, Scythian bond nor free; but Christ is all and in all."

It was a marvelous portrayal of a free world, against a world of slavery and prejudice. Can anyone say that it is anything more than a Christian world ought to be?

Yet nearly twenty centuries after Paul we still live in a world in which racial prejudices are rife and intense, even in the great democracies where they might least be expected to be found!

One of the most distressing aspects of American democracy is that we should find in our midst highly organized groups of professing Christians carrying on widespread propaganda in a poison press, burning crosses and manifeseting every medium of hatred and prejudice against those Catholics, Jews, Negroes, "foreigners"... whom they do not happen to like.

When one surveys the dark picture one may well ask the question: Can racial problems be solved?

It would be too much to say that they can be, for solution is undoubtedly a long way off, and will not come in our time.

But it is worth while to look as well at the bright side of the picture and realize the extent of the progress that is being made toward better understanding and toward a large measure of fairness and regard for personal rights, even wheer prejudices may to some extent remain.

One hopeful sign is the active counter propaganda being carried on by such agencies as the Conference of Jews and Christians.

Another hopeful sign is increased emphasis upon Christian teaching and a broadening of

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ST. GILES' PRESBYTERIAN

In
CONFEDERATION SCHOOL
Minister:
The Rev. G. D. Smith, B.A.
Telephone 8962

11:15 a.m. — Public Worship and Sunday School
Subject:
"THE MAGI RETURNING BY ANOTHER ROAD"
Mixed Quartet: Jesu, Blest Redeemer.
Mrs. S. Perry, Mrs. B. Mortlock
Wm. Saunders, Gerald Rose
Anthem: Lift Up Your Heads
Mrs. G. W. Craw.
2:30 p.m.—LAYING OF CORNERSTONE OF NEW CHURCH.
VISITORS WELCOME

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SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICE
11.00 A.M.
Sunday School at 11.00 a.m.
Subject for Sunday
GOD THE PRESERVER OF MAN
Wednesday Evening Meetings are held at 8:00 o'clock, which include Testimonies of Healing through Christian Science
FREE PUBLIC READING ROOM
Saturday Broadcast CHEX 8.45 a.m.

LUTHERAN

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H. Gastmeier, Pastor
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13th
7 p.m. ... Evening Service
If you are without a Church HOME, you are cordially invited to Worship with us.
All Welcome

PRESBYTERIAN

ST. PAUL'S PRESBYTERIAN

Minister—The Rev. Charles G. Boyd, B.A.
Organist and Choirmaster: Christopher Gledhill, M.A., Mus.Bac. (Oxon.)
11.00 A.M.
I Know Whom I Have Believed
SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER
Nursery, Beginners, Primary, Juniors, Intermediates during service. Young Adults, 12.15.
Anthem—The Little Road to Bethlehem ..... Head
Postlude—Rhapsody in C ..... Statham
7.00 P.M.
The Rev. G. D. Smith, B.A.
SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER
Anthem—Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring ..... Bach
Postlude—Communion in C ..... Willan

BAPTIST

PARK STREET BAPTIST

Rev. A. S. ROBLIN, B.A., Pastor
Adam Hawley Organist and Choir Leader
11.00 a.m. ..... "REACTION TO THE REVELATION"
(Nursery for Children)
12.15 p.m. ..... SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES
7:00 p.m. ..... VESPER SERVICE
Conducted by C.G.I.T.
B.Y.P.U. Meeting—Tuesday, 8.00 p.m.
Midweek Service—Wednesday, 8.00 p.m.
ALL WELCOME

MURRAY STREET BAPTIST

The Rev. Ivan C. Morgan, B.A., B.D., Minister
Ministry of Music Stanley Northrop, A.T.C.M.
11.00 A.M.
"What The Lord Had Spoken By The Prophet"
Anthem: "There's a Song In the Air" ..... Oley Speaks
Soloist: Mrs. Charles Holmes.
Creche for Infants, Nursery, Beginners at Eleven.
The Church School at 12.10.
7.00 P.M.
Is Christianity Declining?
An attempt to give a frank answer to a recent national survey which was reported by Mr. Fred Bodsworth, and published by Maclean's Magazine.
Anthem : "Nazareth" ..... Gounod
Duet: Miss Edna Genge and Miss Gladys Taylor.
All Are Invited. Come, Let Us Worship!

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Our pastor, REG. GORDON S. MONK, will preach at both services
11.00 a.m. - - - - - "Biblical Revival"
Music by Junior Group—Mrs. M. Baldwin, Soloist
7.00 p.m. - - - - - - "By The River"
Selections by Junior Group—Mrs. B. Crichton, Soloist

Church News and Notices

ANGLICAN

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH

(ANGLICAN)
Rubidge and Sherbrooke Streets
Rector: Rev. Maurice P. Poole, B.A., B.D.
Honorary Associate: Archdeacon C. W. Balfour, M.A.
Norman Hurrie Organist. Geo. E. Chandler, Choirmaster
THE THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT
8.30 a.m. ..... HOLY COMMUNION
11:00 a.m. ..... MORNING PRAYER
SERMON ..... "PREPAREDNESS"
Preacher: The Rector
7.00 p.m. ..... EVENING PRAYER
Missionary Film: "THE LAST CANDLE"
(This Film relates a true incident in the Diocese of Borneo)
THE CHURCH SCHOOL
10.00 a.m. ..... Senior Department
11.00 a.m. ..... Nursery, Beginners and Primary Departments
12.15 p.m. ..... Junior Department
THE CHURCH SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PARTIES
Monday, Dec. 14, at 3:00 p.m.—Nursery Dept., Ladies' Parlors
Monday, Dec. 14, at 7:30 p.m.—Junior and Senior Depts., Parish Hall
Wednesday, Dec. 16, at 4:30 p.m.—Beginners and Primary Depts., Parish Hall
(All Parents and Friends are invited to these Parties)
MID-WEEK SERVICE
Thursday at 10.00 a.m.: Holy Communion. Prayers for the Sick.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH

GEORGE STREET SOUTH
Rector: The Rev. Harvey J. Scuse, B.A., L.Th.
THE THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT
8:30 A.M. ..... HOLY COMMUNION
11:00 A.M. ..... MATINS (choral)
Preacher: The Rector
11:00 A.M. ..... NURSERY SCHOOL
3:00 P.M. ..... CHURCH SCHOOL
7:00 P.M. ..... EVENSONG
Preacher: The Rector

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

(Hunter St. West and Brock)
Rector Emeritus: VEN. ARCHDEACON W. P. ROBERTSON, B.A. B.D.
Organist: F. G. Mann, L.Mus., F.M.C.M.
Rector: Rev. F. G. Ongley, M.A.
ADVENT III
8:30 A.M. ..... HOLY COMMUNION
11:00 A.M. ..... MATINS
7:00 P.M. ..... EVENSONG
Preacher REV. F. G. ONGLEY At Both Services
SUNDAY SCHOOL
10 a.m.—Main 11:30—Primary and Kindergarten

ST. ALBAN'S CHURCH

(ANGLICAN)
(Corner of Monaghan Road and Cameron Street)
Incumbent: Rev. H. Peasgood, B.A., L.Th.
8:30 A.M. ..... HOLY COMMUNION
11.00 A.M. ..... MORNING PRAYER
Preacher: The Venerable W. P. Robertson, B.A., B.D.
3 P.M. ..... SUNDAY SCHOOL
7 P.M. ..... CONFIRMATION CLASS

SAINT LUKE'S, ASHBURNHAM

THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT
8:30 a.m. ..... Holy Communion
11 a.m. ..... Matins and Sermon
4 p.m. ..... Holy Baptism
7 p.m. ..... Evensong
8:30 p.m. ..... The Play Of Our Lord's Nativity

VARIOUS

CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT

IN
MARK STREET UNITED CHURCH
By The Choir
Assisted By
Peterborough String Orchestra
Tuesday, December 15, 8.15 p.m.

AN ASSOCIATED GOSPEL CHURCH

CHURCH OF THE OPEN BIBLE

George Street, near Y.M.C.A.
Rev. Jack L. Hockney, B.Th., Pastor
11 A.M.
"God's Workshop"
7 P.M.
"Removing The Iron Curtain"
FRIDAY, DEC. 18 — 7 P.M.
Annual Sunday School Christmas Program
"Holding forth the Word of Life in the heart of Peterborough"
COME LET US WORSHIP.

FREE METHODIST

Free Methodist

296 Aylmer St. (North of King)
Minister: Rev. K. B. Bauder
10.00 a.m. .... Sunday School
11.00 a.m. .. Morning Worship
7.00 p.m. . Evangelistic Service
Thursday, 8 p.m., Class Meeting
Friday, 8.00 p.m.:
ANNUAL CHRISTMAS SERVICE
Listen to the Light and Life Hour, Sunday morning at 9.00 a.m. over CHML Hamilton.

VARIOUS

McDONNEL ST. GOSPEL HALL

(Near Water Street)
LORD'S DAY—
11:00 a.m. ..... Lord's Supper
3:00 p.m. ..... Sunday School
7:00 p.m. ..... Gospel Service.
Speaker: MR. A. JAMES DAVIES
Subject: "WHERE ARE THE DEAD?"
This is an Important Question. Come and Hear what the Scriptures say.
Wednesday, 8:00 p.m. ..... Prayer Meeting
Friday, 8:00 p.m. ..... Young People's Meeting
"The Lord is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance.—II. Peter 3:9."

THE SALVATION ARMY

Simcoe and Aylmer Streets
Major and Mrs. H. Gwynne Roberts
11.00 a.m. ..... Holiness Meeting
"Come and Worship . . . CHRIST!"
2:15 p.m. ..... Temple Sunday Schools and Bible Class
Bring your children with you . . . Classes for all ages
7:00 p.m. ..... Temple Sunday Night Gospel Meeting
Listeners to the regular Broadcast are invited to be present and join with us. Song Service, Trio, Band, Songsters, and a Christmas Message.
Next Sunday Night the Annual Christmas Carol Service
Week-night meetings . . . Wednesday and Saturday . . . 8.00
FOLLOW THE BAND TO THE ARMY!

THE CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE

PARK ST. ALLIANCE CHURCH

592 Park Street North (Corner Dublin)
Rev. F. J. Sauve, Pastor
9.45 a.m. ..... Sunday School
11:00 a.m. ..... FAITH THAT HONORS GOD
7:00 p.m. ..... "THE MAN WARNED OF GOD"
A Cordial Invitation To All

BRAIDWOOD GOSPEL CHAPEL

(Braidwood Avenue, East of Park)
LORD'S DAY SERVICES
9.30 a.m. ..... The Lord's Supper
11.00 a.m. ..... The Family Bible Hour
3.00 p.m. ..... The Sunday School
7.00 p.m. ..... The Gospel Service
MR. BRAM REED of Peterborough will be the Speaker.
WEEK-NIGHT MEETINGS
6:45 p.m. Tuesday ..... Every Girls' Rally
8.00 p.m., Thursday ..... Prayer and Bible Study
7.00 p.m., Friday ..... Fishers of Men Club
YOU WILL FIND A WARM WELCOME AT BRAIDWOOD CHAPEL

ELIM TABERNACLE

THE APOSTOLIC CHURCH
(134-136 Simcoe Street)
Rev. B. G. Evans, Pastor
10:00 a.m. ..... Sunday School and Bible Class
11:00 a.m. ..... Devotional—Communion
7.00 p.m. ..... GRAND EVANGELISTIC RALLY
Testimonies, Special Musical Items, and a Challenging Evangelistic Message.
Tuesday, 8:00 p.m.—MISS MARION PARKS, Recently returned from an Extensive Tour of Great Britain, France, Germany, and Austria, will give a Talk on her Tour, illustrated with Colored Slides.
Wednesday, 8:00 p.m. ..... Young People's Service
Friday, 8:00 p.m. ..... United Prayer and Praise
EVERYBODY HEARTILY WELCOME.

AUBURN CHAPEL

(RIVER ROAD)
Sunday School ..... 3 p.m.
Sunday Evening ..... 7 p.m.
Subject ..... On Redemption Ground
Speaker ..... Mr. V. Harrington
The gospel messages which have been illustrated by a large chart each Sunday are being well attended and much enjoyed.
Young ladies triple trio will present the gospel in song.
"A Welcome awaits you at Auburn"

THE PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

Dublin Street (Near George)
"Peterborough's Evangelistic Centre"
Rev. Fred H. Parlee, Pastor
10:00 a.m. ..... Sunday School
Nursery and Adult Bible Clases
11:00 a.m. ..... Worship
"THE PRICE OF PENTECOST"
7:00 p.m. ..... Guest Speaker: REV. H. BRONSON
Inspiring Message! Special Music!
10:30-11:00 p.m. ..... "The Pastor's Benediction" (Radio Program CHEX)
Tuesday, 8:00 p.m. ..... Bible Study
"THE JUDGMENTS OF GOD"
Thursday, 8:00 p.m. ..... Prayer and Praise
Friday, 8:00 p.m. ..... Young People's
Coming! Tuesday, December 22nd, at 8:00 p.m.—Annual Christmas Program

CALVARY SUNDAY SCHOOL

Corner Arndon Avenue and Monaghan Road
3:00 p.m. Sunday School: Nursery to Adult Bible Classes With competent, experienced Teachers. You and your Family will receive a warm welcome.
Wednesday, 4:15 p.m. and Friday, 7:00 p.m.—Chums Bible Hour for Boys and Girls
EVERYBODY WELCOME.

UNITED CHURCH

GRACE UNITED CHURCH

Corner of Monaghan and Howden Street
(Opposite Kenner Collegiate)
Minister — The Rev. I. G. Pollock
11:00 a.m. ..... PUBLIC WORSHIP
Reception of New Members.
2:00 p.m. ..... JUNIOR SUNDAY SCHOOL
3:15 p.m. ..... SENIOR SUNDAY SCHOOL
YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED.

TRINITY UNITED CHURCH

Rev. Gordon S. Maxwell, B.A., Minister
Organist and Choir Director: Donald Kennedy, B.A., Mus.Bac., A.T.C.M.
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 o'clock
(Broadcast CHEX)
Subject: "FOR THINE IS THE KINGDOM"
Music at the Morning Service will be from Handel's "Messiah"
Soloists:
Mrs. Donald Hendren, Mrs. H. A. Mitchell, Mrs. John Moore.
THE CHURCH SCHOOL IN TRINITY HALL
9:45 a.m.—Junior, Intermediate, Senior and Chi Y Groups.
11:00 a.m.—Nursery School and Beginners.
11:00 a.m.—Primary Department children meet with parents during Church Service, retiring at second hymn.
Evening Worship ..... 7:00 o'clock
C.G.I.T. VESPER SERVICE
The Canadian Girls in Training will present their Annual Vesper Service.
Speaker: Mrs. Robert Grant. Soloist: Mr. John Moore.

KNOX UNITED CHURCH

Minister: Rev. H. G. Douglas
William R. Potter, Musical Director
11:00 a.m. ..... "UNTO US IS BORN A SAVIOUR"
Our Christmas Communion and Reception of New Members.
Solo—The Love of God ..... Soloist, Mr. Ed. Potter
11.00 a.m. Nursery and Beginners. 12.15 The Church School.
7:00 p.m. ..... "THE IDEAL CHRISTMAS GIFT"
Congregational Singing of Christmas Carols
Soloist, Miss O. McIlraith.
Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, Both Services.
COME AND WORSHIP — ALL ARE INVITED

ST. JAMES' UNITED CHURCH

Corner of Romaine and Aylmer Streets
Minister—Rev. A. Lloyd Shorten, B.A., B.D., S.T.M.
Mrs. Charles M. Renaud, Organist and Choir Leader
11:00 a.m. ..... "HOW FAR IS IT TO BETHLEHEM?"
Anthem—And There Were Shepherds ..... Wilson
Anthem—The Little Road to Bethlehem .. Michael Head
Nursery and Junior Congregation in the Morning.
3:00 p.m.—THE CHURCH SCHOOL: WHITE GIFT SERVICE
7:00 p.m. ..... CANDLELIGHT CAROL SERVICE
The Christmas Message through familiar Carols sung by Choirs and Congregation. A Christmas Story.
Senior Choir—Would That I Were There ..... Fleming
Junior Choir—Rocking Carol ..... Czech Carol
Senior Choir—Carol of the Bells ..... Ukrainian
Combined Choirs—Softly O'er Bethlehem Town ..... Traditional Bohemian
YOU ARE INVITED TO WORSHIP WITH US.

ST. ANDREW'S UNITED CHURCH

Rev. Henry Cotton, Minister
Organist and Choirmaster: Harry Northrop, A.T.C.M.
10:00 a.m. ..... YOUNG MEN'S DISCUSSION GROUP
11:00 a.m. ..... LOYALTY SUNDAY
"BONDS THAT DO NOT BREAK"
Plan to Attend Church with Your Family.
Anthem ..... The Birthday of a King
Carol ..... Angels We Have Heard on High
SUNDAY SCHOOL AND NURSERY AT 11.00 A.M.
7:00 p.m. ..... "CHRIST IS BORN"
An Admiral Sound Film.
Anthem ..... Night of Nights
Carol ..... O Jesu Sweet, O Jesu Mild
Come and Bring a Friend.
YOU WILL ALWAYS FIND A WELCOME AT ST. ANDREW'S

A WARM WELCOME AWAITS YOU AT

MARK ST. UNITED CHURCH

(House of Friendship")
Minister: The Rev. N. D. Patterson, B.A., B.D., D.D.
Olive M. Searles, A.T.C.M., Organist
11:00 a.m. ..... "THE UNSPEAKABLE GIFT"
White Gift Service. Bring Gifts of Food or Money.
6:50 p.m. ..... "A PILGRIMAGE TO BETHLEHEM"
8:15 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 15—Carols by Candlelight. Presented by the Choir. All Welcome.

GEORGE ST. UNITED CHURCH

Rev. Arnold A. Mathews, B.A., B.D., Minister
Rev. E. W. Rowland, Assistant Minister
Ministry of Music: Charles E. Allen Soloist: Mrs. James Goldie
10.00 a.m. ..... Young People's Discussion Group
11.00 A.M.
"The Heart of Protestant Worship"
Holy Communion and Reception of Members
Nursery and Junior Congregation
Anthem: "Shepherds' Christmas Song" .... Austrian Carol
3.00 p.m. ..... Sunday School Classes. All Welcome!
(Cradle Roll, Beginners, Primary, Juniors, Intermediates, Senior and Adult Classes)
7.00 P.M.
"The Messiah"
Part One — Christmas Section.
Come and enjoy the glorious strains of the Christmas Numbers from Handel's great Oratorio!
Soloists:
Mrs. J. Goldie, Mrs. R. Moore, Mrs. C. Cannon, Mrs. A. R. Bennett, Mr. R. Peters, Mr. R. Aspinall.
(Holy Communion for those unable to attend in the morning)
VISITORS CORDIALLLY WELCOME

PETERBOROUGH EXAMINER

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Main Street Topics

KINGSTON WIN

In the senior "B" OHA game between Kingston and Belleville played in Kingston on Friday night, Kingston won 9 to 6.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Westclox Veterans Association today gave their children a theatre party. Santa Claus arrived to distribute a bag of candies to each of the 450 children present.

ZONING EXPERT

Gordon Culham of Bolton, Ont., whom the city retained to prepare a zoning bylaw, was in Peterborough this week consulting with the city engineer regarding preliminary work on the bylaw.

DAMAGE SET AT $250

Two cars colliding at the intersection of Park and Hunter Sts. early today caused damage estimated at $250. Robert Olver, 19, of 774 Cameron St., was northbound on Park when his car collided with that of Albert McIvar, 23, of RR 4, Peterborough, who had been driving south and was turning left at Hunter.

CORRECTION

A head in Friday's Examiner said it cost $14,584 to maintain the city hall. This was incorrect. Maintenance costs of the city building were estimated at $44,873.82 during 1953, which is $14,584.35 less than was predicted when the building was erected. This was explained in the story beneath the headline.

SAME POPULATION

In their 1953 edition of the city of Peterborough directory, a copy of which was delivered to the Examiner this week, Vernon Directories Ltd. of Hamilton, publishers and compilers, give their estimate of the population of Peterborough and outskirts as 46,886. This is the same figure as was given in their 1952-53 edition.

HELP CANCER SOCIETY

The Peterborough Trades and Labor Council (TLC) have agreed to help the Peterborough branch of the Canadian Cancer Society in any way they can. This will include distributing information printed by the society, as well as other work. The decision came after an appeal by Mrs. Alene Holt, president of the Peterborough branch.

To Lay Cornerstone Of St. Giles' Church

The cornerstone of the new St. Giles' Presbyterian church will be laid Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Building of this church situated on the west side of Park St. south of Lansdowne St. commenced in October.

James Dutton who was prominent in getting St. Giles' started in October 1952, and was one of the assessor elders named by the session of St. Paul's to organize the congregation and assist it in its first year will lay the cornerstone. The Rev. G. D. Smith, minister of the congregation, will be in charge of the ceremony and he will be assisted by the Rev. C. G. Boyd of St. Paul's church.

The Winnah!

Ever have an urge to ram a car? A woman driver had and did this week when a male tried to sneak into her parking spot. The woman had pulled ahead to back into the spot when a male drove his car part way into the space. The member of the weaker sex told him that it was her parking spot and he had no business trying to sneak in. He was stubborn. After an exchange of words, the woman threatened. "Get out of there, or I'll ram you." He didn't and the woman bumped his fender, inflicting a good sized dent. The man backed out.

To Pay $14,000 For Injuries Damage In Crash

In two separate actions settled Thursday in Supreme Court, Floyd Barkwell, 24, of RR 2, Claremont, was found liable for a total of $14,000 and court costs as a result of a car-truck collision 17 months ago on an Ontario county road, seven miles north of Oshawa.

Barkwell was driving a three-ton dump truck, loaded with gravel, on the afternoon of July 30, 1952, and crashed into the rear of a car owned by the Peterborough Utilities Commission and occupied by two PUC employees.

The PUC car was wrecked, and Barkwell agreed to settle with the PUC and the City of Peterborough for $1,500 damages. That was one of the two actions.

In the other action, Harry Beatty, 61, of 651 Gilmour Ave., received $8,000 for injuries, medical expense, loss of time and other damages incurred in the accident. Mr. Beatty was driving the car when it was struck from behind and he received a smashed right knee and knee cap, torn tendons, a chipped and splintered hip joint, crushed chest, three or four ribs broken and other injuries.

8 WEEKS IN HOSPITAL

Mr. Beatty, superintendent of the PUC, was a week in Oshawa hospital and nearly seven weeks in a Peterborough hospital. His right leg is permanently injured as a result of the accident and he walks with the aid of a cane.

Another PUC employee, Ross Hopkins, of 34 Ephgrave Blvd., was a passenger in the wrecked car. His injuries included fractured ribs, cuts, bruises and other injuries. He was awarded damages totalling $4,500.

Costs were assessed at $1,500.

The accident occurred as Beatty was driving from Peterborough to Oshawa. He slowed on the county road when he came to two parked vehicles—on either side of the road, opposite each other—and the truck, coming from behind, ran into the rear of the PUC car and jolted it 70 feet down the road.

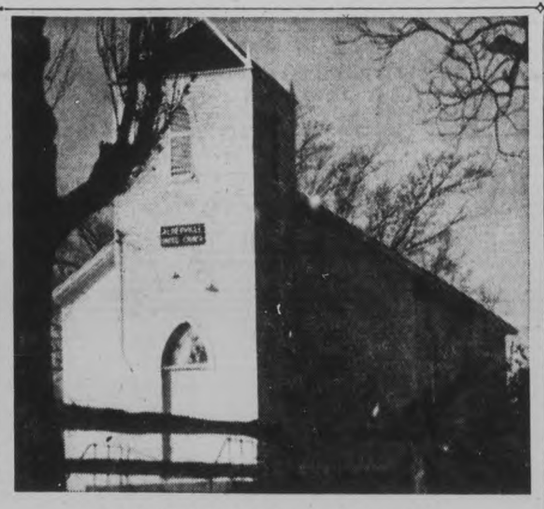
Alex Elliott, QC, was counsel for the city and the PUC, in the action over the car; and T. J. Carley, QC, was counsel for Beatty and Hopkins. E. A. Richardson, QC, of Toronto, was counsel for Barkwell.

The record was endorsed by Mr. Justice Treleaven who is presiding at the non-jury sittings of the Supreme Court.

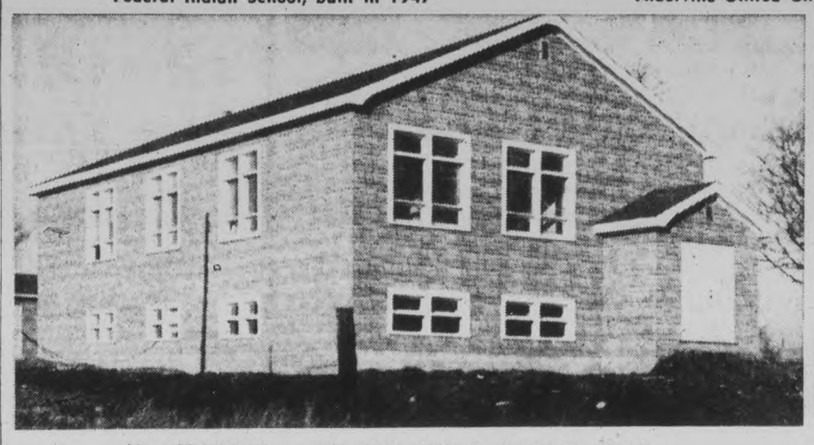
No evidence was heard.



Federal Indian School, built in 1947



Alderville United Church, 83 Years Old



New $20,000 Community Hall Will Be Ready By Christmas



Chief Norman Marsden, 73



Christmas Carols by Harold Smoke John Loukes and Karen Simpson



First Lady Mrs. Marsden
—Examiner Staff Photos

Turkey Prices Expected Higher

Tracing to the surplus of a year ago, the price of turkeys may be five to ten cents a pound higher in the Christmas market.

"Some of the growers took a beating last year from over-production," according to one estimate of the price pospect. "Interest in turkeys had been building up in recent years. Farmers specializing in these birds for the festive season showed what they could do, and the result was an excess of supply over demand. After that experience some of them got out of turkeys this year. It can be done quickkly, not like developing a herd of cattle. This year flocks are not so many and large as in 1952."

From another source it was said that there are likely to be some deliveries from Western Canada, and also imports from the U.S.

"United States producers have developed an efficiency in eviscerating (drawing) poultry that enables them to compete here. Some of their Christmas fowl have already crossed the border, and you can't estimate right now whether there is quantity enough to affect our own turkey market.



"I'M TIRED" — A tiger-sized yawn tells everyon how tired this cute white kitten is. The young mouser has reason to be tired—after lengthy posing for the 1954 Cat Calendar in Cambridge, Mass. The man behind the camera was Walter Chandoha, one of the top cat photographers in the country.

Alnwick Indians Completing $20,000 Community Hall

By NICK NICKELS

ROSENEATH — Two-hundred and forty Indians of the Alnwick Band are going to have a new $20,000 community hall for a Christmas. And they own it themselves. Initial plans for the new community project were first talked about in the summer of 1952. By the time the Curve Lake Band built one and had it officially opened by Oshawa officials in August the Alnwick Indians decided to build one, too, only it was to be better.

Although Chief Norman Marsden and his two councillors, Moses Smoke and Alfred Loukes, have not deigned to inspect the Curve Lake project, their tribesmen did; they probably started things rolling.

BEGAN IN OCTOBER

The foundations for the new building were started in early October by contractors Milne & Son of Coldsprings. Employing as many as 10 Indians at various stages of construction, the contractors sailed through the job. A small crew are now finishing the laying of a hardwood floor and the interior painting.

The building is 32 by 60 feet, with full cement block basement and a common meeting hall on the ground floor. The basement contains a forced air oil furnace and kitchen complete with an electric range, sink and kitchen cupboards. Banquets will be held here. Upstairs, the north end of the hall has a stage 10 feet deep across the full width with wing dressing rooms on either side.

Drapes, blinds and stage curtains will be installed next week, together with a piano. Two hundred folding steel chairs arrived at Havelock Station for the hall on Friday.

Alnwick Band members will pay off the cost of the hall within 15 years to their capital account at the Indian Affairs Branch in Ottawa.

BADLY NEEDED

Chief Marsden said he was very pleased with the new building, and that it was sorely needed on the Reservation. Since the old hall, which stood on the south side of the concession road burned down in 1947, there has been no general meeting place, except the school.

Especially excited are the 27 school children who will stage their Christmas concert in the new hall on Dec. 23.

Teacher John Loukes, who has been in the community for the past 18 years, paid the building a visit on Friday afternoon at recess to ask Superintendent E. A. Adams if he was certain that the piano and chairs were on the way. Being assured that they were, he rushed off back to his classroom and put the young pupils through an hour of carol singing practice. From what the reporter could hear, the pupils were in excellent voice.

Then they staked 1,500 acres took a few samples and had them assayed. The results pleased them and they have done some trenching, investing some $40,000 in the land.

Not only the new hall but the 83-year-old Alderville United Church is getting prettied up for the holiday season to the tune of $1,000 in painting, new carpets, and two new oil space heaters. Band secretary and brother of the chief, Tom Marsden, finished painting the floors on Friday afternoon, and will lay the new carpets in choir loft and chancel as soon as the floors are dry.

The Federal Indian School next door to the church was built in 1947; it will have nothing done to it this year but in 1954 inspector Adams says it will be repainted

MAY ORGANIZE CLUB

There is no Indian Homemakers' Club in Alnwick but Mrs. (Chief) Marsden thought there would be no trouble in organizing one with the kitchen appointments available at the new hall.

From the towering concrete War Memorial at the highway crossroads to the three bright buildings—hall, church, and school—nearby, Alnwick Indian Reservation has taken on a new and clean look. Twenty homes even boast telephones since early this summer but there are no TV aerials in evidence.

There is more sober thought than levity in the suggestion that we give Canada back to the Indians; they might make a better go of things, at that.

C. Of C. Elects 15 New Directors

Fifteen directors of the Peterborough chamber of commerce have been elected for 1954.

They are D. J. Fitzgerald, J. W. Fortner, Max Kaye, Ronald Knox, William H. Lettau, J. G. Lewis, H. B. McGinness, T. E. McKay, G. E. Morden, Howard Powell, S. O. Shields, Ernest Trueman, J. H. Turner, Ford Warren and S. J. Whitehouse.

Election for president and other executive members will be during the first meeting of the new year.

Uranium Find On Land Bought For Lumbering

Uranium news attracts uranium news. A report Thursday about a rich sample taken from a staked area on the Faraday property on Bow lake brought a report today that two Peterborough lumbermen unwittingly were among the first in the uranium race of Haliburton county.

Samuel and Allan Moldaver in 1946 bought three 100-acre lots to take off the lumber just east of the Tory Hill road south of the settlement.

The next year an engineer happened on the property and noticed traces of uranium ore. He reported it to the Moldavers, but they did nothing about it until 1951.

Alerted Police Find Man In Store Money In Pocket

Alerted by a call from aroused neighbors, police swooped down on an east city grocery store Friday night and caught a burglar red-handed. Joe Cleary, 32, of 529 Roger St., was charged with breaking, entering and theft in magistrate's court today. He was remanded until Monday without plea, election or bail.

NEAR CASH REGISTER

In response to a call just prior to midnight, Detective Dennis Traynor and Constables Sherman Keliele and James Armstrong hurried to the Ross food market between Driscoll Terrace and Mark on Hunter St. East.

While the two constables went around to the rear door. Detective Traynor went to the front door and shone his flashlight inside. Looking over to the cash register, he saw a man on his knees.

The man looked up, saw the officer and ran through the back of the store. Detective Traynor went around the side, found a broken window and waited there until he was joined by Constable Keliele.

By this time the officers' shouting and those who had noticed the man originally and tipped off police, attracted a large group of passers-by, including bus drivers.

Led by PC Armstrong they surrounded the building while the other two officers went in through the broken window.

After looking around in the darkened cellar they found a man hiding behind stacked cartons of canned goods. They arrested him and found in his possession $44.70 in rolled coins and bills.

The officers established the money came from the cash register.

To Police Chief John Thompson, help extended by the spectators was "gratifying" especially since there might have been an element of personal danger involved.

Glenn Price Going To Chicago

Glenn Price, candidate in the recent municipal election, has been appointed a director of the Wells Organization, an international Protestant church fund raising group.

The appointment comes as a result of his work in the Grace United church fund-drive in which he was a team captain.

At present employed at a linotype operator at The Examiner, Mr. Price was re-elected president of the Peterborough Trades and Labor Council Wednesday.

Mr. Price's new work will take him through Canada and the United States after he completes a training course in Chicago. He leaves here January 3, although his family will remain in Peterborough.

The recent fund drive in which Mr. Price participated resulted in the $45,000 mark being topped by $20,000.

The new position will force Mr. Price to relinquish his Trades and Labor Council post.

Need Confidence

VANCOUVER (CP)—Eric Newton, art critic from London, England, said in an interview here "Canadian artists have developed a deplorable state of nerves over fretting about what others think of them." He declared "What I have seen of Canadian art is good."

Mortgage Given To Settle Property Dispute

Opposing legal counsel have reached a settlement in the Supreme Court action brought by Mrs. Shirley Rae of Burleigh township against Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Shannon of Lakefield.

Mrs. Rae agreed to buy a parcel of land, including a garage, on Queen St., Lakefield, valued at $13,500. She said she paid a deposit and was to have had immediate possession of the garage

Later, she said, she found that the garage was seven feet over on property owned by the Village of Lakefield. She sued for the return of the $6,500 she said she paid on deposit, plus interest, and an end to the agreement.

SAID LOST MONEY

The Shannons denied Mrs. Rae's allegation. They said they had lost money as a result of the transaction, and filed a counter-claim for specific performance, and $3,000 in damages.

In the settlement, Mrs. Rae gets a first mortgage from the Shannons to run for three years, interest at five per cent. The principal may be paid off at any time, without notice, as and when the lands are sold by the defendants.

Minutes of settlement were endorsed by Mr. Justice Treleaven who is presiding at the non-jury sittings in Peterborough.

John Corkery was counsel for Mrs. Rae and J. C. N. Currelly was counsel for Mr. and Mrs. Shannon.

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CHRISTMAS SHOPPING—Children often have the good sense to pick out a gift for a friend, like this dolly tea set, which they themselves would enjoy.

For Parents Only

Children Like To Shop For Presents They Give

By NANCY CLEAVER

"Can I go shopping for the presents I'm giving this year?" Junior ask eagerly. Last Christmas Mother bought all his gifts. It was simpler and quicker for her that way, and she was fearful that he would get over-tired and catch cold. But Junior was disappointed that she left him at home on Daddy's half-day. Mother has been wondering about giving her child the opportunity to do Christmas shopping.

The crowded stores the week before Christmas are exhausting for adults, and even more tiring for children. If Junior is to be allowed to buy his presents, he should make out his Christmas list in good time, and shop early in December. He can have the fun of wrapping his gifts, of making some home-made "surprises" and drawing a picture or printing his name on the gift cards later in the month.

Mother soon discovers that if a child buys two or even three gifts on a shopping trip he does well. A child hates to be hurried and if he is making a choice between two articles he must have time to decide. Mother may have to remind him that the clerks are busy, and often it is wise not to ask for the services of a clerk until the gift has been selected.

In shopping, a child becomes more familiar with different coins but he also discovers that money is not elastic! If he uses a good deal of money on one gift he has less to spend on another. Perhaps he is not very experienced in counting. But the problem of shopping show him the importance of knowing how to do simple sums of addition.

If at all possible, Mother should take time for a cup of tea or coffee for herself and a drink of fruit juice or milk and a cookie for Junior at a lunch counter before starting home. This gives them both a little rest from walking around and is a real treat for Junior.

A child can get a great deal of fun from a shopping expedition with a parent. He also acquires a good deal of knowledge. By watching mother be courteous to sales clerks, and patient with delays, he learns how to act in public. This indirect leading by example is more effective than any pointed orders such as "Say, Thank You!" Mother can point out quietly, "We take our turn in the line-up! There are other people ahead of us who were here first."

Good manners have been described as "the happy way of doing things." They are contagious, and should be in evidence in December, the Chistmas month. Shopping would be so much less taxing for both clerks and customers, if more courtesy was used.

The real climax of shopping is when Junior gets home with his parcels, and shows Daddy his purchases that evening. Wrapping up the presents is fun too and taking them to the post office well ahead of mailing dead-lines.

Mother and father want their child to think of other people, and not just of what he is hoping to receive himself on Christmas morning. So parents plan to make shopping a happy adventure. Even a very little child can get a real thrill out of giving. The poet, Louis Ginsberg, who wrote the following lines must have retained something of a child's eagerness to show affection in a gift which delights the heart of the one who receives it:

"It is the things we always hold
That we will lose some day:
The only things we ever keep
Are what we give away."

Bad Weather Marks Path Of Queen's Ship

ABOARD S. S. GOTHIC (CP)—Brilliant sunshine of the last week which has brightened the voyage of Queen Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh towards Fiji islands vanished today.

The weather torned cloudy and overcast, with rain showers visible five miles away from this royal liner. The wind whipped whitecaps on the Pacific rollers.

The Queen and the duke wore sun glasses Friday as they stood on the saluting platform above the bridge of the Gothic and watched a ceremonial change of escort ships, which the Queen filmed with her own camera.

COLORFUL FIJI

They are due at the Fiji group Dec. 17, where they will spend three days, including an overnight trip to the Friendly islands, 430 miles distant.

Before going ashore, the Queen and the duke will be met in the coral-reefed harbor of Suva by a fleet of native Fijian canoes and modern streamlined yachts. The governor, Sir Ronald Garvey, Lady Garvey, and a Fijian master of ceremonies will go aboard to greet the monarch.

On deck, a representative Fijian chief will perform "cavuikelekele," the ceremonial invitation to land. This will be the first of many dances and rituals which the robust, bushy-haired Fijians, dressed in their woven garments of vividly-patterned bark cloth, will perform for the Queen.

Warkworth News

Mr. Arthur Wartman was appointed president of the Beekeepers' Association for Ontario at the convention in Toronto.

Mr. Ted Sisco of Oakville and Miss Eleanor Chapman of Peterborough were guests at the United Church parsonage with the former's parents, the Rev. A. L. Sisco and Mrs. Sisco this week.

Messrs. Ken Johnston, Alan Laver and William Allen, Jr., who have been helping the western farmers garner their harvest, have returned to their homes in this vicinity.

Mr. David Lowe is a patient in Kingston General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Hutchinson and son have returned from visiting relatives and friends in Toronto and Cooksville.

Mr. Albert Watson of Calgary, Alta., is visiting his sister, Mrs. D. R. Johnstin and family. Mr. Watson is a former resident of Harwood. This is the first time he has returned to his home district in 45 years.

Corporal Don Woods, on leave from Germany, is visiting his wife and family here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Smale of Belleville have been calling on friends here. Mr. Smale was a druggist here for 40 years prior to their moving to Belleville a year ago.

Mr. C. F. Wilson of Winnipeg, Man., is visiting his brother, Mr. Thomas Wilson.

Mr. Ben Buchanan is a patient in Civic Hospital, Peterborough, following an operation.

Mr. Graham Lister, of Albert College, Belleville, called on some of his former classmates this week. Graham is the son of the Rev. W. G. Lister and Mrs. Lister, former pastor of St. Paul's United Church.

John Maguire

KINMOUNT — One of Galway township's early settlers, John Maguire, 96, died this week after an illness of two days.

Mr. Maguire was the last surviving member of the James Maguire and Bridget Flynn family, Irish emigrants and early pioneers of Galway. His wife, Frances Welch, predeceased him 12 years ago.

He is survived by two sons, Vincent on the homestead and Bernard of Detroit, nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

The funeral was held to St. Patrick's Church where high mass was celebrated by the Rev. Joseph Walsh. Pallbearers were: Victor Hunter, Lorne Collins, Joseph Byrne, James Allen, Christopher Groney and Charles Malyneaux.

Marmora News

Mr. and Mrs. R. Hegadoren have moved into their new residence on Highway 7.

Mrs. Harding of Oshawa is visiting her daughter, Mrs. James Thomson and Mr. Thomson.

Miss Ruth Bateman, daughter of Township Clerk T. J. Bateman and Mrs. Bateman, received honors at the Madoc High School commencement. In addition to being chosen to deliver the valedictory address, Ruth received the Charles Johnston Trophy for highest standing in Grade 13, the school area scholarship for the same standing, and her graduation diploma.

20 Ships Expected

PORT COLBORNE (CP)—About 20 vessels are expected to tie up here for the winter. Last winter 21 freighters wintered here. This year's winter fleet will hold about 3,000,000 bushels of storage grain, compared with 2,135,000 last year.

Driver Jumps In Time

HAMILTON (CP) — The driver jumped for his life Friday when a city-owned bulldozer plunged over a 30-foot embankment. Daniel Dowhan, 40, followed the machine down the embankment and landed, unhurt, on his shoulder.



A FULL GLASS—This 12-ounce beer goblet is big enough to hold two six-ounce Chihuahua puppies owned by Mrs. Delia Fields, of Windsor, Ont. With the dogs, tentatively named "Get-off-the-carpet" and "You-too," is Cary Thibert, Mrs. Fields' grandson.

Still Consider Formula To End Strike

TORONTO (CP)—Hollinger Consolidated Gold Mines Ltd., is still considering a formula that could set the pattern for a break in the strike of some 5,000 gold miners in northern Ontario.

L. S. Weldon, executive vice-president of the company, said Friday the provincially-backed plan for settling the wages walkout of 1,500 Hollinger miners is still being considered. The union concerned, the United Steelworkers of America (CIO-CCL), has accepted the plan.

It was reported the company might not make public its decision before Monday at the earliest.

An increase of five cents an hour is the basis for the settlement proposal. It also calls for a government-appointed fact-finding committee to investigate the economics of the gold-mining industry.

PROPOSAL WELCOMED

This latter proposal was welcomed by C. H. Millard, Canadian director of the steelworkers, who said it was "one of the most promising features" of the formula. He added he couldn't say "whether settlement of the Hollinger strike would form a pattern for settlement at the other mines."

Seven of the 10 other Timmins area mines are on strike. Also on strike are 2,700 miners at Noranda and other base metal mines in northwestern Quebec.

Labor Minister Daley, who made the formula public, said he felt the plan should settle the Holinger strike, which began 11 weeks ago. The union gave up its demand for checkoff, deduction of union dues by the company from workers' pay cheques.

Aylmer Man Killed

ST. THOMAS (CP)—Donald Vanpatter, about 30, of Aylmer was killed Friday night when the car in which he was riding collided into the rear of a truck which was being backed out of a farm laneway. After clipping the truck, the car rolled over. Driver of the car, Bill Lamont, also of Aylmer, was not injured.

Marmora WI Makes Benefit Contribution

MARMORA (ENS)—The December meeting of Marmora Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. F. R. Wells on Wednesday evening. Mrs. M. Kouri presided over a good attendance of members.

The roll call "The best Chirstmas I ever had", brought fourth interesting and varied answers.

In response to a communication from the Mental Health Association it was decided to make a donation to that body. It was decided to give the Marmora branch of the Canadian Legion, ten dollars towards the latter's Christmas cheer project.

Mrs. R. E. Neal gave a reading "Another kind of Santa Claus". The members then sang two Christmas carols with Mrs. E. C. Prentice at the piano.

Miss Grace Warren gave a humorous reading on "Limberger cheese." A guessing contest was won by Mrs. Harold Nayler. The exchange of gifts was then carried out.

The meeting closed with "God save the Queen' following which the committee for the month served refreshments.

The January meeting wil be held at the home of Mrs. E. Hewitt.

Mrs. Carlaw Elected Group President

WARKWORTH (ENS)—The Blue Banner group of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church held its Christmas meeting at the home of Mrs. George Meiklejohn.

Mrs. Milton Baird read the scripture and Mrs. Percy Campbell lead in prayer.

The treasurer's report showed a balance on hand of approximately $150.

Mrs. T. E. Kennedy presided for the nomination and election of officers for 1954, which resulted as follows: President, Mrs. John Carlaw; vice-president, Mrs. Bert Smith; secretary, Mrs. Gordon Thompson; treasurer, Mrs. Frank Mallory; sunshine convener, Mrs. George Meiklejohn.

The new president presided over the program. A reading was given by Mrs. G. McCubbin. The distribution of exchange gifts followed.

Score Dead, Nine Missing In Air Crashes

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

More than a score of persons died in three widely-separated air crashes Friday night and another nine are missing in a British observation plane which vanished during an Atlantic weather flight.

Thirteen persons were killed, one of them India's leading anti-Communist labor leader, in the crash of an Indian government airliner near Nagpur, India. Other victims were said to include a Frenchman and an American.

Only survivor of the crash was the pilot, who was critically injured.

In the United States, a giant B-36 bomber, lumbering in for a landing through swirling snow, rammed into a mountain near El Paso, Tex., and exploded, killing nine men. Five of those aboard, including the commander, had parachuted to safety from a similar plane which crashed in England last February.

An RAF Shackleton with nine men aboard was reported overdue Friday night from a weather observation flight from Bally Kelly, Northern Ireland base. Fears for its safety were felt after reports of a "blinding flash" in the Sound of Mull, West Scotland.

A sea and air search was under way over the Mull area today.

In the Texas crash, the blast reduced the 10-engined craft to bits of charred metal. Wreckage dotted a blackened patch about the size of a city block on the snow-heaped mountain.

The bomber groped low through thick clouds and a blinding snowstorm as it let down to land at Biggs air force base.

Its drone erupted into a thundering roar as the ship smashed into the west slope of bleak, 7,100-foot Franklin mountain, just north of the El Paso outskirts. Buildings shook, flames and smoke shot skyward. The crash happened shortly before 5 p. m.

Miss Benay Buchanan heard it, and "through white fog rolling down the mountain I could see the smoke," she said.

"One body was on fire. It was soaked with gasoline."

In 1944, a B-25 bomber crashed on the same mountain's east side, killing eight.

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Decide Woman Mentally Competent

NEW YORK (AP) — A jury ruled today that the late Mrs. Eleanor Morgan Satterlee was mentally competent when she executed her will. The eight men and four women deliberated 15 hours and 20 minutes before returning the verdict after hearing the case for six weeks.

Mrs. Satterlee, a grand-daughter of the late financier J. P. Morgan, died in April, 1951, at the age of 46. Her last will, executied Nov. 3, 1950, made her lawyer, Sol. A. Rosenblatt, residuary legatee to an estimated $200,000 estate. The will was so worded that it actually bequeathed the residuary estate, through Rosenblatt as executor, to Dr. Richard H. Hoffman, Park avenue psychiatrist.

The will was challenged by Mrs. Satterlee's sister, Mrs. Mabel Satterlee Ingalls, who charged her sister was not mentally competent to make a will and that undue influence had been exerted on the deceased by Rosenblatt and Hoffman.

Mrs. Ingalls lost an initial trial in 1952, and appealed.

Judge George Frankenthaler said he would hand down his ruling, as to whether the will should be admitted for probate, at a later date.

Begin Battle For Capital

HANOI, Indo - China (AP)— French Union troops fired their opening shots today in what is expected to be a big battle for Dien Dien Phu, newly-proclaimed capital of the Thai tribal country in northwest Indo-China.

A French high command spokesman reported two heavy clashes with Communist - led Vietminh troops about six miles north and the same distance south of the heavily-reinforced and strongly fortified post. He said the rebel forces suffered appreciable losses.

Pro - French Thai tribesmen meanwhile battled other Vietminh units southeast of Lai Chau, the former capital, which the French abandoned without firing a shot.

The high command spokesman said it is believed most of the rebel troops fighting around Dien Dien Phu are local guerrilla fighters, but those engaged southeast of Lai Chau probably are part of the Vietminh's crack Division 316, which earlier was reported marching on the area.

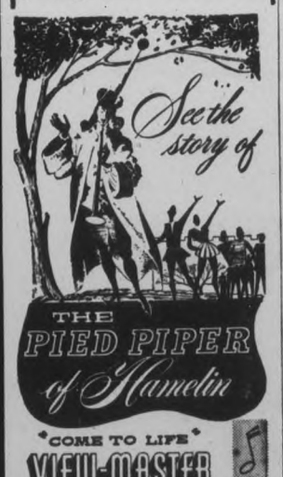
Refloated Ship Towed To Detroit

SARNIA (CP) — The German motorship Wallschiff, silt-covered after two months at the bottom of the St. Clair river, left here today under tow for a Detroit drydock.

The 882-ton ship, built at a cost of $500,000, was on her maiden voyage when she collided with the United States ore carrier Pioneer and sank Oct. 2.

Moored ships sounded their sirens as the ship moved down river in what may be her last trip. She will enter dry dock where representatives of the German owners will decide whether she will be repaired or scrapped.

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STRONG SENSE OF DUTY—Pfc. Raymond L. Cote, of Saco, Me., enjoys a smoke after a long, cold tour of guard duty on the Rhine River in Germany. Cote, during manoeuvres, was told to guard two boats and six days later he was still guarding them. Eventually some of his German friends, who had been feeding him, called his outfit, which had forgotten about him, and he was promptly relieved. He was promoted to Pfc. for his "strong sense of duty, judgment and dependability."

Milk Of Human Kindness Curdles In Row With N.Z. Government Over Bottle Tops

WELLINGTON, N.Z. (Reuters). — The milk of human kindness curdled here today in a row between civic authorities and the New Zealand government over milk bottle tops adorned with Queen Elizabeth's crown and cipher emblems.

Thousands of milkmen, on orders of their city council and despite a federal ban, this morning delivered the bottles with the decorated tops. The tops included the words "Welcome to our gracious Queen" in anticipation of her forthcoming visit here.

One daring milkman placed a bottle with the disputed top on the doorstep of Internal Affairs Minister A. G. Harper — the man who had banned the bottle tops. He had claimed they were in "bad taste" since the emblems used are the Queen's personal ones.

The milk corporation, run by the city council, has more than 2,500,00 decorated tops—enough to supply Wellington for two weeks. Mayor R. MacAlister said after an emregncy council meeting this morning that distribution will go on until the tops are used up.

"I can point out that a similar top has been used on beer bottles ever since the Coronation last June," he said.

Tweed Citizen 91 Years Old

TWEED—John Brown who has lived in the Tweed district all his life, celebrated his 91st birthday on Wednesday. Mr. Brown, who is in exceptionally good health, spent the day quietly at his home here. Living alone, he keeps his comfortable dwelling spotless, prepares his meals, and is quite independent of any help from friends or relatives. His keenness and perfect physical health are most exceptional for his advanced years.

Born in a home on the present Leo Murphy farm on the Lodgeroom road, for many years he operated a farm on the north shore of Stoco lake, known as the Wm. Porter property, and was at one time an employee of the Bay of Quinte railway. His wife, the former Alice Porter, died over ten years ago.

Madoc Man Marks His 91st Birthday

TWEED — Everton Tufts of Madoc celebrated his 91st birthday on Monday. Mr. Tufts is well-known in the Tweed district, having been born on the Tufts homestead, a few miles north of Lodgeroom. He went to Madoc following his marriage to Edith Whittaker who lived on the farm now occupied by Clarence Meraw, in the same community, and operated a furniture store there, until his retirement a few years ago.

Mr. Tufts and his wife observed the birthday quietly at their home in Madoc, with part of their family of two sons and four daughters, which includes Garnet Tufts in Western Canada; Mrs. Hector Thompson (Marguerite), Ottawa; Mrs. Adam Yearwood (Marion), Peterborough; Mrs. Jas. Bird (Mildred), Madoc, and Kenneth Tufts, Belleville. Another son, Manley, predeceased his parents. Mr. Tufts is the last surviving member of his family.

Still in fairly good health, he walks to the post office in Madoc each day, and enjoys meeting old friends. With his wife, who is in her late seventies, they quietly live in their comfortable Madoc residence.

School Concert Held In Hastings Hall

HASTINGS (ENS)—A large audience enjoyed the Christmas concert presented by the pupils of the Separate school in the town hall.

Gordon English was master of ceremonies. A welcome was given by Louis English and Colleen Bradshaw.

The program consisted of a recitation by Joseph Coveney; a playlet by Patrick Doherty, Eileen Barry, Barbara Beavis, Rosemary Coveney and Julie English; girls wreath drill; recitations by Eileen Barry and Peter English; Pantomine; recitation, Tommy Hoey; junior boys chorus; recitations by Ann Walsh, John O'Reilly and Gerry Beavis; dialogue, Jim English and Jim Sullivan; senior girls chorus; recitation, Paul Quinlan; humorous skit by senior pupils; reading, Ann Sullivan; action song; a playlet; recitation, Kathy O'Shea; play; tableau. O Holy Night.

Santa Claus arrived and distributed gifts from his pack.

Ireland Said Land Of Timid People

VALETTA, Malta (Reuters) — Polling booths opened today for Malta's fourth general election in six years. Voting will end Monday.

Politicians have been using every established campaign trick to get the 140,000 voters to the polls. But it looks as though it will be one of the most apathetic elections in the history of this British - held Mediterranean island.

Complex constitutional questions are the main issue on which the four major parties have put up 132 candidates for the legislature's 40 seats. The Nationalist party, led by Premier Dr. George Borg Olivier, demands dominion status for Malta.

The other parties — the Malta Workers party, the Progressive Constitutionalists and the Labor party — have all approved Britain's recent offer to switch the responsibility for Malta from the colonial office to the home office. But all have their own ideas on details of Anglo-Maltese relations.

Today's election was called in October, after the legislature rejected the budget offered by Olivier's coalition.

Belleville Company Builds Post Office

TWEED—The St. Lawrence Construction Company of Belleville, has been awarded the contract to build Tweed's new post office. The building must be completed within ten months from the time the contract is awarded. The contract figure was slightly over $95,000.

It will be a one-storey and basement building, of fire-proof construction, measuring 73 ft. by 65 ft., with a brick and stone exterior, aluminum windows, linoleum flooring and fluorescent lighting. The building will provide accommodation for the post office department only.

It was anticipated that work on the new building would start this year, but with the holiday season coming up, it may be delayed until after January 1.

Fails To Pay Fine Lord Glenorchy Jailed

BRIGHTON England (Reuters) Lord Glenorchy, 34-year-old son and heir of the wealthy Scottish Earl of Breadalbane and Holland, was jailed today for failing to pay £80 maintenance to his estranged wife.

The divorce court had given him 28 days to pay the maintenance arrears or go to jail for a month. The time limit expired last Monday.

Glenorchy, who said he has offers of two jobs and will take them if he can get out of going to jail, declared he has no intention of returning to his father's estate in Scotland.

"I do not want to live at my father's expense," he said.

Trio Remanded In Robbery Case

MORRISBURG (CP)—Three Toronto men Friday were remanded a week in custody on a charge of robbery with violence.

Robert Payne, 25, Charles Edwin Carpenter, 20, and Donald James Low, 17, are accused of robbing the local brewers retail store of $600 Dec. 4.

Morrisburg is mid-way between Cornwall and Brockville.

Find Vesuvius Getting More Restive

It is part of the duties of a B.B.C. foreign correspondent to assess the political temperature of the countries to which they are accredited but recently the Corporation's Rome correpondent, Christopher Serpell, talked about temperatures of a very different kind, relates B.B.C Calling.

He had been to see Mount Vesuvius, the great volcano near Naples which in 79 A.D. destroyed the cities of Pompeii and Heculaneum.

ERUPTED IN 1944

Vesuvius last beltched fire and smoke during the war, in 1944, when Allied troops stationed nearby had a front row seat for one of nature's greatest and most awful spectacles. Since then Vesuvius hsa been going through a rare period of inactivity.

In the past such lulls have been followed by unusually violent eruptions and today experts are studying the mountain closely, for recently they have noticed a number of yellow blotches on the slopes near the crater.

One scientist went to take the temperature of the mountain and discovered, so Serpell said, that 16 inches below the surface yellow spot the temperature registered was 1,220 degrees Fahrenheit. The last time Vesuvius' temperature was taken at this point was in January, 1952, when it was only 750 F., so it seems that the patient's fever is rapidly rising.

INSIDE CRATER

The intrepid professor later went down inside the shallow crater and started digging, with the idea of testing the temperature in the hole he had dug. He had excavated to a depth of only four inches when he found that he was uncovering what seemed to be an extensive stretch of red-hot cinders.

He went on to another yellow blotch inside the crater where the temperature was already 1,800 degrees. An escape of acid gases was noticeable on the surface over the blotch, and particularly the presence of hydrochloric acid —observations which convinced him that another eruption is near.

RISING PRESSURE

After 1944, the vertical tube in the bowels of Vesuvius which gives vent to the molten lava must have been blocked by rocks and also by the lava itself as it cooled. The pressure of molten matter beneath has steadily increased since then and it is thought that a new column of lava is now forcing its way to the surface.

Symptoms of this, say the scientists, are the acid gases on the yellow blotches whicl. reach the surface only when pushed upwards by lava.

Red-hot cinders only a few inches below the floor of the crater appear to indicate that the resistance of the congealed material of the last eruption has now been almost overcome by the heat and pressure from below, and it may be only a shor time before the rich, fertile slopes of this great mountain are again scoured by crawling streams of lava.

Mrs. Sargent Named President Of WA

WESTWOOD (ENS)—Mrs. Hugh Neilson was hostess to the St. Andrew's Woman's Association.

A Christmas candlelight service was held with Mrs. F. Neilson, Miss Ellen McColl, Mrs. Gerald Chapman, Mrs. Stephen Elmhirst and Mrs. Clayton Brackenridge taking part. A solo was sung by Barbara Russell.

Officers for the coming year are: President, Mrs. J. S. Sargent; vice-presidents, Mrs. Ronald Warner and Mrs. Hugh Neilson; treasurer, Mrs. Wilbert Graham; secretary, Mrs. Aubrey Wood; pianist, Mrs. Max Brackenridge; assistant, Mrs. Gordon Warner; visiting committee, Mrs. J. S. Sargent and Mrs. Hugh Neilson.

Hold Three Men Following Break-in

SUDBURY (CP) — Police held three men in custoday here today in connection with a break-in at a drug store Friday night.

They are Robert Rosenborough, 19, of North Bay; Douglas Fleming, 22, of Timiskaming and Roland Point, 23, North Bay. Police said they had cameras, pen and pencil sets, wallets, wrist watches and $20 in cash when arrested.

Change Method Of Scrutinizing Board Accounts

A change in the method of scrutinizing accounts has been approved by the board of education.

Dr. Donald Whyte started the move when he asked if the long list of accounts, presented to trustees at the monthly meeting, could be mailed to them beforehand. This would permit careful scrutiny of the items, he said.

At present the accounts, as presented by the chairman of finance, are approved almost as a matter of routine. Vouchers for all board expenditures have previously been checked by chairmen of the various committees before being passed along to finance. They are then summarized at the board meeting by the chairman. A detailed copy is given each trustee who may see the original voucher if he wishes.

K. S. Wightman, superintendent of schools, explained that under the present method accounts can be paid up until shortly before the meeting. This couldn't be done if a list was mailed to trustees earlier in the week.

"It's more important that members of the board of education should know what's going on than that the office should be run efficiently," said Dr. Whyte.

G. Wilson Craw, chairman of finance, said that if that was case the finance committee should meet at 7 p.m., half an hour before the monthly meeting. This committee includes all the chairmen of the board's various committees. It was approved after a motion by W. B. Gordon and Dr. Whyte.

Mr. Craw added that this method had been tried before and often only the chairman showed up.

George Fowler Master Of LOL 321

George Fowler was elected worshipful master of LOL 321, Downer's Corners during recent elections for 1954 officers.

The new slate also includes Roy Richardson, deputy master; J. Stewart, chaplain, Gordon Robinson, recording secretary, Fred Kitney, treasurer and R. Ritchie financial secretary.

M. Richardson was elected marshall, M. Holden, first lecturer; J. Gratton, second lecturer; M. Horton, first committeeman; P. Francis, second; J. West, third; T. Sarginson, fourth and W. Chambers, fifth. A. Holden was elected Tyler.

Ralph Langley, county master, took the chair for the initiation and Morgan Brown, for the installation.

Professor Suicides After Red Pressure

BERLIN (AP)—The anti-Communist Free Jurists League of West Berlin said today a noted German history professor committed suicide by throwing himself in front of a train because of Communist pressure on his writings.

He was identified as Dr. Karl Griewank, 53, professor at the University of Jena in the Soviet zone.

The league said the East zone Socialist Unity party had brought increasing pressure recently on the historian. For some time, the league said, Griewank had been working on an account of the big battle of Leipzig in 1813 in which the Prussians and the Russians joined to defeat Napoleon.

The league, which has excellent East zone connection, said the Reds wanted Griewank to depict the battle as a Russian victory.

Alberta Sets Up Polio Research Group

EDMONTON (CP)—Alberta is setting up a special polio research committee in an attempt to find the best method of preventing spread of the disease.

Dr. W. W. Cross, health minister, today announced a special committee will meet in Edmonton Monday to take initial steps to find out among other things whether quarantines or school closures have any effect.

The committee will also check on the results of gamma globulin, thousands of doses of which have been issued to the province.

Boy 4, Flies From U.K. Alone To Meet Parents

MONTREAL (CP) — A four-year-old Canadian boy met his parents today for the first time in 11 months after an unaccompanied transatlantic flight from London to Montreal.

Frazer McInnis of Brockville, Ont., should have come home from a visit to his English grandmother in September but he wasn't old enough. The age limit for unaccompanied children flying the Atlantic was raised from three to four this year.

Frazer had his fourth birthday Thursday and got his transportation tickets at once.

The crew of the Trans - Canada Air Liner described Frazer as "a model passenger" but two young fellow - travellers — also alone, Frederick Katz, 6½, and his four-year-old brother Joreg, who flew from Dusseldorf, Germany, were a different proposition.

NOISY PAIR

"They insisted on playing hide-and-seek all the time and eventually the hostess had to strap them into their seats to keep them quiet," a TCA official said.

Frederik and Joreg flew on to Toronto later today to join their parents.

Frazer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McInnis, who drove from Brockville to meet their son, said his homecoming had one "happy coincidence"—it was six years to the day since Mrs. McInnis first arrived in Canada where she met her husband.

Young Frazer went to Britain with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parfitt of Swansea, Wales, after they had visited his parents in Brockville.



AWARDED NOBEL PRIZE—During a ceremony at Oslo, Norway, Gen. George C. Marshall (right) is awarded the coveted Nobel Peace Prize. Presenting the award is Gunnar Jahn, chairman of the Nobel Committee. Communist agitators disrupted the ceremony by showering leaflets and crying out against Marshall at the moment he arose to accept the award.

Police Give Party To Children

Municipal and provincial police combined efforts. Friday night, to throw a Christmas party for their children. The sergeant's mess at the armouries was the site of festivities. Before the night was over, Santa Claus dropped in by way of the balcony and greeted the 100 or more children present.

Carol singing was led by Sgt. Claire McGillen with Mrs. K. I. Shadgett accompanying on the piano. Mrs. Shadgett sang, "White Snow and Silver Bells", accompanied by Mrs. Bill Aggas on piano. Constable Wilf Perry delighted children with his rendition of "Rudolph the Red-nosed Reindeer".

Christmas films were shown by Constable W. G. Scott.

Season's greetings were offered by district Inspector J. A. Stringer of provincial police, and city police chief, John Thompson.

The party committee was headed by Sgt. Gordon Puffer and included Constable Harold Andrew, Mrs. Ernest Beattie, Mrs. J. A. Stringer and Mrs. Bert Howden.

Anglican Guild Hold Christmas Bazaar

LAKEFIELD (ENS) — Memorial Hall was thronged with shoppers on Thursday afternoon when the Guild of St. John the Baptist Anglican church held their Christmas bazaar and tea. The guests were received by the president, Mrs. H. E. Gastle and Mrs. L. J. Delaney.

The auditorium was decorated, using Christmas parcels as the motif. Large packages, gaily wrapped, filled each window and the quartet tables in the tea room were each centred with an attractively decorated parcel. Overlooking the busy scene was a large Christmas tree. Mrs. Gastle was convener of the decorating committee.

'Pouring tea, from a table centred with white 'mums and red carnations in a white pottery pitcher, flanked by white candles in silver holders, were Mrs. O. A. Langley, Mrs. Herbert Stuart, Mrs. L. Quackenbush and Mrs. R. Burgess. Assisting in serving were Mrs. A. R. Gariepy, Mrs. George Birch and Mrs. Norman Graham. Tea hostess was Mrs. Burgess.

The sewing table was in charge of Mrs. E. Robinson and Mrs. B. Q. Dench. On this table were aprons, knitting and handicraft. Mrs. John Twist Sr., convened the home baking table, assisted by Mrs. Price Morris and Mrs. Charles King.

The parcel post table was managed by Mrs. John Mose. Candy was sold by Mrs. Thomas Junkin and Mrs. John Twist Jr. The fish pond was in charge of Mrs. Harold Deeth and Mrs. M. Griffin. Specially for the children was the "Kiddies Korner" where they had their tea and were entertained by Mrs. R. C. Connors. Replenishing plates were Mrs. E. Ogilvie, Mrs. Creighton and Mrs. Harold Hopkins.

The ladies of Warsaw Anglican church also had a booth at the bazaar, where home canned fruit, pickles, baking and fancy work could be purchased. It was in charge of Mrs. Parsons, Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Thompson, all of Warsaw.

Miss Annie Atwood was treasurer for the tea room. Financial results were very gratifying.

Install PA System In Stirling Church

STIRLING (ENS) — St. Paul's United church added another centennial year improvement to their church when they had installed a public address system which was dedicated and used for the first time last Sunday.

The Young People of the church, with the special donation of two elderly members, made this improvement possible by donating the funds required.

Three outlets are provided, two in the church and one in the Sunday school hall.

Holiday Decorations

CAMPBELLFORD — (ENS) — Town workmen have completed placing Christmas trees along the two main streets of the town, Front and Bridge. Council supplies the trees each year. Trees, at the intersections are decorated with colored lights, which are connected to the traffic lights and blink on and off on alternate corners as the traffic lights change.

Velma Weavers Heads Lakefield Girls' Club

LAKEFIELD (ENS) — Officers for the coming year were elected for the girls' club, the Kitchen Cut-Ups, when they met at the home of Mrs. Clarence Foster. This club is sponsored by the Women's Institute and supervised by Mrs. T. Payton and Mrs. Roy Farrow.

President is Velma Weavers; vice-president, Noreen Corkery; secretary, Jane Deladonne; treasurer, Donna Farrow, and press secretary, Judy Foster. The girls were taught how to make a cream soup and a cream vegetable dish.

Voters Take Little Interest

MONTREAL (CP) — An Irish doctor who lives in Canada says Ireland has become a land of timid and frightened people because of a history of rebellions and repressions.

Dr. G. A. P. Hurley, a Montreal surgeon, formerly of Cork, said Friday in a panel discussion on "The vanishing Irish" that too few marriages, marriages late in life and emigration are causes of the Irishman's "disappearance."

"Ireland has little or no natural resources, a miserable climate and very little to attract the young to stay at home."

Sean Masterson, an emigrant engineer, told the all-Irish audience however that "through 750 years of oppression the spirit of the Irish has never been conquered."

Keene News

Mrs Fred Bell is convalescing in Civic Hospital after undergoing an operation.

The United church Sunday school will hold their Christmas concert Friday evening, December 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilliard Berridge, formerly of Lang, have taken up residence in the village.

Mr. Lloyd Wismer, acompanied by Mr. G. S. Taylor, motored to Toronto on Thursday to visit Mr. George Lane, who is a patient in Sunnybrook Hospital.

Mrs. R. Baer is in a Toronto hospital after undergoing an operation.

Mr. Sidney Harding has returned home after a business trip to Chicago.

Christmas Tree Prices Cut On Farm Market

The indoor and outdoor markets were today a splash of color as vendors prepared for Christmas by offering trees, decorations and table delicacies.

More delicate goods, home-made pies, tarts, cookies, bread and various holiday knacks were in abundance at market hall. Many vendors displayed choice fowl, artificial decorations or pastries. Lace dinner and chesterfield sets were selling at $6 to $8. Dollies were $1 each. Yuletide door and window decorations ranged in price from 75 cents to $1.50.

In the pastry section, pies were 60 cents; tarts, 40 cents a dozen; cookies, 30 to 40 cents a dozen; bread, 15 cents a loaf; and cakes, 60 cents each.

Jars of marmalade sold at 40 cents as did horse radish. Apple jellies ranged in price from 25 to 40 cents, depending on the size of jar.

FEW PRICE CHANGES

At the outdoor market the usual produce was on sale, and prices remained generally constant. Christmas trees took a drop from a minimum of $1 last week to a minimum of 50 cents today. A large assortment of trees was on hand.

Apples were just as plentiful as ever. Bushels of spies and McIntosh Reds were selling at $3.50 to $3.75. Snow and Talman Sweets at $2.75 and Delicious at $3.25.

Baskets of potatoes were as low as 25 cents, parsnips were 40 cents a basket, and carrots and beets 35 cents.

Egg and fowl prices also were unchanged. Chicken was 48 to 50 cents a pound; ducks, 50 cents; geese, 55 cents, and turkey 55 to 60 cents a pound. Eggs were 55 cents for grade A large, 50 cents for large, and 45 for mediums.

WI Christmas Party Held At Lakefield

LAKEFIELD (ENS) — Twenty-four members and six visitors attended the Christmas party of the Women's Institute in Memorial hall. The president, Mrs. Howard Bullock welcomed those present and conducted a short business period.

Donations of $10 each will be made to the Mental Health Association and the Hostpital for Sick Children. A visit will be made to the old people's home in January. A box will be placed in Kemp's jewelery store in which members are asked to place donations of food for the family of a member who is ill in hospital and unable to make the usual dainties enjoyed at Christmas.

Demonstrations on the making of Christmas decorations were given by Mrs. Douglas Davis and Mrs. Clarence Foster.

Representatives from each church in the village contributed towards the program, which was arranged by Mrs. John Murphy and Mrs. Foster. Readings were given by Mrs. P. Leal of the Baptist church, Mrs. J. Kenney fo St. Paul's Roman Catholic church and Mrs. L. J. Delaney of St. John the Baptist Anglican church. Mrs. Glenford Murphy of Grace Gospel chapel contributed a solo and Mrs. H. C. Wolfraim of the United church a story. Christmas carols were sung, with Mrs. T. Payton at the piano.

Christmas presents were exchanged by the members and gifts were presented to those who had taken part in the program.

Afternoon tea was served by Mrs. Russell Bullock, Mrs. Clare Chittick and Mrs. Alex Rosborough.

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Personals and Social

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Christams parties for the junior and intermediate swimmers of the Peterborough Ornamental Swimming Club were happy events of today.

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The Women's Auxiliary of Knox United Church met Thursday afternoon. President Mrs. Eric Pearse presided for business and heard reports. Miss Phyllis Kidd gave the nominations report. The worship service was in charge of centre group with Mrs. Fred Milburn leading, assisted by Mrs. John Londerville and Mrs. Robert Laing. Mrs. Robert Goodfellow was pianist.

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The engagement has been announced of Miss Elsie Crawford, a graduate of the Peterborough Civic Hospital of Nursing and later an employee of the City Health Department from which position she went to the Health Department of Dryden, Ontario. Miss Crawford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Crawford of Kenora, is to become the bride of Mr. Keith Vaughan Humphrey, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Humphrey of Dunnville, in a ceremony at Dryden on December 19th.

Office employees of the Quaker Oats Company and friends enjoyed a Christmas dinner party and dance at the Kawartha Golf and Country Club on Friday evening. Eighty guests were present.

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300 At Armouries

Three hundred guests enjoyed the gala Christmas dance held by members of the Sergeant's Mess in the Armouries on Friday evening. About 30 of them were especially lucky in winning prizes presented for novelty dances and as door prizes, Mrs. A. Connors of Bridgenorth getting the coveted 15-pound turkey. Arrangements, which included an orchestra and a buffet supper were in charge of Sgt. Major David Jones, assisted by WO2 G. A. Nokes and Sgt. G. Gilders.

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Hospital Aux. Plans

Preparations for Christmas and the annual meeting were made at Thursday night's meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of St. Joseph's Hospital. Patients' trays will be decorated in holiday style and flowers furnished for the Sisters' chapel at Christmas. The annual dinner meeting will be held at the Empress Hotel January 21st. Nominating committee appointed comprises Mrs. Joseph Grady, chairman, Mrs. Max Gilbert, Mrs. A. E. Cauley, Mrs. Denis Driscoll and Mrs. Joseph Paquette.

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Gladiolus Society Officers

Annual meeting of the Peterborough and District Gladiolus Society was held Thursday in the Dept. of Agriculture rooms. Election of officers was the main item of business after financial reports were heard. The officers for 1954 are as follows: president, Mrs. C. Brien; vice president, Mrs. C. Plunkett, Mr. C. Bacon; directors, Messrs. R. Hacking, F. James, H. Jackson, Mrs. H. Neal, Mr. B. Lloyd, Mrs. F. Storey, Mrs. G. Duncan. The directors will be making plans for the annual club auction, which will be advertised and also for the annual show in August.

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Party for Cubs, Scouts

A Christmas party provided by the Mother's Auxiliary of St. Paul's Church No. 7 Cub Pack and Scout Troop, was held Friday evening from seven to nine o'clock in the Sunday School hall. Cubs to the number of 45 were present under Akela McLeod and about 14 Scouts, under Scoutmaster Ballantine, all with fancy paper hats and they had a merry time. Refreshemnts were served followed by a program, consisting of skits by the red, green, blue brown, grey and white Sixers, amusingly portrayed by the boys. Two films "Outdoor animal life" and "Santa Claus on his rounds", were enjoyed. For the good things provided by the auxiliary under president Mrs. W. R. Philp and the film showing, Sixer Frank R. Montgomery extended thanks of his companions of No. 7 group. Akela McLeod presented each boy and the leaders with exchange gifts. The Blue Six, with 210 points were congratulated on winning a shield which Akela has provided for competion weekly. A gift of candies from Akela, was distributed.

Fashions



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Youthful Partyers Be Yourselves

Party days are here again. And that, as every teen-ager knows, can mean multigrooming problems. But the wise teen-ager also knows that it need not.

In grooming for a big event, remember that the sucessful guest is the one who fits easily into the group. To merit favorable comments, from both boys and girls, act your years and dress according to them; in other words, be yourself.

You know you are no slinky siren. Then why beg for permission to buy a black satin sheath? You'll look ridiculous, not glamorous.

You teen-agers have a wonderful, bright, clear-eyed expression that adults envy. Why try to trade it in for the phony mystery concocted of heavy applications of eyebrow pencil, shadow and mascara?

Why not accent what you do have? Women spend fortunes trying to recapture the smooth skin, clear eyes, shining hair and gentle curves they squandered in their youth. Make the most of them while you can.

Rural Teachers Aid Community

TORONTO (CP) — Rural school teachers who marry farmers usually remain in a community to give leadership in projects for the general good, a panel discussion group decided Friday at the closing session of a four-day staff conference of the Women's Institute branch of the Ontario agriculture department.

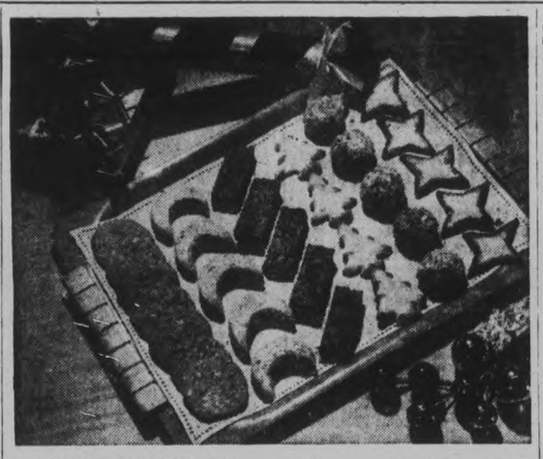
A delegate said that in one Lambton county school section, 13 successive teachers married farmers from the area.

"The leadership they gave the community was a valuable contribution," she said.

Discussing conservation, delegates said it is often the farm wife who persuaded a farmer to plant trees or start a farm pond.

SCARVES, SOFTEN SILHOUETTE

Beautiful silk squares to soften casual sports separates include interesting and unusual designs. One square has the replica of the very first French fire engine sketched in a red and absinthe green color combination on a brown background. For modern design, bold grey and black stripes are combined over a gold swirl pattern on cloud-light silk for added chicness to an all grey long sleeved sweater and skirt costume.



CHRISTMAS COOKIES are an ideal way to solve some of your gift problems. Bake a variety—balls and bars, circles and fancy shapes, and trim them your favorite way. Then tuck them in gay holiday boxes, "prettied up" mailing tubes, enamelled coffee tins. They'll carry your wishes right with them—and spell out extra thoughtfulness when they're opened—under the tree.

Cookies Make Ideal Gifts "Your House To Theirs"

The way Grandma celebrated Christmas—the good old-fashioned way—still holds plenty of appeal for her modern grandchildren.

And part of the charm of her way of remembering loved ones lay in her own "gift making". She knew that a gift became more precious when some of the time and talents of the giver had gone together to create it.

Cookies took top honors in the realm of Christmas gifts in Grandma's day and they're every bit as welcome today, if not more so. Christmas butter cookies are rich and delicate, and good to the proverbial last crumb.

Try any of the recipes in this new collection. In fact, why not try all of them, so you can mix 'em and match 'em. The lucky opener will know you thought just a wee bit more about them—for some of your love and labor went into gifts from your own kitchen.

PECAN CRESCENTS

Makes 3 Dozen

1 cup butter
½ cup icing sugar
2 teaspoons vanilla
2 cups sifted all-purpose flour
½ teaspoon salt
2 cups finely chopped pecans

Cream butter; add sugar gradually and beat until fluffy. Add vanilla. Sift together flour and salt; then add to creamed mixture. Fold in pecans. Using 1 tablespoon dough for each cookie, shape in hands to make crescents. Bake on ungreased cookie sheet in a slow oven (325 deg. F.) for 30 to 40 minutes. Roll in icing sugar while warm.

FRUITED CHRISTMAS JEWELS

(Makes approximately 4 dozen)

¾ cup each of raisins, currants, candied pineapple, candied cherries and broken nut meats
⅓ cup thinly sliced citron
⅓ cup butter
¾ cup brown sugar, firmly packed
2 eggs, separated
¼ cup evaporated milk.
¾ teaspoon vinegar.
1 cup sifted all-purpose flour.
¼ teaspoon each of soda and salt.
½ teaspoon each of cinnamon, cloves and allspice.
Dash of nutmeg.

Wash raisins and currants. Drain well. Cut other fruit into small pieces and combine with raisins and currants. Cream butter until smooth. Add sugar gradually and continue creaming until well blended. Beat in egg yolks. Stir vinegar into milk and add butter mixture. Sift together flour, soda, salt and spices. Stir into the butter mixture with fruit and nuts. Whip egg whites until stiff but not dry. Fold into batter. Drop by teaspoonfuls onto a buttered cookie sheet. Bake in a slow oven (325 deg. Fahr.) 20 to 25 minutes.

SUGARED BRAZIL BALLS

(Makes 5 Dozen)

6 tablespoons shortening.
½ cup butter.
¼ cup icing sugar.
1 teaspoon vanilla.
2 tablespoons thick cream.
2 cups coursely chopped brazil nuts.
2 ¼-cups sifted all-purpose.

Cream shortening and butter togeth r. Add sugar and beat until ligh' and smoth. Add vanilla and cream. Continue beating until well blended. Mix nuts through flour and add to the creamed mixture. Roll lightly into small balls. Bake on an ungreased cookie sheet in a slow oven (325 deg. Fahr.) for 30 minutes or until light brown. Roll in icing sugar or chopped nuts when cool.

DATE STICKS,

2 eggs.
1 cup sugar.
1 tablespoons melted butter.
2 cups dates, finely cut.
½ cup chopped walnuts.
1 cup sifted all-purpose flour.
1 teaspoon baking powder.
½ teaspoon salt.
1 tablespoon hot water.

Beat eggs well, add sugar and melted buttter. Blend. Beat in dates and nuts. Add dry ingredients, which have been mixed and sifted, alternately with the hot water. Beat after each addition. Divide mixture into two greased pans, 8 x 8 x 2 inches, spreading the dough thinly. Bake in a slow oven (350 deg. Fahr.) for 30 to 35 minutes. Cool and cut in strips 3 x 1 inch. Roll in powdered sugar, if desired.

KRISS-KRINGLE FAVORITES

(Makes Approximately 7 Dozen)

½ cup butter.
¼ cup shortening.
1 teaspoon vanilla.
1 cup sugar.
2 eggs, well beaten.
2¼ cups sifted all-pupose flour.
1½ teaspoonsbaking powder.
½ teaspoon salt.

Cream butter and shortening until fluffy. Add vanilla. Gradually add sugar, mixing until creamy. Add beaten eggs. Beat well. Sift together flour, baking powder and salt. Add dry ingredients to butter mixture, combining thoroughly. Chill dough for 2 hours at least (preferably overnight). Roll out chilled dough on lightly floured bake board. Roll about ⅛ inch thick. Using floured cookie cutter of any Christmas shape, cut out cookies close together. Put leftover pieces of dough together and rechill. Decorate trees, bells, stars or holly with colored sugar, citron peel, cherries, nuts chocolate shot and cocoanut. Arrange on buttered cookie sheet, leaving space between cookies to allow spreading. Bake in a moderately hot oven (375 deg. Fahr.) for 8 to 10 minuntes. Remove cookies from sheet and place on wire rack to cool.

N.B.: Keep a roll or so of these in your own frig too over the holiday—they're life savers when other goodies get low. Just flip on the oven, slice the roll, pop them in. Then serve your guests "freshly made" cookies, and delight them.

I.O.D.E. News

CATHERINE PARR TRAILL CHAPTER

LAKEFIELD (ENS)—Mrs. Earl Orr was hostess to members of the Catherine Parr Traill Chapter, IODE, at her home this week. The regent, Mrs. J. A. Arnott, presided.

Mrs. T. W. Chaplin, educational secretary, reported that framed pictures of the Queen had been placed in the Lakefield District High School and in the public library.

Mrs. L. J. Delaney gave a paper on the Kremlin and Mrs. Chaplin a reading about Edna Jaques, which concluded with a prayer for the New Year.

Mrs. Chaplin, Mrs. E. H. Northey and Mrs. Delaney were appointed a nominating committee.

Assisting the hostess in serving tea were Mrs. S. R. Henderson and Mrs. Chaplin.

Feet wearied from day-long activity will be refreshed in minutes if you bathe them with alternating applications of hot and cold water.

St. Paul's WMS Re-Elects Mrs. J. H. Eastwood

Mrs. J. H. Eastwood was re-elected president of St. Paul's Auxiliary of the Women's Missionary Society Friday afternoon at the annual meeting.

The Rev. C. G. Boyd gave a very practical and inspiring address, encouraging members in the work they are doing in community, home mission field and abroad. He emphasized the fact that "the world is the field, and while there were many discouraging factors to combat, and antagonism by nationalistic movements, yet the main endeavour is making sure that people all over the world are given the opportunity to hear and receive the message of the gospel. He stated that Christ acomplished His work in spite of a formidable power of evil and that if we witnessed fervently Christ would accomplish His purpose in His own time.

Mr. Boyd in conclusion urged the ladies to "Lift up your heart and take new heart and witness before all creatures".

Mrs. Eastwood presided at the meeting and the period of devotion was conducted by Mrs. P. B. MacQueen, Mrs. Fred Hills presided at the paino. A life membership certificate was presented to Mrs. W. J. Hancock who has been a loyal member for a number of years. Reports of secretaries and conveners showed a very active year. The treasurer's complete report will be given at the January meeting, but her report to date was exceptionally gratifying

Mr. Boyd installed the officers for 1954, as follows:

Honorary president, Mrs. R. R. Hall; Mrs. James Dutton, Miss Nina Davidson; president Mrs. J. H. Eastwood; 1st vice president, Mrs. J. J. Craig; 2nd vice president, Mrs. W. C. Steinkraus; treasurer, Mrs. W. A. Hinds; assistant treasurer, Miss Margaret Lees; recording secretary, Mrs. W. A. Gray; corresponding, Mrs. D. W. Clark; press, Mrs. D. L. Diplock; supply, Miss Annie Erskine; glad tiding, Mrs. Fred Hills; student, Mrs. R. J. McNight; literature, Mrs. O. M. Steer; junior organization, Mrs. Walter M. Perks; welcome and welfare, Miss Mary Lees; social convener, Mrs. Robert Abbott; telephone, Mrs. E. H. Howson; program, Mrs. T. J. Carley; pianist, Mrs. Fred Hills.

Executive without portfolio: Mrs. C. G. Boyd, Mrs. W. A. Burrel, Miss L. J. Davidson, Mrs. Alex McCuaig, Mrs. W. A. Cochrane, Mrs. P. B. MacQueen.

Trustees: Mrs. R. R. Hall, Mrs. E. Howson, Mrs. O. M. Steer.

Have Lovely Nails With Daily Care

If you are willing to spend a few minutes every day, you can do a great deal toward making your fingernails lovely. Since nails take four to seven months to grow, don't expect quick results.

Use nail enamel from the outset. Even though you may not want to call attention to your nails now, the enamel will help to protect them. Incidentally, the claim that nails should be allowed to "breathe" is false; nails do not "breathe."

MAKE TIME

Set aside a certain time each day, perhaps right after your bath, for massage. Massage a nail cream into the base of each nail with the cushion of your thumb. Using a gentle, but firm, rotary motion, continue massaging until you feel warmth beneath the cuticle.

It is important to develop a consciousness of your nails so that you can protect them from breaking. Open bobby pins with the cushions of your fingers instead of with the nails; use a pencil for dialling telephone numbers; push back the cuticles every time you dry your hands.

USE POLISH

Your nail enamel will help you to disguise poorly-shaped nails. Wide nails appear more slender when the polish does not completely cover the sides. Fan-shaped nails seem oval when the polish covers the nail near the cuticle, and is applied in a straight line to the top so that the sides are exposed.

Flowers Add Holiday Touch

Traditionally, women allow themselves a lot more license in preening during the winter. The brisk weather, the holiday spirit and the festive parties invite elaborate grooming especially for Christmas.

While many go all out for the social season, others tend to stop short at the hairline. Come an invitation to a coronation and these women would retain their simple coiffures.

If you belong to this group, hurrah for you individualism! Your hairdo will provide a refreshing contrast to the intricate coifs of other women.

While it is fine to keep your hair refreshingly simple, you don't want it to be forgotten. Set off the sleek lines dramatically. An arrangement of wide velvet ribbon, a rhinestone clip or perhaps a sprig of holly would be effective.

For a really smart note, wear your flowers in your hair instead of as a corsage. A rare green orchid set behind gentle blonde waves would be exquisite. Cool white gardenias are the perfect foil for jet black hair. And for red and brown hair, camellias provide the artful balance between the demure and the exotic.



MULTIPLE PETTICOATS of stiffened nylon tulle, worn one on top of the other, are the secret behind this season's bouffant, after-five skirts. The cascade of can-can ruffles is in a rainbow of colors. FLAMING RED NIGHTGOWN of nylon tricot is representative of new ideas in lingerie colors and styling. Designed with elastic at waist and arms to fit as comfortably as a dress.

Wintery Settings Can Be Made In Your Home

It's going to be a white Christmas this year whether the weatherman co-operates or not. Instead of counting on the fickle forecaster to provide a Christmas atmosphere, homemakers are planning to create wintry settings indoors with handy decorating aids that spray synthetic snow at the touch of a finger. Some are even outdoing nature by ordering their Christmas snow in bright shades of red, green, pink or blue.

Packed in pressure-powered metal containers, these push-button aerosols can be used with striking results on Christmas trees, holly wreaths, parcels, table decorations, window panes and mirrors. And there is no danger from fire.

A Christmas tree can be gaily decorated or completely blanketed with the snowy material. The ingenious will quickly discover that a few squirts will transform such simple materials as pine cones and boughs, sprigs of holly or short lengths of birch log into attractive table and mantel decorations.

With a little more patience anyone can "paint" a Christmas scene or "write" a season's greeting on a window pane or mirror. To "paint" a scene, just prepare a simple cut-out cardboard mask for each color area and spray around it. Keep the design simple by using broad areas rather than fine lines, because the fluffiness of the resinous snow doesn't have quite enough adhesion to hold in fine lines when the mask is removed after spraying.

HATS OF GLOVE KID

NEW YORK — Glove kid is making a strong play for entire hats in pastel colors, stark white, and deep, rich tones. Fur also is staging a revival, as well as long silky naps which give furry effects at less cost. Yarn, embroidery, beading, or feathers add brilliant surface decoration.

DRAPED TURBANS

NEW YORK — Draped turbans are bidding for "hit" popularity this season in all types from deep cover-ups to level toques.

Spirited Shades Being Worn "Undercover" This Season

Lingerie is losing its color-shyness rapidly. Traditional pink and blue are taking a back seat to red, green and cocoa among Christmas shoppers. Even women who never before deviated from white are suddenly showing a prefrence for deep rose, aqua, lilac and yellow.

Deep-dyed shades are being selected in lingerie to complement rather than match costumes. For instance, fiery red nylon tricot slips are now popular underpinnings for black outfits, while vibrant green is being paired with navy. The cocoas, on the other hand, are blended with the entire brown family in dresses and suits. For the first time in many seasons, black failed to capture the usual big vote as a fall lingerie color.

All this does not mean the end of conservative colors in lingerie. Manufacturers believe there will always be a heavy demand for conventional shades by the great majority of women who can't afford to invest in a wardrobe of slips.

New colors have permeated the lingerie picture so thoroughly, many stores are offering gowns, slips, half slips and panties that can be matched in shade as well as in style.

Styles have never been more lavish in the use of nylon lace, permanent pleats, embroidery, flounces and ruffles. Many daytime slips are cut with narrower skirts to conform with the new slender silhouette. Some dress-up designs are tubular sheaths of nylon lace lined with nylon tricot in a contrasting color and look like short evening dresses. Others are practical as well as pretty with opaque bodices and shadow-proof skirts.

There are can-can petticoats of ruffled nylon tulle, which are sold singly but often in twos, threes and even fours to wear one on top of the other. They are the secret behind the floating skirts that steal out after dark.

Nightgowns are also appearing in such less retiring colors as green, cocoa and flaming red. Fit is more important this year and there are many with elastic around the neckline, under the arms, at the waist and even on the wrists of those designed with push-up sleeves.

Children's lingerie comes in for its share of frou-frou this Christmas season, too, with nylon tricot slips, nighties and panties often imitating adult styles ruffle for ruffle.

STRICTLY FOR LOUNGING

NEW YORK — Strickly for lounging in the glamour manner is an outfit of tapered slacks in black velveteen with an overblouse of white cotton with gathered back.



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DOROTHY DIX

Girl Asks About Propriety In Inviting Boy Home

DEAR MISS DIX: While attending a convention recently, I dated Frank, who is 21 (2 years my senior). Since my return home, I have been bored with all the boys here. I have Frank's address, though he doesn't have mine. Could I write and ask him to visit me? TERRY

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ACQUAINTANCE TOO BRIEF

ANSWER: Make your first letter a bit more impersonal than a direct invitation. You know very little of the boy, your acquaintance was very brief, and you are taking too much for granted from a casual association.

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DEAR MISS DIX: My adopted daughter is seven, and I live in daily dread that someone will tell her she's not ours by birth. I don't know how to tell her myself. I've heard of books on this subject; can you recommend one?

Mrs. D. L.

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ANSWER: "The Adopted Family," a two-volume publication of Crown Publishers, is admirably suited for your purpose. Ask your librarian for it, or buy it from a bookstore.

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DEAR MISS DIX: I'm 18 and have been writing to a boy in service who is 21. Recently, I received a letter from him saying he would not write me again, and didn't want me to write to him, either. Since I have grown to love the boy, I was deeply hurt. I have heard, through a mutual friend, that the reason for his action was a recent letter of mine in which I practically proposed to him. He says he's not ready for marriage yet. I didn't realize I sounded so serious; how can I get myself out of this situation? M. I.

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ANSWER: A lesson, I think, is the most you'll get out of the deal. Be friendly and pleasant when you see the boy, and perhaps his fondness for you will dispel his fears. In future, be more cautious and don't repeat the incident with this, or any other, boy. Young men like to do the wooing themselves; they hate to be hemmed in a corner by an overeager girl.

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DEAR MISS DIX: What can we do with a nuisance who is wearing out his welcome? A bachelor friend practically has taken up quarters in our home, and both my husband and I are rather weary of him. He's here almost every evening and makes himself part of every social activity. We like him, but would prefer an evening to ourselves occasionally. It's gotten so that the only time we can be alone is to go out before he has a chance to call. Mildred E.

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ANSWER: You say you have no single lady friends to help you out, but it seems almost impossible that a city the size of yours harbors no unattached girls who would love a chance at an eligible bachelor. I'm sure, if you really look around, you'll find quite a few. This is by far the best way of solving the problem, since any other solution is bound to incur hurt feelings. How about getting interested in a civic club, get your friend to join and see if he can't meet new people that way?

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DEAR MISS DIX: My father passed away a few years ago, leaving me quite a bit of property. My husband has three children from a former marriage; he thinks I should put his name on the deed, which means, of course, that when we are both gone, his children will share, with my two, the property for which my father worked so hard. While my stepchildren have been pleasant to me, they certainly have never gone out of their way to do anything for me.

Helena S.

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ANSWER: A will would probably be a better solution than a change in deed, but your immediate necessity is a lawyer. The property laws of your state must be considered, too.



Readers' Saturday Column By Mary Moore

QUESTION: Some weeks ago I wrote asking for... Spanish Rice... forget to enclose stamped envelope and to thank you for your prompt reply to my first letter ... your columns have been a great help... feel I am voicing opinion of all who read it ... have you a recipe for Potato Cakes (fried in pan on top of stove) I never seem to cook them the way my mother did... best wishes... Vera R.

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ANSWER: Vera I have just received another letter from you, and want to apologize for not including the menus for 50 in the "Five Oaks" article on Thursday last. I'll get you those quantity recipes soon though.

POTATO CAKES

Two cups leftover mashed potatoes, 1 large egg, 1 tablespoon flour, 2 tablespoons cream, 1 to 3 teaspoons grated onion if desired, about 4 tablespoons butter or fat. Mix ingredients and shape into flat cakes or drop from spoon into hot fat. Fry a golden brown on both sides.

SPANISH RICE

Saute ½ cup raw rice in 1 tablespoon butter for a few minutes until it is golden, then add 1¼ cup boiling water and boil until dry. Cover and steam over lowest possible heat for 10 minutes. Now melt 2½ tablespoons butter in another pan and add 3 tablespoons chopped onion, 2 tablespoons chopped pepper, ⅛ teaspoon sage, ¼ teaspoon salt, and saute them for about 3 or 4 minutes. Sprinkle over them 1½ tablespoons flour, stir in, then add 1½ cups thick tomato pulp and stir until thick. Boil gently 5 minutes. Pour over dry rice, cover and steam over low heat until sauce is of desired consistency—about 10 minutes.

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QUESTION:... Could you give a few recipes for macaroni... isn't there a special rice now to use as a vegetable? Elizabeth M.

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ANSWER: It was very pleasant to hear from you again. Any rice may be used for a vegetable, but I think you refer to the very quick-cooking product. Please see the recipe above for Spanish Rice.

I am not sure what kind of a macaroni dish you would like. Here is one that calls for cheese and meat. You mentioned combining macaroni and rice. If you care to, you could substitute rice precooked for half of the macaroni in the following dish.

MACARONI CASSEROLE

One-half pound broken macaroni, ¼ lb. each ground veal and beef (raw), 2 cups canned tomatoes, 1 small onion minced, 1 bay leaf, 1 teaspoon salt, ½ teaspoon pepper, ¼ lb. sliced cheddar cheese. Parboil macaroni 5 minutes and drain. Sear the ground meat in hot pan without additional fat until golden brown. Add tomatoes, onion and cooled macaroni, bay leaf and seasonings and carefully mix. Turn into casserole and cover with slices of cheese. Bake at 425 deg. Fahr. for 25 minutes.

If you would like to use rice as a vegetable, for 2 people measure ½ cup long-grain or brown rice, wash it in strainer, put in aluminum pot for which you have tight-fitting cover, add 1 cup boiling water, ½ teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon butter, cover and place over high heat until it boils. Turn off heat. In 5 minutes, turn heat on as low as possible, for about 20 minutes or until rice is tender; brown rice requires 40 minutes in all. Stand off heat, remove cover and spread a doubled cloth over pot and under lid for 5 minutes. Rice will be flaky and dry. Some sticks to bottom of pot but this washes off after soaking. Let me know when I can help again.

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QUESTION: ... I noticed you would like Queen Elizabeth cake... I hope enclosed is what you want ...in your medium dark Christmas cake do I have to let it stand for a couple of weeks before I cut it or can I cut into it within a few days...I was asked to bring a Christmas cake to a PTA meeting ... hoping you will never stop writing ... your column is a wonderful morale builder...

MRS. M. H. F.

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ANSWER: We help one another ...I received so many recipes for Queen Elizabeth cake I had to put them in a separate filing basket. I could write reams of thanks for the recipes and comments enclosed. One big THANK YOU will have to do. Yes, you can cut the cake ... we cut ours the day after it was made. However it is wise to have it ice cold or it may crumble when it is so fresh.

Alderville News

Mrs. Zack Smoke has returned home from St. Joseph's Hospital, Peterborough.

Mr. Russell Oatman and son Jerry, returned to Toronto after spending a few days with Mr. J. D. Loukes and Mr. and Mrs. Irven Smoke.

Mr. Johnston Paudash, Lindsay, was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Simpson.

Mrs. Ross Beaver and Mrs. Verne Marsden are patients in Cobourg Hospital.

Mrs. Horace Taylor, Curve lake, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zack Smoke.

Mrs. Irma Martin, Cobourg, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Marsden during the week.

Edith Eason Tillicum President

KEENE (ENS)—The Christmas meeting of the Tillicum class was held at the home of Mrs. Herb McFarlane and Mrs. Everett McFarlane with 35 members and friends present. President Marybelle Elmhirst was in the chair.

The program, prepared by Mable Comrie and Marion Elmhirst, opened with a call to worship, followed by a Christmas carol. Velma Wilson acted as pianist. Bertha Wilson read the Christmas story from the Bible and Isobel Wismer led in prayer.

A pantomime was presented by Alberta Sexsmith, Isobel McIntyre and Alberta Drummond, dressed in white, while Margaret Short and Evelyn Richardson sang "Silent Night," accompanied by Marilyn McIntyre on the piano. Mary Elmhirst gave a reading. Margaret Short, Evelyn Richardson and Marilyn McIntyre sang a trio. Edith McIntyre gave a reading and several Christmas carols were sung.

It was agreed to buy water glasses for the church kitchen. The treasurer's report showed a balance on hand of $265.49.

Olga Gall, Margaret Short and Isobel McIntyre were appointed a committee to look after needy families in Otonabee at Christmas. Donations of food, clothing or toys are to be left at the home of Margaret Short before December 19. Lists were prepared for cards and fruit to be sent to the sick, shut-ins and absent friends at Christmas, the committee in charge to be Bertha Wilson, Ruth Bryer and Marion Elmhirst. It was decided to donate $50 to the WMS.

An election of officers for 1954 was conducted, with the following result: President, Edith Eason; vice-president, Mary Tuthill; secretary, Ruth Bryer; treasurer, Marion Elmhirst. The treasurer requested that all outstanding bills be turned in before the end of the year. Mary Elmhirst and Isobel Wismer were appointed auditors.

An exchange of gifts from a gaily decorated tree took place.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Velma McFarlane, Lucy Harding, Evelyn Anderson and Emma Coltman.

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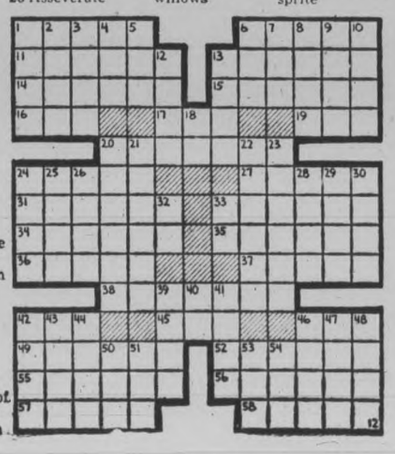
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1—Births

BLACK—Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Black, are happy to announce the birth of a daughter at Civic Hospital on Friday, December 11th, 1953.

5—Deaths

ADAMSON, Gerald—Suddenly at his home in Keene, Friday, December 11, 1953. Dear father of Mrs. Robert Thomas (Lois), of Keene, and brother Gardner and Mrs. Harold Robb (Irene) both of Balcarres, Sask., Mrs. James McFarlane (Barbara) and Angus and Elmer, all of Otonabee, Ralph of Keene and Mrs. Victor Austin (Marion) of Port Hope. Private funeral, Monday, December 14, 1953, at 2 p.m. from his late residence in Keene to Keene Cemetery for burial. Rev. D. G. Smith of Knox Presbyterian Church, Keene, officiating. Arrangements by Mather Funeral Home, Keene.

GOODWIN, Mrs. Mark C.—At her residence, 437 Stewart St., Peterborough, Thursday, December 10, 1953, Mary Vivian (Mollie) LaPlante. Beloved wife of Mark C. Goodwin, dear sister of Mrs. R. M. Glover of Peterborough. Funeral from the Anglesey Funeral Home, 289 Hunter St., West, Monday, December 14th, to St. Peter's Cathedral for requiem mass at 9 a.m. Interment St. Peter's Cemetery.

HAMILTON, Bert—30 Abbott St., Toronto, Ontario, died December 11, 1953, at Sunnybrook Hospital, Toronto. Husband of Florence Robertson and father of Mrs. Bartlett Rombough (Mary Jean). Survived by sisters Mrs. John Sanderson, Peterborough and Mrs. Lottie Copp, Hastings, Nebraska. Brothers Bruce Hamilton, Montreal and W. J. Hamilton (Bill) of Peterborough. Body resting at Turner & Porter Funeral Home, Ronscesvalles Avenue, Toronto. Funeral 1:30 Monday.

WHITESIDE, Willis R.—At Toronto General Hospital, on Wednesday, December 9th, 1953. Beloved husband of Amelia Morrow. Dear father of Maurice and Glenn of Peterborough. Dear brother of Stanley of London, Roy and Nelson both deceased, Mrs. Etta O'Rourke of Peterborough, Mrs. Madeline White of Castleton, Mrs. Hazel Stinson of Lotus and Mrs. Beatrice Moorhead of Janetville. Service will be held at his home, Lot 11, Concession 9, Bethany, on Sunday at 2:30 p.m. Interment St. Mary's Cemetery, Lifford.

6—In Memoriam

ADAMSON—In loving memory of a dear dad and granddad, Pryice Adamson, who passed away, Dec. 12, 1951.
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—Ever remembered by Marge Bill and granddaughter Mary Lynne.

ADAMSON—In loving memory of my dear husband Pryice Adamson who passed away Dec. 12 1951.
His life was earnest, his actions kind,
A generous hand and an active mind,
Anxious to please, loath to offend,
A loving husband and faithful friend.
—Sadly missed and ever remembered by his wife, Mamie.

ADAMSON—In loving memory of Dad and Grandad, Pryice Acamson who passed away, Dec. 12, 1951.
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For memory is the only friend that grief can call its own.
Like ivy on the withered oak; when all other things decay,
Our love for him will still keep green and never fade away.
—Ever remembered by Jack, Agnes, Bonnie and Jackie.

ADAMSON—In loving memory of a dear dad and granddad, Pryice Adamson, who passed away Dec. 12, 1951.
The dearest father this world could hold,
The cheerfest smile and a heart of gold,
For those who knew him, all will know
How much we lost, and miss him so.
—Ever remembered by Gertie, Ed. and granddaughters, Lenore and Arlene.

DRUMMOND—In loving memory of my dearly beloved Jimmie, who passed away three years ago today.
—Ever remembered by his wife Lenore.

FRALEY—In loving memory of Mr. Joseph Fraley, who passed away seven years ago tomorrow, Dec. 13, 1946.
Oh, God, what a weight of sorrow,
Must we, the lonely ones bear
A lonely home a silent voice
And only his vacant chair.
—Ever remembered by daughter Doris and family.

FALLIS (Reynolds)—In loving memory of Mrs. Cora Fallis, who passed away, December 13, 1949.
Oft and oft our thoughts do wander
To the grave not far away,
Where we laid our dear mother
Just four years ago tomorrow
—Ever remembered by her daughters Hazel and Della.

FRALEY—In loving memory of Mr. Joseph Lawrence Fraley, who passed away, Dec. 13, 1946.
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Like ivy on the withered oak; when all other things decay
Our love for him will still keep green and never fade away.
—Always remembered by wife Polly and family.

FORD—Treasured memories of my dear husband, Howard J. Ford, who entered into rest, Dec. 12, 1950.
His life on earth was a chain of gold
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Each link a smile, a word or cheer,
And no matter how far or heavy the load
Sweet was his journey on Friendship Road
Yet have we peace and can rejoice,
When we but hear the Master's voice:
"Arise we will wait patiently."
—Ever remembered and sadly missed by his wife, May R. M. Ford.

ORDE—In loving memory of our dear nephew, Evangelist Keith Orde, who passed away, December 13, 1952.
—Sadly missed by Aunts, Myrtle, Etta and Florence.

ORDE—In loving memory of my dear brother, Evangelist Keith Orde, who passed away one year ago tomorrow, Dec. 13, 1952.
God knew that he was suffering,
That the hills were hard to climb,
So he closed his weary eye lids
And whispered "Peace be Thine."
—Lovingly remembered by sister and brother-in-law, Shirley and Bill Fisher.

ORDE—In loving memory of our dear son and brother, Evangelist R. Keith Orde, who passed away, one year ago tomorrow, Dec. 13, 1952.
See the prayer of Jesus answered,
Just before He walked the vale,
That His loved ones might be with Him
Safe and sound within the Veil.

Sure our hearts are sore and tender,
For he's left us for awhile,
But his Saviour's work he finishes
In our home beyond the skies,
We have one dear son has gained
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—Loving remembered by father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Orde and brothers, Garry, Wayne, Bob and sister-in-law, Joan.

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6—In Memoriam

ORDE—In loving memory of a dear friend, Keith Orde.
Till the day breaks and the shadows flee away.
—Lovingly remembered by Marnie Ford.

SMITH—In memory of our dear husband and father, Pte. Adam Smith, died Dec. 12th, 1943.
Dearer still as the years depart,
Your memory live within our hearts.
—Ever remembered by his wife and family.

SCRIVER—In loving memory of our beloved son, Harold K. Scriver, who passed away December 12, 1952.
He is gone but not forgotten
And as dawns another year
In our lonely hours of thinking
Thoughts of him are always near
Days of saddness still come o'er us
Friends may think the wound is healed
But they little know the sorrow
That lies within the heart concealed
—Ever remembered by mother and dad.

TURNBULL—In loving memory of Joseph Turnbull, who passed away Dec. 12, 1949, and Annie Turnbull, who passed away Dec. 27, 1949.
Two dear ones are missing and with us no more,
But we think of them now the same as of yore.
—Lovingly remembered by the family.

7—Card of Thanks

I Wish to extend my sincere thanks to the sisters, nurses and staff of St. Joseph's Hospital, also attending doctors, relatives, friends and neighbors, employees of Shipping Department of Quaker Oats, and those that helped at the time of my accident, May 29th. — Cameron Trude.

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13—Lost and Found

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LOST: A Gold Necklace. Telephone 3742.

LOST: Between Millbrook and Hastings, Axle 2½ inches by 68 inches. Please Telephone Jerry Todd, Millbrook.

LOST: Black and Tan Hound, vicinity north of C.N.R. tracks, 7th Line of Otonabee. Please notify Ivan Fletcher Keene. Reward.

LEFT: In Telephone Booth, Empress Hotel, about two months ago, Pair Glasses. Finder please contact Dr. D. W. Glassey, 7 Forest Hill Road, Toronto. Generous reward.

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18—Agents, Canvassers, Solicitors

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32—Articles For Sale

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UNDERWOOD 14 inch standard typewriter. Good condition. $50. 8 Lansdowne, between 9 and 5.

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BABY Cribs, High Chairs and Play Pens. Kawartha Baby Service. Dial 23269 or 22583.

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FOR RENT—Chain saws, dustless floor sanders, etc. Chain saw repairs. Lombard chain saws sales and service. Peterboro Rental Service Co. Dial 3541.

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FURNACE BLOCKS	$ 8.00
NO. 1 HARDWOOD	$10.00
MIXED WOOD	$ 7.00
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Per ½-Cord Delivered
GEORGE MANLEY
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Hardwood slabs	$16.00
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Also body hardwood, furnace blocks and limb wood. Sawed and delivered. Phone 286 W, Jessup's Wood Yard, Lakefield.

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M. PAYNE—Dry No. 1 Wood; Mixed Slabs $10.00, Hardwood Slabs $16.00, Body Maple $18.00; ½ cords extra. Telephone 22367 or 22594.

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SOFT WOOD SLABS	$11.00 a Cord
BODY SOFT WOOD	$13.00 a Cord
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(½-Cord Lots, 50c Extra)
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CHRISTMAS Trees for Sale. 215 Lake Street.

CHRISTMAS Trees: Scotch Pine, Blue Spruce, etc. Telephone 21576.

FRESHLY cut Christmas trees. Phone 6989, 251 Lake. Free delivery.

FINEST and largest selection of Christmas trees in the city for every purpose. Percy Harrison, Parkhill and Water. 4531.

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CHILD'S Pedal Car, in good condition. Telephone 23718.

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GOOD quality Hereford and Durham cows. Stock calves and year and a half olds, at my barn, Monday, December 14th. George A. McGowan. Telephone 199W, Havelock.

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THREE Dual-Purpose Shorthorn Bulls, three to nine months from qualified Cows. Also some Young Cows, One Pony Colt. Edmund Ruth, Omemee.

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LOMBARD Chain Saws, Sales and Service, Chain Saws, Floor Sanders etc., for Rent. Peterborough Rental Service. Dial 3641.

37—Wanted to Exchange

WILL Swap Johnson 12 h.p. twin or Findlay late model oil space heater (heat 5-6 rooms) for .22 calibre pistol or gas welding equipment. Telephone 23306.

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BUDGIES: Will hold until Christmas. Telephone 21866.

BOSTON Terrier Male Puppies, registered. Will hold till Christmas. 666 Hastings Street. 21572.

BABY Budgies for Christmas. Phone 24507.

ONE Female Pekingese Pup. $20.00. Telephone 7997.

TWO Beagle Puppies, ready to start. Telephone Keene 35 ring 5.

AUCTIONS

39—Auctioneers

GORDON HANCOCK, Auctioneer, Valuator, 330 Water Street. Telephone 3040; Residence 5677.

J. H. MILES and Arthur Newmaster, Experienced Licensed Auctioneers, Valuators. Dial Office 4115; Residence 29644—21007.

AUTOMOTIVE

41—Automotive

1951 PLYMOUTH Cranbrook Sedan, 30,000 miles, like new inside and out, air conditioned, good rubber, perfect motor, must be sold, no trade. Terms $800 down, full price $1,275. Phone Days 9710, nights 29683.

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Drive this winter free. In many cases we will guarantee in writing to allow you the same price in the spring as you pay now.

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Models from 1946 to 1953

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Genuine Sale of All Our Cars

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1948 FARGO 2-Ton, with 5-ft. Racks; real good shape, new battery, good rubber, must be sold. Best offer. Telephone 29 ring 12, Havelock.

FOR SALE: Dodge 1940 Coupe, motor A1 condition, just overhauled, four brand new tires excellent buy, reasonable for cash. Telephone Daytime 24681; after Six 20227.

AUTOMOTIVE

41—Automotive

YEAR END
CLEAN UP

Your Choice of Any one of the following cars for only
$69.95

40 Pontiac Coach
39 Pontiac Sedan
39 Buick Coupe
38 Chrysler Sedan
38 Ford Coach
37 Ford Coach
35 Chev. Coach
35 Olds. Sedan
34 Ford Sedan
28 Dodge Sedan

GODSON MOTORS LTD.
Water at Brock Sts.
DIAL 24124

LEGAL

42—Legal Notices and Tenders

I JOE ENRICO, 311 Louis Street, Punch Press Operator will not be responsible for any Debts incurred in my name by my Wife, Chistine Enrico, on or after December 12, 1953.—Joe Enrico.

I, PETER MAJESTE, R.R. 3, Peterborough, Laborer, will not be responsible for any Debts incurred in my name without my written consent on or after December 9th, 1953.

SEALED TENDERS

Will be received by undersigned until FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18TH, for Oakwood Church Shed. Metal clad over Board Siding, self-supporting roof, size about 160 x 50; frame in excellent condition.

Highest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

HUGH DAVIDSON,
Secretary of Board,
Oakwood, Ontario.

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NOW is the time to have your carpentry repairs done. Phone G. Hannah, 22088, Peterborough.

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REDUCED PRICES: DIRECT TO YOU
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Domestic, Commercial, Industrial
Day or Night
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HULLY REFRIGERATION SERVICE
General Electric Dealer
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Repairs to All Makes of Domestic Machines.
TELEPHONE 21801 335 McGill Street

50—Floor Finishing

DUSTLESS Floor Sanding Finishing, Hardwood Laid, Ivan Drain, 773 Aylmer. Telephone 7835.

N. GRAHAM — Dustless Floor Sanding. Sanders for Rent. Flooring for Sale. 460 George Street. 7595.

51—General Repairs

CARPENTER and Building Contractor: Alterations and Repairs. No job too small. Telephone 21924.

NOW IS the Time for Renovations and Repairs at Reasonable Rates. Custom Work, with an eye to beauty and utility, done to your satisfaction. Quality of work guaranteed. Raymond M. Marbry, Carpenter, R.R. 1, Lakefield. Telephone 355 ring 4.

52—Hairdressing

BERNICE Hair Stylists — Morning Specials: Cold Wave $6.50; Cream Wave, $4.50. Dial 8475.

MARINO'S Beauty Salon — Featured: "The Permanent With That Natural Look!" Morning Special, $7.50. Cream Permanent Wave for $5.00. Dial 8663.

BUSINESS SERVICES

52—Hairdressing

PERMANENT End Curls. $2.00 Downer's 172 Brock Street. Telephone 8874.

53—Moving, Trucking, Storage

CAL NICHOLS—Local and Long Distance Moving. Covered Vans. Crating and Storage. Agent for North American Van Lines (serving the nation). Dial 20232.

GARDEN Manure. Also Light Trucking. Telephone 25305.

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54—Paint'g, Paper'g, Decorat'g

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55—Piano Tuning

CONSERVATORY. Heintzman Recommendations. Pianos Tuned, Repaired. William Potter. Telephone 9462.

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56—Roofing, Heating, Plumbing

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PLUMBING CONTRACTOR
REPAIRS — ALTERATIONS
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ROOFING
General Repairs and Cupboards
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64—Insurance

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GENERAL INSURANCE
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66—Watch Repairs

EXPERT Watch Repairs — At Peterborough Credit Jewellers.

WATCH, Clock, Jewellery Repairs. Expertly Done by Certified Craftsmen. Fully Guaranteed Fast Service. Bert Austin, Jeweller, 194 Charlotte. Telephone 5451.

68—Landscaping

PRUNING Shrubs and Fruit Trees — Keep your Trees and Shrubbery in proper condition. From now until Spring is the proper time for Pruning. Have this work done by an Expert. Also Cutting Down Trees and Removing Stumps. Work guaranteed. Prices reasonable. S. Hamersma, Landscape Contractor. Dial 25163.

Youth Stole Auto Jailed One Year

COBOURG (ENS) — Found guilty on a charge of stealing a car, Robert Pacey, 19, of Trenton, was sentenced to 12 months determinate and six months indeterminate in the reformatory by Magistrate R. B. Baxter, Friday. On a charge of theft of gas he was sentenced to six months in the reformatory, to run concurrently with the other term.

"You were seven years in the training school and your record there was far from good. Apparently the efforts made at the school to put you on the right path were in vain and I am letting the charge stand at car theft. Under other circumstances the court might be inclined to consider a charge of joyriding," said Magistrate R. B. Baxter.

Diver Will Repair Scow Sunk In Harbor

COBOURG (ENS)—In a race against weather, work was started Friday afternoon to salvage the scow and derrick of the Ontario Construction Co., which sank in Cobourg harbor Thursday morning when a gale battered the scow against the pier until it sprang a leak and sank. Just visible above the water is one end of the scow which is still afloat and the other end is on the lake bottom but the top of the derrick is above the water.

A company official said that a diver would inspect the sunken scow and see what repairs are necessary to make it watertight after which the water will be pumped out and the scow raised. A mobile derrick was brought down by transport and taken out to the pier to assist in raising the scow which is just off the T-pier.

Mrs. A. Thompson

Funeral services for Mrs. Adeline Thompson were held from the Kaye funeral home Friday for burial in Union cemetery, Cadmus, Ontario. Mrs. Thompson died Wednesday at her residence, 351 Park St.

Pallbearers were, Mervin Williamson, Ross Thompson, John Peel, James eHnry, William Harland, and Lawrence Smith.

Czechs Reject Donations

SCHIRNDING, Germany (AP)—Communist Czech authorities refused to accept a shipment of 40 washing machines and two tons of soap flakes donated by American firms for needy families in Czechoslovakia, German railway officials said Friday night. A German freight car containing the shipment left this Bavarian border station last Saturday but was returned by the Czechs without explanation.

Reds Attack Surgeons

HONG KONG (Reuters) — The Communist New China news agency alleged today that American military surgeons performed amputations unnecessarily on Chinese prisoners-of-war in Korea. Quoting from a 20,000-word report by the Chinese Red Cross, the agency said prominent doctors had found that of 1,172 returned prisoners who had been wounded, 840 were incapacitated or crippled.

4 Unions Agree Accept Pattern

NEW YORK (AP)—Four AFL newspaper unions Friday agreed tentatively to go along with the fact-finding pattern that grew out of New York's newspaper strike.

They are the paper handlers, mailers, stereotypers and printers. A fifth union, the pressmen, want more time to think it over.

Leaders of the four unions said they will recommend to their membership that they accept a $3.75 package, subject to possible upward revision by a fact-finding panel. The package covers wages, welfare benefits, holidays and a shorter work week.

The pattern was set by the AFL photo-engravers last Tuesday when they ended a strike of nearly 11 days that tied up six major New York dailies. Two other city newspapers were suspended at various times during the strike.

A three-man fact-finding panel now is reviewing the engravers' case.

Ghostly Face Fades From TV

BLUE POINT, N. Y. (AP)—The "ghost lady's" face finally faded from a Long island family's television screen Friday.

And the NBC network said it has solved the mystery. NBC said the face that looked steadily out of Jerry Travers' TV set for two days was that of Francey Lane, a singer on the Morey Amsterdam show.

A network spokesman quoted a TV dealer who examined the set as saying:

"An explosion of electrons burned the image of a face into the fluorescent lining of the picture tube."

There was no immediate explanation of why the image disappeared, unless it burned off.

Shortly after lunchtime Friday, said Travers' wife, there was a sort of "poof," the face turned into a ball and faded into nothing. Until then, the face had stayed on the screen no matter what station was tuned in.

Children WI Guests At Christmas Party

WARSAW (ENS)—The Women's Institute held a Christmas meeting in the institute rooms with 22 present, including four visitors.

The meeting was opened with the singing of the Institute Ode. Mrs. Clysdale, president, was in charge.

Card conveners for the next month will be Mrs. M. Drain and Mrs. H. Digweed. Proceeds from the last two card parties were $15.80.

Mrs. Milton Drain read a report on the convention in Toronto. Mrs. Harold Ray gave a reading. Miss Georgina Moore played several numbers on the accordion. Mrs. Ivan Payne read "The Night Before Christmas" for the youngsters present. Mrs. Harold Ray conducted a contest.

Lunch was served by the hostesses, Mrs. M. Drain, Mrs. Hilliard Ray and Mrs. Ivan Payne. The rooms were decorated with evergreen boughs and Christmas decoraitons.

During lunch, gifts were exchanged amongst the members and the youngsters received candy.

60 Bursaries Given To OAC Students

GUELPH (CP)—More than 60 bursaries and scholastic awards have been presented to students at the Ontario Agricultural College, Macdonald Institute and Ontario Veterinary College.

Joan Ellerington of Exeter, Shirley Patterson of Lindsay and Sheila Ramsy of New Liskeard received Ontario Women's Institute awards.

H. J. Stanley of Carleton Place won the Governor General's medal at OAC.

CPR Plans New Cars

TORONTO (CP)—Stainless steel cars with scenic domes and luxury transcontinental trains that will equal any in the United States are some of the objectives of the Canadian Pacific Railway, N. R. Crump of Montreal said Friday. The executive vice-president of the railway told the Rotary Club the trains will operate between Montreal, Toronto and Vancouver.

Wins Court Judgment

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP)—J. Walter Gootee, who claimed he suffered from ulcers after a truck ran into the side of his barber shop, won a $3,500 court judgment Friday. Gootee, 37, said he was cut and bruised when the truck rammed into the building and that anxiety and nervousness resulting from the accident last December brought on ulcers.

Harp Inventor Dies

SYRACUSE, N. Y. (AP)—Melville Clark, inventor of the Clark Irish harp and noted as one of North America's fine harp virtuosos, died Friday while talking with a customer in his music store here. He was 70. Clark had travelled extensively on concert tours in the United States and abroad.

Turkish Publisher Dies

ISTANBUL (AP)—Sedat Simavi, 58, owner and publisher of Hufriyet, Turkey's largest newspaper, died last night. A self-made man, Simavi built Hurriyet to a circulation of 140,000 daily and 210,000 Sundays since he started it five years ago.

Papers Expect To Break Edition Record

NEW YORK (AP)—Sunday is BE-day—for big editions—on the New York newspaper front.

The 11-day newspaper strike, which stretched over two Sundays before it ended, will make for the biggest publishing day in New York history.

Here is the announced line-up for four of the newspapers which publish on Sunday:

Times: Biggest paper in its 102-year history, with the largest main news section it has ever printed, a special section containing the front page and a general news page as prepared each day for issues missed during the strike, and a 64-page children's Christmas book issue.

OTHER PAPERS

News: A 532-page paper, including regional sections, with 23,000 more lines of department store advertising than on the same Sunday last year.

Mirror: A capacity 96-page news section plus extra district sections.

Journal-American: Oversized news and advertising sections, and twice the number of some of the paper's comic and feature supplements.

The Herald Tribune, not struck by the engravers but published without advertising during part of the strike period, expects to publish a record-breaker of its own with a main section of more than 100 pages.

OLD EXPLORER

The first Englishman to visit Lhasa in Tibet was the traveller and writer, Thomas Manning, in 1811-12.

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COMPLETE TUNNEL—Crews scramble over rock to shake hands with one another after a final blast removes the last section of rock in a 10-mile tunnel in Mount DuBose in British Columbia's coastal range. The crews, working toward each other in opposite directions, completed the tunnel in 21 months. It will carry water from a reservoir to an underground powerhouse supplying electricity to the Aluminum Company of Canada's new smelter at Kitimat, B.C.

WI To Sell Tickets On Print Quilt

WESTWOOD (ENS) — The Christmas meeting of the Women's Institute was held in the community hall.

First vice-president Mrs. Redmond Walsh presided. An exchange of Christmas gifts was made.

Current events were given by Miss eJssie Davidson. Mrs. Fred Faun reported on the convention in Toronto.

A print quilt was donated by Mrs. F. E. Birdsall on which tickets will be sold at the card party on December 16. The draw will be made the same evening. Proceeds will be added to the floor convening fund.

Miscellaneous articles were auctioned by Mrs. Birdsall. Proceeds amounted to $15.50. Refreshments were served.

Legion Party

CAMPBELLFORD (ENS). — Santa Claus visited Branch 103 of the Canadian Legion on Friday night, when veterans' children of the district packed the Legion Hall to sit on Santa's knee and receive bags of candy and fruit.

The Legion each year plays host to children of district veterans. A committee under chairman Len Beggs decorated the hall and arranged the program.

Morality Squad Youths Jailed

PERUGIA, Italy (Reuters) — Three youths today began serving 16-month prison sentences for belonging to "morality squads" which stripped, raped and branded some 30 Italian girls seen in the company of American soldiers at the Leghorn embarkation centre in 1947.

The "morality squads" to which the convicted youths belonged ranged the streets of Leghorn for three nights trying to drive out the 3,000 women who had flocked to the free-spending Americans.

Most of the women fled in panic, but at least 30 were treated for serious injuries after being beaten up, branded and raped. Many of them had their hair cropped.

More than 20 youths were tried for "libidinous acts, carnal violence and robbery," but most were acquitted.

Intensifying Drive Against Guerrillas

SEOUL (AP) — South Korean army and police units today joined forces in an intensified drive against Communist guerrillas.

The defence department said at least one full division of battle-toughened army troops and more than 10,000 national police are taking part. The operation centres in the guerrilla-infested Chirj mountains of southwest Korea.

It has been officially estimated that about 800 guerrillas are hiding in the mountains, raiding towns and communication lines in the area.

Says Court Ruling 'Blow To Devil'

MONTREAL (CP)—A minister of Jehovah's Witnesses said Friday night a Supreme Court ruling upholding the sect's right to distribute religious literature in Quebec is "another great blow to the devil and his dupes on earth."

Opening a three-day meeting of some 1,000 ministers from all parts of the province, A. D'Amico said the Witnesses now should seize the opportunity to step up distribution of bibles and printed sermons.

The Supreme Court ruled Oct. 6 that police licences are not required in Quebec for distribution of religious pamphlets.

$12,000 Damage In Hat Shop Fire

TORONTO (CP)—Fire in a millinery store operated by Sidney Weinstock Friday night caused an estimated $12,000 damage.

One fireman, John Richardson, was injured in the blaze and was treated at hospital for cuts to the left wrist.

Weinstock who lives upstairs and apartment tenants Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Brant fought their way down a smoke-filled stairway to the street. They were unharmed.



OPERATES MISSION — Lily James has operated the "Flying Angel," a Church of England mission for seamen in Halifax, for the last 12 years. The mission is known to sailors all over the world. More han 40 years ago she vowed to dedicate her life to making unfortunate people happy and since then she has cared for the sick, opened her house to out-of-work teenage boys and become a "mother away from home" for sailors.



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Two Nominated For Reeve In Millbrook

MILLBROOK (ENS) — Millbrook nomination meeting, held on Friday evening in the council chamber, was the most largely attended one for many years.

A full slate was nominated. Dr. J. W. Wright, who has served as reeve for the past 4½ years, was again nominated to that position. He filled out six months of Harold Bigelow's term when the latter moved to Port Hope, and has held the office for the four years since that.

Also nominated as reeve was George F. Harrington, a former councillor. Mr. Harrington, who has served on the hydro commission for 37 years, was nominated as well to the new public utilities commission which after the New Year is to have charge of the village hydro and water supply. He did not indicate for which office he would stand, but said whichever he decided on he would fill the position to the best of his ability if elected.

SEVEN NOMINATED

Seven councillors were nominated to fill four places. They were Weldon Coulter, who has had four years' experience on council, J. H. Raper, who has served for three years, G. T. MacPherson, on council for two years, Ivan L. H. Gray, for one year, and Gordon Trick, G. A. Spicer and Robert Ridge not at present on the council.

Nominated for the public school board were Ed. Nattress with four years' experience, Mrs. Anna Kennedy with four, Fred Lowery with 12, and Jack Crowley and James Larmer, both new men. It was not clear whether it would be necessary to elect three or four of the five candidates. Four places are to be filled but one of them was made vacant by the resignation of Dr. M. E. Hobbs one year before his time was up. According to the Municipal Act 532, where one trustee resigns before his time is up other members of the board may appoint a person to take his place. D. R. Fowler and Homer Ouelette are the trustees not up for election this year.

PUBLIC UTILITIES

Nominated to the new public utilities commission for the east zone were Stanley Olan, Percy Hamilton and Lavergne Fallis, and for the west zone, George F. Harrington, Russell Reid, Howard Lancashire, Alex Gilbert, and David Fowler. Four commissioners are to be elected.

There was considerable discussion about the handling of the water supply. Now that it is to be under the administration of the new public utilities commission, it would be possible to get money for the necessary improvements and repairs. Pipe lines would have to be replaced and the water supply increased by the rise of the artesian well west of the present one up past the CNR station. This could be done without a great outlay of capital, and added to as time went on.

J. H. Raper stated that he would like to see a certain sum allotted each year for the replacing of sidewalks in the village, some of which were in a bad state of repair. He would like also to see more adequate fire protection in the east end of the village. This could be done, he thought, by having a reservoir into which the overflow from wells could be turned. He thought also that small streams which are numerous in the village could be widened and dammed up for an emergency water supply. Hydrants, which were costly, would not be necessary, he thought.

Ivan Grey was commended for his work in making plans for the new water supply.

G. T. MacPherson spoke of the culvert in front of the Presbyterian Church. It was difficult to keep it free from holes when heavy construction trucks doing road work passed over it all day long.

TRAFFIC LIGHTS

Under discussion, too, were the new stop lights installed at the corners of Anne and King Streets and Tupper and King Streets. Cars coming from both the side streets and along King were required to come to a complete stop at the lights. Some thought it would be wise to disconnect the lights for the winter, since it would be hard to come to a complete stop if it were icy or to get up the hills after having come to a complete stop when it was slippery. Others thought the lights should remain and thorough sanding done. It was felt by the majority that the lights had greatly reduced the danger of accidents.

All those nominated have until Saturday night, 9 p.m., to qualify.

Presbytery Officers Attend YPS Meeting

WARKWORTH (ENS) — The Young People of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church met in the Sunday school rooms.

Miss Marie Campbell was devotional convener. A vocal solo was given by Miss Ruth McCubbin.

The executive committee from the Peterborough presbytery were present and were introduced by Arden McNaughton. Miss Leona Gordon explained about a convention that is coming up.

Arden McNaughton was convener for the missionary period. Prayer was offered by the Rev. Smith. Mrs. T. E. Kennedy and Miss Fay Anderson served lunch.

Construction of the Panama canal involved removal of 240,000,000 cubic yards of earth.
whole window.



TOWN TO BE MOVED—R. G. Robertson (right), deputy minister of the resources department and commissioner of the Northwest Territories, discusses with Frank Carmichael, of Aklavik, N.W.T., plans for moving Aklavik to a new site. The community serves some 50,000 square miles of Arctic territory and is the centre for fur trading, administration and missionary activities for the Mackenzie delta. It has outgrown its present location and is in danger of sinking as heat from the buildings melts the frozen ground on which the community stands.

Your Children's Aid Society

A Weekly Column Written in the Interest of the Peterborough Children's Aid Society

It was a neighbour who had telephoned the Children's Aid Society about Tommy's family. When the Children's Aid worker called, Tommy's mother was very upset. Nobody was going to take her children away. For sometime her chief concern was "getting back" at whoever had reported her. She did not accept it kindly when told that it was the policy of the Children's Aid Society not to reveal the name of the complainant.

The worker told Mrs. Anderson, Tommy's mother, that the society was anxious for children to remain in their own homes and that we could help parents who were having difficulties such as she was said to be having. If Mrs. Anderson had decided to struggle on alone with her problem, the interview would have ended there. But Mrs. Anderson really needed and wanted help. She was quite willing to keep regular appointments with the Children's Aid worker in order to get this help. Mr. Anderson became interested, and also arranged for interviews with the worker.

In these interviews the worker helped the Andersons, as they unfolded their story, to get an understanding of what had happened to their marriage.

Tommy, the second of 4 children,, was born during the Great War. His father had been in the army three years, having married shortly after enlisting. When Mr. Anderson went overseas, Mrs. Anderson with the responsibility of two babies, was really worried —worried about the danger in which her husband would be and worried as to whether she could carry her heavy responsibilities alone. When her husband returned she was nervous and weary.

Mr. Anderson found home life a great responsibility. One had not the worry of bills and kids and housing in the army. Moreover, his two children didn't know him and turned to their mother for everything. Mrs. Anderson needed appreciation for the job she had done and Mr. Anderson felt he had made a real contribution too in fighting for his country. Things went all wrong. Mrs. Anderson became pettish and nagging. Mr. Anderson found comfort in drinking. Home was unhappy for Tommy and the other children who began to look for their pleasure on the street.

With the guidance of the Children's Aid worker, the Andersons were able to see what they had to do if their marriage was going to work and if Tommy and the other children were going to have a happy home.

In slightly less than a year, the services of the Society were no longer needed. All of the problems had not been solved but the family had built up an ability to work out its own difficulties.

As soon as the Andersons felt they wished to manage without other help, the Society withdrew its service.

This is one of the many situations which come to the attention of the Children's Aid Society. Next week the Society would like to tell you about the Douglas family, who made their own application to the Society for help.

Rome Workers Have Ended 24-Hr. Walkout

ROME (AP)—Striking government workers went back to their jobs today after a 24-hour walkout, but Italy is bracing itself for a second round. Some 5,000,000 industrial workers have been ordered to lay down their tools Tuesday in a follow-up show of labor strength.

Both Communist and non-Red unions have backed the twin 24-hour demonstrations for higher pay.

The walkout, which ended promptly at midnight, tied up railway and postal service almost completely and affected telegraph service. Many schools closed because teachers were absent.

AFRAID TO STAY HOME

Most government office workers however, showed up for work under threat of stern economic reprisals if they stayed away.

The government, declaring the strike a failure, claimed 65 per cent of all public employees disregarded the halt-work order and only 3,301 of the 37,000 workers in government offices stayed home.

The Communist press claimed the strike was more than 99 per cent effective on the railways, 95 per cent in the post offices and 90 per cent in the schools. At least 80 per cent of government offices closed, the Reds said.

Independent sources placed the number of strikers at less than 1,000,000.

Steel Production Drops At Buffalo

BUFFALO, N. Y. (AP)—Operations at Buffalo-area steel plants have fallen to 87.8 per cent of practical capacity, the lowest level in more than three years.

A check of area plants revealed that only 28 of 34 open hearths at the Bethlehem Steel Company's Lackawanna plant were in operation Friday, compared with 33 a week ago.

Plant officials would not say if a decline in orders caused the shutdowns. A spokesman said there have been no layoffs.

Republic Steel was operating six furnaces instead of the eight that had been in production recently.

Seize Mother, Children

NEW YORK (AP)—A mother and her six children were seized at the George Washington bridge Friday night. Police reported the mother said they planned to jump off the Hudson river span. Apprehended after alighting from a taxicab near the bridge were Mrs. Mary Glenn, 27, and her four girls and two boys, ranging in age from 11 years to six months. The mother was taken to hospital for observation.

Admits Kidnappings

RIO DE JANEIRO (AP)—Joel Fernandes, 23, government telegraph operator, has confessed that he tried to kidnap the wives of four wealthy Rio de Janeiro men to get money for his marriage, police said. He was arrested Dec. 9, the date he planned to be married. Police said Fernandes confessed he had been influenced by American gangster movies.

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Veteran Of Korean Army To Study At B.C. University

OTTAWA (CP) — A young veteran of the Korean Army and Navy is flying across the Pacific to enrol at the University of British Columbia.

Sponsored by two Canadians, 26-year-old Pak Kun said before leaving Tokyo that his trip to Canada is "the realization of a dream."

Pak graduated from Seoul University last March and will pursue his engineering studies at UBC.

Pak was studying at Seoul University in 1950 when the Communists invaded South Korea. He joined the South Korean 3rd division and fought until the Communists were pushed northward to the Yalu river.

FINISHED KOREAN STUDIES

Early in 1951, he worked with the UN's civil assistance command where he met Canadian Press reporter Bill Boss and Reg Bowering, a sanitation engineer with the UN in Korea. They discussed with him the possibility of studying in Canada some day but Boss advised him to finish his schooling in Korea first.

Pak did, and after graduating last spring was commissioned as a lieutenant in the Korean Navy. When the truce came Korean authorities found they could let him take up his studies again.

He plans to return to Korea after graduation to aid in its reconstruction. His story was reported here from the Canadian army public relations unit in Korea.

Mrs Rennie Elected President Of WA

KEENE (ENS)—The Women's Association of the United church met at the home of Mrs. Sam Comrie, with the president, Mrs. Elsie Rennie in the chair.

Mrs. Herb McFarlane had charge of the worship service and was assisted with readings by Mrs. Sam Comrie and a solo by Miss Margaret Bryce.

The nominating committee presented their slate of officers for 1954 and the following ladies will be installed at the January meeting: President, Mrs. Elsie Rennie; vice-president to be elected; secretary, Mrs. H. Wright; treasurer, Mrs. Ralph Adamson; pianist, Miss Margaret Bryce; manse committee, Mrs. Mary Graham, Mrs. Sam Comrie and Mrs. Ralph Adamson.

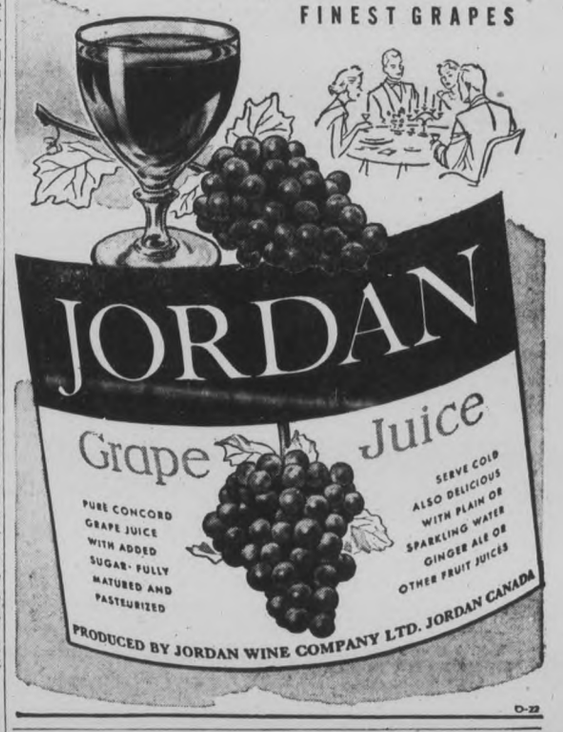
Christmas boxes are to be sent to shut-ins. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

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ALLEY OOP —By V. T. Hamlin



BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES —By Edgar Martin



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS —By Merrill Blosser



Freighter Craft Supply Fighter Bases

MONTREAL (CP) — Everything from toothpicks to tractors is carried by an aerial pipe line from England to Europe, to supply the RCAF fighter units on the continent.

Three times a week, three freighter aircraft of the Bristol Aeroplane Company of Canada ferry essential materials across the English channel to RCAF fighter bases in Germany and France.

The planes operate from the Langer air material base in England to Canadian Sabre jet stations at Zweibrucken and Solingen, Germany, and Gros Tenquin in France.

A spokesman for the Bristol company here said the service supplies "almost everything that Canadian airmen in Europe require."

One important function of the air freight service is carrying damaged fighter planes to an airport at Bristol where they are repaired under agreement with the aircraft builders in Montreal. RCAF ground personnel say they can load a damaged jet fighter on to one of the big air freighters, and secure it for flight, within 30 minutes.

HISTORIC ISLE

The island of Malta in the Mediterranean is believed to have been colonized by the Phoenicians about 1600 BC.



TRAMS LOSE CLOCKS—One of the unique features of Ottawa street cars—clocks—soon will be lost. High cost of maintaining them is the reason given for having the clocks removed. Ottawa trams are the only ones in the world which have them. They are helpful to shoppers and workers in a hurry. Katja Arnold, of Ottawa, checks her watch against one of the few remaining clocks.

Fear U.S. Decision Will Cut Canadian Wheat Price

OTTAWA (CP) — The United States decision to sell surplus holdings of subsidized wheat in markets outside the International Wheat Agreement has brought repercussions in Parliament.

In a special Commons debate on the subject Friday, CCF members were joined by one Liberal in voicing concern that the U. S. action may force down Canadian wheat prices.

Trade Minister Howe, the cabinet minister responsible for wheat marketing, replied that Canadian prices will not be affected. Americans had the right to compete with Canada in world wheat markets and the government had "no particular objection" to this.

Walter Tucker (L—Rosthern) said Canada should tell the U. S. that nothing should be done "to break the prices of our product."

BUSINESS SET ASIDE

Regular business of the Commons was set aside at the request of M. J. Coldwell, CCF leader, to discuss the U. S. move, which he described as a "very serious threat" both to the International Wheat Agreement and to Canada's traditional market in the United Kingdom.

Canada should take immediate steps to safeguard her wheat economy from what would probably be "disastrous competition."

It was evident, Mr. Coldwell said, that the U. S. government had decided to destroy the IWA and monopolize the world market as far as possible "without regard for the consequences" to other wheat-producing countries.

Canada should call for an immediate meeting of the recently-formed Canada-U. S. joint economic and trade committee to seek "redress" of the unilateral action.

The U. S. move referred to was the Washington announcement earlier this week that the U. S. will subsidize a "limited" quality of government wheat stocks for sale to non-IWA countries at IWA prices. The current IWA price is about $1.89 in Canadian funds.

COMPETITIVE PRICES

Mr. Coldwell said the U. S. announcement means it plans to sell the 780,000,000 bushels held by its agency, the Commodity Credit Corporation, at competitive prices on the world market.

Canada, with 550,000,000 bushels for export outside the IWA, was in the position of either entering "cut throat" competition with the U. S. or holding its wheat unsold.

Britain, only major non-IWA country, is traditionally Canada's wheat buyer. However, she declined to sign the IWA when exporting countries demanded a ceiling of $2.05 a bushel.

Mr. Coldwell said Britain was obviously hoping that wheat-producing countries would start a "serious competition" for the British market.

NO OBJECTION

Mr. Howe, in reply, said the U. S. has the right to compete in world markets with Canada and its present move was "to be expected." Canada was informed in advance and had made "no particular objection."

"I see nothing in this situation that is unfair or unjustifiable."

For Canada it meant more competition but the situation was "not one that makes us particularly fearful."

The U. S. Commodity Credit Corporation had to consider the heavy amount of wheat it holds.

If Canada's position were seriously affected, he was sure the U. S. would consider a Canadian request for a readjustment in IWA delivery quotas.

"No one can say to what extent this will affect our position in the British market. I would not expect our position to be seriously affected."

The present IWA price was reasonable and the highest Canadian price in 20 years. "I do not expect any departure up or down from that price under these circumstances."

Roseneath News

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burrison and family, Gore's Landing, were dinner guests on Monday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Burrison.

Mr. Grant Waldie has finished his course at Chicago vocational school in Toronto and has accepted a position in Cobourg.

Mr. and Mrs. James Webb are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Faith, Oshawa.

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SATURDAY EVENING

5.00—Ed's Place
5.30—Hopalong Cassidy
6.30—Space Command
7.00—Tabloid
7.30—Dinah Shore Show
8.00—Jackie Gleason Show
9.00—Douglas Fairbanks Theatre
9.30—N.H.L. Hockey
10.45—Great Moments in the Ring
11.00—Sportfolio

WHAM—T. V. Channel 6
Rochester, N.Y.
SATURDAY EVENING

6.00—Ozzie and Harriet
6.30—Super Man
7.00—Who Said That
7.30—Court of Public Opinion
8.00—Bonino, NBC
8.30—Amateur Hour NBC
9.00—Dragnet, NBC
9.30—Show of Shows, NBC
10.30—Wrestling
11.30—Film Playhouse

WBEN—T. V. Channel 4
Buffalo, N.Y.
SATURDAY EVENING

6.00—Sports
6.30—Western Theatre
7.30—Univ of Buffalo Round Table
8.00—Bonino, Ezio Pinza, NBC
8.30—Amateur Hour
9.00—Show of Shows, NBC
10.00—Medallion Theatre, CBS
10.30—Your Hit Parade, NBC
11.00—News and Weather
11.15—Film Playhouse

CHEX—Saturday
E.S.T.

6.00 p.m.—Movie Guide
6.05 p.m.—Piano Ramblings
6.30 p.m.—News
6.40 p.m.—Guy Lombardo
7.00 p.m.—Take a Chance
7.30 p.m.—Musical Mysteries
8.00 p.m.—Juke Box Jury
8.30 p.m.—Tunefully Yours
10.00 p.m.—Saturday Night Roundup
11.00 p.m.—News
11.10 p.m.—Sports
11.15 p.m.—Nightcap
12.00 p.m.—News

Nat'l Networks, Saturday Eve.
E.S.T.

6.00—News; Sports, CBL
6.00—Hohner Harmonies, CFRB
6.15—Sports, WGR
6.30—Concert, WBEN
6.30—Sports College, CBL
6.40—McKnight's Sportsviews, CFRB
6.45—Armdale Chorus, CBL
7.00—Bob Crosby Show, WGR
7.30—Johnny Mercer Show, WGR
7.30—Music Box, CBL
8.00—College Quiz, WBEN, NBC
8.00—Northern Ramblers, CFRB
8.00—Gene Autry, WGR, CBS
8.30—Sir Lawrence Oliver, WBEN
8.30—Share the Wealth, CBL
9.00—Hollywood Story, WBEN NBC
9.00—Two for the Money, WGR, CBS
9.05—Hockey, CBL, CFRB
9.30—Grand Old Opry, WBEN NBC
9.30—Basketball, WGR
10.00—Sat. Night Music, WBEN, NBC
10.30—Organ Music, CBL
10.30—Pee Wee King, WBEN
11.00—Western Five, CBL
11.15—Vincent Lopez Orch., WBEN
11.30—Glacey Basement, WGR
11.30—Prairie Schooner, CBL
11.30—Music to Remember, WBEN
12.00—Western Roundup, CBL
12.00—Frankie Carle Orch., WBEN
12.30—Stan Kenton Orch., WBEN
12.30—Dixieland Concert, CBL

CBLT—T. V. Channel 9
Toronto
E.S.T.
SUNDAY

4.00—O.H.A. Hockey
5.45—Film
6.00—Our Miss Brooks
6.30—Dennis Day Show
7.00—CBC News Magazine
7.30—Show Time
8.00—Toast of the Town
9.00—Four Star Theatre
9.30—Window on Canada
10.00—This Week
10.30—Sunday Evening Feature

WHAM—T. V. Channel 6
Rochester, N.Y.
SUNDAY — E.S.T.

12.00—Trouble with Father
12.30—Man of the Year
1.00—Talent Patrol
1.30—Frontiers of Faith, NBC
2.00—Cleve. vs. Philadelphia
5.00—American Shrine to Mary
5.30—Touchdown Thrills
6.00—Story Theatre
6.30—Red Buttons
7.00—Paul Winchell Show, NBC
7.30—Mr. Peepers, NBC
8.00—Comedy Hour
9.00—TV Playhouse, NBC
10.00—Letter to Loretta, NBC
10.30—Orient Express
11.00—George Jessel Show
11.30—The Big Picture

WBEN—T. V. Channel 4
Buffalo, N.Y.
SUNDAY

11.00—Church Service
12.15—Advs. Capt. Hartz
12.30—Excursion
1.00—I Married Joan, NBC
2.00—Cleveland vs. Philadelphia
4.30—Film
5.00—Super Circus
6.00—Sunday Party
7.00—Paul Winchell Show
7.30—Private Secretary, CBS
8.00—Comedy Hour, NBC
9.00—Playhouse (NBC)
10.00—Letter to Loretta, NBC
10.30—What's My Line (CBS)
11.00—News and Weather
11.15—R. Montgomery Theatre, NBC

CHEX—Sunday
E.S.T.

8.45 a.m.—Organ Stylings
8.55 a.m.—News
9.00 a.m.—Music
10.00 a.m.—News, Sacred Heart
10.30 a.m.—Frank and Ernest
10.45 a.m.—Songs We Love
11.00 a.m.—Church Service
12.15 p.m.—Frank Sinatra
12.30 p.m.—Al Goodman
12.45 p.m.—Lombardo
1.00 p.m.—News
1.15—Showcase for Showtunes
1.30 p.m.—Syncopated Clock
1.45 p.m.—Paul Weston
1.55 p.m.—News
2.00 p.m.—Symphonette
2.30 p.m.—Lutheran Hour
3.00 p.m.—Concert Hall
4.00 p.m.—News
4.15 p.m.—Cote Glee Club
4.30 p.m.—Church of the Air
5.00 p.m.—Cuckoo Clock House
5.30 p.m.—Hit Parade
6.00 p.m.—Operatic Highlights
6.30 p.m.—Our Miss Brooks
7.00 p.m.—Salvation Army
7.30 p.m.—Amos 'n' Andy
8.00 p.m.—The Tylers
8.30 p.m.—C.G.E. Show
9.00 p.m.—Singing Stars
9.30 p.m.—American Music Hall
10.00 p.m.—Bod's Scrapbook
10.30 p.m.—The Pastor's Benediction
11.00 p.m.—News
11.10 p.m.—Sports and Weather
11.15 p.m.—Sign Off

National Networks—Sunday

9.00—Milton Cross Album, CJBC
9.00—Piano Recital, CBL
9.30—Galen Drake, WGR, CBS
9.45—Br. Israel Fed., CFRB
10.00—Nat'l Radio Pulpit, WBEN
10.00—Neighborly News, CBL
10.00—Church of the Air, WGR, CBS
10.30—Sun Morning Recital, CBL
11.30—Art of Living, WBEN, NBC
11.00—Musical Program, CBL
11.30—The Concert Album, CBL
12.00—Salt Lake City Choir, CFRB
12.00—BBC News and Comm., CBL
12.15—Cavallero Orch., WBEN
12.15—R. L. St. Michael's, CBL
12.30—Hour of Decision, CFRB
12.30—Blue Barron Orch., WBEN
1.00—Children's Corner, CBL
1.15—Just Mary, CBL
1.15—Queer Quirks, CFRB
1.30—Way of the Spirit, CBL
2.00—Capital Report, CBL
2.00—The Catholic Hour, WBEN
2.00—Symphonette, WGR, CBS
2.30—Religious Period, CBL
2.30—N.Y. Philharmonic, WGR, CBS
3.00—Symphonic Concert, CBL
3.00—Golden Voices, WBEN, NBC
3.30—Golden Treasury, WBEN, NBC
4.00—Weekend, WBEN, NBC
4.00—Memory Turnabout, CBL
4.00—The World Today, WGR, CBS
4.30—Damon Runyan Show, WGR
4.30—Critically Speaking, CBL
5.00—Music for You, WGR, CBS
5.00—Fiddle Joe's Yarns, CBL
5.30—Jake and the Kid, CBL
5.30—Quiz Kids, WGR CBS
6.00—Ask the Weatherman, CBL
6.00—News; Weatherman, CBL
6.15—U.N. on Record, CBL
6.30—Distinguished Artists, CBL
6.30—Our Miss Brooks, WGR CBS
7.00—Sun. Chorale, CBL
7.00—Jack Benny Show, WGR, CBS
7.00—Sun. Supper Music, WBEN, NBC
7.30—Amos 'n' Andy, WGR, CBS
7.30—The Marriage, WBEN, NBC
8.00—Bing Crosby, WGR, CBS
8.00—NBC Symphony, CBL
8.00—Six Shooter, WBEN, NBC
8.30—Star Playhouse, WBEN, NBC
8.30—My Little Margie, WGR, CBS
8.30—Boston Blackie, CFRB
9.00—Stage 54, CBL
9.00—Hall of Fame, WGR, CBS
9.30—Stroke of Fate, WBEN, NBC
9.30—Charlie McCarthy, WGR, CBS
9.30—Ozzie and Harriet, CFRB
10.00—News Weekend Review, CBL
10.00—NBC Symphony, WBEN, NBC
10.00—Gunsmoke, WGR, CBS
10.10—Weekend Review, CBL
10.20—Our Special Speaker, CBL
10.30—Concert Hall, WGR CBS
10.30—Meet the Press, WBEN, NBC
10.30—Little Symphony Orch., CBL
11.00—News, WGR, CBS
11.00—Vancouver Concert Or., CBL
11.30—Eternal Light, WBEN, NBC
11.30—Escape With Me, CJBC
12.00—Jazz Incor., WGR

CHEX—Monday
E.S.T.

6.00 a.m.—Top of the Morning
6.10 a.m.—News
6.20 a.m.—Sports
7.00 a.m.—News; Top of Morning
7.30 a.m.—News
7.45 a.m.—Top of the Morning
8.00 a.m.—News
8.10 a.m.—Sports
8.15 a.m.—Top of the Morning
8.45 a.m.—Morning Devotions
9.00 a.m.—News
9.05 a.m.—Mystery Tune
9.10 a.m.—2nd Cup Coffee
9.30 a.m.—Who's That Singing
9.45 a.m.—Peggy Brooks
10.00 a.m.—News
10.05 a.m.—Fifty a Day
10.15 a.m.—Hope for the Ladies
10.30 a.m.—Variety Billboard
10.45 a.m.—Mystery Tune
10.50 a.m.—Worth Knowing
11.00 a.m.—News
11.15 a.m.—Helen Trent
11.30 a.m.—Our Gal Sunday
12.00 noon—Pick of the Pops
12.20 p.m.—Movie Guide: Sports
12.30 p.m.—News
12.40 p.m.—Weather, Farm News
1.00 p.m.—Ranchhouse Revelries
1.30 p.m.—Magic Carpet of Song
1.45 p.m.—Mystery Tune
1.55 p.m.—News
2.00 p.m.—Double or Nothing
2.25 p.m.—Anne Marshall
2.30 p.m.—Catholic Church
2.45 p.m.—Riders of the Purple Sage
3.00 p.m.—School Bdct.
3.30 p.m.—Turkey Show
4.00 p.m.—News, Pot o' Gold
5.00 p.m.—Santa Claus Show
5.30 p.m.—Weather
5.45 p.m.—News; Sports

McCarthyism Big Aid To Soviet Union

NEW YORK (AP)—Senator Herbert H. Lehman, Democrat-Liberal from New York, says "McCarthyism" has created a situation in which "the Soviet Union has profited more than it could from knowing all our vital defence secrets."

Lehman, addressing the Friends Committee on National Legislation Friday night, called Senator Joseph R. McCarthy (Rep. Wis.), Senator William E. Jenner (Rep. Ind.) and Representative Harold H. Velde (Rep. Wis.), Vdle (Rep. Ill.) "inquisitors."

Referring to the "paralyzing influence of McCarthyism," Lehman said it started as "a guerrilla activity" and since last January has become "a full-scale assault on the government service, the schools, the stage, the publishing world and even on our churches."

FAR-REACHING EFFECTS

"The effects of these activities have been far-reaching and appalling," Lehman said.

"One effect has been to create more disunity at home than we have had in generations. The government service has been filled with fear and paralyzed in the exercise of judgment. Civil liberties have been cast under a pall. The basic concepts of due process and of presumptive innocence until guilt has been proved have been distorted beyond recognition.

"From these particular developments, in my judgment, the Soviet cause has profited more than it could from knowing all our vital defence secrets."

Won't Amend Act At This Session

OTTAWA (CP)—Labor Minister Gregg said Friday in the Commons the government does not intend to introduce legislation at this session to amend the Annuities Act.

The minister was replying to a question asked by Stanley Knowles (CCF—Winnipeg North Centre).

About two years ago the government introduced a bill to raise the maximum government annuity from $1,200 to $2,400 but it was withdrawn.

National Council Of Women Protest Postage Increase

OTTAWA (CP) — The National Council of Women of Canada, representing 605,000 women across the country, Friday presented the cabinet with a "strong protest" over the proposed increased postal rates.

A five-woman delegation, presenting their annual brief to the government, said the proposed postal rates were exhorbitant "and out of line with the reasons given" for the increase. The regular rates are to be increased by one cent next April 1.

Their objections were presented to Prime Minister St. Laurent and six other members of the cabinet, including Finance Minister Abbott.

Asked what Mr. Abbott's reaction was to a suggestion the delegation made that the postal rates issue be debated in the Commons, a spokesman quoted the finance minister saying.

"Undoubtedly it will be debated —loud and long."

NO DISCRIMINATION

The delegation said it also had received assurance from the prime minister that the government of Canada has no intention of discriminating against women in any phase of the national life.

Further to a recommendation, contained in their brief, that the government provide better treatment of early sex offenders under a revised Criminal Code, the council urged "a grant to set up a pilot project of a psychiatrist, endocrinologist and research worker to study the reasons for sexual aberrations."

The brief also had called for the removal of the 10 per cent sales tax on margarine; elimination of the means test in the Blind Persons Act; more favorable pensions to dependents of dead Canadian war veterans; continued attention to outstanding women in the selection of senators; and pursuance of a policy barring liquor advertisement from CBC television and radio programs.

Attitudes Of Men

(Continued From Church Page)

Christian fellowship. Methodism, once divided north and south, white and colored, is now united; and movements for similar union are in progress in other denominations.

Insofar as the color line is concerned, as a northerner and a native of Canada, in which, at my time at least, there was little if any racial prejudice, I am inclined to believe that the greatest progress in recent years has been in the South, where slavery existed less than a century ago.

Beneath all this is the matter of personal attitudes of man to man individually. I believe that despite all the evil in the world there has never been a time when so many men were viewing one another with good will and freedom from prejudice, willing to judge their felows and treat them for what they are, without regard to color, religions affiliation, or any other outward difference.

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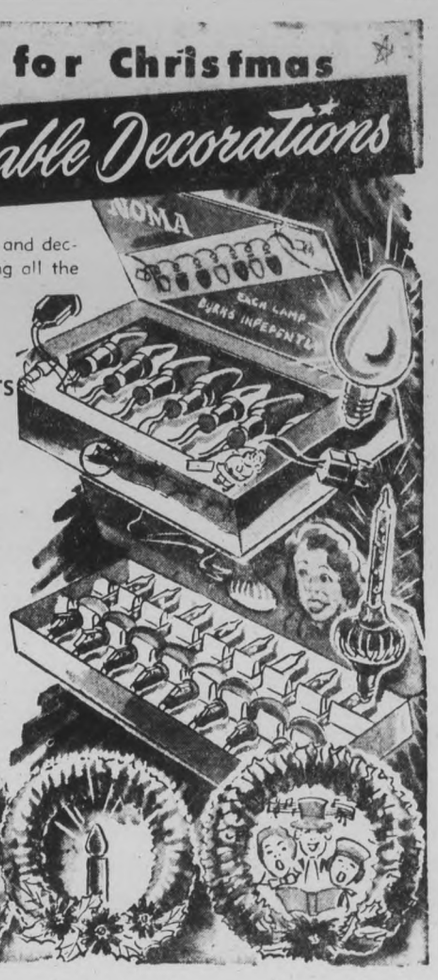
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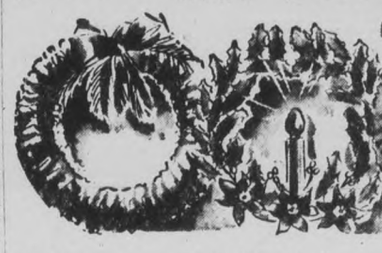
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B—120-volt Candelabra base bulbs for multiple sets. Each .17
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LIGHTS GO ON AGAIN

Lindsay Strike Settled Grant Union Recognition



SOURCE OF THE TROUBLE in Lindsay was this transformer (top photo) which blew out Saturday night and plunged 25 homes into darkness. Striking maintenance men who were seeking recognition as a union, quickly put up a picket line at the hydro yard and around the pole. Office workers were unable to get to the transformer to repair it although there was no violence reported. The scene around the pole is shown in the top photo while one of the home owners in the blacked-out two blocks, Russ Lamb, who was elected last week to the 1954 town council, lights a fire in the wood-burning annex to his electric stove. The strike was settled this morning.

—(Examiner Staff Photos)

Dulles Order Stuns NATO Parley

France, Germany Told To Settle Or U.S. To Withdraw

PARIS (AP) — State Secretary John Foster Dulles told a North Atlantic Treaty Organization council session today that if European nations decide to commit suicide by blundering into another war "they may have to commit it alone."

However, in reply to a reporters' question later, he emphasized that U. S. policy is to keep American forces in Europe during the life of the NATO treaty, 20 years.

His statement was made as he outlined to news correspondents what the U.S. attitude will be if the European army treaty is not ratified and Germany and France fail to settled their age-old rivalries.

The declaration brought a gasp from 200 correspondents who had assembled for the first full-dress press conference on the first day of the session.

WARNS FRENCH, GERMANS

He said it is the aim of the European Defence Community to bring Germany and France together and to prevent further fighting.

Failure to ratify the treaty, he said, will require the U.S. to make "an agonizing reappraisal" of its policies toward Europe.

Dulles urged France and West Germany to "create a union that would make it impossible" for war to break out between those two countries again.

Dulles told a press conference the United States would support a European policy of this kind. He said it could be carried out "within the framework of the North Atlantic treaty through association with the European Defence Community."

MAJOR POLICY SPEECH

Dulles talked to reporters a few minutes after making what was described as a major policy speech before a meeting of ministers of the 14 NATO nations.

Dulles said the United States is trying to co-operate with European policy and would do so as long as it remained "sane and sensible."

Dulles said he spoke briefly on the Far East and quoted Stalin as saying, "The East is the road to victory over the West and the West can never neglect the East."

He praised France for carrying on her heavy burden in Indo-China fighting communism.

HAILS ATOMIC PROGRAM

Earlier, French Foreign Minister Georges Bidault told the ministers President Eisenhower's plan for an atomic pool for peace would "divert an immense material power from a deathly destruction toward the peaceful progress of mankind."

Bidault, chairman of the meeting, said a positive Soviet reply to the Eisenhower proposal would

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Rescue 4 Adrift

SAULT STE. MARIE, Ont. (CP)—Four persons adrift in a small boat off Gros Cap, 12 miles west of here, were rescued Sunday night by the United States coast guard from the Michigan Sault. Fishermen Alfred and James Daigle, Louis Neview and 13-year-old Joseph Daigle, were checking nets when their boat developed engine trouble. They burned rags to attract attention and were unharmed when picked up after seven hours in rough weather.

B.C. Asks Gov't Help Launch Costly Program

OTTAWA (CP) — British Columbia today proposed that the federal government help it launch a multi-million-dollar economic expansion program, enlarging B.C. rail, highway and forest conservation facilities.

The proposal was placed before Prime Minister St. Laurent in a 44-page brief submitted by a three-man B. C. cabinet delegation headed by Premier W. A. C. Bennett.

The provincial projects are estimated to cost about $238,000,000 over a period of years. Mr. Bennett proposed that the costs be borne equally by B.C. and federal governments.

RAILS, ROADS, FORESTS

The proposals are:

1. Adding 311 miles to the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, extending its southern end by 40 miles and its northern end by 271 miles. This would bring the southern end into Vancouver from Squamish and push the northern railhead from Prince George into Peace river country at Dawson creek. Cost is estimated unofficially at about $75,000,000.

2. Construction of a new network of provincial highways to tap new resources and promote tourist traffic. Estimated cost of an "essential minimum" highway program would be $150,000,000—excluding the trans-Canada highway plan. The provincial road program would take several years to complete.

3. Development of a forest fire protection system that would cost $13,000,000 initially and an additional $1,750,000 annually for maintenance. Forest protection was in the national interest, Mr. Bennett said, but the province did not have sufficient funds for an adequate system.

Extension of the Pacific Great Eastern would tap more of the Peace river products for Asiatic trade, particularly to expand trade with Japan. It also would help bring the big Vancouver market in closer touch with northern producers.

CITES PRECEDENTS

There has been precedent for federal participation in provincial economic expansion, Mr. Bennett said in the brief. The federal government was participating in construction of the Canso causeway in Nova Scotia, in the St. Lawrence seaway project which would principally benefit Ontario, Quebec and possibly Manitoba. It also was participating in prairie and Maritime irrigation and land reclamation projects.

In the case of B.C. needs, the "national interest" was clear. Development of the province's re-

B.C. ASKS (Continued on Page 2)

Missing Girl Said Seen Near Orillia

Woman Identifies Picture As Pair Asking For Coffee

TORONTO (CP)—An elderly woman today looked at a picture of Marion McDowell, kidnapped eight days ago, and told police: that's her. That's the girl who came to my door Saturday."

The woman, whose name was not given by police, said a girl and a man stopped at her lonely farmhouse near Orillia and asked for coffee.

This was the latest lead in the search for the pretty, 17-year-old typist abducted from her boy friend's automobile on a suburban lover's lane Dec. 6.

Provincial police constable Morley Wright said the woman told police a car pulled into her driveway about 4 p.m. Saturday.

She said the man came to the door and asked for coffee "for my girl friend."

MAN ARGUED

The woman said she had no coffee but directed the man to a restaurant several miles away. The man said his "girl friend" had been in an accident and after an argument with the woman, the man and girl drove away.

Before leaving, the woman said, the man warned her that "You'll be sorry."

MISSING GIRL (Continued on Page 2)

Police Arrest Premier's Wife

GEORGETOWN, British Guiana (AP)—Police Sunday arrested Mrs. Janet Rosenberg Jagan, American-born wife of British Guiana's ousted prime minister, and nine other leaders of the leftist Progressive Peoples party. They were charged with holding an illegal meeting.

All 10 were released on bail of $75 ($44.25 U. S.) each. Hearings on the charges were set for Tuesday.

Police said Mrs. Jagan, secretary of the PPP, and her associates were using a loudspeaker to address a crowd of 300 at a sugar estate village about 15 miles from Georgetown.

Guiana's colonial governor, Sir Alfred Savage, early in October banned public meetings unless they had police permission at the same time he ousted Mrs. Jagan's husband, Cheddi, and five other PPP government ministers and suspended the constitution.

25 Homes, Cafe Without Power For Nearly 30 Hours

LINDSAY (ENS)—The strike of 13 Lindsay hydro maintenance men ended at 2:30 a.m. today and power was restored to 25 homes and a restaurant 30 hours after a transformer failure had plunged two blocks into darkness and precipitated a crisis in the week-long strike. The maintenance men of the town's electricity commission had gone on strike to try to force the commission to recognize their forming a local of the National Union of Public Service Employees.

After a three-hour meeting that began about 11 p.m. Sunday, the commission and union representatives reached an agreement in which the commission recognized the union.

The agreement was signed by L. A. Waddell, chairman of the commission and Stanley J. Little, Toronto, representative of the National Union of Public Service Employees.

NO DISCRIMINATION

It was called for the commission to start negotiating with employees through their elected representative toward a signed collective agreement. One of the terms of today's agreement was that there would be no discriminating or punitive action taken against any of those who had taken part in the strike.

The union agreed to the use of section 78 of the Labor Relations Act under which the commission declared itself a municipality and not subject to the Labor Relations Board regulations.

It was felt that this would mean that disputes would be negotiate outside the Labor Relations Act, but could contain many of its features.

It was informally agreed that there would be no negotiating for

25 HOMES (Continued on Page 2)

Ask RCAF To Help Find Missing Flier

QUEBEC (CP)—Quebec Flying Club has asked the RCAF to help find one of its members who is unreported since Nov. 28 when he took off from Kingston, Ont., for Montreal.

A club spokesman said today Jack Lawson, 18, of Baie Comeau, Que., and Quebec City, left here Nov. 19 on a three-week cruise with a Fleet Canuck bearing letters CF-ENY. The plane is owned by the club.

The spokesman said Lawson, a private pilot with 150 hours of flying time, was last reported leaving Kingston Nov. 28 at 4 p. m. for Cartierville airport, Montreal. He never landed there.

Lawson was not due back here until last Wednesday. A check of airports in eastern Canada brought no clue as to his whereabouts.

Find Canadians Gabbiest In Phoning

MONTREAL (CP) — Canadians make more use of their telephones than any other people in the world, the Bell Telephone Company says.

The annual world telephone survey, released Sunday, shows Canadians were slightly gabbier than U.S. citizens, averaging 388.7 telephone calls a person in 1952 while United States per capita average was 382.1. Iceland ranked third with 360.1 calls a person.

In number of telephones and number of phones a hundred persons, Canada came third. The United States was tops in both departments with 48,056,308 telephones or 30.3 for every hundred persons.

OTHER FIGURES

The United Kingdom was second in number of phones with 5,915,972, and Sweden was second in number a hundred with 26.4. Canada had 3,353,000 telephones, or 22.9 for every hundred persons.

FIND CANADIANS

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UAW Drops Plan For 35-Hr. Week

BRANTFORD (CP)—The Canadian district council of United Automobile Workers (CIO-CCL) will press demands for the guaranteed annual wage and abandon a proposal for a 35-hour work week.

The council, representing 75,000 members in anada, decided during a week-end meeting to make the drive for the guaranteed wage its prime objective.

Dennis McDermott of Toronto termed the proposed 35-hour week a "Communist-inspired" proposition meant to impede the UAW's campaign for the guaranteed wage.

Plans were laid for a "full employment" conference in Ottawa early next year when the union will press for legislation providing ful employment whenever unemployment reaches serious proportions.

Colder Weather Moving Across Ontario

TORONTO (CP)—Snow and rain swept over Ontario today as icy blasts of air began moving down from northern Canada. Temperatures are expected to drop about 15 degrees Tuesday.

Sunday night it was believed a storm heading north-northeast through the United States would cause a cold snap in Central Canada. This storm diminished during the night and no longer is a threat.

The first full-scale snowfall of the winter hit the capital today, snarling traffic scores of minor accidents.

Ottawans so far this year have had an almost-unprecedented spell of mild weather, and many feared a green Christmas. However, the weatherman indicated today's fall may be here to stay.

40 ACCIDENTS

The heavy fall opened at 7 a. m. and two inches had fallen within four hours. The forecast was for a continuing heavy fall ending some time tonight, with lower temperatures and snowflurries Tuesday.

More than 40 traffic accidents were reported before noon.

CHICAGO (AP)—Rain, sleet and snow pelted the eastern United States today and a great man of cold air from Canada chilled the central plains as it moved southward.

The storm that was expected to dump a heavy fall of snow in western Pennsylvania and New York already had dropped up to .75 of an inch of rain in the Carolinas and Virginia.

Pennsylvania had snow, sleet and rain. There was rain and snow in the eastern Great Lakes region. Southern Missouri had snow flurries.

50 Sailors Tossed Into Choppy Water

NORFOLK, Va. (AP)—A 50-foot launch with more than 50 sailors aboard capsized in Hampton roads near the Norfolk naval base piers today. The water was choppy.

Naval spokesmen said it was not known immediately whether any of the men were lost. The 50-foot launch upset while en route from the anchored cruiser Pittsburgh to the naval base.

Spokesmen said the submarine rescue vessel Kittiwake plucked "about 50" survivors from the water and the aircraft carrier Franklin D. Roosevelt "picked up a handful."

China, North Korea Ask U.S. Order Talks Resumed

PANMUNJOM (CP)—Communist China and North Korea tonight called upon the United States to order the resumption of preliminary negotiations here for a Korean peace conference. The call came in a formal statement broadcast by Peiping Radio a few hours after chief Allied negotiator Arthur Dean announced he will leave tomorrow for an indefinite stay in Washington.

"The decision entirely rests with the U. S. government as to whether it chooses to assume the grave responsibility of sabotaging the convening of the political conference or to return to Panmunjom to continue the discussions between the two sides;" the statement said.

Dean will leave his chief aid in Korea "to see if the Communists wish to resume" the rupturned negotiations.

Dean, who met for eight weeks with the Reds in an effort to reach an agreement, walked out on the Communist diplomats Saturday after they accused the Allies of "perfidi'ty." He told reporters today that his aide, Kenneth Young of the U.S. state department, will

However, the Communists' Peiping radio already had reasserted the perfidy charges and laid the blame for the breakdown on the "contemptible cold war policy of the United States."

OMINOUS SIGN

Peiping said Dean's walkout was "an ominous sign that the U.S. government might commit further perfidies of graver consequence."

CHINA, NORTH KOREA

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Bog Worker, Shot Abandoned By Hunters

MIDDLEBORO, Mass. (AP)—A hardy cranberry bog worker told today how he was shot and abandoned by a group of hunters and how he lay without help for three days in his little shack until his plight was discovered by a chance visitor.

Benjamin de Silva said in his hospital bed that a group of hunters apparently mistook him for a deer last Thursday and shot him three times, filling his chest, back, right leg and arm with buckshot.

The hunters took him to his shack and told him they were going for help. They never returned, de Silva said.

He yelled for help for two days but none came, de Silva said.

Then a friend, Raymond Pannenen, called on de Silva Sunday. The visitor said he knocked on the door but got no answer. He was about to leave, he said, when he decided to look inside. There he saw de Silva in a coma from loss of blood.

Coughing Concert-Goers Win Battle Drown Out Pianist At London Recital

LONDON (AP)—The coughing of music lovers just about knocked all the inspiration out of German pianist Wilhelm Kempff at a recital Sunday night.

In the midst of one of his own compositions, coughing and piano climbed up crescendos simultaneously.

The coughers seemed to be getting the better of it when Kempff lifted his hands from the keyboard and exclaimed pleadingly:

"It's imposiible."

Some music lovers shouted "Hear, Hear." Thereafter the coughers restrained themselves and the piano was interrupted only by some minor nose blowings.

One critic, who confessed to a little coughing in a minor key, wrote:

"I rather questioned the propriety of Mr. Kempff's protest. Anyone who schedules a winter concert in London should be prepared to take our respiratory ailments in stride."

Ask Ottawa Give Crossing Aid

OTTAWA, (CP) — The federal government has been asked to boost financial aid in the drive to cut down the "alarming" loss of life through level crossing accidents.

The Canadian Good Roads Association said today it made the proposal in a brief submitted last week to the board of transport commissioners.

Specificially, the CGRA proposed:

1. Increased federal aid for the protection of road traffic at railroad crossings.

2. National stock-taking aid for the protection of road traffic at railroad crossings.

3. A co-ordinated country-wide program of driver education undertaken by governments, railways and other interested bodies to reduce "driver error," responsible for a large number of level crossing deaths.

"Provincial and municipal governments are unable to do much more than they now are doing to improve grade crossing protection," the association said. "The federal government is the only agency that is financially able to help curb the alarming loss of life at level crossings."

Rudderless Liner Will Reach Norway

OSLO (AP) — The rudderless Norwegian liner Stavangerfjord headed into calmer Atlantic seas today with good prospects that her 644 passengers will reach Norway well before Christmas.

The 13,344-ton ship, whose rudder broke Wednesday, rode out a week-end gale and was reported still plugging along on her own power, steering only by her twin screws.

Weather experts here predicted calmer seas for the ship, which was some 600 miles west of Ireland Sunday. Her owners, the Norwegian America line, estimated she would reach here Friday or Saturday. She left New York Dec. 4.

The British sea-going tug Turmoil, famous for her heroic but unsuccessful attempt two years ago to save Capt. Kurt Carlsen's Flying Enterprise, joined the Norwegian liner Sunday to shepherd her home.



SUPPER BY LAMPLIGHT was something new for young Kristin Trotter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Trotter who were one of the families who lost their electricity Saturday night when a transformer blew and striking maintenance men of the Lindsay hydro commission refused to fix it or allow office staff to try. Power was restored early today when the commission decided to recognize the union and the strike ended.

—(Examiner Staff Photo)

Union Votes To Accept Settlement

Declare Next Move Up To Company In Mining Strike

TIMMINS (CP)—The next step toward ending the strike of 1,500 employees of Hollinger Consolidated Gold Mines is up to the company.

Between 700 and 800 miners who have been on strike for 11 weeks to enforce demands for a pay increase and the checkoff of union dues voted Sunday night to accept a settlement plan calling for a general wage increase of five cents an hour.

The plan was worked out in Toronto last week at a series of meetings held under auspices of the Ontario government. Officials of the striking union, United Steelworkers of America (CIO-CCL), recommended acceptance to the night's meeting.

NO ANNOUNCEMENT

The company has not yet announced its stand on the settlement proposal. It may do so today.

It is believed the plan, if accepted, could set the pattern for ending the strikes by 3,500 other miners at seven of the 10 other Timmins area gold mines.

The settlement proposals, released last week in Toronto, made no mention of the checkoff of union dues, one of the main issues in the dispute. It has been suggested pay cheques could be sent to the banks, which could deduct the monthly dues and send them to the union office.

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Missing Girl

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Police in nearby Scarborough township, who are conducting the search, said they have been informed of the incident near Orillia and are checking with provincial police for further information.

Volunteer searching was called off Sunday night, a week from the time it began. Police said their investigation will continue.

Searchers in helicopters, in diving equipment, on foot, in cars, and with portable radio equipment, poked into virtually every building, gulley, well or stream that might hold the girl's body or any other clue to her fate. They found nothing to help.

DESCRIPTION CIRCULATED

The girl's photograph was televised and printed in the newspapers. Her description went out to the papers and over the air. Her father broadcast appeals for help in finding her.

The offer of $2,000 in reward money brought countless tips, all of which were checked. Girls resembling the missing Marion were reported seen in Thamesville, 20 miles north of Chatham, and in many other places. Police interviewed more than 200 of the girl's friends and acquaintances.

Toward the end of the week, Police Chief Wilfred McLellan of Scarborough announced that, as a result of the thorough search, he was satisfied the girl was not in the township, dead or alive.

He also said he thought the girl still alive and that she had left home of her own free will.

The girl's family insisted she would not run away without telling them. Her father said she would only leave home if someone forced her to do so.

Last night the father thanked the volunteer searchers and praised the work of the police. He said:

"I don't want to give up, but I don't know where to turn next."

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bring "incalculable political consequences."

"Never before would disarmament convey so many promises of a happy life."

TWO CANADIANS PRESENT

Canada's delegation to the conference is headed by External Affairs Minister Pearson and Defence Minister Claxton.

Bidault was expected to ask that the North Atlantic Treaty be extended to 50 years from its present limit of 20 years. That would make its binding ties on the U.S. last as long as the EDC treaty binding Germany and France together—and provide an additional obligation on the United States to protect France against any future German invasion.

U.S. sentiment here seemed to indicate a willingness to go along with such a French request.

The Weather

Peterborough Temperatures:

Today:
Night low....30 Noon....30
Noon barometer.....28.35

Yesterday:
Highest.....42 Lowest...24

One Year Ago:
Highest.....40 Lowest...29

¾-inch snow.

Official forecasts issued by the Dominion public weather office in Toronto at 9:30 a.m.:

Synopsis:

A disturbance which developed over the Gulf of Mexico on Sunday intensified as it moved northeastward into the Carolinas Sunday night, and rain associated with it reached the lower lakes Monday morning. As this storm centre races northweastward through the Atlantic coast states today, rain and snow in southern Ontario will change to snowflurries by evening, and tonight all the province will lie in a northwesterly flow of seasonably cold air.

Regional forecasts valid until Tuesday midnight:

Lake Ontario, Niagara and Haliburton regions; Toronto and Hamilton: Rain or wet snow changing to snowflurries this afternoon; cloudy with a few snowflurries Tuesday; low tonight and high Tuesday at Toronto Trenton, Hamilton and St. Catharines 25 and 32, Killaloe 20 and 30. Summary for Tuesday: Colder.

Liberals Choose Planks For Platform

TORONTO (CP)—Planks of a new party platform to be submitted to an Ontario Liberal Association leadership convention here next April were hammered out by a party policy conference which ended Saturday.

The sessions were held behind closed doors. A statement issued after the meeting said reports of the standing committees were presented at a session of the whole co-ordinating committee on party policy and there was extensive debate, particularly on the party's position on health and welfare housing and municipal affairs.

"The Liberal party is devoting all its talents to the solution of the many problems confronting our people," the statement said.

ENTHUSIASM ENCOURAGING

A. P. Cadeau of Burlington, president of the association, said:

"The enthusiasm displayed at the sessions was most encouraging."

The question of finding a leader to succeed Walter Thomson, who resigned after the party's defeat in the provincial general election of 1951, was considered at a meeting of the committee on conventions, which has the task of arranging for a slate of candidates to go before the convention in April.

Baby With 2 Heads Reported Still Alive

INDIANAPOLIS (AP)—A baby born Saturday with two heads and four arms, remained in an oxygen tank today at Riley hospital at the Indiana University medical centre.

Doctors said the baby, possibly the only such child ever born alive, remained in critical condition, though there has been some very slight improvement.

The baby was born by caesarian section in Washington, Ind., to a 28-year-old mother of three normal daughters.

Peterborough Hogs, Grain And Produce

MONDAY, DECEMBER 14

No hog or sow prices offered.

Delivered prices for ungraded eggs: A large 33c; medium 30c; A small 29c; B 30c; C 27.

Quaker Oats Company of Canada offers the following quotations on Ontario winter wheat; No. 1, $1.53; No. 2, $1.53; No. 3, $1.50; oats, 60 cents; buckwheat, 75 cents and barley 90 cents Smutty wheat is not accepted.

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sources was of major importance to the Canadian economy.

"Furthermore, the bulk of the taxes derived from their use is paid to the federal government. Accordingly, it is not unreasonable to request that the government of Canada should participate in financing projects which will promote the conservation and development of these resources."

U.S. Dollar At Discount

MONTREAL (CP) — The U.S. dollar was at a discount of 2 13-16 per cent in terms of Canadian funds at noon today. Friday's noon rate was 97 5-16 cents. Pound sterling $2.73¼, against $2.73 11-16.

Mine Company Turns Down Some Terms

TORONTO (CP) — Jules Timmins, president of Hollinger Consolidated Gold Mines, today gave a mixed reception to Labor Minister Daley's plan for ending a strike at the mine, accepting some proposals, rejecting others.

The United Steelworkers of America (CIO-CCL) last week accepted the Daley plan as a basis for ending the strike by 1,500 of its members.

Mr. Timmins, in a letter to the labor minister, said the company agreed to a five-cent-an-hour wage increase contained in the proposals but rejected as "one-sided" a suggestion that wages be reviewed during the contract period if the price of gold is changed.

Mr. Daley suggested in the basis for settlement that "all conditions in the mine now existing should remain." Mr. Timmins said the company will not agree to this. He did not elaborate.

Mr. Timmins said any acceptable collective agreement would have to be for two years, subject to termination by the company after one year in event of the emergency Gold Mining Assistance Act not being renewed for 1955. Mr. Daley had proposed a one-year agreement.

UNION SPURNS SUGGESTIONS

William Mahoney, assistant Canadian director of the steelworkers, said at Timmins that the union could not accept Mr. Timmins' counter-proposals.

At Toronto a union spokesman said the proposals Mr. Timmins rejected are "the ones most important to us."

DALEY DISAPPOINTED

Mr. Daley said later in Toronto he was "very disappointed" in Hollinger's reply to his proposals but "we're going to continue our efforts toward a settlement."

He said he will call in both management and the union separately to talk over the situation again before deciding on further action. He named no date.

Insistence of the owners that they would not accept less than a two-year contract was particularly disappointing, Mr. Daley said.

Price Groups Mixed In Light Trading

TORONTO (CP) — Price groups were mixed in light early afternoon market trading today.

Industrial strength was based on a majority of gains by liquors, and banks although steels, foods and retail stores were lower and papers and agricultures were steady.

Juniors bolstered the sagging golds as East Malartic and Preston gained 20 cents. In seniors, Lakeshore and Bulolo were strong, and holding companies were a little lower.

Western oils were steady with gains by Merrill, Canada Oil lands and Trans Empire.

Uraniums were stronger as several, Gunnar and New Mylamaque in the lead, made more-than-five-cent gains. New Brunswick base metals were quiet.

Although senior base metals traded actively only three were changed and they all showed slight losses. Junior gains and losses were in balance.

Driving Conditions Poor Near London

LONDON, Ont. (CP)—With more snow forecast, the department of highways said this morning that driving conditions are "just fair" with poor visibility and all nearby highways becoming slush covered.

Road crews started sanding and salting early today and were on the alert for further bad conditions.

Heavy snow and fog forced the morning TCA Toronto-Cleveland flight to return to London shortly after takeoff.

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Dean said in a statement that it is "the definite policy of the United States of America that every reasonable attempt should be made to work out the difficulties and to convene the political (peace) conference, but it could not compromise a slur on its integrity."

RUSSIA CHIEF OBSTACLE

Dean again repeated the United Nations stand that Russia be invited to the peace conference as a full voting participant on the Communist side and not as a neutral as the Reds have insisted. This was the big stumbling block in the talks.

The preliminary Panmunjom talks were aimed at fixing the time, date and composition of the long delayed peace conference.

BULLETIN

WASHINGTON —(AP)—The White House announced today that Canada has agreed to limit its shipments of oats to the United States to 23,000,000 bushels during the period Dec. 10, 1953, to Oct. 1, 1954. A White House statement said that in view of Canada's action, President Eisenhower has concluded that "no action by the United States limiting imports of oats need be taken to protect our domestic agricultural program against the threat of imports

Cheese, Produce And Livestock

TORONTO FRUIT

TORONTO (CP) — Wholesale fruit and vegetable prices were unchanged here from the week-end. Potato prices also unchanged.

MONTREAL LIVESTOCK

MONTREAL (CP)—Trading was slow on Montreal livestock markets today. Calves, sheep and lambs were steady. No cattle or hog prices were established.

Receipts: 784 cattle, 753 calves, 323 sheep and lambs and 328 hogs.

Good vealers 23-24, choice 25, common and medium 13-23; grassers 11-11.50, choice 12.

Lambs 22-23.50; sheep 8-10.

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, (AP) —Grains were mostly a little lower in slow dealings on the Board of Trade today.

There was nothing in the news to stir up large buying or selling. As a result, the market drifted.

Wheat started unchanged to ⅞ cent lower, Dec. 2.04¾, corn ⅛-½ lower, Dec 1.54, oats unchanged to ¾ higher, Dec. 78⅝, soybeans ¼-2¼ lower, Jan 3.07¾-¼.

BUFFALO LIVESTOCK

BUFFALO, N.Y. (AP) — Cattle 675. Bulk of cutters, medium fat and fat cows 9-10.50; fat yellow cows 7.50-8.50; medium to good heifers 12-13. Sausage bulls 14-15.

Calves 400. Choice calves 29-32. Bobs mostly 8-14.

Hogs 1,300. Good and choice N.Y. state hogs 25-25.50; sows not established.

Sheep and lambs 950. Choice to prime ewe and wether lambs 20-21.

WINNIPEG GRAIN

WINNIPEG (CP)—Flax showed a steady tone as other grains moved narrowly and generally lower in trade today on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange.

Commercial demand again was limited during the quiet trading, with best buying in flax, where exporters made purchases.

11 a. m. prices:

Oats: Dec. ⅜ lower 71; May ¼ lower 71¼A; Jly not open.

Barley: Dec. not open; May unch to ⅛ lower 95⅝; Jly not open.

Rye: Dec. not open; May ⅜ lower 1.10½; Jly not open.

Flax: Dec. 1⅛ higher 2.76B; May ½ higher 2.80¾A; Jly ½ higher 2.78.

TORONTO PRODUCE

TORONTO (CP) — Churning cream and butter print prices were unchanged today.

The egg market was firm with offerings light and demand good. Quotations for graded eggs in fibre cases: A large 40; A medium 37; A small 34; grade B 37; grade C 32. Wholesale to retail: A large 45; A medium 42; A small 39; grade B 42; C 37.

Butter solids unchanged.

TORONTO LIVESTOCK

TORONTO (CP)—Prices were steady to strong on better grades at the Ontario stockyards today. Receipts: cattle, 2930; calves 490; hogs 430; sheep and lambs 340; holdover from week-end 700 cattle.

Choice steers 20-20.50; Few 21; good steers 19-20; mediums downward to 17; good heifers 17-18; boning steers and heifers 9-12; good cows 10-11; few at 12; common-to-medium cows 8-9.50; good heavy bulls 12-13; medium-to-good fed yearlings 17-20; choice upwards to 22; good stockers and stock calves 18-18.50; one lot 19; plain stockers 13.50.

Calves steady at 24-26 for choice vealers; medium-to-good calves 17-23; plain downwards to 12.

Hog prices not established.

Lambs steady at 22.50-23 for good ewes and wethers; bucks $1 discount; heavies 2-4 discount; culls 10-18; common-to-medium sheep 4-8.

Town To Have Power From Bersimis Project

CHIBOUGAMAU, Que. (CP) — Finance Minister Gagnon of Quebec said Saturday this gold mining town in northern Qubeec will be served by electricity from the giant Bersimis river hydro project by January, 1955.

Mr. Gagnon said at the opening of the Opemiska Mine Limited's new plant here that trail cutting for the power line between here and the Bersimis project, about 400 miles away, has already started.

OBITUARIES

JOSH HARNDEN

NORWOOD (ENS)—A former resident of Peterborough and a native of Belmont township, Josh Harnden of South Porcupine died there Saturday at the age of 55. He has a sister, Mrs. Howard Simpson (Annie) of Norwood.

Also surviving are four children and his mother, Mabel Maude Harnden. The funeral will be held Tuesday in South Porcupine.

SILAS HENRY PEARSON

Silas Henry Pearson RR 1, Lakefield, died in St. Joseph's Hospital, Saturday, after a lengthy illness. He was 71 years old.

Born in Smith township, son of Frank Pearson and the former Mary Ann Blanco, he farmed most of his life except for a 25-year period spent in the U.S. His wife, the former Laura Lora Newton, predeceased him in 1938.

Mr. Pearson is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Chester Lepinski (Carrie), of Cleveland, and Mrs. John Fairbairn, of Saskatchewan; two brothers, Frank and George, of Lakefield, and one granddaughter, Miss Lucille Lange, of Virginia.

He was educated at school section 10, Smith township, and was a member of the Wesley United church.

Funeral services will be from the Hendren funeral home, Lakefield, Tuesday at 2.00 p.m., for burial in the Lakefield cemetery. Mr. Kenneth Stewart will officiate.

No Potatoes Dumped On U.S. Market

CHARLOTTETOWN (CP)—E. D. Reid of the Prince Edward Island potato marketing board said Sunday no Canadian potatoes have been "dumped" on the United States market this year.

Under present circumstances, he said, U.S. imposition of the 45-cent-a-bushel tariff on Canadian imports asked by Maine potato growers would violate a tariff agreement between the two countries.

"An agreement is an agreement and it cannot be changed overnight to the benefit of either party," Mr. Reid said in an interview.

ONLY JUSTIFICATION

"The only justification the American grower would have for complaint would be in the case of dumping on the U.S. market; that is, selling the potatoes below our domestic price.

"In such case a violation of the tariff agreement could be claimed. Such has definitely not taken place this year."

He said the position was the reverse of last year when U.S. potatoes were sold in Canada below the Canadian price.

"We didn't like that but we had to put up with it."

Mediators Arrange Steelworkers Talks

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Federal mediation commissioners arranged talks today which they hope will help end a strike of 33,000 CIO United Steelworkers which has dealt a near knockout blow at production on tin cans in the U. S. and Canada.

The USW is on strike against the Continental Can Company and American Can Company in a contract dispute. Continental employs 13,000 USW members and American 20,000.

Today's session, first since the walkout was called Dec. 2, was between American and the USW.

The mediation service arranged another meeting for Wednesday between the union and Continental Can.

N.Y. Stereotypers Accept Package Plan

NEW YORK (AP) — Stereotypers employed on New York City newspapers have accepted a package of $3.75 a week offered by the publishers, plus a fact-finding arrangement.

James J. McMahon, president of Local 1 of the AFL International Stereotypers Union, announced that acceptance was voted by a meeting of 300 of the local's membership Sunday.

The package, as specified by the stereotypers, includes a weekly wage increase of $2 along with $1.75 in other benefits.

The stereotypers accepted the formula agreed on in the strike of AFL photo-engravers against six major newspapers, which ended last Tuesday.

Old Country Soccer

LONDON (Reuters)—Port Vale defeated Southport 2-0 in their Football Association Cup second round replay today.

Port Vale will play in the third round against the winners of the Queens Park Rangers-Nuneaton Borough replay next Thursday.

Toronto Stock Exchange

Quotations are Complete to 2:15 as Supplied by Biggar & Crawford, 379 Water Street.

	High	Low	2:15		High	Low	2:15
INDUSTRIALS							
Abitibi Com	16½	16⅜	16⅜	Cons Paper	—	—	40½
Abitibi Pref	26	25⅞	26	Ford Mot	65	64¾	65
BC For Prod	—	—	5¼	Hir Walk G&W	—	—	48⅞
Brazil	7⅞	7¾	7¾	Int Paper	—	—	53
Bel Tel	39⅜	39¼	39¼	Laura Secord	—	—	14
Can Brew	—	—	21⅜	Minn & Ont	28¾	28⅝	25⅝
Can Cement	—	—	87	Massey Harris	7¾	7⅝	7¾
Cockshutt	—	—	10	Int Nickel	34½	24⅛	34½
Cdn In Al	—	—	10¼	Nat Steel Car	—	—	27
Con Mining	23¾	23½	23¾	Steel of Can	31	30½	30½
C P R	22¼	22	22	Union Gas	—	—	32½
OILS							
Anglo Can Oil	480	470	470	New Brit Dom	—	—	195
Brit Am Oil	—	—	20¼	Natnl Pete	180	175	177
Bailey Sel	345	340	340	Okalta Oil	—	—	193
Calvan Oil	400	395	400	Pacific Pete	—	—	850
Central Leduc	161	160	160	Panwestern Oil	—	—	35
Federated Pete	—	—	375	Royalite Oil	—	—	12½
Home Oil	—	—	820	Scurry Oil	116	115	115
Imperial Oil	28¼	28⅛	28⅛	Trans Empire	199	180	195
Intnl Pete	—	—	19½	Trans Era	49	47	48
Kroy Oil	109	107	107	Triad	265	260	264
				Wilrich Pete	60	57	59½
MINES							
Anacon Lead	—	—	290	Negus	—	—	9⅞
Ascot Metals	47	45½	45½	Nesbitt	205	200	201
Barvue Mines	160	157	157	Normetals	—	—	258
Cassiar	635	625	625	Noranda	61	60¾	61
Chem Research	159	158	158	Osisko Lake	—	—	43
Dome Mines	—	—	14⅞	Opemiska	112	105	105
Donalda	55	54	54¾	Ont Pyrites	77	75	75
Estella	23	22½	23	Preston	265	235	260
East Sullivan	360	355	360	Pickle Crow	102	100	100
Frobisher	440	435	440	Que Copper	—	—	69
Gunnar	925	915	925	Quemont	—	—	15½
Falconbridge	14¾	14½	14¾	Athabasca	135	134	135
Hollinger	12¼	12	12	Sher Gord	415	410	415
Inspiration	210	200	200	Steep Rock	690	685	685
Joliet Que	—	—	33	Sullivan	—	—	190
Kerr Addison	—	—	17⅝	United Asbestos	360	355	360
MacLeod	128	126	126	Upper Canada	100	99	100
Mal Goldfields	139	136	136	Waite Amulet	—	—	925
Macassa	—	—	146	Wright Harg	—	—	165

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25 Homes

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a contract until after the new year.

POWER RESTORED

As soon as the settlement was signed, striking workers took a repair truck to the transformer that had caused the crisis and restored power to the 25 homes and one restaurant.

The striking workers were given today off since most of them had had little or no sleep since Saturday morning.

The trouble began Saturday about 8 p.m. when a fuse in a transformer on Queen St. blew and 25 homes had their power cut off. Lights, stoves, water heaters, and two or three oil furnaces were useless.

Realizing that the first real test of their picketing would now be made, the strikers who had walked off their jobs Monday, quickly gathered. Within half an hour some formed a picket line at the hydro yard while others went to the pole on which the burned-out transformer was mounted.

TURNED BACK BY CROWDS

In a few minutes some office staff who had been called to make repairs, tried to start out in a car. They were pushed back. Members of CIO unions in Lindsay and sympathetic citizens swelled the ranks of the strikers until there were about 200 milling around the pole.

When the attempt with a car failed, the commission asked for police help and town and OPP officers turned out. A truck got as far as the crowd around the pole, but no further. There was no violence but the crowd jerred so vehemently and stood their ground around the pole so firmly that the truck turned back.

Even people who lived in the houses that had been blacked out joined the picketers to show that they sympathised with them.

A second attempt later did no better.

Members of the commission met for four hours and in the end tried to get the strikers to accept a four-month waiting period in which both sides could examine the union and decide on a future course. The strikers rejected this proposal.

THREATENED TO SUE

Sunday the homes still had no power. Owner of a restaurant in the area threatened to sue the town for loss of business and spoiling of food.

One of the commissioners, R. A. Cozens, made a final attempt to restore power Sunday afternoon. He offered to replace the burned out fuse himself and asked the strikers not to interfere and to give him instructions on how to go about the job.

The strikers refused saying that they could not be responsible for Cozen's safety.

With the strikres standing firm, the commission met again late Sunday night with union representatives and the deadlock was broken.

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Montreal led Canadian cities in the number of installed phones with 432,448. Toronto was second with 410,424. Montreal was 12th and Toronto 14th among cities of the world. New York, the leader, had 3,531,916, nearly twice the 1,766,000 telephones installed in second-ranking greater London.

Statistics for the annual were compiled by the American Telephone and Telegraph Company from data gathered in some 200 countries.

3,000 Chicks Burn In Zion Barn

Cause Unknown Loud "Bang" Heard Loss About $5,000

Three thousand month-old chickens were destroyed Saturday night when fire destroyed Roy Swan's barn at Zion Corners in Otonabee township. Damage is estimated at $5,000, slightly more than half of it covered by insurance.

There is no certainty what started the fire. Mr. Swan believes that it was either his brooder stoves, heated by propane gas, or a defect in the electrical wiring.

"A neighbor told me that he heard a loud 'bang' as he drove by the barn and shortly afterwards it was up in flames," said Mr. Swan. "But we still don't know."

Mr. Swan raises broiler chickens for Braund's Home Food Markets and the birds were about four weeks old when the accident occurred. Their value is tentatively estimated at $2,400.

NO STOCK

Besides the barn—which contains no stock, just chickens—there was a heavy loss caused by the destruction of the propane-heated brooder stoves, an automatic pumping and water system, a ton and a half of chicken feed a couple of sets of hose, forks, shovels, and other equipment used in chicken raising.

A second building—a roofless log stable—was also destroyed by the fire. It contained a plow, some lumber for building, whiffletrees and other odds and ends.

The blaze was discovered by the Swan family about 8.30 p.m. while Mr. Swan was away at a store. Mrs. Swan was bathing one of the children when she smelled smoke and then noticed that the barn was slight.

About the same time a number of the neighbors saw the red glow coming from the inside of the burning barn, and a series of telephone calls soon assembled a crowd of volunteers to help fight the flames. By this time, however, the barn and stable were doomed and the volunteers confined their efforts to protecting the house from catching fire as well.

The spectacular blaze caused a minor traffic tieup at Zion Corners as neighbors and several hundred curious motorists converged on the fire. The reflected glow in the sky could be seen for miles, and the Peterborough fire department received a large number of calls from people who thought it was in the city instead of four miles to the southeast.

GAS TANKS EXPLODE

Three propane gas tanks blew up when the fire was at its height, adding another spectacular touch.

"It looked like a miniature atomic bomb—mushroom shaped," explained Norman Blodgett, a neighbor. "There was a sound like an arc welder striking an arc, and up it went."

Mr. Swan said that because of the age of the chickens he was thinking of turning off the heating on Saturday night. But he hadn't got around to it.

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Six Qualify For Council In Millbrook

MILLBROOK (ENS) —George F. Harrington will be Millbrook's new reeve. Also nominated was Dr. J. W. Wright, who has served for 4½ years as reeve. He withdrew in favor of Mr. Harrington, making it an acclamation.

Mr. Harrington, although not on last year's council, is a veteran of council and the school board and has served on the hydro commission for 37 years⅜ He is particularly interested in Millbrook's water supply.

After the new year, a public utilities commission is to be set up, which will cause the water supply to be financed from taxes. An artesian well on town property, with a flow of about 300 gallons a minute, is to replace the one in present use beside the old hotel, just northwest of the CNR station. The new well is about 100 yards west of the present one and is considered to be the best of the many artesian wells in the village.

POPULAR REEVE

Dr. J. W. Wright proved a popular reeve. He has worked in close co-operation with Reform Minister Foote in choosing the site and making plans for the new reform institution to be built on the outskirts of the village. Construction will start in the spring.

There will be an election on December 18. Six of those nominated have qualified for four places on council. They are Weldon Coulter, with four years experience, J. H. Raper with three, G. T. MacPherson with two, Ian L. H. Gray with one, and Gordon Trick and Robert Ridge, both new men.

For the public school board five were nominated, with three to be elected. They are Ed. Nattress and Mrs. Anna Kennedy, both with four years' experience, Fred Lowery with twelve, Jack Crowley and James Larmer, both new men. The other vacancy on the board, caused by the resignation of Dr. M. E. Hobbs before his term was up, is to be filled by appointment by the other members of the board. D R. Fowler and Homer Ouelette are the members of the board not up for election this year.

Those qualifying for election to the new public utilities commission are Stanley Olan and Percy Hamilton for the east zone, and Russell Reid, Howard Lancashire and Alex. Gilbert for the west. Four of the five are to be elected. Lavergne Fallis and David Fowler were nominated but did not qualify. Baxters creek is the dividing line between the east and west zones of the village.

Voting hours on December 18 will be from 10 am. to 7 p.m. in the council chambers. William Belch, village clerk, will be returning officer.



HOW LONG will the beard last after AB Arthur Shepherd, of Vancouver, arrives home. The sailor engineering mechanic is checking one of the boilers of the Athabaskan just before it arrived Thursday in Esquimalt, B.C., completing its third assignment with the United Nations in the Far East.
—(National Defence Photo).

Car Sideswiped; Two Injured

COBOURG (ENS) — Mr. and Mrs. Percy Macklin of Cobourg escaped with a shaking up and bruises when their car upset on Highway 28, south of Bewdley, while returning from Peterborough over the weekend.

As they approached a northbound truck, a car swooped out from behind the truck and struck their car. Mr. Macklin swung sharply and avoided a head-on collision but was sideswiped.

His car rolled over and landed on its top. The car sped on and the transport driver was unaware what had happened. Only clue to the hit-and-run is blue paint left by it on the left side of the Macklin car.

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New U.S. Hydrogen Bombs May Exceed Power Of All Bombs Used In War

By ELTON C. FAY

WASHINGTON (AP)—The hydrogen weapon blast the United States plans for the Bikini atoll test this spring may exceed the total power of all bombs dropped by the U.S. air forces in the Second World War.

That figure was slightly more than 2,000,000 tons of TNT. President Eisenhower said in his speech Tuesday to the United Nations General Assembly that "hydrogen weapons are in the range of millions of tons of TNT's equivalent."

The test at Bikini will show what could happen to the United States as well as to Russia in a war with hydrogen weapons.

The last atomic explosion at the remote and quiet Bikini atoll probably will become, by comparison, a puny pop.

ENERGY EQUIVALENT

The two test bombs used there in the 1946 tests had an energy equivalent of about 20,000 tons of TNT. An air-burst bomb sank ships, crushed others with the shock wave, set others burning. An underwater burst sank a carrier, a battleship and other vessels. Neither burst left any mark on the islands fringing the lagoon.

But some time next spring, when the seasonal change comes in the direction of the trade winds which can carry radioactive contamination long distances, the face of the atoll may change in an instant.

Release of a force equalling two or more millions of tons of exploding TNT could erase all trace of not only one but possibly several of the islands fringing the lagoon. There were reports, never denied by the Atomic Energy Commission, that the 1952 test of a relatively small hydrogen device destroyed the island upon which the device was mounted.

ENLARGING GROUNDS

Earlier this year the commission announced it was including the long-unused Bikini atoll, in the Marshall islands group, with Eniwetok in its testing ground.

This made it apparent that projected tests were to be of such magnitude that it was considered inadvisable to endanger permanent installations at Eniwetok.

Need Many Days To Raise Sunken Vessels

COBOURG (ENS) — Raising of the scow and derrick which sank in Cobourg harbor during Thursday's gale is going to be a major operation and will take several days.

In order to operate the electrically-driven pumps, the HEPC installed a bank of three transformers with switch panel at the harbor. A mobile derrick was driven out on the pier beside the sunken scow, the end of which is above water.

On Saturday a diver from Brockville descended to the harbor bottom to inspect the damage to the scow when it was pounded against the pier during the storm. Hatch covers were made up from steel plate with rope liners to seal the hatches. A four-inch pipe is welded to each cover and these will be connected to the pumps. The diver will install the covers and pumping will start.

Indian Chief Elected

BRANTFORD (CP) — James S. Powless was elected chief councillor of the six Nations Indians Saturday.

North Bay Honors Pioneer Dinner For Dr. G. W. Smith

NORTH BAY, Ont. (CP)—This northern Ontario community today honors one of its pioneers, a man who watched the growth of its industry and attended at the birth of many of its citizens.

Dr. George W. Smith is marking the 50th anniversary of the year he set up a medical practice in northern Ontario. In those years he has watched the birth of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway, now the Ontario Northland Railway, the rise of the great Cobalt silver camp and development of North Bay from 2,000 to 20,000 population.

DINNER FOR DOCTOR

A public dinner is being held here for the medical pioneer who 50 years ago performed his first major operation in northern Ontario under the flickering light of a coal oil lamp. He then practised in Haileybury.

Prior to his work in Haileybury, Dr. Smith practised at Mattawa where, with the help of the late Dr. A. McMurchy, Sr., he cared for 600 construction workers on the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway. In those days he travelled by horse and cutter in the winter and by foot or horseback in the summer.

Later, he came to North Bay. Citizens credit his efforts here with helping to provide expansion of North Bay's first hospital and keeping the hospital solvent during the depression years. He has been chairman of the collegiate board and aided in the formation of North Boy's first vaudeville theatre, its first skating rink and golf club.

Today, Dr. Smith is still active He practises in partnership with his surgeon son, Dr. Alex G. Smith.

Ceylon Leader Protests Plans

COLOMBO (Reuters) — G. P. Malalasekera, president of the All-Ceylon Buddhist Congress has protested against plans for Queen Elizabeth to watch a procession from the Temple of the Tooth at Kandy without first paying homage to the tooth relic.

In a letter to the governor-general, Lord Soulbury, Malalasekera suggested that if the Queen did not make the traditional offering, a special dais should be erected outside the temple precincts from which the Queen could watch the perahera, (a mammoth procession with elephants, dancers and torches).

Malalasekera said the Queen was coming not only as sovereign of England, but primarily as queen of Ceylon.

Former sovereigns of Ceylon used to render homage to the tooth (reputed to have belonged to Buddha) before watching the perahera, he added.

The Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh are due to arrive in Ceylon April 10.

Eight Canadian Churches Get Coronation Carpet

By RON EVANS

LONDON (CP)—Eight Canadian churches and chapels are receiving sections of Westminster Abbey's lush blue and gold Coronation carpet after bidding in a £9-000 jigsaw sale.

The carpet, together with other Coronation furnishings from the Abbey, was sold by the ministry of works to help defray expenses. Prices ranged from £3 to £4 a square yard.

The great carpet, which originally cost £6,600, sold in segments to churches, chapels and schools throughout the Commonwealth and the United States for a profit of almost £2,500.

The ministry advertised soon after the Coronation that the carpet would be put up for sale and almost 5,000 bids poured in. That caused a problem since the carpet covered only 2,320 square yards and officials were anxious that all requests should be filled.

A government expert came up with a plan allowing the irregular-shaped carpet to be cut into smaller complex patterns with minimum wastage.

LARGE SECTIONS SOLD

Canada's largest single section, a rectangle of the gold theatre carpet 26 feet by 13 feet, goes to the chapel of the Victoria Hospital school of nursing, London, Ont., while a church in St. Stephen, N.B., will receive five pieces of varying sizes of the blue carpet from the Abbey annex.

Most of the sections now have been cleaned and rebound and ministry officials say they hope to have them all shipped before the end of the year.

The carpeting is the last of the Coronation furnishings to be sold. The 1,978 chairs, valued at £14,-835, and 5,202 stools, worth £21,-003, were brought by the peers, peeresses and other British and foreign dignitaries who occupied them during the ceremony.

The two most important chairs, the Coronation chair and the chair of estate, have been sent to Buckingham Palace on permanent loan as souvenirs for the Queen.

The huge coats of arms of Commonwealth countries which decorated Parliament square in front of the Abbey have been sent as gifts to their respective governments.

Grant Application End Bargaining Right

TORONTO (CP) — The Ontario labor relations board Saturday granted an application to end bargaining rights of the United Packinghouse Workers of America (CIO-CCL) at the No. 1 plant of the Savage Shoe Company at Preston.

In a ballot conducted at the plant by the board Nov. 25, workers voted against the union as its bargaining agent. The vote was 189 against the union and 68 for.

Workers at the plant were on strike most of the summer.

Sidney Wesley Tully

Funeral services for Sidney Wesley Tully, R.R. 2, Peterborough, who died in hospital on Wednesday, were held from the Kaye funeral home, Saturday. Burial was in Emily cemetery. The Rev. H. Kaye officiated.

Flower bearers were Howard, Nelson and Bruce Davis and Harry Tully. Pallbearers were George, Stanley, David and Ralph Tully, Russell and Harold Davis.

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A Good Co-Operative University Plan

The city of Rochester used to be a skip and a hop from Peterborough, and there was frequent intercourse between this area and Rochester, because a big ferry ran regularly from Cobourg across Lake Ontario to the American metropolis. In those days it was almost as convenient for Peterborough people to shop in Rochester as in Toronto, or as easy to go for a one-day boat trip and holiday to Rochester as to Lindsay. Now Rochester is isolated from its Canadian neighbours, but a step has been taken which will provide even better intercourse between Canadians and Americans than the Cobourg ferry allowed. The University of Rochester has announced a special Canadian Studies Program.

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This project has come into being because of the growing American interest in Canada and the realization that neither Canadians nor Americans know enough about each other. A university is a fine place to promote an exchange of information. The "Rochester University Canadian Fund" (provided to a considerable extent by graduates of Rochester University living in Canada) is sponsoring the new Canadian Studies Program.

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The University of Rochester will arrange for exchanges and for the collection of books and other source material on Canada to which students from both countries will have access. Part of the project will be an annual conference on Canadian affairs, to be held at Rochester. There will also be undergraduate seminars and courses relating to Canada's economic policies, history, music, social development, literature.

It is an inspiring plan, one which Canadians will approve warmly and with gratitude.

Punishment And Reformation

The prejudice which some members of the Ontario Legislature's select committee on reform institutions are exhibiting foreshadows a negative, repressive report, rather than a positive, reformative one. For instance James Dempsey, Conservative MLA and a member of the committee said this week that he thought life in Ontario's reform institutions was too easy for the inmates. Some old men will give up their old age pensions to go to jail. Mr. Dempsey said reformatories had grown too attractive and that there should be a return to punitive measures and hard work at these institutions.

The chairman of the committee, W. J. Stewart (Conservative MLA for Toronto-Parkdale) cited the case of a 24-year-old vagrant who told the police he wanted to go to jail. Mr. Stewart wants a good work program begun in these places. "Hard work and plenty of it is the answer," said another committee member, the Rev. A. W. Downer (Conservative MLA for Simcoe-Dufferin).

Another member of the committee, Peter Manley (Liberal MLA for Stormont), said that putting men in jail is not any punishment. As proof, he said when autumn comes there is a rush to commit some minor offence to get back into jail.

We suggest that such members of the committee on reform institutions are making rash pre-judgements, and confusing their mission. The proof of the effectiveness of a reform institution is not in the comfort or hard work it offers or the kind of life men and women lead in the institutions, but whether they are reformed while there and never get into police trouble again, or ask to be put back. The Ontario Department's reformatory for men at Brampton is the sort of proof that the Select Committee should be looking for; there 88 per cent. of the inmates are reformed.

The spectacle of lonely old men, drifters most of their lives, seeking the warmth and protection of a jail during the winter is nothing new. They do not invite a jail term because the jails or reformatories are attractive, but because they have nowhere else to go, and only in good weather have they the capacity to look after themselves. There will always be people unable to accept complete responsibility for themselves, who will always be a problem and burden to the state, that is, to the citizens who work hard and pay taxes. Instead of saying: make reformatories less pleasant, make the inmates work hard, the members of the investigating committee should be asking: where can these drifters and hopeless people go other than to jail? What can be done for them other than to encourage them to break the law so that a court will sentence them to a warm jail for three winter months?

A positive, helpful attitude is being shown by a voluntary joint committee of women from nine different women's groups interested in penal reform for women. This committee has prepared a brief to present to the Provincial Government. While most of its recommendations refer specifically to the treatment of offending women, they are the type of thing which one had hoped that the Legislature's select committee would be making itself. Here are several of the recommendations:

1. The appointment of additional probation officers immediately . . . specialized training for all new officers.

2. A special reception wing at Mercer Reformatory where newly sentenced women could be studied . . . and the type of treatment and training best suited for them decided upon.

3. A new institution planned on the cottage system for those classified as capable of earlier reform.

4. Segregation in groups for the remaining inmates of Mercer. Segregation would make group training more efficient and it would reduce the "education in crime" that is a feature of life in a reformatory. Segregation would also mean that all alcoholics and drug addicts be given separate treatment and housing. Those who are subnormal mentally would have their own quarters with regulations and training geared to their abilities . . .

6. Trained parole and rehabilitation officers to guide and assist women released on parole.

These are the type of recommendations which the women's voluntary committee make. It seems to us that they are more helpful, and sounder, than the prejudicial utterings of some members of the select committee charged by the Legislature with investigating the Ontario reformatory system. Judging from some of the activities and talk of the select committee in recent months, many members of that committee are more interested in punishment than in reformation.

Where There's Life . . .

So far we have kept out of the discussion of the doings at the Garrison Ball in Ottawa, because it has nothing to do with us. But several of our contemporaries are discussing it hotly. It appears that at this Ball, at which debutantes are presented to the Governor-General, Canadian press photographers were told that they might take pictures from a gallery, but no nearer. However, photographers from *Life* magazine were allowed on the floor of the dance, close to the G-G and the debs. Several papers have complained that this is undemocratic.

Frankly, we feel that people who are looking for a high level of social democracy at a dance where debutantes are being presented to the Queen's personal representative are looking in the wrong place. Nor are we sure that we agree that press photographers should be allowed everywhere, at all times, to take pictures. But practical experience in newspaper work has taught us that however annoyed people may be by photographers, they are never annoyed to see their pictures in the public prints, provided that they are shown in some favourable light. This is human and understandable.

Sad though it is to record it, we are also persuaded that *Life* carries a lot of weight with Canadians, and that they would be very happy to see their pictures in that widely-circulated, popular magazine. If the organizers of the Garrison Ball at Ottawa forgot some of their dignity and Canadianism when *Life* deigned to take notice of their hop, we are saddened, but not surprised. It is so much easier to be haughty with Canadian papers than with a huge, rich paper in the U.S.A. If a debutante were to get a good picture of herself in *Life*, who knows but that she might not receive an offer of a job from a model agency, on the strength of it? Where there's *Life* there's hope; where there is merely the press of one's own country, there is bound to be some snobbery. Let us shed a tear for social Ottawa, and forget the matter.

Payrolls

Statisticians must always lag behind events because it takes time to collect the figures they analyse. We have just received some calculations on employment and payrolls in September in the five counties of Peterborough, Ontario, Durham, Northumberland and Victoria, whose chief centres of manufacture are Peterborough and Oshawa. These show that employment in this area on September 1st was 232 per cent. above the 1939 level and represented an increase of 4.7 over a year ago September.

Payrolls were 646.3 per cent higher than in 1939, and 3.2 higher than a year ago. The average weekly wages and salaries in the industries in this district were $61.89. The average on September 1st a year ago was $62.83, so there has been, according to Ontario statisticians, a drop of 94 cents. The significance of this is that it is the first time since the war, as far as we remember, that the bureau has reported an average weekly wage in the industries of the Kawartha region lower than that of the same period in the preceding year.

A Montreal judge advised a young man who came before him, to get a good girlfriend to steady him. Yes, but what girl is supposed to sacrifice herself in the cause of justice?

Musical Notes

By PETER PIPER

IT is once again fashionable for composers to write symphonies even though the work entailed is usually out of all proportion to the remuneration. Whether these more recent productions will stand the test of time as the symphonies of the Viennese classics remains to be seen, but the interesting thing is that the symphonic poem, which in the middle of the nineteenth century threatened to supersede the symphony, is now virtually a thing of the past.

Perhaps my readers would like to know something of how a symphony is written; not that there is any danger of their trying their hand at it on the strength of a few general remarks from me, but because nearly everybody is interested in "how it works." Little boys and girls who pull clocks to pieces or practise vivisection on insects are obeying the same urge.

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MY FIRST observation on writing a symphony may surprise some of my readers: it does not require superhuman genius to write a symphony, in fact it is not really difficult. It is a very hard thing indeed to write a really good symphony, just as it is to write a really good newspaper article. Writing a symphony is rather like writing a novel: it is not so much a matter of inspiration of the moment but of staying power. The sheer physical labour of putting the notes on paper is considerable. In the first ten seconds of Brahms' Third Symphony which I have chosen at random for the purposes of illustration, 196 notes are required; in addition there are clefs, time signatures, key signatures, phrasing and dynamics. The whole symphony takes some 35 minutes to perform. The earlier symphonies are scored for smaller orchestras and are usually much shorter, but since Brahms scores have shown a fairly consistent tendency towards greater complication. Mozart could write three symphonies in the total of six weeks, and Handel could write 'Messiah' in the same space of time, but even the prolific Benjamin Britten could not hope to come anywhere near this.

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THE BUDDING symphonist should of course be thoroughly familiar with the craft of composition, from harmony and counterpoint to orchestration. A tremendous amount of detailed knowledge of the capabilities and limitations of the many instruments of a modern orchestra is just one of the things that must be at his fingertips, as an architect must know all about stresses and strains of the raw materials of a building. There is, in fact a decided resemblance between the work of an architect and a symphonist. In both cases they draw up detailed plans of a great undertaking for others to execute. Goethe called architecture "frozen music"; a good description, for there is a resemblance between the patterns and contrasts of both arts that one looks for in vain in sculpture or painting.

We should beware of pursuing the analogy too far. Architecture is primarily subservient to the purposes for which buildings are constructed—worship, administration, the accomodation of families, and so on—and its proportions are influenced by such conditions as the proportions of the average human body. Present-day regulations concerning buildings emphasise certain standards of health and safety, and modern trends in architecture tend to regard beauty of design as a mere by-product of efficiency. More important than this is the time element. A work of music cannot be heard in one moment; it unfolds gradually and always in one direction, like a narrow beam of light shining on a constantly moving tape. A work of architecture, on the other hand, can be approached and viewed from almost any angle in whatever sequence the viewer wishes.

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I SUPPOSE that there are almost as many ways of setting about writing of a symphony as there are symphonists. Mozart used to work out his design in his head He had a remarkably retentive memory, and it was obviously a waste of his time to do on paper what he could do so admirably without. When everything (except perhaps the minutae of instrumentation) had been fixed in his mind he wrote out the full score in its final form.

Beethoven worked in a very different way. He used to carry about with him on his walks musical sketch-books, and jot down fragments which he would remodel until he found what suited him. Sometimes this process of remodelling was repeated several times, with the result that the final version of the theme would bear very little resemblance to the original idea. These sketch-books are of great importance to anyone wishing to follow the processes of Beethoven's musical thought. To this I should add the importance of extemporization, for which all the great composers of the classical period were famed. There is little doubt that many of their finest ideas had their genesis in the spontaneous union of will and deed at the keyboard. Not that they discovered a "purple patch" in their improvisation and reached instantaneously for their pen and paper; this hand-to-mouth method of composition has always been looked down upon as the lowest form of musical activity, for all its popularity in Hollywood films. Very often the process was different; an idea was worked out on paper and then tested at the keyboard.

There is one obvious danger in the practice of composing at the keyboard; passages that sound effective on the piano are often ineffective or impossible when translated into orchestral terms.

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THE COMPOSER of a symphony may establish beforehand a general plan of movements. In the classical era this was more or less fixed. The first movement (with or without slow introduction) allegro in sonata form, the second movement slow, the third movements were sometimes scherzi; the finale usually fast in sonata, ronda or variation form. Naturally there were plenty of variants to this. For example the second and thir movements were sometimes scherzo followed by a slow movement. The movements were generally distinct from one another, but sometimes (as in the last two movements of Beethoven's fifth and Brahms' first symphonies) one movement led into another without a break. Some composers have been known to start by writing a slow middle movement and then writing the remaining movements around this central core.

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LISZT took a cue from some of Beethoven's later works and developed the so-called cyclic form. The outstanding example of this in symphonic music is Cesar Franck's symphony. Rejecting the older idea of contrast, where each movement of a symphony was more or less self-contained, each with its own group of themes, Franck's symphony is built up around two or three motifs which reappear in each movement in different guises. This trend towards "unification" had a vogue during the last century; it is notable, however, that Brahms rejected it in principle, though his third symphony has a short "motto" theme that occurs in the first and last movements.

Here I have a confession to make to my readers: I have never written a symphony!

An American Opinion: CHANGING U.S. WORLD



Is Killing Off The Killers Overdone?

(HAMILTON SPECTATOR)

IT MAY BE that Dr. Morton S. Biskind of Westport, Connecticut, won't win an especially illustrious niche in medical halls for his harsh clinical judgment of insecticides like D.D.T. He has been looking at these chemicals for some five years now and in the American Journal of Digestive Diseases he gives his verdict. Since D.D.T. came into general contact with people in 1945, he claims, there have been a number of "curious changes in the incidence of certain ailments and the development of new groups of symptoms." Among the disorders he lists as on the increase from that point are hepatitis, which is inflammation of the liver; polio; disorders of the heart and arteries and of the gastro-intestinal tract, cancer, and neuro-psychiatric symptoms.

Until a group of fellow physicians scan and appraise his evidence Dr. Biskind will have only this first flash of publicity, and he may not have much else. But he will at least have stirred the imagination of people who wonder if we are not directly or indirectly endangering ourselves with antiseptics. Or, to put it the only way the layman can put it; is there not a risk, when killing viruses by certain methods, of killing the anti-bodies that nature arrays with such effect against those viruses? In the fantastic and still little understood battle of microbes, of killer against killer, nature works out a balance; it has its own system of inoculation. In the human body it builds a marvellous web of resistance through contact with invaders.

A further "germ-killing" paradox seems to be growing out of the latest observations of antibiotics. Medical men conceded at the start that there might be a boomerang. Nature could, and likely would, develop a strain of virus that would resist penicillin and might strike at humans later with epidemic force. Or humans might develop a resistance to penicillin. so that it would not help fight off infection when needed.

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IS THERE any evidence? In St. Louis not so long ago the American Academy of General Practices was told at its annual meeting that penicillin is much less effective than when it was introduced 10 years ago. Dr. W. A. Altemeir, head of the department of surgery at the University of Cincinnati School of Medicine pointed out that a decade ago 96 per cent of all staphyclococci, a germ family, were sensitive to penicillin; now only 49 per cent are sensitive. In general he added about three per cent of all patients are now showing sensitivity to penicillin and in the hospital ward the figure increases to about 10 per cent. Doctors are continually warning of the danger of using penicillin indiscriminately, for example in lozenge form, as it is like exhausting a fire extinguisher on matches and being left with nothing when a real blaze comes.

It was found some time ago that sulfa drugs could seriously affect the kidneys and blood count while killing other infections. These aberrations emphasize that we have known "wonder drugs" for only a short time and that long term effects call for extreme caution. Nature has its own way of flouting what we think are "magic" cures and preventives, and won't for long tolerate interference with its system of balances. Perhaps D.D.T. has destroyed far more than it was expected to destroy and far from providing new armour against disease has created new vulnerability. Dr. Biskind has touched off an intriguing speculation.

A Rye Quota?

(Saskatoon Star-Phoenix)

The U.S. department of agriculture, already seeking authority to reduce imports of Canadian oats, has made preliminary moves in the direction of restrictions on imports of Canadian rye. The value of such restrictions to the people of the United States, as a whole, is questionable. The Winnipeg Grain Exchange, in its study of the U.S.-Canadian grain trade gives figures which suggest that the U.S. ought to be thankful that Canadian farmers grow rye in such quantities that some of it can be purchased by their neighbours to the south.

Production of rye in the U.S. crop years 1935-36 to 1953-54 has averaged 32.4 million bushels annually, according to these figures. Domestic consumption over the 18-year period has averaged 33.9 million bushels, and exports 2.5 million—leaving a deficit of four million bushels. Imports of Canadian rye have averaged about three million bushels a year—or less than enough to supply the gap between U.S. production and U.S. domestic plus export demand. Moreover, the production trend in the U.S. has been erratically, but steadily, downward since 1948.

How Time Flies

DECEMBER 14

1923 R. R. Hall says that, if the city fails to pay salaries of the police department, local manufacturers will pay them.

Shiela Thompson and Farron Stevens are named head girl and boy at the Collegiate.

The Rev. O. H. G. Lloyd, former assistant at St. John's church, accepts the vicariate of All Saints Episcopal Church, Lockport, New York.

1933 Mayor Roland Denne states he will run for his seventh term at the city elections.

At a meeting in Norwood, Kenneth Petrie is elected president of the Peterborough County UFO.

Word from Boston is that Irvin Bailey, former local player, is in critical condition after a hockey injury.

1934 Special farming will gradually replace mixed farming, the Jersey Cattle Breeders Association is told at the annual banquet here.

The Children's Aid Society reports 102 unmarried parent cases in the first 10 months of the year, 67 being from the city.

Major and Mrs. Alfred Dixon of the Salvation army here are being transferred to Orillia.

Bible Message

(From the Authorized Version)

In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth. And the earth was without form, and void, and darkness was upon the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters. And God said, Let there be light: and there was light. And God saw the light, that it was good: and God divided the light from the darkness and God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And the evening and the morning were the first day. (Gen. 1:1-15.)

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The Lord reigneth, he is clothed with majesty; the Lord is clothed with strength, wherewith he hath girded himself: the world also is established, that it cannot be moved. Thy throne is established of old: thou art from everlasting . . . Thy testimonies are very sure: holiness becometh thine house, O Lord, for ever. (Ps. 93:1, 2, 5.)

Letter To The Editor

EVERGREENS OUTSIDE

Sir: In walking down the street the other day, we noticed how bare most houses look since the flowers have gone, and the shrubs have lost their leaves. Many residents set their Christmas trees outside, and it occurred to us that two or three spruce or pine trees set into the ground now would improve the appearance of the lawn one hundred percent.

These trees will stay green all winter, especially if dug into the ground so that they can get some moisture. Sometimes they have to be fastened with wire so that the wind will not blow them sideways. They can be removed in the spring when the flowers are ready to take over their part in making lovelier homes.

ONE WHO TRIED IT.

Pricing Ourselves Out

(Brantford Expositor)

How high is up in the matter of wages? One answer might be, "Up to the point where a company finds it unprofitable to continue operations." Another might be: "To the point where a firm pulls up stakes and moves to the cheaper labor market in the Province of Quebec."

Such a transplanting of industrial plant is not desirable, and it can well be understood that no company would take so drastic steps unless driven to it by desperation. B. F. Goodrich Rubber Company of Canada, Limited, Kitchener, Ontario, has evidently reached that point.

Having been long plagued by "labor trouble", it has announced that it is transferring its footwear manufacturing operations to Quebec in January. More than 400 employees of the Kitchener plant will be affected. What is actually happening is that a working agreement has been effected between the Goodrich concern and a Quebec manufacturer who will produce footwear according to Goodrich specifications.

A BRITISH OPINION



COOL RECEPTION FROM MOSCOW

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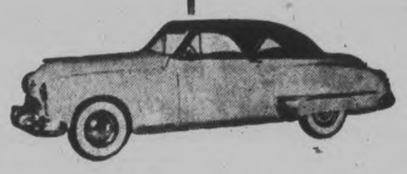
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SPORTS SHOW WINDOW

By CEC. PERDUE, Sports Editor

An item appeared last week reporting that the Police Athletic Association here had raised $500 at a recent dance, the funds being used to promote a program of sports for kids. Some other cities have alert police forces, too, which employ this method in the continuous combat of juvenile delinquency, and we're all for it. It is worthy work and the big fellows in blue are to be commended. Over the years we've found the Peterborough police sympathetic toward sports and ready to pitch in and help when needed. They know a lot of wild young guys have straightened out when accepted into athletics. Many of our cops were good athletes themselves.

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After this week, the pro matmen will likely disappear for the next few weeks as they head for their homes here and there on the continent for Christmas and New Year's. They usually take a couple of weeks off at this time of year. However, they're staging a show here this week, Wednesday night at the Brock Arena, with a tag-team bout topping the card. It'll have Lord Athol Layton and Fred Atkins teaming up against Hombre Montana and Ilio DiPaolo, each of these four huskies claiming a heavyweight championship of a country. England, Australia, most of South America, and Italy, in that order. Should be quite a scrap. Tim Geohagen and Pat Flanagan go in the semi-windup, as Tony Martinelli meets Alan Garfield in the prelim.

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No Palms, No Qualms

Ivan Irwin, NY Rangers' colorful rookie defenceman, cuts out the palms of his hockey gloves. Says it's an old lacrosse custom as it gives one a better grip and feel on the stick. Also makes it easier to slip off the gloves when a fight breaks out—Irwin being a ready gee to defend a smaller teammate when trouble erupts. Hm, we hadn't noticed any of the Petes' lacrosse champs with palms cut out of their mitts, and doubt if Ike Hildebrand (also with Rangers and also quite a lacrosser) uses this gimmick. Nor rugged Nip O'Hearn. It might be that local OLA co-managers Mick Magee and Bob Curtin would frown on such destruction to expensive club property.

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Bellevillee Memos are next on the Petes' puck list in a a senior "B" sort of way. These clubs clash here tonight, and we do mean clash. Quinte crew have clobbered the Redmond men recently on the larger ice surface in Bella Villa. They'll have to play hockey on the smaller sheet here or take a good bumping. Petes have a bunch of solid blueline citizens this semester in McMaster, Monty, Munroe, Army and Redmond, and those light Quinte forwards may find it a rocky road in on Goalie Donlevy at Civic. Sounds like an exciting senior struggle, the only one here this week, with plenty at stake as these squads are closerthanthis in the hot race at the moment.

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Puck Pace Keeps Hot

Several senior "B" games in the last few days have knotted up the standing pretty closely. Belleville edged Orillia 7-6 to creep to a point back of the fourth-place Petes, who are just a game behind Orillia. Kingston moved up with the leading Oshawa Truckmen by taking two decisions on successive nights. They blasted Belleville 9-6 and then pranced into Bowmanville on Saturday to eke out a 4-2 win o'er the Oshawa outfit. We hear the K's have signed up a couple of the defunct senior "A" players from Sarnia, while the Petes over the weekend signed Buster Jensen and Freddy Garvey. Locals go to Orillia on Thursday and to Kingston on Saturday.

More than 500 fans took in the men's basketball exhibition at St. Peter's gym on Saturday night to see New York Barons capture a 62-33 verdict against Peterborough Regents—formerly known as the Marines. That's one of the best hoop crowds here in years, but the colored cagers proved a worthy attraction. They could sure handle the ball, and young Cobb's dribbling was an amazing thing to see. Against such opposition, the Regents turned in a good showing and they'll do okay in group play after the turn of the year. Joe Stewart led the MacPherson men in scoring, with Hugh Dibben, Bill Edger and Bob Smith also prominent. There won't be much hoop action here from now until early in January, but plenty doing them.

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Dese, Dem and Dose

Port Perry blanked Midland's junior "B" picksters 11-0 for their fifth straight win . . . Our juniors go to Lindsay on Wednesday, and have Midland here Friday night . . . Lakefield beat Port Hope 4-1 while Orono took Lindsay intermediates 5-2 . . . Lakefield Indians trek to Orono on Wednesday eve . . . It'll be PMHA night at Civic on Wednesday, the games of Dec. 24 being moved ahead to that evening; regular Thursday schedule goes the next p.m. . . . In church hockey Saturday morn at Civic Arena St. James beat George St. 5-3 and Mark St. downed Park St. 7-2 in midget tilts, St. James bantams won 1-0 from Knox, and the peewee game saw St. James and Park St. draw 2-all . . Bowling results are in elsewhere . . . Annual celebrity dinner of the Ontario Sportswriters and Sportscasters Association is in the Royal York on Feb. 18; it's $25 a plate, proceeds going to the Society for Crippled Children . . . Two previous dinners this setup netted nearly $25,000 for the cause . . . Skiers were smiling hopefully this a.m. as the white stuff pelted down . . . That clears the Monday desk.



OLD-TIMERS' HOCKEY GAME—Three former stars of the now-defunct New York Americans were reunited in Calgary when scrapbook hockey heroes put on skates and pads for an old-timers' hockey game. Left to right: Lorne Carr, Sweeney Schriner and Eddie Wiseman, who picked up a goal apiece.

Hi-Lo's Forbes Named Horse Of Year

COLUMBUS, O. (AP) — Hi-Lo's Forbes, a black stallion which brought only $300 in the auction ring as a weanling, today was named harness horse of the year for 1953.

The five-year-old pacer, winner of $52,625 in taking 11 of 17 starts, is owned by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wagner of Landoyer Hills, Md.

Hi-Lo's Forbes turned in a number of superlative performances during the 1953 campaign, but the one which sewed up the honors was a 1.58.6 trip at Roosevelt Raceway in New York June 6. By a full second, it was the fastest mile ever registered by a harness horse on a half-mile oval.

Voting on a 10-7-5-3-1 basis in a poll conducted by the U.S. Trotting Association, 112 turf writers accorded the son of Frisco Forbes a 340-point margin over Pronto Don, winner of the No. 1 rating in 1951.

Hi-Lo's Forbes received 653 points to 413 for the trotting gelding from Hayes Fair Acres Stable in Du Quoin, Ill.

Orono Takes Win Over Lindsay, 5-2

LINDSAY (ENS)—The intermediate "C" Orono Orphuns maintained their lead in the Lakeshore Intermediate "A" standings here on Saturday night, as they handed the Lindsay Muskies a 5-2 defeat.

Shetler led the Orono attack with two goals and an assist, as the visitors broke into a 4-0 lead within the first 11 minutes of the game, then coasted to the win. During the final session, the Orphuns were content to let the Muskies carry the play, icing the puck nearly every time they touched it.

Armstrong opened the scoring, from Shetler and Dean West, early in the first. Then Orphuns scored three goals within a minute and a half near the halfway mark, Shetler scoring twice and Keith West once. Two minutes later, Vic Corley broke the goose-egg for Muskies with a hot shot past Heath, on a pass from Davis. Before the period ended, Stew Hicks scored from Corley to narrow the gap.

In the second, the last goal of the game was scored by Mercer, from Keith West and Robinson, to put the Orphuns back into the lead.

Referee Maurice Walsh handled the fast game in good style, dealing out nine penalties, four to the visitors. The home club were short handed through the absence of Bob Lewis, who was busy with a hydro strike incident, and Mark O'Donoghue, who suffered a suspected fractured wrist in the pre-game warmup.



SIGNS WITH PETES—Freddy Garvey, former speedy forward with the Petes' senior "B" puckists, was signed over the weekend to play again for the TPT team. Buster Jensen was also reported to have been signed.

Lakefield Indians Whip Port Hope

Cam Wasson's scrappy Lakefield Indians took a 4-1 OHA lakeshore intermediate "A" victory over Port Hope on the latter's ice Saturday. The win kept them up in second place of the "A" section, a point back of Lindsay, and ahead of Port Hope and Cobourg. The Orono squad, in a different section, leads the pack.

Play was fast and clean, with Lakefield showing some fine checking in front of top goaltending by Ray Harding. Dean Wasson and John Richlark stood out on defence, while Doug Hunter and Tommy Birch shone on the attack. Rocky Wilson is out with a fractured nose from the last game in Peterborough. Port Hope drew two misconducts for arguing too hotly for Ned Vitarelli's crew with Referee Bill Holway.

Hunter scored in the first from Caravaggio. Birch tallied next heat from Gooley, and Hunter got another from Reid. Birch scored in the third before Port Hope got one. Lakefield plays Orono Wednesday in Port Hope and then opens the new Cobourg rink next Monday.

Remember When—

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Bill Cook was playing for Saskatoon in the old Western Canada Hockey League 29 years ago tonight when he scored three goals as Saskatoon beat Victoria 4-1. Bill turned professional two years later in 1926 to become one of the great rightwingers of all time on the formidable forward line of New York Rangers that had Frank Boucher at centre and brother Bun Cook at left wing.

Barons Dump Providence In Two Games

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Cleveland Barons continued their drive towards the top of the American Hockey League by defeating Providence Reds twice over the week-end.

The Barons are now only four points behind the faltering league leaders, Buffalo Bisons, and have two games in hand.

At Providence, Cleveland shaded the fifth-place Reds 5-4, paced by sharpshooter Glen Sonmor, who scored three times. It was Cleveland's eighth victory in nine games. Saturday, the Barons overcame Providence 6-2 at Cleveland.

Buffalo salvaged only one point in two week-end outings. At home Sunday, Bisons played a 0-0 overtime tie with Pittsburgh. Hornet defenceman Gil Mayer thwarted numerous Bison scoring efforts.

Saturday, the league leaders were humbled 3-2 by Syracuse with Bronco Horvath and Rickie Hogg pumped in last-minute markers for the cellar-dwelling Warriors.

In the other game Saturday, Hershey Bears dropped to third place when they went under, 5-2, to Pittsburgh Hornets. Earl Balfour and Willie Marshal each had a goal and two assists for the winners.

Curling News

By HERB MARTIN

Outside of the Euchre party and turkey draw, Wednesday evening, the program this week is the same as usual.

There will be no more Neill bonspiel play until Wednesday, December 30. Playing in Orillia Saturday, Vic Brown, K. Bissett, H. Baptie and C. Campbell came home with the fourth prize.

Dr. McCartney, Fred Stenson, D. Gerolamy and Sgt. J. Smith came home from Sarnia early Sunday morning. They report a wonderful time.

The winning skips on Saturday night were George Gabel and R. Bastable.

MEN'S SCORES—FRIDAY

A. Ingram 7, V. Brown 12; B. Harrison 9 R. Best 8; W. M. Cruthers 6, K. Bissett 8; M. Knox 7, H. Baptie 11; Dr. R. Clark 8, R. Johnson 12.

DeWolfe Rolls High

Stan DeWolfe had high single of 306 and Deb Lucas top three of 728, including 256 and 244, in the Mercantile Bowling League. The 7-0 wins went to Ackison, Combines, Bob & Betty respectively over Canoe, Express and Mustangs; the 5-2 victories were taken by Turner's, Dominion, Pet. Co-Op and Austin's over Loblaw's, Cherney's, United Co-Op and Seabrooke. The 4-3 splits went to Tent & Awning, Charlotte Credit No. 1 against Jets and Charlotte Credit No. 2.

Good triples were: Doug Dyer (265) 723, Joe Wilkinson (261) 658, Bus Manbeck (277) 651, Walt Byrd (248) 692, Ted Williams (252) 648, Marg Storey (238) 661, Marion Julian (250 635, Bill Ackison (228) 631, Bob Martell (222) 629, Roy Lee (225) 615; neat singles: Hazel Davis 271, Lloyd Hancock 256, Stew Brown 233, Elva Hinonen 238, Allan Lee 228, John Young 224, Tex Drury 225, Ken Holbrook 221, Helen Brown 220 and Jean Whiteside 218.

Close Contests A Feature In Church Loop

St. James' defeated George St. 5-3 as Mark St. downed Park St. 7-2 in midget Church Hockey League fixtures on Saturday. St. James' edged Knox 1-0 in bantam play, while a peewee contest between St. James' and Park St. ended in a 2-2 tie at Civic Arena.

Lloyd scored from McInroy and Casey tallied alone for George St. midgest in the first frame, while Rowe and Griffin counted for St. James. McInroy notched one in the second from Lloyd, but Patterson and Rowe hit the mark for the Saints, and Griffin wound it up for them in the third heat. The losers drew five of the eight penalties.

The only markers by Park St. midgets were Scharfe from Kane in the second heat and Davis from Scharfe in the third. For the victors, Hendry and Grills tallied early, the second period seeing Moffitt, Grills and English scoring, as the latter and Grills had an assist each. In the third, Grills and English tallied. The winners were given seven of the eight penalties.

A CLOSE GAME

Henwood lit the lamp on a neat solo thrust for St. James' in the first chukker for the only score of the close-checking game, both goalies going good to keep down the count. There were two penalties a team in this tilt.

Curry put St. James' peewees one up in the first period, but Chambeau evened it for Park St. next stanza. Each scored a goal in the third, Heard for the Saints and Corbett from North for Park St. It was a tight fray, also, with good checking and netminding seen. There was but one penalty a side. Referees were W. Flint, L. Williams, R. Batley, W. Post and J. Hawthorne.

G. Milliken Leads

G. Milliken had high single of 275 and top double of 624 in their league bowling last week, as P. Jackman posted 242 and 204 in a 6-3 total. Bombers won three from Ramblers as Rockets, Happy Gang, Cisco Kids, Tornados and Eager Beavers took two each from Whizz Bangs, Wildcats, Terrors, Dinkies and Playfair. Chickens went to J. Milliken for high single, as blind score prizes were taken by G. Blondin, M. Wray, H. Lallibertes, M. Cook, L. Harris and G. Davis. Money prizes were taken by: F. Armstrong, L. Earnshaw, E. Ranesbottom, T. Hamblin, K. Kokesh, M. Dooley, I. Ackerman, A. Lucas, F O'Connor and J. Tarkington.

Better doubles: T. Heslip and M. Young 572, K. Kokesh 562, J. Casey 545, L. Harris 527, F. Armstrong 519, R. Hewitt 516, O. Watson 514, T. Hamblin 510; neat singles: T. Heslip 218, H. Bleakley 213, M. Pound 211, F. Armstrong 207, R. Hewitt 206, M. Andrews 204, T. Hamblin and M. Cook 202, D. Pacey and G. Blondin 201.

SYRACUSE SIGNS 'CHIEF'

SYRACUSE, N.Y. (AP)—Lamar (Skeeter) Newsome, 42, of Columbus, Ga., is the new manager of Syracuse Chiefs, general manager Gene Martin announced Saturday.

Newsome last season managed Schenectady in the Eastern League. He formerly played with Philadelphia Athletics and Boston Red Sox.

ADDITIONAL SPORT
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New York Black Barons Defeat Local Regents Before Big Cage Crowd

New York Black Barons defeated Peterborough Regents 62-33 in St. Peter's gym on Saturday night in a lively exhibition basketball contest. It was witnessed by one of the largest crowds ever to view a cage tussle here, more than 500 fans enjoying the show. The touring colored team of hoop experts from the States put on a first-class display of ball-handling, trick stuff and clowning to tickle the audience and amaze their good intermediate rivals. Young Ray Cobb, 16-year-old whizz, proved a dribbling wonder and he could keep possession of the bladder for minutes at a time to draw applause.

The Regents, coached by Doug MacPherson and managed by Gord McIntyre, are awaiting league play after the first of the year, but keeping in shape with practises and exhibitions.

Regents were nervous at the start but gave a good account of themselves during the struggle, showing plenty of promise of cage prowess in the season ahead. They were led by big Joe Stewart who turned in a solid two-way effort, as he scored eight points. Hugh Dibben went good both ways, also, and accounted for seven points. Bill Edger was the best up front to notch six points. Bob Smith had five, Don Ash and Gord Burns getting three each.

Stars for the Black Barons were Cobb with 14 points, Barker with 11 and Stretch Davis with 10, though they all looked good, being very much at home on a basketball court.

The halftime score was 29-17 for the Barons. The local team will be backed in group play by Regent dealers here, and will be known as the Regents. The teams:

Barons: Cobb 14, Scootmore 5, Barker 11, Ferguson 6, Davis 10, Johnson 6, Watkins 10.

Regents: Ash 3, Griffin 1, Langhorne, A. Stewart, Dibben 7, Smith 5, J. Stewart 8, Edger 6, Burns 3, Nicholls, Grafsteni.

Referees, F. Welford and F. Wade.

Hockey's Big Seven

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

	G	A	Pts.
Howe, Detroit	14	23	37
Geoffrion, Montreal	16	15	31
Lindsay, Detroit	10	20	30
Richard, Montreal	18	10	28
Kelly, Detroit	10	16	26
Reibel, Detroit	8	17	25
Sandford, Boston	8	17	25

Margaret Shedd Wins 3 Events

KITCHENER (CP) — Margaret Shedd of the Toronto Carlton Club won three events in the Kitchener-Waterloo Granite Club's fifth annual international invitation badminton tournament here during the week-end.

She defeated clubmate Joan Hennessy 11-7, 11-0 in the singles and combined with her singles opponent to win the doubles event 15-4, 15-10 over Joan Warren and Maureen Bray of Toronto.

Then she teamed up with another clubmate, Bill Purcell, to win the mixed doubles over Don Smythe of Toronto and Joan Hennessy 15-5, 11-15, 15-7.

Smythe rallied to defeat Bobby Williams of Niagara Falls 11-15, 17-14, 15-7 in the men's singles final. Smythe paired with Bud Porter of Toronto to win the men's doubles over Bun Brewster of Woodstock and George Thorpe of Hamilton 15-8, 12-12.

NHL Leaders

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Standing: Montreal, won 19, lost 11, tied 2—40 points.
Points: Howe, Detroit, 37.
Goals: Richard, Montreal, 18.
Assists: Howe, Detroit, 23.
Shutouts: Lumley, Toronto and Sawchuk, Detroit, 5.
Penalties: Lindsay, Detroit, and Gadsby, Chicago, 56.

Greenshirts Shade Hawks In Quick 5-4 Victory

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Kitchener - Waterloo Greenshirts didn't waste any time getting back into the swing of things in the Ontario Hockey Association Junior A series.

Welcoming back several of their regulars who were ticketed for Quebec teams after the sale of the Kitchener franchise to Montreal Canadiens of the National Hockey League, the Shirts celebrated with a 5-4 victory over the Black Hawks in Galt Saturday.

The victory ended the four-game nightmare during the absence of most of their first-string players. In the four games the Greenshirts allowed 45 goals against them while scoring 10.

Now they're on the road to prolonging the hot streak they had before the sale of the team. In their last seven games before the purchase, the Shirts had five victories and one tie. The OHA said the four losses would be erased from the standings.

The upset of the week-end, however, was the 2-0 shutout Quebec Citadelles handed Toronto Marlboros in Toronto Sunday. The victory lifted the Citadelles out of the league cellar.

An 8-4 decision by St. Michael's College Majors over Guelph Biltmores in the second half of the Toronto doubleheader rounded out the week-end action. The defeat dropped the Biltmores into last place.

Trailing 1-0 at the end of the first period, the Shirts took advantage of Galt penalties for four goals in the second stanza.

Glen Cressman scored two for Kitchener with others going to Grieg Hicks, Bud Hillman and Gary Collins. Bob Wilson, John Sleaver, Neil McDonald and Hec Lalonde tallied for Galt. Lalonde scored on a penalty shot.

TOP NETMINDING

A new netminder made the difference for Quebec in Toronto Sunday. Goaltender Jacques Gaignery wouldn't be beaten even though the Citadelles were outplayed most of the game.

Pat Prestley scored the winner for Quebec in the third period while Marlboros were shorthanded. Clermont Doyon added the final goal into an empty Toronto net 25 seconds before the end of the game.

In the second game St. Michael's took a 4-2 edge before the end of the second session and scored four more in the third before Guelph rounded out the total.

OTHER SCORERS

Jack Caffery and Ken Gribbons each scored two for St. Michael's. Dick Duff, Les Duff, Marc Reaume and Jim Logan also scored in the ninth consecutive Irish victory.

Bill McCreary and Chick Chalmers scored for Guelph.

Barrie Flyers visit Kitchener Tuesday while Marlboros are at Quebec and Guelph is at St. Catharines TeePees.

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Detroit Edges Habs In Lively 4-3 NHL Victory

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

There's nothing like a high-spirited, colorful team to revive fading interest and that's just what Montreal Canadiens are doing in the National Hockey League. Fans now expect something out of the ordinary when the Canadiens are involved. It's bound to help the attendance in all the NHL cities, especially those of the United States teams whose smaller crowds over the last few years are causing concern to the league brass. The league is still buzzing about the record 36 penalties for a total of 204 minutes Canadiens shared in when they played Toronto Maple Leafs Wednesday.

The recollection of this probably was the big reason why the largest Detroit crowd of the season, 13,831, turned out Sunday night to see the Red Wings play the Canadiens.

The Habitants didn't disappoint them and when the final buzzer went with a 4-3 victory in Detroit's grasp, a near free-for-all exploded.

STARTS THINGS GOING

Maurice Richard crashed Gluen Skov to the ice and players from both benches swarmed on the ice. Before the milling players were parted referee Bill Chadwick slapped a misconduct and a game misconduct on Doug Harvey that will cost the Montreal defenceman an automatic $75 fine.

Earlier, in the third period, Ted Lindsay razzed Chadwick from the penalty box after the Detroit forward was handed a misconduct penalty. The talking got Lindsay a $75 fine also and ejection from the game when the referee tacked on a game misconduct sentence.

The Wings won the game on two goals each by Lindsay and rookie Bill Dineen. Detroit built a 4-1 lead but Canadiens stormed back in the third period to pull within one goal when Maurice Richard and Kenny Mosdell counted within a minute of each other. Eddie Mazur fired the other Montreal goal in the first period.

ON SCORING SPREE

Montreal also was on a scoring spree Saturday, trouncing New York Rangers 7-2 in Montreal. In the other game Saturday night Harry Lumley scored his fifth shutout as Toronto Maple Leafs shut out Chicago Black Hawks 2-0 in Toronto on goals by Harry Watson.

Leafs handed Rangers their second defeat in two nights when they edged them 2-1 in New York Sunday night. Boston and Chicago each salvaged a point in their week-end action when they played to a 2-2 tie before a Sunday night crowd of 5,092 in Chicago.

Dineen was the big triggerman in the week-end action. Besides his two goals Sunday night, he bagged two counters and two assists Saturday night against Boston. Other Detroit marksmen were Gordie Howe, Lindsay, Bob Goldham, Dutch Reibel and Glen Skov. The only Boston goal was tallied in the final period by Dave Creighton.

RICHARD GETS TWO

Richard, the league's leading scorer, picked up two goals during the week-end to boost his total to 18. Besides the one he counted against Detroit Sunday night, he bagged one in the Canadiens' scoring rampage against New York Saturday night.

Canadiens again lost Jean Beliveau, their rookie forward who returned to action Thursday after an ankle injury kept him out of the line-up for seven weeks. He suffered a fractured cheek-bone when he banged into the goal post as he fell to the ice with defenceman Jack Evans of the Rangers.

The Leafs' win over Rangers was their fifth straight. Defenceman Leo Boivin fired one goal and set up Ron Stewart for the other to play a part in both Toronto goals.

Chicago tied Boston Sunday night when Bill Mosienko scored with barely a minute remaining. Gus Bodnar got Chicago's other goal in the second period after Joe Klukay gave Boston a 1-0 first-period lead. Leo Labine counted Boston's second tally.

H-O-C-K-E-Y Standings—Games

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

National League

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Montreal	19	11	2	90	67	40
Detroit	16	7	6	86	53	38
Toronto	15	8	6	61	43	36
Boston	12	10	5	66	71	29
New York	7	16	6	60	88	20
Chicago	5	22	5	60	101	15

Saturday's Results

New York 2 Montreal 7
Chicago 0 Toronto 2
Boston 1 Detroit 7

Sunday's Results

Montreal 3 Detroit 4
Toronto 2 New York 1
Boston 2 Chicago 2

Future Games

Dec. 16—Boston at New York.

American League

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Buffalo	16	9	4	112	72	36
Cleveland	16	12	0	102	96	32
Hershey	14	12	2	100	94	30
Pittsburgh	13	11	4	92	81	30
Syracuse	10	16	1	79	104	21
Providence	10	19	1	74	112	21

Saturday's Results

Providence 2 Cleveland 6
Hershey 2 Pittsburgh 5
Buffalo 2 Syracuse 3

Sunday's Results

Pittsburgh 0 Buffalo 0
Cleveland 5 Providence 4

Future Games

Dec. 15—Pittsburgh at Cleveland.

OHA Sr. A

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Kitchener	15	5	3	104	63	33
Owen Sound	15	6	1	96	82	31
Windsor	15	9	1	127	87	31
Hamilton	14	10	1	102	84	29
Chatham	11	14	1	85	101	23
Stratford	10	13	1	85	89	21
Niagara Falls	5	17	1	59	114	11
x-Sarnia	4	15	3	69	107	11

x-Withdrew from League.

Saturday's Results

Windsor 0 Stratford 3
Chatham 1 Hamilton 5
Niagara Falls 2 Kitchener 4

Sunday's Results

Owen Sound 6 Windsor 5

Future Games

Dec. 15 — Windsor at Niagara Falls; Kitchener at Owen Sound.

OHA Jr. A

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
St. Catharines	17	7	0	126	85	34
St. Michael's	16	7	2	118	79	34
Marlboros	14	9	1	102	65	29
Kitchener	11	12	2	90	119	24
Galt	11	12	1	82	85	23
Hamilton	10	12	2	79	103	22
Barrie	10	15	0	106	128	20
Quebec	9	17	1	106	131	19
Guelph	8	15	1	121	135	17
Guelph	8	15	1	121	135	17

Saturday's Results

Kitchener 5 Galt 4

Sunday's Results

Quebec 2 Marlboros 0
Guelph 4 St. Michael's 8

Future Games

Dec. 15 — Barrie at Kitchener; Marlboros at Quebec; Guelph at St. Catharines.

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Mercurys Edge Bulldogs In 6-5 Win

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

The monotony was broken Sunday. So was a 12-game home-ice winning streak for Windsor Bulldogs.

Windsor fans saw their team lose its first home game of the Ontario Hockey Association Senior A series as Owen Sound Mercurys shaded the Bulldogs 6-5.

The loss also helped Kitchener-Waterloo Dutchmen regain sole possession of first place. The Dutchmen defeated Niagara Falls Cataracts 4-2 in Kitchener Saturday.

In other Saturday games Hamilton Tigers downed Chatham Maroons 5-1 in Hamilton and Stratford Indians blanked the Bulldogs 3-0 in Stratford.

TIGHTEN GRIP

Sault Ste. Marie (Ont.) Greyhounds tightened their grip on first place in the Northern Ontario Hockey Association by edging Pembroke Lumber Kings 5-4 in Sault Ste. Marie Saturday. Sudbury Wolves and North Bay Trappers fought to a 3-3 draw in North Bay during the other Saturday NOHA game. In Sault, Mich., Sunday, the Lumber Kings tied the Indians 2-2.

Stratford took a 2-0 lead against the Bulldogs in the second period at Stratford Saturday. Windsor was outshot 53-21 during the night.

Ron Ingram fired the winner for the Indians, with Keith Tolton and Lou Bendo adding the insurance markers.

Niagara Falls netminder Don Lockhart saved the Dutchmen from racking up a mountainous score in Kitchener. He turned away 40 shots while his teammates could only hit the Kitchener net with 20 drives.

LEADS MARKSMEN

Rightwinger Jack McKenzie fired two second-period goals to lead the Dutchmen marksmen. Gerry Theberge and Charlie Brooker scored the others.

Jack Taylor scored three goals in Hamilton. Billy Hammond and Lloyd Ferguson notched the other Hamilton markers. Eddie Didone tallied for Chatham.

At Windsor Elmer Skov notched two for Owen Sound. Singles went to Gerry Reid, Tommy Burlington, Bill McComb and Ralph Hosking.

Gord Haidy and Lyle Wiseman each scored a pair for Windsor with Johnny Horeck getting the other.

Windsor and Kitchener go to Niagara Falls and Owen Sound respectively in the OHA Tuesday. The Greyhounds are in North Bay tonight in NOHA action.

U.S. Football Results

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Saturday

Los Angeles 33 Green Bay 17

Sunday

Detroit 27 New York 16
Pittsburgh 14 Washington 13
Cleveland 27 Philadelphia 42
Chicago Cards 27 Chicago Bears 17
Baltimore 14 San Francisco 45

George Trafton Plans To Return To Winnipeg

CHICAGO (AP)—George Trafton who said Friday in Winnipeg that he had been fired as coach of Winnipeg Blue Bombers, said Sunday he'll return to there Tuesday to find out "where I stand."

Trafton, a former centre for Chicago Bears of the National Football League, said he hopes that Tuesday "the whole matter will be cleared up."

In Winnipeg Friday, Bomber president Karl Slocomb denied that Trafton had been fired. Slocomb said the club has decided to hire another man for the new position of "head coach," but that Trafton's job as "coach" is unaffected.

NEVER BEEN HEAD COACH

Trafton noted Sunday that Slocomb was quoted as saying he had never been head coach of the Bombers.

"Well, then, who the hell was, if I wasn't," Trafton said.

Trafton said he regretted that his departure from Winnipeg for Chicago "gave the impression that I was job-shopping." His name has been mentioned as a possible successor to Gene Ronzani, who recently resigned as head coach of Green Bay Packers.

Trafton, who came to Chicago to attend the Bears-Chicago Cardinals' football finale, still has one year to go on a three-year contract as coach of the Bombers. His yearly salary was estimated at $12,000.

STAMPS SIGN VULCAN

CALGARY (CP)—Mike Vulcan, 205-pound guard who starred for Hamilton Tiger-Cats juniors last season, has been signed for a try out by Calgary's Stampeders, it was announced Sunday.

Vulcan, 20, was voted the outstanding lineman on the Tiger Cats.

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MONDAY EVENING

4.30—At the U.N.
5.00—Telestory Time
5.15—Hobby Workshop
5.30—The Snakeskin Belt
6.00—Hans Christian Anderson
6.45—Uncle Chichimus
7.00—Tabloid
7.30—The Exploring Mind
8.00—Family Theatre
9.15—U.N. Summary
9.30—Songs From Everywhere
10.00—Studio One
11.00—Adv. Bound

WHAM—T. V. Channel 6
Rochester, N.Y.

E.S.T.

5.30—Howdy Doody, NBC
6.00—Western Theatre
6.30—News; Sports
7.00—Do It Yourself
7.15—City Club
8.00—Pride of the Family
8.30—Voice of Firestone
9.00—I Love Lucy, CBS
9.30—Heart of the City
10.00—Studio One, CBS
11.00—News
11.15—Talent Patrol

WBEN—T. V. Channel 4
Buffalo, N.Y.

5.00—Fun to Learn
5.15—Children's Theatre
5.30—Howdy Doody (NBC)
6.00—Sagebrush Trail
6.30—News, Sport Spotlight
7.00—Ozzie and Harriet
7.30—Goin' Places
7.45—News Caravan (NBC)
8.00—Name That Tune, NBC
8.30—Voice of Firestone, NBC
9.00—I Love Lucy, CBS
9.30—I Led 3 Lives
10.00—Studio One
11.00—News; Weather Report
11.25—What's the Record?
11.30—Pro Football Highlights
12.00 mid—Suspense, CBS

CHEX—Monday

E.S.T.

6.00 p.m.—Movie Guide
6.05 p.m.—Twilight Time
6.30 p.m.—News
6.40 p.m.—Strictly Instrumental
6.45 p.m.—Denny Vaughn
7.00 p.m.—Songs To Remember
7.05 p.m.—Guesting at 1430
7.30 p.m.—Pipes of Melody
7.45 p.m.—Music by Montovani
8.00 p.m.—Press Conference
8.30 p.m.—Opportunity Knocks
9.00 p.m.—Hockey
10.30 p.m.—Can. Sport Roundup
11.00 p.m.—News; Sport
11.15 p.m.—Nightcap
12.00 p.m.—News

Nat'l Networks, Monday Eve.

E.S.T.

6.00—News; Sports, CBL
6.00—Denny Vaughn, CFRB
6.15—Supper Serenade, CFRB
6.30—Comm. Rawhide, CBL
6.45—Lowell Thomas, WGR, CBS
7.00—Family Skeleton, WGR, CBS
7.00—Kate Aitken, CFRB
7.15—Maxine Ware, CBL
7.15—Beulah, WGR, CBS
7.30—Songs Chez Nous, CBL
7.30—Lee Paul, WGR, CBS
7.45—Rob Adams Trio, CBL
8.00—Railroad Hour, WBEN, NBC
8.00—Don Messer, CBL
8.00—Suspense, WGR, CBS
8.30—Voice of Firestone, WBEN
8.30—Arthur Godfrey, WGR, CBS
8.30—Nat'l Farm Forum, CBL
9.00—International Concert, CBL
9.00—Telephone Hour, WBEN
9.00—Radio Theatre, WGR, CBS
9.30—Int. Concert, CBL
9.30—Band of Amer., WBEN, NBC
10.00—Vera Lynn Sings, CFRB
10.00—Nat'l News Bulletin, CBL
10.00—Fibber and Molly, WBEN, NBC
10.00—Camel Caravan, WGR, CBS
10.15—CBC Symphony, CBL
10.15—Can You Top This, WBEN, NBC
10.30—Shower for the Bride, WGR
10.30—Meet the Press, WBEN, NBC
11.00—News; Late Sports, WBEN, NBC
11.00—Bob McMullen Show, CBL
11.30—Latitude Unknown, CBL
11.30—Glacey's Basement, WGR
12.00—News and Sports, CFRB
12.00—Comedy and Music, WBEN-NBC

CHEX—Tuesday

E.S.T.

6.00 a.m.—Top of the Morning
6.10 a.m.—News; Sport
7.00 a.m.—News
7.30 a.m.—News
7.45 a.m.—Top of the Morning
8.00 a.m.—News, sport
8.15 p.m.—Top of the Morning
8.30 a.m.—Top of the Morning
8.45 a.m.—Morning Devotions
9.00 a.m.—News
9.05 a.m.—2nd Cup Coffee
9.30 a.m.—Who's That Singing
9.45 a.m.—Peggy Brooks
10.00 a.m.—News
10.05 a.m.—Fifty a Day
10.15 a.m.—Hope For the Ladies
10.30 a.m.—Meet Rosemary Boxer
10.50 a.m.—Worth Knowing
11.00 a.m.—News
11.15 a.m.—Helen Trent
11.30 a.m.—Our Gal Sunday
12.00 noon—Tops In Pops
12.20 p.m.—Movie Guide; Sports
12.30 p.m.—News, Weather Report
12.50 p.m.—Farm News
1.00 p.m.—Ranch-house Revelries
1.30 p.m.—All Time Hit
1.55 p.m.—News
2.00 p.m.—Double or Nothing
2.25 p.m.—Anne Marshall
2.30 a.m.—Siesta
2.45 p.m.—Home and School
3.00 p.m.—School Broadcast
3.30 p.m.—Turkey Show
4.00 p.m.—News; Pot o' Gold
5.00 p.m. Santa Claus Show
5.15 p.m.—Mr. Story Teller
5.30 p.m.—Weather
5.45 p.m.—News, Sports

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DODGERS TOPS AT BAT

NEW YORK (AP)—Even though they didn't beat the Yankees, the 1953 Brooklyn Dodgers must be ranked with the most powerful batting clubs in the National League's 78-year history.

Official averages released Saturday by the league's service bureau showed that:

1. Carl Furillo, the team's right fielder, topped the circuit in batting with a .344 mark, edging Red Schoendienst of the St. Louis Cardinals at .342.

2. Roy Campanella, the league's most valuable player, led in runs batted in with 142, the most ever by a catcher.

3. The Dodgers blasted 208 home runs (only the New York Giants of 1947 had more).

4. The Brooks also finished in front in team batting with .285; runs 955; hits 1,529; total bases 2,545; runs batted in 887 and stolen bases 90.

5. Four Brooklyn players were among the first 10 in batting. Besides Furillo they were: Outfielder Duke Snider (fourth) with .336, Jackie Robinson (tied for seventh) at .329 and Campanella (10th) at .312.

The others among the National League's top 10 were: Stan Musial of St. Louis Cardinals, who finished third with .337; Don Mueller of New York (fifth) .333; Richie Ashburn of Philadelphia (sixth) .330; Monte Irvin, New York (tied with Robinson) .329 and Ted Kluszewski, Cincinnati (ninth) at .316.

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TRABERT RANKED FIRST

NEW YORK (AP)—Tony Trabert of Cincinnati, who came back from the navy to win the United States singles title, was given a tentative nod by the U.S. Lawn Tennis Association Saturday as the country's No. 1 player.

He takes over the top spot from Gardnar Mulloy of Miami, Fla., who was dropped to fourth in the new rankings behind Vic Seixas of Philadelphia and Art Larsen of San Leandro, Calif.

The ranking committee said the rankings are tentative because Davis Cup results in Australia may make changes necessary.

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FORD WINS MIAMI OPEN

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — Youthful Doug Ford, the most consistent golfer of the 1953 professional campaign, whipped the veteran Sam Snead in a torrid two-man battle over the final 36-hole stretch Sunday to win the $10,000 Miami Open tournament.

Trailing Snead by a stroke at the start of the last round, Ford caught up with the West Virginia slammer on the first hole to launch a see-saw fight in which it was Snead that finally yielded under the pressure.

Ford posted a three-under-par 67 for a 72-hole total of 272, eight strokes under par for the 6,570-yard Miami Springs municipal course, to beat Snead by four strokes and deny him a sixth championship in this tournament.

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CHAMP LOSES EXHIBITION

BRUSSELS (AP)—Joseph Janssens of Belgium won a close 10-round decision over Percy Bassett, the interim world's featherweight boxing champion, in a non-title bout Saturday night.

Bassett, holding the crown while Sandy Saddler finishes his two-year stretch in the United States Army, came on fast in the last three rounds but Janssens' early lead was enough to give him the verdict.

C's And Wellington Capture TVL Tussles

MARMORA (ENS)—Two fast and exciting games of hockey were witnessed at the Marmora rink on Friday evening in pre-season Trent Valley fixtures before 400 spectators. Both were refereed and kept in good control by Bob Scriver of Hastings and Roy Moss of Marmora. The only outbreak was a clash between a Wellington and a Point Anne player in the second game of the double-header in the concluding moments of the encounter.

Campbellford and Frankford opened the doubleheader with the former team being lucky in getting the verdict by 4-3. Campbellford had the better of the play in the first period but Frankford became more aggressive in the second and narrowly missed equalizing in what turned out to be a scoreless third. Payne, Eady, Free and Robson showed up well for the winners and Foster, Cooke, Seymark and Williams were outstanding for Frankford.

IN GOOD FORM

Wellington were in rare form in their engagement with Point Anne and the Clement boys had to bow to an 8-1 defeat. Carey, Cousins and Garrison were chief goal scorers, the former having three and an assist to his credit. Cousins got two and an assist and Garrison also beat Twa twice. Seven of the 11 penalties went to the Prince Edward squad. Strahan got the only goal for Pointe Anne on Goyer's assist. The general performance of Wellington seemed to put Point Anne out of their customary stride. Lineups:

FIRST GAME

Campbellford:

Goal — Nelson, Defence — Free, Baker, centre — Blake, wings — Cole, Herrington, alternates—Eady, Pace, Kemp, Robinson.

vey, Wilson, Simpson, Collins, Fields, Kemp, Robson. ¼ ¼ ¼ ¼

Frankford

Goal—Fashay, defence — Farmer, Howard, centre—Mitts, wings—Reid, Hanna, alternates — Wright, Locke, Rankin, Cooke, Adams, Foster, Semark, Graham, Courtney.

Referees—R. Scriver, Hastings; R. Moss, Marmora.

First Period

Campbellford—Payne (Eady) .. 4.50
Campbellford—Free Robson' ... 10.45
Frankford—Seymark (Foster).. 17.05
Campbellford—Payne 19.15
No penalty.

Second Period

Campbellford—Wilson (Simpson) 2.30
Frankford—Cooke (Locke) 10.45
Frankford—Foster (Seymark, Courtney) 16.00
Penalty—Baker.

Third Period

No score.
Penalty—Wilson.

SECOND GAME

Wellington

Goal—Letman, defence—Hurst, York, centre—Day, Wings—Scott, Garrison, alternates—Graham, Pettingill, Cousins, Hatfield, Bone, Greer, Bryant, Carey, Mowat.

Point Anne

Goal—Twa, defence—P. Green, J. Green, centre — Strahan, wings — Jacklin, Gilmour, Alternates—Goyer, Mulholland, Hunter, Stewart, Williams P. Maracle, L. Maracle, Branigan, Bradshaw.

Referee—R. Scriver, Hastings; R. Moss, Marmora.

First Period

Wellington—Garrison (Scott) .. 0.35
Wellington—Carey (Cousins) ... 8.25
Penalties — Graham, Hatfield, P. Green, Hunter, Hurst, J. Green.

Second Period

Wellington—Cousins (Carey) ... 5.08
Wellington—Carey 6.55
Wellington—Day Pettingill 11.30
Wellington—Carey 13.55
Point Anne—Strahan (Goyer) .. 17.40
Penalties—Hurst, Carey.

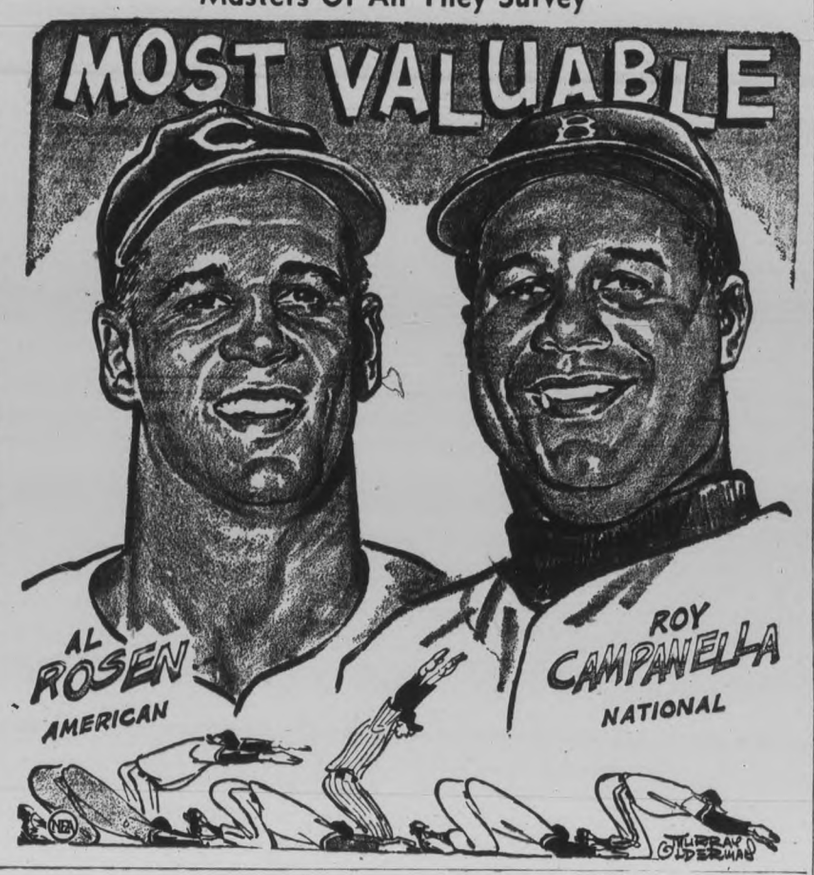
Third Period

Wellington—Garrison (Bryant) . 5.30
Wellington—Cousins 10.25
Penalties—Bryant, Stewart, Day.

Mrs. F.D.R. Impressed

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt has praised President Eisenhower's recent proposal for the pooling of atomic energy in an international arrangement supervised by the United Nations. "It opens an entirely new avenue of approach to co-operation, the first in a long time," she said at a press conference Sunday. "It made a tremendous impression on every one at the UN."

Masters Of All They Survey



Station Wagon Wrecked, Texas Streamliner Derailed

ROYSE CITY, Tex. (AP) — Twisted red-and-silver wreckage and a shattered station wagon today littered the railroad tracks in this little farm town, where a family of five and their maid died in a car-train collision.

The wreck occurred Sunday night as the whistling diesel streamliner slammed the station wagon out of its path.

The hurtling automobile tripped a switch that derailed the twin engines and 10 cars. Five rear cars held to the rails.

Five train passengers were sent to hospitals. An estimated 30 more were bruised or shaken up.

The crash stopped the M-K-T Texas Special's fast trip from Dallas to St. Louis as it pounded through town at 60 miles an hour.

The six dead were identified as: Victor Saufley, 47, Dallas real estate agent and former Southern Methodist University and New York Giants football player; his wife, Harritt, 39, their sons, Bill, 5, and twins John and Jim, 2, and Irma Davis, the maid.

Saufley wore a hearing aid. A cold wind was blowing and it was presumed he had the windows rolled up.

The engineer said he was blowing his diesel whistle.

HOCKEY RESULTS

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Saturday

International League
Louisville 3 Fort Wayne 8
Milwaukee 2 Toledo 4
Grand Rapids 4 Johnstown 5

Western League
Victoria 3 New Westminster 7
Edmonton 7 Calgary 3
Vancouver 1 Saskatoon 4

Porcupine Mines
Abitibi 5 South Porcupine 5

Ontario Senior B
Orillia 6 Belleville 7
Kingston 4 Oshawa 2
Fort Erie 4 Port Colborne 3
Dynes 3 Ki-Y Flyers 4

Gold Belt Junior A
New Liskeard 9 Kirkland Lake 2

Ontario Junior B
Scarborough 4 Brampton 6
Burlington 5 Waterloo 9
St. Michael's 6 Dixie 4
Midland 0 Port Perry 11

Maritime Major
Halifax 3 Glace Bay 2

New Brunswick Senior
Fredericton 3 Saint John 5
Amherst 3 Moncton 4

Northern Ontario Senior A
Pembroke 4 Sault Ont. 5
Sudbury 3 North Bay 3

New York-Ontario
Brockville 4 Smiths Falls 5
Gananoque 1 Clinton 6

Manitoba Junior
Prince Albert 4 Saskatoon 2
Humboldt 5 Flin Flon 4

Saskatchewan Senior
Regina 8 Moose Jaw 1
Melville 2 Yorkton 8

Western Canada Junior
Medicine Hat 10 Lethbridge 7

Sunday

Western League
New Westminster 3 Seattle 4

International League
Johnston 9 Louisville 2

Northern Ontario Senior A
Pembroke 2 Sault, Mich. 2

Thunder Bay Junior
Ft. Wm. Hurcs 1 Pt. A. Bruins 2

Saskatchewan Junior
Humboldt 2 Flin Flon 7

Quebec Junior
Quebec 5 Trois-Rivieres 7
Mtl. Cdns 6 Mtl. Royals 3

Provincial League
St. Jerome 6 St. Hyacinthe 2

Exhibition
Ottawa Senators 4 Cornwall 5

Byrne Not Interested In Selling Club

QUEBEC (CP) — Frank Byrne, owner of Quebec Citadelles of the Ontario Hockey Association, said Sunday night he is "not interested in selling my club" to Quebec Frontenacs of the Quebec Junior Hockey League.

He was commenting on a report from Kitchener Saturday saying a move will be made at a special meeting of the OHA Junior A council in Toronto Monday to merge the Citadelles and the Frontenacs.

Byrne said he will not be present at Monday's meeting and will be represented by Windy O'Neil, a lawyer and former player with Quebec Aces of the Quebec league. Emile Comutez, president of Frontenacs, will attend the meeting.

Rookie Defenceman Out Of Action Now

BOSTON (AP) — Ray Gariepy, Boston Bruins' rookie defenceman, today appeared out of National Hockey League action for an indefinite period.

When Gariepy suffered a facial cut against the Red Wings in Detroit Saturday night, x-rays revealed he had been playing with a fractured left cheekbone and a broken nose much of the time since Dec. 3.

Gariepy's trouble started when he was hit by a shot fired by Milt Schmidt during practice. He acquired more injuries by colliding with referee Bill Chadwick in a game in Montreal before suffering his Detroit mishap.

Yesterday's Stars

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Rookie Bill Dineen of Detroit Red Wings who got two goals and two assists Saturday to help his side rout Boston Bruins 7-1 and, Sunday, chalked up two more markers when Red Wings upset Montreal 4-3.

Harry Lumley of Toronto Maple Leafs who earned his fifth shutout Saturday when the Leafs downed Chicago Black Hawks 2-0.

Harry Watson, Toronto, who scored both goals in the same game.

Bernie Geoffrion of Montreal whose two goals and an assist Saturday helped Canadiens trounce New York 7-2.

Ken Mosdell, Montreal, who scored twice in the same game.

15 Fatalities Weekend Toll

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

A light plane collided in mid-air with another aircraft near Montreal and crashed to the ground, killing pilot Pierre Desbiens, 20.

The accident was probably the most spectacular of those that brought violent death to 15 persons in eastern Canada during the weekend.

A Canadian Press compilation today listed eight deaths in Quebec, five in Ontario and two in Nova Scotia. Ten were in traffic mishaps.

An elderly man was crushed under a freight train at Hamilton. Police said he carried no means of identification.

In the Ontario traffic deaths, Ernest Baker, 60, was killed by a radial car near Simcoe; Frank J. Kasperek, 22, of St. Catharines, died when his car hit a tree at Niagara Falls; Mrs. Neil McDougall, 72, was pitched from her husband's car in a collision at Komoka; and Frank Gilles, 44, was struck down by a car in London.

Noted Reporter Dies

PARIS (AP) — Andre Glarner, 71, dean of the British-American press corps in Paris, died at his home Saturday night of an intestinal ailment. The French newspaper man retired last October after 40 years as Paris correspondent for Britain's Exchange Telegraph Agency. He got his first job in San Francisco in 1906 during the earthquake.

5 Groups Named To Enter Drama Festival

LONDON, Ont. (CP)—Galt, London, Welland, Grimsby and Hamilton theatre groups were chosen Sunday to compete at the 1954 Western Ontario Regional Drama Festival Jan. 20-23 at Windsor.

The festival executive chose the plays on the basis of the report of Charles Thomas of London, England, the preliminary adjudicator.

The list of plays and groups is:

Jan. 20: "Thunder Rock" by Robert Ardrey, Galt Little Theatre.

Jan. 21: "The Cocktail Party" by T. S. Eliot, London Little Theatre;

Jan. 22: "Come Back Little Sheba" by William Inge, Welland Little Theatre Players;

Jan. 23: Matinee, "I have been Here Before" by J. B. Priestly, Grimsby Players Guild;

Jan. 23, night: "Rebecca" by Daphne du Maurier, Players Guild of Hamilton.

CHOSE FINALISTS

The Windsor festival is one of 13 regional festivals in Canada in 1954. The winning plays in each region have a chance of being invited to compete in the Dominion Drama Festival at Hamilton next May. Evan John, from England, will adjudicate the regional festivals.

Preliminary awards announced by Mr. Thomas included the Meredith Achievement Trophy to the Welland Little Theatre Players for "Come Back Little Sheba."

Individual awards for performances in plays not invited to the festival were best actress—Judge Eric Cross Award to Shirley Berch, as Raina in "Arms and the Man," Kitchener-Waterloo Little Theatre; best set, Dr. K. M. Phillips Award to St. Marys Little Theatre with "Quiet Week-End."

Had Story Rejected

CAIRO (Reuters) — A former Egyptian interior minister, on trial here for corruption and abuse of power, Sunday told a revolutionary court how he planned to blow up a British ship with a mine in 1952. His story was rejected by the court president who said that he himself had taken part in the mine plot and claimed the accused politician had done nothing but hinder it.

Plan Bible Drive

NEW YORK (AP) — A special program for 1954 "to reawaken interest in Bible reading and to supply Scriptures to People who want them," will be haunched by 24 national bible socieities throughout the world, the American Bible Society announced Sunday. The groups intend to increase their annual Bible distribution from the present 20,000,000 copies to 25,000,000 during 1954 and to 50,000,00 by 1960 the announcement said.

Will Train Norwegians

OSLO (Reuters) — Canada has agreed for the next 18 months to train Norwegian Air Force pilots in handling jet planes. An earlier agreement with the United States expired last July. Gen. Finn Lambrechts, Norwegian Air Force chief, said Canada is offering 65 vacancies at Canadian air training schools.

Indians Used Cop per Articles 5,000 Years Ago In Wisconsin

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Primitive Indians who fashioned artifacts of copper—a skill long since forgotten by Indians who encountered the first white men in Wisconsin—roamed the state more than 5,000 years ago.

Proof of the great antiquity of Wisconsin's first known human residents came through study of carbon radioactivity.

Dr. Robert E. Ritzenthaler, associate curator of anthropology at the Milwaukee Public Museum, said Saturday that "carbon 14" tests made at the institute for nuclear studies at the University of Chicago determined that human remains found in a burial ground near Oconto, Wis., last year were those of old copper culture Indians of about 5,600 years ago—plus or minus 400 years.

These, he said, were the earliest people known to have lived in Wisconsin and the earliest date established through radiocarbon tests for human remains found in northeastern North America.

BONES OF 45 PEOPLE

Besides the bones of about 45 persons, copper articles were found in the Oconto burial ground, including seven awls, four crescents, three clasps, a spear point and a bracelet.

Dr. Ritzenthaler said the copper was mined in the Lake Superior region. Oconto is in northeastern Wisconsin near the shores of Green bay.

The site was uncovered in 1952 by Donald Baldwin, of Oconto, then 13, who came upon it while digging in an abandoned gravel quarry.

The Oconto site was the second of its kind found in the United States. The first was found on the other side of Wisconsin near the Mississippi river. Ritzenthaler said both groups of Indians lived about the same time.

Bevan Says Churchill Nostalgic For Past

LONDON (CP)—Aneurin Bevan, leader of the Labor party's left wing, Sunday night called Prime Minister Churchill a "romantic who has no ideas for the future but only nostalgia for the past," and said his government should resign.

Bevan told constituents the Conservative government "is becoming a world disgrace." He said he would make detailed comment on government policies next Thursday when the House of Commons debates on the Big Three Bermuda conference.

Will Address House

COLOMBO (Reuters)— The Queen will address the Ceylon Parliament April 12 from the throne of the late king of Kany in Ceylon, Sir Wilkrama Rajasinghe. The historic throne, once in Windsor castle, will be moved from a Colombo museum into independence hall auditorium for the occasion.

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3 Communities Have Civic Election Day

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

This is civic election day in Port Arthur, North Bay and Orillia.

All three communities have mayoralty contests. North Bay is voting on a proposal to replace its present rink with a larger arena that could be used throughout the year as a community sports centre.

In Orillia, T. G. Beament, manager of Fahralloy Canada Limited, urged his employees not to vote for Mayor Wilbur M. Cramp who is seeking re-election. Mr. Cramp is in a three-way fight with Hugh Johnston and John MacIsaac. Mr. Beament said he disagrees with the mayor's policy in a public utilities dispute.

VOTED SATURDAY

For the first time, St. Catharines voted Saturday on a date other than New Year's Day. Some 45 per cent of the eligible voters turned out, nearly twice as many as last year when there was no mayoralty contest, and they replaced Mayor John Franklin, 39, seeking his third term, with Alderman John Smith, 61, who has served on 11 councils.

Owen Sound, which previously gave Percy England an acclamation as mayor, elected four city councillors and filled the four seats on the board of education.

New Toronto, an industrial suburb of Toronto, Saturday elected Reeve John L. Strath, as its mayor for 1954. Mr. Strath has spent 20 years on the council, 12 as reeve.

3 Durham Youths Injured In Crash

BRAMPTON (CP)—Three Durham youths were injured when their car smashed into the rear of a Toronto-bound bus here Sunday.

Ernest Rowe, 18, who police said was driver of the car, suffered a possible fractured right knee and cuts and bruises. His passengers, Ronald McClyment, 17, and Dorothy Nicol, 21, were treated for head cuts and bruises.

Police said the bus had stopped to discharge passengers and was pulling away when Rowe's car smashed into the rear.

Cleric Out Of Hospital

EDMONTON (CP) — Most Rev. W. F. Barfoot, Anglican Primate of all Canada and Metropolitan of Rupert's Land, was released Saturday from hospital here, where he had been confined since a Dec. 4 abdominal operation.

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HALF-TON TITANIUM SPONGE—With the need so great, why is so little being done to increase the wonder metal's supply?

Nothing Done To Boost "Wonder" Titanium Supply

By DOUGLAS LARSEN

WASHINGTON (NEA) — Titanium, which has been called the "wonder metal,' is now emerging from a Senate investigation as the "fantastic metal."

Adequate supplies of it are the key to whether Russia or the U.S. might win a World War III, Defence Department officials admit.

It's 58 per cent lighter than stainless steel, about five times stronger than aluminum and extremely resistant to heat and corrosion. But only a trickle of about 2,000 tons per year is being produced today, whereas plane makers say they alone could use 250,000 tons annually if it were available.

Uncertainty over an adequate future supply of titanium is said to have stalled scores of new designs of superfast planes and guided missiles on the drawing boards.

WIDE USE

The Army's need for titanium is second only to that of the Air Force. Ordnance experts say that titanium could be used in just about every large piece of equipment which the Army has. It could be used to make tanks and other weapons up to 40 per cent lighter, or much stronger. Use of titanium in its base has already changed the 81 mm. mortar from a two-man to a one-man weapon, for example. Used in artillery shells it could add 34 per cent to their range.

Because of titanium's resistance to corrosion, Navy ships built with the metal would never need paint nor have to be mothballed.

Titanium oxide, as a pigment, is already widely used in house paints and women's make-up. Other commercial uses are believed almost unlimited. Used for pistons and fenders it could add many years to the normal life of an automobile. It could greatly extend the life of any product which must withstand heat.

An Interior subcommittee headed by Sen. George W. Malone (R., Nev.), is trying to find out why, with the need so great, so little has been done to increase the supply.

MINIMUM NEED

Testimony has revealed that defence officials reported their minimum need for titanium would be 35,000 tons per year by 1955 but that this estimate was cut to 22,000 tons by the Office of Defence Mobilization.

Malone is also outraged by his discovery that most of the ore being handled in the U.S. comes from Australia and India. The same ore forms are found in great abundance in the U.S. and Canada, his committee has been told.

Titanium is the fourth most abundant metal found in the earth's crust, behind aluminum, iron and magnesium. It is silvery white in pure form. The big trouble is that it's extremely dificult to process from ore form into usable metal. This accounts for its almost prohibitive cost of $15 to $25 a pound for sheets and shapes.

Extracting it from the ore requires extreme heat. It's very difficult to weld, too. There are several processes being used for the refining and fabrication of titanium, but none of them is completely satisfactory, the committee has been told. The quality of what is being shipped to users is not uniform and in many cases is unusable.

Titanium was discovered as an element 150 years ago. In 1910 it was first recognized as a workable metal. The first 100-pound batch was produced in 1946 by the U.S. Bureau of Mines when searching for a better heat-resistant metal for atomic equipment. A process invented by a refugee chemist from Luxembourg, Wilhelm Kroll, was used. His is still the basic process being employed.

Since titanium's tremendous potential for aircraft and guided missiles has become known, numerous firms have gotten into the ore and metal fabricating ends of this mushrooming business. They include DuPont, Kennecott Copper, National Lead, the Crane Company, Union Carbide, Allegheny Ludlum Steel and others.

Because of the tremendous cost of processing titanium, these firms are processing cautiously. But they are getting financial help from the government in the form of fast tax write-offs of new plants and guarantees to buy all of the metal that is produced.

In spite of the seeming slow devlopment of titanium, it is pointed out that it has come along faster in the last five years than aluminum did in its first 30 years.

Firm Will Close Mill In Cornwall

MONTREAL (CP) — Canadian Cottons Ltd., will cease operations at one of its three mills in Cornwall, it was announced Sunday.

J. Irving Roy, president of the company, said a decision to close Stormont mill, where 385 workers are employed, was taken "with the greatest regret."

"For some months past all the company's mills have operated at a very low rate of production resulting in unsatisfactory operating conditions and abnormally high costs of production," Mr. Roy said.

"In an effort to minimize the resulting losses it has been decided to close the Stormont mill, one of the oldest mills of the company."

Elected First Reeve

CHALK RIVER (CP) — Hotelkeeper and sportsman Con Dover will be this atomic research centre's first reeve when it takes on the status of an incorporated village Jan. 1. He defeated Jack Mussell, township councillor, 343 votes to 300.

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Seaman Lost On Queen's Escort Ship

ABOARD S.S. [illegible]THIC (CP) — A note of sadness has touched this ship carrying the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh across the calm Pacific on their Commonwealth tour.

Friday night a seaman was lost overboard from the New Zealand naval escort vessel Black Prince which that day had relieved from escort duty the British cruiser Sheffield.

The Gothic turned about and joined the Black Prince in a fruitless search for the 20-year-old sailor. Searchlights failed to find any trace of him in the then choppy seas.

SENDS MESSAGE

The Queen sent a message to the New Zealand naval board expressing sorrow at the mishap. The message said:

"I am greatly distressed to learn of the loss of Ordinary Seaman Marryatt from HMNZS Black Prince whilst escorting the Gothic. Please convey to his relatives my heartfelt sympathy in their loss. Elizabeth R."

The Queen and the Duke watched Sunday as a New Zealand naval chaplain, the Rev. G. F. Senior, was transferred from the Black Prince to the Gothic to conduct service.

Rev. Senior made the transfer standing on a "stirrup" pulled on ropes slung between the vessels 20 feet above the blue ocean.

Bethany WMS Officers Re-elected For 1954

BETHANY (ENS)—The Women's Missionary Society of the United Church met at the home of Mrs. T. J. Jackson.

The Christmas worship service was led by the president, Mrs. G. Waddell, assisted by Mrs. Clarence Rowan and Mrs. Jackson. Christmas carols were sung throughout the meeting.

For the Watch Tower, Mrs. Rowan reported items from India, Mrs. Herb Coppins news of Trinidad and Mrs. G. M. Longfield gave an appeal for clothing and needs in Korea.

Mrs. Donald Lowes read "The Song of Christmas." Mrs. Coppins, Mrs. H. Jakeman and Mrs. W. Rowland each told of how Christmas is celebrated in Japan, India and Trinidad.

The treasurer, Mrs. Coppins, reported that the usual allocation had been topped by $20.

Last year's officers were returned for another year: President, Mrs. G. Waddell; vice-president, Mrs. Clarence Rowan; secretary, Mrs. H. Jakeman; pianists, Mrs. C. Rowan and Mrs. Mervyn Porteous; Christian stewardship secretary, Mrs. T. J. Jackson; friendship secretary, Mrs. W. Rowland; Missionary Monthly superintendent, Mrs. Donald Lowes; supply secretary, Mrs. G. M. Longfield; citizenship convener, Mrs. Mervyn Porteous.

Mrs. Porteous gave a reading and Mrs. Waddell closed the meeting with prayer. Lunch was served by the hostess.

Norwood CGIT Holds Christmas Service

NORWOOD (ENS)— The Norwood CGIT held its annual Christmas candle-lighting service Sunday during the Norwood United Church's evening services.

The address was given by Rev. H. K. Wright of Norwood United Church and was entitled "I Am the Light of the World." He gave a prayer, after which the candle-lighting service began.

The candle-lighting service was conducted by the leaders, Mrs. Don Audas, Mrs. H. K. Wright and Miss Gail Baker. During the responsive reading the three candles were lit, the first one by Mrs. Audas, the second by Mrs. Wright and the third by Miss Baker.

During the recessional hymn, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," the girls came forward, lit their candles and formed lines on each side of the church. Then they marched to the back again where they lined up, each girl holding her lighted candle.

The service closed with taps and the benediction was pronounced by Mr. Wright.

Golf Pro Dies

NIAGARA FALLS, N.Y. (AP)—Wendell H. Kay, 63, golf pro at the Hyde Park Country Club here, died of a heart attack at his home Saturday night. Kay had been a member of the Western New York Professional Golfers Association for the last 25 years, and was a past vice-president of the organization.

U.S. Company Announces New Newsprint Production

CLEVELAND, O. (AP) — Kinsley Chemical Co. announced Saturday night it has successfully produced newsprint from a pulp composed 40 per cent of relatively plentiful poplar wood.

Edward R. Timlowski, vice-president and technical director, said previous experiments were unsuccessful when more than 20 per cent hardwood was used.

Hardwood such as poplar, gumwood and cottonwood are so plentiful they are regarded as "waste."

The Cleveland Plain Dealer, one of the firm's owners, sponsored the project. Timlowski said more than 1,000 tons of the new paper were turned out in the experiment at the Hennepin Paper Co.'s mill at Little Falls, Minn.

The Kinsley Company said it believes it can manufacture the paper for slightly less than the present $126 a ton Canadian price. Almost all the newsprint consumed in the United States is produced in Canada.

NOTHING REVOLUTIONARY

In Montreal, general manager Frank Mitchell of the Canadian Pulp and Paper Association said Canadian mills have been using poplar wood in varying quantities for some time and there appeared to be nothing revolutionary in the process.

Mr. Mitchell said mills that own extensive timberlands of poplar use the hardwood as much as possible.

He said Canadian companies do not give out exact figures on the composition of their pulp, but that the poplar content is high and in many cases would be higher if more of the hardwood were available.



WEIGHS NEW SEED—A tiny new wheat seed which may save growers many millions of dollars in the event of a rust epidemic is weighed by Herman Brown, head technician in wheat breeding at the cereal crops division of the central experimental farm at Ottawa. He is weighing the new seed named "Selkirk" on a weight-per-bushel tester, which uses a small sample to indicate the weight of a full bushel. The new seed, product of 14 years' research and created to resist the dreaded fungus, race 15-B, is in the larger pile. The smaller pile is a rusted wheat of a susceptible variety.

Brownell, McCarthy Differ On Security Risks Eliminated

FORT WORTH, Tex. (AP)—Attorney-General Herbert Brownell says he thinks all suspected Reds have been cleaned out of the United States government. But Senator Joseph McCarthy (Rep. Wis.) disagrees.

Brownell said in a transcribed Texas radio speech Sunday night he believes all federal employees suspected of Communist tendencies have been dismissed.

"We think that they are all out of government now," he said.

"But the president has promised that within the coming year we will have completed the employee security program so that the people can be sure that none of them are left in government.

GO AFTER SEPARATELY

"And those that are outside, we are going to go after them separately," he declared.

McCarthy, Communist - hunting chairman of the Senate investigations sub-committee, said on the "meet the press" television program Sunday night that more employees are being fired on loyalty grounds every day.

The administration "is heading in the right direction" in eliminating subversives from government, but "I don't think the job is ended," McCarthy said.

SECURITY PROGRAM

Brownell said "one of the first things that President Eisenhower did when he came into office was to set up an employee security program."

"And I am glad to say when the first report came out about a month ago, it showed that 1,456 security risks have been fired from the government since Eisenhower took office."

Brownell said he "brought out those facts" on the Harry Dexter White case because "the people of this country are entitled to know what goes on in their government."

Begins Sixth Term As Guild President

BETHANY (ENS)—The Ladies' Guild of St. Paul's church were entertained at the home of Mrs. Rupert Woods, with Mrs. Charles Reynolds presiding and Mrs. T. S. Gault leading the devotional service.

The secretary gave a brief report of the year's activities and the treasurer reported a substantial bank balance, the money having been raised by sales of home-baking, a garden party, home cooking and candy table at the bazaar, sale of Christmas cards and several entertainments.

Three were 16 members in attendance. Mrs. William Mark was received as a new member.

It was decided to donate the further sum of $100 to the wardens of the church and to supply flowers for Christmas decorations of the church.

Plans were made to sponsor a fashion show through a Peterborough store as wel as a cosmetic demonstration early in the new year.

Last year's executive were all returned to office, with Mrs. Charles Reynolds beginning her sixth term as president, Mrs. T. S. Gault, honorary president and treasnurer, and Mrs. Charles Smith, secretary.

Members exchanged Christmas gifts. Lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Ernest Lamb, Mrs. Emory Smith and Mrs. Morgan Bigelow.

Many Countries Have Stake In Canada's Yuletide Table

By HAROLD MORRISON
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Many of the world's people have a stake in Canada's Christmas table—even the rural folk of Japan.

The traditionally bulging board illustrates that trade can be no one-way street. Traffic must move in and out to make the Christmas feast complete.

The dollars Canada earns through her exports furnish her with funds to buy goods from other countries. On many a Christmas board there will be nuts from South America, olives and spices from the Mediterranean area and the Far East, beverages from Europe and fresh fruits from tropical lands.

There will be the mandarin orange, too, a traditional Christmas delicacy in western provinces. Canada's purchases represent dollars for Japan, the only dollars that country can get for the small, sweet orange.

Japan could easily consume all the oranges she grows, but she also needs dollars to pay for imports. Her dollar market for the orange is in Canada.

Japan buys a lot of Canadian Prairie grain. The Prairies use a small portion of these earned dollars to pay for Japanese mandarins.

The Prairies, British Columbia, and to a limited extent, Ontario, constitute Japan's dollar market for oranges, hte trade department says. These provinces absorb almost all exportable grades.

Year by year the Canadian market for this fruit has expanded. Imports last year reached a peak of more than $1,000,000, doubled from $500,000 in 1949 and a six-fold increase in 15 years from $170,000 in 1937.

This represents only about five per cent of Canada's total orange imports of some $20,000,000 worth annually.

The mandarin, grown in Japan for the last dozen centuries, was the biggest item in the $13,000,000 worth of goods Canada imported from Japan last year.



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ASSETS

Cash on hand and in other banks	$108,830,677
Government and other Securities	107,885,568
Call Loans	17,092,795
Total quick assets	$233,809,040
Current Loans	257,031,886
Bank Premises	8,116,264
Acceptances and Letters of Credit	8,711,339
Sundry Assets	227,996
	$507,896,525

LIABILITIES

Deposits	$478,740,838
Sundry Liabilities	801,886
Total liabilities to the public	$479,542,724
Acceptances and Letters of Credit outstanding	8,711,339
Capital Paid-up	7,000,000
Reserve Fund	12,000,000
Undistributed Profits	642,462
	$507,896,525

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT
Year Ended October 31st, 1953

Profit after making appropriations to Contingency Reserves		$ 3,443,710
Less: Depreciation	620,251	
Income Taxes	1,430,000	
Net Profit		$ 1,393,459
Less: Dividends		910,000
Profit & Loss carried forward		$ 483,459
Balance of Profit & Loss, October 31st, 1952.		1,159,003
		$ 1,642,462
Less: Transfer to reserve fund		1,000,000
Balance of Profit & Loss, October 31st, 1953.		$ 642,462

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1953's Looney Larceny

Snake In The Grass Steals Same From The Zoo

By MEADER G. PATTINGTON

Things are tough all over, but would you go out and swipe a snake or a headache tablet or a quart of worms? Those are some of the choice bits of loot filched by thieves during 1953, a banner year for looney larceny.

The snake, a six-foot indigo job, was stolen from the Staten Island, N.Y., zoo. The headache tablet, along with $25 worth of other headache tablets, was in a salesman's sample case that vanished in Pasadena, Calif. And a Syracuse, N.Y., bait dealer was the poor fish robbed of 1,000 quarts of worms.

Very enterprising were the Baltimore, Md., thieves who carried off a prefabricated house. Then they came back and stole the flooring and supports. Other crooks with big ideas were the gang that took a 28-by-46-foot house near Leesburg, Va.

In this era of space flight, 1953 saw the first report of the theft of a flying saucer. It happened in New York, and not just one flying saucer, but a whole shipment. They were, of course, toys.

Perhaps the most original bit of law-evading of 1953 happened in Alzey, Germany, where a man got sent away to the pokey for 10 weeks. is crime was buffing the fuzz off gooseberries and selling them for grapes.



Other criminal loot oddities concerned the Sweetwater, Tex., crook who, over a period of a month, swiped one shoe each from 15 pairs in a shoe store; the London, England, robber who hijacked a truck loaded with burglar alarms; and the Lafayette, Ind., thieves who stole $18 worth of boys' sports shirts, each one bearing the motto, "I'm a Little Stinker."

In St. Louis, a hold-up artist encountered a victim who had no cash. The angry bandit put the bite on his target anyhow, and made off with his false teeth.



Even churches weren't safe. In Juarez, Mexico, two pickpockets were kneeling in prayer, and simultaneously relieving the man in front of them of his wallet. Fortunately for justice, a policeman was in the row behind them and that was that. And, in South Bend, Ind., a minister retired to his study after his sermon to find that $48 had been stolen. His topic had been, "Who was the criminal?"

Crime doesn't pay, and it certainly didn't for a few unlucky crooks in '53. There were the two who decided to hold-up a Philadelphia grocery store. The grocer seized a flea spray gun and pumped insecticide at them until they had to flee.

Another gunman tried a Worcester, Mass., variety store. When the cash register was opened, it only contained one dollar, so the robber growled, "It wouldn't pay," and walked out. Then there was the crook who set his sights on a restaurant. He first ate a $1.95 meal, gave a $2 bill to the cashier and, as he was about to pull his gun, became frightened and left. He forgot his change and lost five cents on the deal.



A woman was arrested for shoplifting in Dallas, Tex. Police found ample evidence on her person — a bag of candy, two billfolds, a raincoat, a boy's shirt, two brassieres, five pairs of stockings, a jar of deodorant, a tube of tooth paste, two pints of paint, two flower bulbs, four packages of seeds and three packets of buckshot. That's supermarketlifting.

Perhaps the most unusual—and effective—weapon employed by criminals during 1953 was that used by four Johannesburg, South Africa, thieves. They relieved a gas station attendant of $26, holding him at bay with a live lobster. Later they were pinched.

In Indianapolis, thieves obligingly gave police a precise record of the time they robbed a cabinet company of $1,500 worth of tools. They punched in and out on the concern's time clock. And in Los Angeles, a thief left a complete description of himself when he stole $60 worth of clothing. He'd taken only things in his size.

According to a survey made by the Birmingham, Ala., public library, one of the most frequent items stolen is calorie charts. That's why so many crooks don't even have a fat chance of success.

Poor Turnout

ST. GEORGE (CP)—Three trustees turned up for a nomination meeting Friday night but there were no citizens present to nominate them or anyone else. Earl Tansley, chairman of the trustee board, said it was not unusual in this police village. He recalled one year when three meetings were held before enough candidates were nominated to fill the three seats.



HOPE HE'S TAME—Trainer Alec Kerr shows he has plenty of faith in "Khan," as he shares a kiss with the tiger during a circus-training session in Ascot, England. Khan has been in an extremely good mood as the circus prepares for an appearance in London during the Christmas season.

Two Obstacles Still Remain Before Seaway Started

By JOHN LeBLANC
Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA (CP)—The $750,000,000 St. Lawrence seaway-power project seemed to have sound prospects of a 1954 start as this year closes.

After a half century of controversy and inertia—largely south of the river—this greatest of all Canada-United States peacetime enterprises had come up to the last two visible hurdles.

And Canadian officials were hopeful these would be cleared in time to get the huge navigation and hydro development into construction within the year.

OPPONENTS' LAW SUIT

The two remaining obstacles:

1. A lawsuit by opponents before the United States Court of Appeals, on which final hearings were due to start Dec. 23.

2. An expected appeal by the same opponents to the U.S. Supreme Court in the event they lose out before the lower body.

Seaway advocates are confident of winning any appeal to the top U.S. court, but it is believed here a final verdict would be needed by late May or early June to ensure a 1954 start. After that, the court would be in recess for the summer.

Meanwhile, Canadian authorities looked back with satisfaction on the second year in a row in which long strides have been made.

MAJOR DEVELOPMENT

During the year, the U.S. Federal Power Commission took the major move of naming the New York state power authority as the U.S. entity to share with the Ontario hydro-electric power commission the $450,000,000 cost and the 2,200,000 horsepower of the power phase of the seaway.

That was one of the biggest steps ever taken on the seaway in the U.S. And it is the decision that now is under challenge in the American courts.

After the action, Canada and the U.S. got together in the fall on the naming of a joint board of engineers to give over-all supervision to the hydro construction job. The board is one of three top appointive bodies that would have a hand in the project.

Others—still to be named—are an "authority" to build and operate the $300,000,000 deep navigation system around the International Rapids section of the river, and a board of control to regulate the use of water with an eye to levels in Lake Ontario and in the river below the development.

PRELIMINARY WORK

Along with these moves, the federal transport department and Ontario Hydro launched preliminary work in the seaway area, to clear the decks for actual construction as soon as a definite go-ahead is received.

Apart from the question of a final clearance from the U.S. courts, one more big question mark remained:

Who will build the navigation facilities to route deep-sea ships into and out of the Great Lakes past the hydro development?

The Canadian government, after waiting more than 10 years for Congress to ratify a Canada-U.S. treaty for a joint job by the two federal governments, decided last year to go ahead on her own.

This year, Congress once more had before it legislation for joint participation. Once again, the legislation was pigeonholed.

President Eisenhower, addressing Parliament here Nov. 14, expressed the hope Congress will vote next year to have the U.S. go in jointly with Canada.

If it does not, the Canadian government is ready to finance the waterway part of the development. In fact, it would be just as happy to do the work alone and thus retain control over the canals, which then would be built on the Canadian side of the river.

One worry in this respect is that, should Congress fail to act in 1954, there might develop pressure from Washington on the Canadian government to "wait until next year" in the hope of getting joint action.

Whether or not a start is made in 1954, completion of the seaway is still some years in the future. The hydro construction will take about four years. The waterway's finish will take a year or more longer.

East Germany Now Vast Prison Camp

By TOM REEDY

BERLIN (AP)—In bone-chilling winter fog, Communist police of Germany's Soviet zone are patrolling in pairs.

Night-riding squads burst into a luckless German's home and drag him off to a dungeon. Red courts may send him to the gallows or to backbreaking labor without hope of reprieve.

Sullen men and women plod daily to their jobs and do only what they have to.

From the Elbe to the Oder, from the Baltic to the Czech border, East Germany is a vast prison camp, far grimmer today than ever before. The reason: six months ago, June 17, German workers threw off the yoke of Red dictatorship for one day and defied Russian tanks and guns, ripped open jails and freed political prisoners.

Fifty thousand secret police, a "people's army" of another 125,000 and a regular beat-patrolling force of 200,000 "volkspolizei" stand between the Communist bosses and the population. Behind the German vassal force is the 300,000-man Soviet army which smashed the June revolt.

STILL GOING ON

In the minds of many, June 17 may turn out to be the longest day in modern German times. Without being jocular, Germans will tell you June 17 is still going on. There is considerable evidence to back them up.

The lid blew off June 16 when workers on the model Stalin allee housing project in East Berlin marched on the government and were rebuffed. They called a general strike.

The next day 50,000 men and women swarmed toward the government headquarters. Word spread to Magdeburg, Chemnitz, Halle, Leipzig, Rostock. In the next 24 hours there were 2,000,000 on the streets. Soviet army tanks took over, martial law was declared.

In two days 569 were killed, 1744 wounded. Fifty thousand were arrested. Police Chief Wilhelm Zaisser was fired; so was Justice Minister Max Fechner.

For two weeks, Russian martial law was imposed. That meant death for any infraction. But the boiling pot continued to simmer and no policeman or Communist official dared walk the streets alone. During this period, 12,000 East Germans fled to West Berlin.

PRODUCTION FALLS

The regime unlocked its food supply safes. Shops suddenly were loaded with fruit, vegetables and meat. Prices were cut as much as 10 per cent. Work quotas were rolled back.

Even that failed. Everywhere, work slowed down. The government admitted production had fallen in some big plants as much as 50 per cent.

Allied intelligence reports:

The winter in the East zone will be a tremendous test for the Reds.

"Evidence indicates the Soviet zone labor force is still strongly opposed to the regime. Workers now are working unenthusiastically."

A final bugaboo for the East is the crop situation. The harvest is 20 per cent below last year and 70 per cent of pre-war level. There are severe local shortages, especially of the German diet staple—the potato.

Hogs Reported Stolen

BRANTFORD (CP) — Pig rustlers are operating in the Brantford area. Alex Hajas reported the loss of six hogs from a pen on his farm, the third such theft in three days. Previously, Arthur Hunter reported nine hogs stolen and Harold Fawcett, nine young pigs.

U.S. Government Owns Biggest Business In World

By HARRY S. PEASE
Of The Milwaukee Journal

MILWAUKEE (AP) — The biggest business in the world is owned by the U.S. government. From a $6,000 beginning less than 14 years ago, the industry of the atom has grown to twice the size of the largest privately owned company.

The Atomic Energy Commission owns some 3,000 square miles of land. Incidental to its operations, the commission owns and runs cities. It finances and directs a co-ordinated research program operating on fronts from the cause of cancer to the reasons flowers bloom, from the shape of an atom to the way a pump behaves at 1,500 degrees.

This program thus far has cost about $11,000,000,000. Its budget for this fiscal year is $2,400,000,000—roughly $3 out of every $100 the government will spend. The average taxpayer will pay about $15 toward the year's atomic energy development.

GREAT REWARDS

But despite its size, the program has only about 6,800 people directly on the federal payroll. For the most part, they make policy and supervise activities. Actual operations are in the hands of private contractors.

From the huge investment there have already been great rewards. So high is the cost of battle—an estimated $230,000,000 a day—that the atom bomb paid for itself if it shortened the Second World War by 10 days.

The peaceful uses of the atom, though, are hardly more than the jet-propelled utopian dreams they were when the civilian Atomic Energy Commission took over from the military seven years ago. The atom is reaching the point where it can work for man instead of against him, but its practical constructive applications arre both few and small.

Everything in the atomic energy business depends on uranium, the heaviest basic substance found in nature. There is lots of it in the earth's crust, but unfortunately it is spread out so much that getting usable quantities is a hard task.

SUPPLIES RUSSIANS

Africa leads the world in uranium ore production. One rich source the United States cannot reach. It lies in the mountains of eastern Czechoslovakia and it supplies the Russians.

The A.E.C. has pushed hard for development of American possibilities. A m[illegible] its success came in its announcement two years ago that the United States had supplanted Canada as the second ranking producer of uranium. Whether that balance still holds, A.E.C. does not say.

The Commission operates no mines. Either it buys ores from private miners or buys ore concentrates from private processors.

Oak Ridge, Tenn., is a sort of pilot plant for the whole atomic business. Within its 94 square miles it holds a unique production facility, a gaint national laboratory, a mighty education institution and an atom city.

Its scientists operate a cancer hospital, experimenting with the effects of radiochemicals on malignant growths.

Picking atomic needles from uranium haystacks is big business at Oak Ridge, the first place in the U.S. where nature's one bomb material was refined. Some months ago another plant, near Paducah, Ky., began producing. A third is being built near Portsmouth, O.

Reindeer Thrive In Texas Wonder Drugs Aid Health

GOLDTHWAITE, Tex. (AP) — Thousands of Texas children are seeing real reindeer pulling Santa Claus and his sleigh this Christmas season thanks to a deep south reindeer herder.

Grady Carothers, a six-foot-one Texan with hazel eyes and a ready smile, has proved that even animals from the frozen north can thrive on his sun-baked ranch.

Most of Carothers' deer came from the Alaskan wilderness. But two of the young animals on his ranch have never seen a snowflake. They were born this spring in central Texas.

Wintering in the south became possible for reindeer when wonder drugs were developed for animal use. Reindeer were so delicate even zoos couldn't keep them alive in warm climates. The principal hazard was pneumonia. Penicillin has licked that.

The cold country reindeer, also called caribou, are kept comfortable here, even when July and August temperatures hover at 100 degrees, in a covered corall cooled with giant fans.

Nearly three years of negotiating with the U. S. department of the interior preceded the rancher's first trip to Alaska to buy a few animals. Since Eskimos depend on the reindeer for food and clothing, only a limited number can be sold from the herd of 4,000. Grady went on his first round-up in 1949.

ESKIMOS DELIVER

In all he has made five trips beyond the Arctic circle to the seacoast village of Kotzebue in northwest Alaska. Carothers camps on the tundra and waits for Eskimo herders to bring the deer to a round-up point.

Carothers finds reindeer exceptionally easy to handle in crowds. One team was in a Christmas parade in Amarillo, Tex., less than a week out of Kotzebue village. The animals showed no nervousness or fear in the surging crowds of children.

In Corpus Christi the animals paraded before 50,000 persons. Motorcycle patrolmen rode on each side of the team.

A. D. Gorrie Dies

TORONTO (CP)—Arthur Duthie Gorrie, 75, founder and past president of the motor sales firm of A. D. Gorrie Company, died Sunday. He retired as president six years ago.



MIKE RODDEN—Former NHL Referee . . . Queen's football star and coach of five Big Four champions. Now Sports Editor of the Kingston Whig-Standard.

I Remember

the night Lester Patrick played goal!

BY MIKE RODDEN



Photo by Turofsky

"The Stanley Cup Series of 1928 featuring the New York Rangers and the Montreal Maroons will always stand out in my memory as having been the most thrilling of them all—right from the era of the famous Kenora Thistles—Ottawa Silver Seven—Montreal Wanderers to the present time. This was a series in which incidents were numerous, skill was paraded and almost everything that could happen did occur. It was during this set—all games being staged in the Montreal Forum—that Manager Lester Patrick replaced injured goalie, Lorne Chabot. Though he was 45 years old and had never played goal before, Patrick sparked the Blue Shirts to a triumph that prevented the Montreal forces from capturing Lord Stanley's battered trophy."

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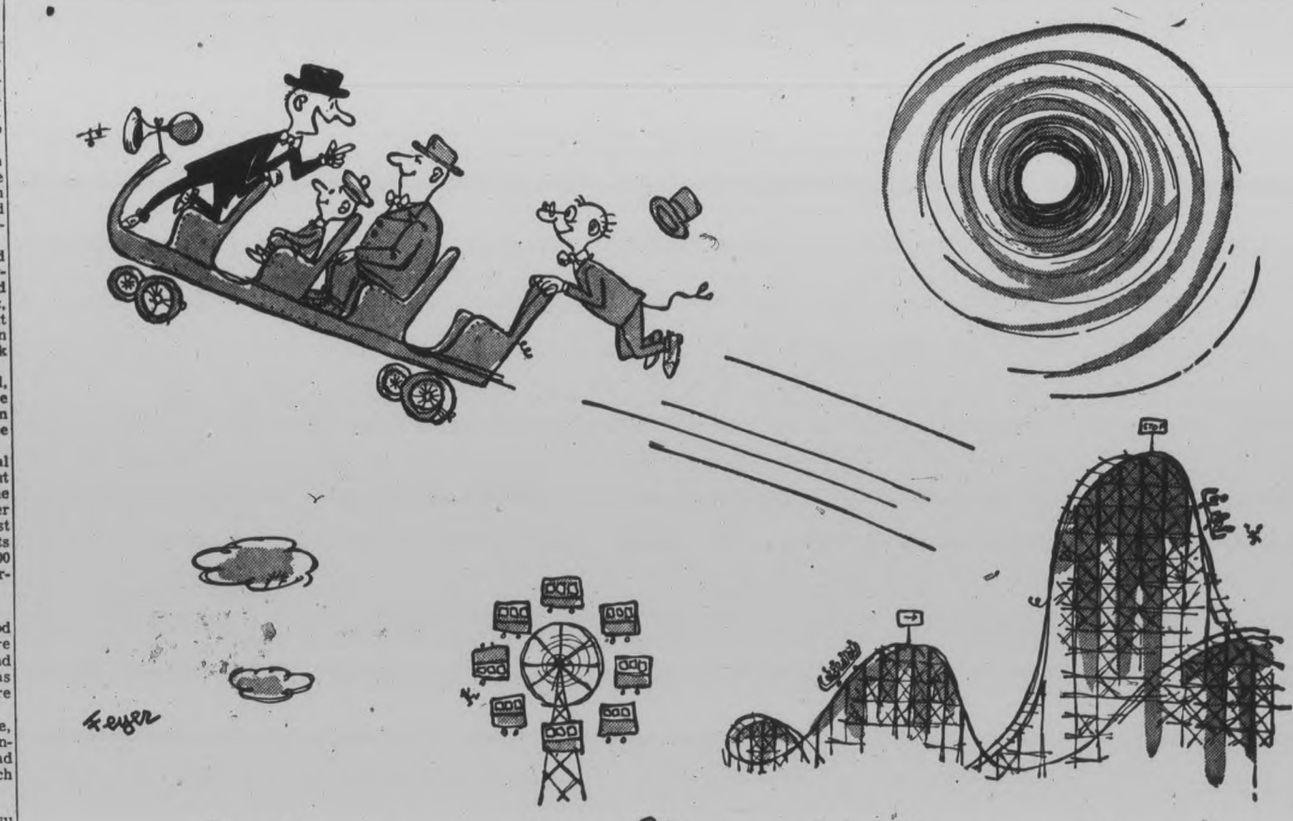
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eport Russians ttempted o Scale Everest

STOCKHOLM (AP) — A noted edish explorer said Sunday a ssian expedition tried a year o to scale 29,002-foot Mount Evest, world's highest peak, but lled and left six dead climbers hind.

Anders Bolinder, 29, Swedish alnist and leader of a Swedish-alian expedition to the South nerican Andes in 1952, told the ockholm newspaper Svenska gbladet the Russians made a ell-planned attempt in the fall of 52 to beat the British climbers the peak, situated on the Tibet-pal border.

Last may a British party headed Col. John Hunt made the first ccessful ascent to the top of Evest. Two members of Hunt's rty who actually reached the ak were Edmund Hillary, New ealand beekeeper, and Tenzing, palese guide.

Bolinder said the story of the unccessful Russian climb leaked rough the Iron Curtain when two the party's Tibetan guides, Osin and Batisong, fled over the imalaya mountains and reported authorities in Katmandu, Nel's capital.

ays Ransom

MANILA (AP)—Philippine army adquarters said today James rter, British-born manager of a wmill 48 miles east of Manila, as released Saturday after a onth's captivity upon payment of 0,000 ransom to his armed capors. Porter told army investigats he was kidnapped Nov. 17 by armed men.



THE CEREMONY of laying the cornerstone of the new St. Giles' Presbyterian Church on Sunday afternoon was performed by James Dutton (centre). Mr. Dutton is chairman of the Board of Administration of the Presbyterian Church and one who was interested in the forming of a second Presbyterian congregation in Peterborough. The Rev. Gilbert Smith, minister of St. Giles', is on the left and the Rev. C. G. Boyd, minister of St. Paul's, right.

—(Examiner Staff Photo).

Cornerstone Of St. Giles' Church Laid

In bright sunshine and with weather more like mid-October than mid-December, the cornerstone of the new St. Giles' Presbyterian church on Park St. south was laid on Sunday afternoon. The ceremony was performed by James Dutton, chairman of the Board of Administration of the Presbyterian Church in Canada. Mr. Dutton has taken a very active part in the congregation, since it first commenced holding services in Confederation public school in October, 1952.

Several hundred members of St. Giles' and friends of the congregation were present. The Rev. Gilbert D. Smith, minister of St. Giles' was in charge and he was assisted by the Rev. Charles G. Boyd, minister of St. Paul's Presbyterian church.

TROWEL PRESENTED

Mr. Smith opened the service with prayer and read a portion of Scripture from The Epistle of Paul to the Ephesians. Douglas Melville, secretary of the building committee, presented to Mr. Dutton a trowel and expressed thanks to him for his work in organizing St. Giles' and his consenting to lay the cornerstone. Then as two workmen of the construction firm of Charles Huffman Ltd., the builders, moved the stone into place, Mr. Dutton "well and truly laid it". Mr. Dutton in a short address referred to the story in the Bible of the building of King Solomon's Temple and how it was built without sound of workmen's tools. While the stone was a thing of beauty and strength it also meant much more to the congregation of St. Giles, for it was the foundation on which a new Christian outlet in the community was being laid.

PLACED IN STONE

In the stone of grey granite, a gift to the congregation by one of its members, John Pirie, was placed a copper cylinder. The sealed cylinder contained a history of the organization of the congregation, its Sunday school and various societies; a list of the membership; coins of the realm; momentos of Presbyterianism in Peterborough and a picture of Queen Elizabeth in St. Giles' Cathedral, Edinburgh, when earlier this year she received the recognition of nobility and the Scottish Crown. The last was a gift from a lady in Ottawa, who is a friend of St. Giles. Engraved on the face of the stone was the year "1953".

Mr. Boyd offered the prayer of thanksgiving and dedication. The congregation sang "The Doxology" and Mr. Smith pronounced the benediction.

Lakefield Urges Bank Loans For Houses

LAKEFIELD (ENS)—Lakefield Chamber of Commerce will send a resolution to the Federal Government, the local member of Parliament, the Canadian and Ontario Chambers of Commerce, and to Chambers located in smaller centres, urging the proposed legislation that will allow chartered banks to make mortgage loans on real estate, under the supervision of the Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation, be expedited.

This resolution was drafted at a recent meeting of the Board of Directors, with the newly-elected president, Walter A. Killoran presiding.

Such legislation could be very important to the villages and small centres, because the loaning agencies are not operating in these localities. From a practical standpoint, this has denied the villages the use of government-sponsored mortgage money, and as a result the construction of new houses in the villages has been badly restricted, further increasing the concentration of population and wealth in the big cities and the retrogression of the small ones.

As the chartered banks have branches in the small centres, this legislation, if enacted in such a way as to permit these branches to grant mortgage loans under the same conditions as at present granted in the larger centres, would supply a very definite and long felt need and would relieve the present unhealthy financial situation that exists in villages.

RE-OPEN PLANT?

Industrial Chairman, E. H. Northey, reported that he had opened correspondence wtih persons connected with the Canada Cement Co., with the view of investigating possibilities of the re-opening of the Lakefield plant, but had nothing definite to report as yet.

Ralph Beavis stated that the arrangements for the Santa Claus parade and the decoration of the business section were in good order. The parade will be held Saturday afternoon, December 19. A subscription list has been circulated among approximately 50 merchants.

B. F. Blake, chairman of Health and Agriculture reported that he had contacted Clarence Coons, Howard Beavis and R. C. Darling, president of the Fair Board, and met favorable reception to a co-operative plan for improving the parade and other suitable projects for increasing interest in the Lakefield Fair. He also will write the Secretary of the fair board asking that body to nominate representatives to join or act jointly with the Chamber's committee toward this objective.

Bulletin editor, Donald Hendren, requested committee chairman to report activities to him regularly, so that the paper could be effective. He suggested Feb. 1, 1954 as the next date for the publication of same.

Presbyterian YPS Plan Leadership Weekend

NORWOOD — (ENS) — The executive of the Peterborough Presbytery Presbyterian Young People's Society met at the home of Arden McNaughton near Warkworth.

The Rev. W. H. Heustin, B.A., of Millbrook opened the meeting with prayer.

It was moved and seconded that Bob Duncanson be the registrar for the leadership training weekend to be held in Norwood on January 9th and 10th, 1954; that Leona Gordon be the billets convener for the weekend; that Pat Atkinson of the Norwood Society be asked to be the arrangements convener for the weekend; that Mary Lou Hermiston of the Warkworth Society be asked to be the song leader for the leadership training weekend.

Glenna Hall of Centreville society will be asked to take over the position of song leader in the event that Miss Hermiston would be unable to take that office. It was moved that Nancy White be asked to be pianist for the weekend and decided that worship convener of the executive; Gerald Finnie, fill that office for the weekend.

The Rev. Heustin moved Ruth Steinkrauss assist the fellowship convener on the executive, Bob Duncanson, for the weekend, as the latter is also registrar.

Members also moved that Arden McNaughton be the banquet chairman on the Saturday night of the weekend, and that the Rev. E. W. B. McKay of Cobourg be asked to select a song leader for the weekend from the society in Cobourg. Mrs. Harry Kavanagh of Norwood will be asked to be pianist for the banquest on Saturday night, Ruth Curtis will be the skit manager.

It was moved by Arden McNaughton and seconded by Ruth Steinkrauss that district presidents of other denominations be asked to be present or to have somebody in their place to bring greetings from other denominations.

Vice-president Edgar Kee will take the scripture and Bob Duncanson, the prayer at the church service to be held in the church Sunday morning. Honorary president of the executive the Rev. Gilbert Smith of St. Giles' Church in Peterborough will be asked to be the guest sepaker for the service and the Rev. R. D. Duncanson of Norwood, asked to be the supply for the Rev. Smith for the morning.

U.S. Steel Mills Set Record

CLEVELAND (AP) — United States steel mills have set a one-year production record despite a decline in output that started last June, Steel magazine reported Sunday.

The metal-working weekly says the year's output last week reached 107,353,000 net tons, breaking the old record of 105,199,848 tons set in 1951. Last year's production was cut considerably by an eight-week steel strike.

Last week's output slid down another two points to 85 per cent of rated capacity, or 1,916,000 tons. Steel says the continuing decline is intensifying competition among steel sellers and increasing freight absorption.

Prices on finished steel declined, too, from $114.95 a ton to $114.64.

Will Grant Amnesty To War Prisoners

ROME (Reuters)—An amnesty for crimes committed during partisan warfare toward the end of the Second World War may free nearly half of Italy's prison population in time for Christmas.

The amnesty bill, which will come before Parliament for the second time this week, would give freedom to 25,000 last-ditch Fascists, quick-triggered Communists and other political warriors who fought a savage civil war in the shadow of the main contest between Allied and German forces.

It also covers thousands of unconvicted war criminals in hiding on both sides of the Iron Curtain.

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By THE CANADIAN PRESS

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22 Americans Stall Talks Second Day

PANMUNJOM (AP)—Indian Lt.-Gen. K. S. Thimayya said today he believes the 22 United States prisoners of the Korean war who refuse to quit the Communists are attempting to stall permanently Allied attempts to coax them home.

Thimayya said the Indian command will make every effort to get the explanations started, but there was little possibility they would get under way in less than four or five days. The explanation period ends Dec. 23.

Before they were scheduled to meet with U.S. explanation teams, the 22 balky Americans refused to meet with interviewers. They said they won't leave their barbed wire compounds unless fellow pro-Communist South Korean prisoners also agree to attend the sessions. This South Koreans have refused to do for three days.

The neutral nations repatriation commission, headed by Thimayya, met for an hour studying protests filed by both the South Korean and U.S. prisoners.

COMPLAINT ABSURD

Thimayya labelled absurd some of the South Korean complaints and said they only could have been made to stall the explanations.

The Korean PoWs, Thimayya said, were insisting on the right to make counter - explanations and long statements to explainers.

He said 21 of the 22 balky Americans signed a petition asking that "several points be clarified" in the South Korean PoWs stand.

Thimayya said he couldn't understand why the Americans suddenly changed their position and refused to go to the explanations.

Meanwhile, the mother who flew across the Pacific from her Minnesota home in an effort to see her prisoner son received a letter from him bitterly attacking the United States.

READS SON'S LETTER

Mrs. Portia Howe of Alden, Minn., read the letter from her son, 20-year-old Pte. Richard B. Tenneson.

"Don't misunderstand me," it said, "I still love my family, my people and my country, and whether you are able to understand it now or not, believe me when I say that it is for them that I am fighting and it is impossible for me to live in the United States because I want to live as I wish.

"United States authorities . . . have probably told you that I was forced, doped, brain washed or some other horse manure that they use to slander and defile people like myself who will stand up for his own thoughts and the rights."

Her face showing the strain of the last few days, Mrs. Howe said, "where did I fail—I don't know where I failed. . . .

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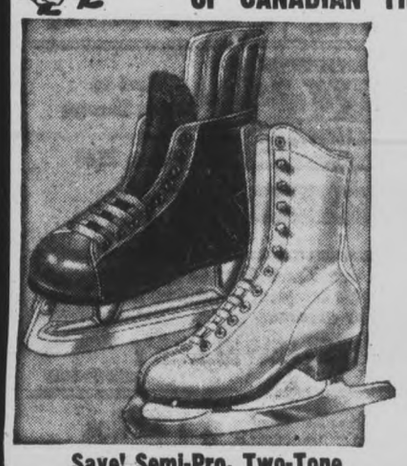
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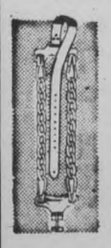
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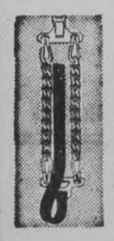
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Atomic Stockpile Is Present Day Chamber of Horrors

By DON WHITEHEAD

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower has given the world a glimpse into the "dark chamber of horrors" of the atomic age:

A single atomc bomb packing the explosive power of more than 500,000 tons of TNT.

The stockpile of potential destruction is increasing daily. In this stockpile lies what the president called "the awful arithmetic of the atomic bomb."

What does the United States have today in this "chamber of horrors" as compared with 1945 and 1946?

BIKINI IN 1945

A little more than seven years ago I rode in a B-29 which cruised just outside Bikini lagoon in the Pacific. We were waiting to see what happened when the world's fifth atomic bomb exploded beneath the waters of the lagoon.

A fleet of warships and smaller vessels rode at anchor, the "guinea pig" fleet for testing the destructive power of the bomb.

Then came the explosion. A massive column of water, perhaps a half-mile wide, shot into the sky. The lagoon was transformed into a cauldron of flame and smoke and steam. Battleships and cruisers were pitched about like playthings.

The water column rose several thousand feet. Then the lagoon erupted with clouds of steam, vapor and gases as though it were boiling over the fires of hell.

The toll: one-fifth of the fleet of 75 ships either sunk or damaged.

NOW 25 TIMES STRONGER

Yet that sight was produced by the early "Model T" bomb—perhaps the only finished bomb in the American stockpile at that time. Today it is believed the United States has a stockpile of more than 1,000 bombs in the "chamber of horrors." The old model which produced the eruption at Bikini now ranks as a comparatively puny thing. It is staggering to think what an atomic bomb 25 times more powerful would have done inside that lagoon.

But the scientists and engineers have not stopped with the building of the new bombs. They also have been busy perfecting the means of delivering those bombs to their targets by planes, rockets, guided missiles and the whole range of fantastic new weapons.

President Eisenhower said: ". . . atomic weapons have virtually achieved conventional status within our armed services. In the United States services, the army, the navy, the air force and the marine corps are all capable today of putting this weapon to military use."

KNOWN ADVANCES

Secrecy still hides much of the development in the field of rockets and guided missiles. But here are a few of the known developments:

The Navy "Viking"—a rocket that two years ago had reached an altitude of 135 miles and attained a speed of 4,100 miles an hour. An improved version of the Nazi V-2 but vastly more destructive because it can carry an atomic warhead.

The Navy "Regulas"—a fat, stubby, cigar-shaped jet aircraft with swept wings which can be launched from land, ships or specially-equipped submarines. Flies at the speed of sound and can be controlled in any kind of weather by radio from sea, shore or a pilot plane.

Air Force "Bomarc"—a pilotless fighter designed to locate, track and crash into an invading bomber, all automatically. Said to be capable of speeds over 1,500 miles an hour. In addition, the air force has developed guided aircraft rockets.

The Army "Nike"—a fully automatic anti-aircraft weapon equipped with fins to control flight. Specially trained battalions have been organized for launching the Nike against invading aircraft.

The Army "Corporal"—a pencil-shaped missile with a 100-mile range, guided electronically.

Also an artilery piece which fires an atomic shell.

More than $1,000,000,000 is being spent this year to improve weapons in the field of guided missiles.

A few months ago, J. H. Kindleberger, chairman of North American Aviation Corp., said: "Intercontinental missiles are just over the horizon" and they will "deliver accurately to any part of the earth infinite destruction in a few hours."

It was after looking into these depths of potential destruction that President Eisenhower told the UN: "So my country's purpose is to help us move out of this dark chamber of horrors into the light and fine a way by which the minds of men, the hopes of men, the souls of men everywhere, can move forward toward peace and happiness and wll bing."

Man 47, Held After Attack

WALLACEBURG (CP)— Police said Sunday John Furo, 47, of Wallaceburg has been charged with attempted murder following a quarrel Saturday night in which a visitor to his farm was attacked with a hatchet.

Joe Nagy, of Wallaceburg, was reported in serious condition in Chatham hospital with head injuries, body cuts and a broken left leg, as a result of the attack. Police said Navy identified Furo as his assailant.

No reason was given for the quarrel.

Police said Furo surrendered quietly when he was found in his car on a sideroad about two miles from his farm. Furo also gave up a shotgun from the luggage compartment of the car.

Furo was taken to jail at Sarnia and was scheduled to appear in court today.



DONATE BLOOD—Melvin Keupfer, 11-year-old Mennonite boy, is pictured in Victoria Hospital at London, Ont., with some of the bottles which will hold blood donated by farmers of the surrounding Middlesex County area. Melvin, badly burned in a gasoline explosion, received 47 transfusions. The farmers will replace the 100 pints with their own blood out of gratitude for help give them by their Mennonite neighbors when a tornado damaged county farms last spring.

Ask Murdoch Acting Minister

LEAMINGTON (CP)—A delegation of vegetable growers and farmers will meet with Premier Frost this week to ask that William Murdoch, member of the legislature for Essex South, be appointed to aid Agriculture Minister Thomas.

Mr. Thomas has been in hospital for an extended period. A spokesman for the group said Saturday they will not seek his replacement but that Mr. Murdoch be appointed acting minister or parliamentary assistant.

The delegation to approach Mr. Frost will be representative of agriculture throughout Ontario, including men from the Niagara peninsula, Brantford marsh and southwestern Ontario.

The spokesman said the group feels the Ontario Farm Products Marketing Act needs revision.

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She said: "It looked like a green aircraft flare that was just petering out."

Airmen at nearby Crumlin airport reported Friday they saw something that looked like a falling star and visitors at an observatory here also noticed the object.

Mr. Hill said he intends to look in the field today for a meteor. meteor.

Governor-General Opens Art Gallery

HAMILTON (CP) — Governor-General Massey Saturday officially opened the Art Gallery of Hamilton.

"Hamilton has lived up to its great reputation for enterprise and teamwork in the way you have raised your funds," he said.

The public was admitted Sunday to the new building, constructed after 39 years of effort on the part of many citizens.

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Main Street Topics

TURKEYS VARY

Although the general quotations on turkeys at Saturday's market ranged from 55 to 60 cents a pound, this price did not refer to specially fed hen turkeys. These birds were priced as high as 70 cents a pound.

FISH, GAME CLUB MEETING

The annual meeting of the Peterborough Fish and Game Club will be held in the Public Library at 7:30 p.m. today. The door prize will be a turkey. The election of officers will be held.

SHOWING OF SLIDES

A showing of colored slides of her trip this summer in the British Isles and Western Europe will be shown Tuesday by Miss Marion Parks at 8 p.m. in the Elim tabernacle.

ONE FIRE ALARM

Firemen had only one alarm Sunday. They went to Wonder Bakery, 225 Stewart St, when an automatic alarm came in. They found it was a faulty sprinkler.

FIVE ACCIDENTS

Up to noon time today, continuing snow was responsible for at least five accidents on Peterborough streets. All were of a minor nature and no injuries resulted.

HOSPITAL NEEDS $1,000,000

Oshawa is planning an appeal to its people for $1,000,000 to finance the building of a new wing and additional service buildings of its General Hospital. Ernest Marks is chairman of the hospital board. A canvass will be made early in the new year.

APPEAL DEADLINE

Today is the final day for property-owners to file appeals to the court of revision against their 1953 assessments. Appeals will be accepted through the mail Tuesday provided they are postmarked not later than today. No date has yet been set for the beginning of sittings of the court of revision.

CAR OVERTURNS

A slippery highway is blamed by Kenneth Hall, 22, of RR 3, Peterborough, for an accident today near the Hitching Post on Highway 28 in which his car turned over on its side. Damage to the 1947-model car is $75. Hall was uninjured.

REHABILITATION

The establishment of rehabilitation and educational programs will be the objective of the National TB Association for 1954. Members of the Peterborough and County TB Association attended a provincial meeting in Lindsay recently to discuss this future program. Pre-employment X-rays taken in Peterborough during November totalled 103.

Will It Last?

Prospects of a white Christmas looked good today as large flakes of snow began falling in the early daylight and continued steadily into the afternoon. Many motorists were caught unprepared for slippery pavements but, with memories of a previous short-lived snowfall this year still fresh in their minds, they hesitated to undertake the exasperating task of fitting chains to their automobiles. Merchants and children were happiest of all. Merchants had long been hoping for some typical yuletide weather to stimulate Christmas shopping. The kiddies peppered one another with snowballs and rushed to take toboggans and sleighs out of storage.

Security Rules For GE In U.S. Not In Canada

Security regulations of the Canadian government apply in employment for defence production in Canada, I. F. McRae, vice-president of CGE, said in explaining a difference in policy between GE in the U.S.A., and the Canadian Company.

Operating key atomic installations for the U.S. government, General Electric has announced a rigid new security program for its 250,000 employees. This action followed strictures of Senator J. R. McCarthy that some GE plants have been infiltrated by Communists. The Company has decided to dismiss all admitted Communists, spies and saboteurs refusing to testify under oath before a competent U.S. government authority on such matters.

GE criticized Washington's security program as "not fully adequate in the present condition of world affairs", and called for a procedure under which private business can have government help in identifying suspected subversives.

DOES NOT APPLY

Mr. McRae said in Toronto: "Defense production of a classified nature is carried out by Canadian General Electric Co. under the security regulations of the Canadian government. The policy announced by GE in the United States therefore does not apply here."

The kind of government supervision proposed by GE in the U.S. has been in effect in this country, according to Mr. McRae's statement.

A Toronto reference to the McRae explanation says: "While bargaining rights at CGE are held by the Communist-led United Electrical Workers, the loyalty of the vast majority of the company's employees has never been doubted."

Tuggey May Ask For Recount

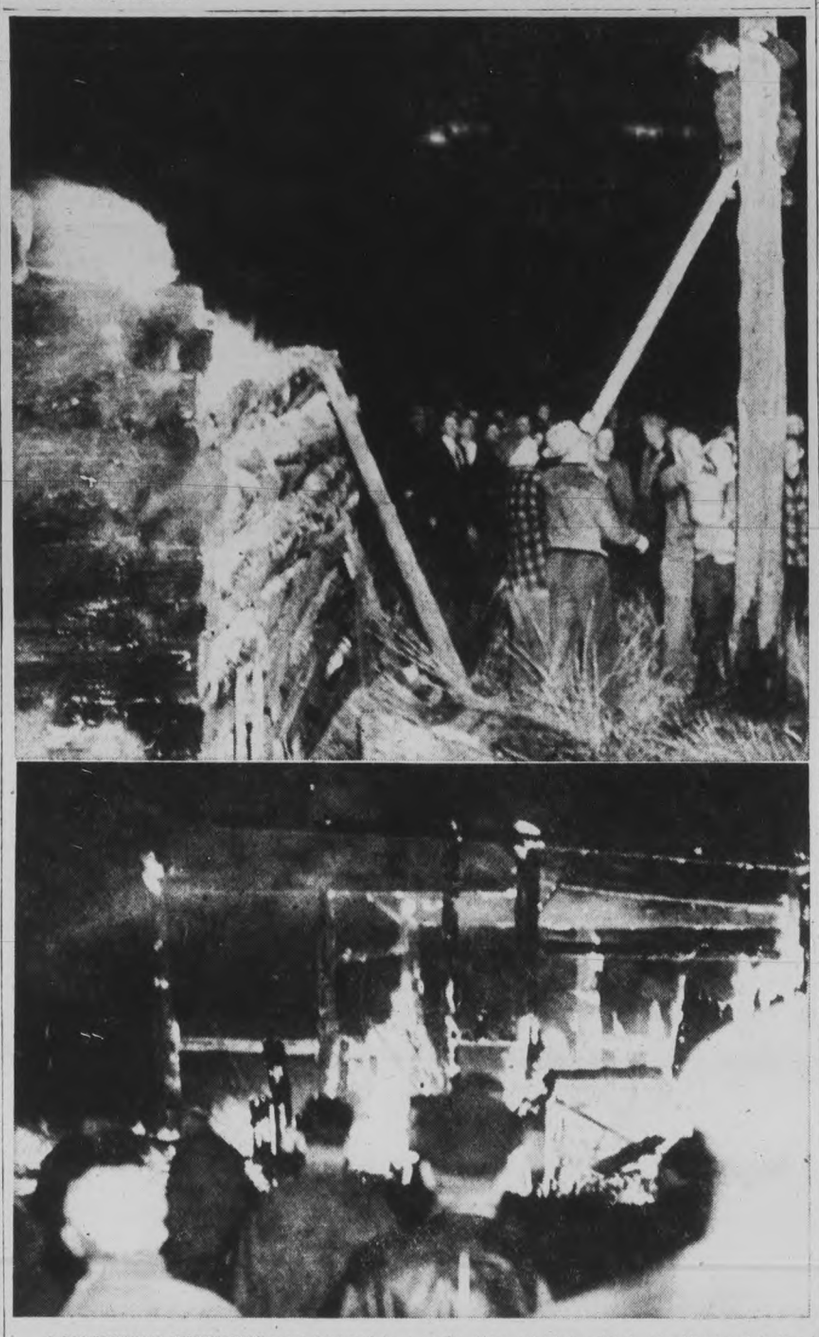
Fred T. Tuggey, unsuccessful aldermanic candidate in last Monday's civic election, told the Examiner today he had not yet decided whether to ask for a recount of the votes.

In the race for five council seats, Mr. Tuggey ran sixth, coming only 39 votes behind W. Gordon Powell, who was elected. Mr. Powell's official vote was 4,132 while Mr. Tuggey's total was 4,093.

Mr. Tuggey has until Tuesday of next week to ask for a recount. The election act provides that a candidate may apply to the county judge to have the ballots counted again within 14 days after the city clerk has declared the results of the election. City Clerk E. A. Outram made the official declaration last Tuesday.

In order to obtain a recount, Mr. Tuggey would be required to present an affidavit to the county judge setting forth his reasons for the request.

"I haven't made up my mind about a recount yet," Mr. Tuggey said today. "But it was pretty close—only 39 votes. There might well have been some error in the counting."



3,000 YOUNG CHICKENS were burned to death when this barn burst into flames Saturday night on the farm of Roy Swan at Zion Corners in Otonabee township. Neighbors rallied quickly to try to put out the flames but the blaze had made too much headway. One man climbed a telephone pole (top photo) which itself caught fire and tried to fight the flames with buckets of water that were handed up to him. The blazing skeleton of the barn can be seen in the lower photo as farmers stand and watch. See story Page 1.
—(Examiner Staff Photos)

9 Morals Charges Against Man All Dismissed

John Randolph Brown, 37, an Oshawa steamfitter, was today acquitted on nine morals charges involving a 15-year-old Peterborough girl.

He had elected speedy trial before Judge Kennedy on Nov. 24 and pleaded not guilty to the charges. The three-day trial began November 24.

The nine counts were carnal knowledge, attempted carnal knowledge, and indecent assault over an eight-month period ending January 31, 1953.

Judge Kennedy found that there was not sufficient corroborative evidence to arrant a conviction; though he said he believed Brown had sexual intercourse with the girl and was the father of her child.

A couple of friends of the girl testified they had seen him kissing the girl, that's all.

The attempted carnal knowledge cases were thrown out because it was part of the Crown's case that Brown was the father of the child born to the girl.

The indecent assault charges were thrown out because "consent" is a defence when the girl is more than 14 years of age. And the judge ruled that there had been consent by the girl.

Pedestrian Hit By Truck, Hurt

Earl Davies, 44, of 193 Romaine St., was treated for minor injuries at Civic Hospital Saturday evening after he was struck by a truck at George and King Sts.

He had been crossing from the south to the north side of King on George when he was hit by a westbound truck driven by Hugh Rose, 21, of RR 11, Peterborough.

Taken to the hospital, he received treatment for shock, facial cuts and abrasions to the face and knees.

Two cars colliding Saturday night on Charlotte St., near a road excavation sustained damage totalling $280.

H. G. Meerking, 37, of Port Hope and Earl Carveth, 31, of 374½ George St. N. were driving in opposite directions when they collided near the barricade at the CNR track.

Find Youth Passing Split £1 Bills

SUNDERLAND, Eng. (Reuters) Police and shopkeepers are on the watch for a youth who is doubling his money the wrong way.

He is passing out split £1 bills. One was given at a movie theatre Saturday night, but when the cashier turned it over, she found the reverse side blank.

The youth ran away—to another theatre 100 yards away, where he succeeded in passing a bill.

Splitting a pound bill — printed on slightly heavier paper than the Canadian dollar — is a delicate operation. One way is to soak it in warm water and then split it with a needle.

"Y" Swimmers Place Second

Peterborough YMCA's junior men's team placed second in the relay event at Hamilton's municipal pool, losing to the Hamilton Aquatic Club by less than two seconds. The meet took place Saturday to mark the 21st Annual Christmas Water Carnival of the Hamilton club.

The Peterborough team composed of, Wilton Tranter, David Pryde, Brian Bell, and Terry Northrop, went the distance in one minute and 53 seconds, fastest yet for a local team.

A second Peterborough team composed of Terry Reid, Ross Dobbin, Lorne Hale and Stuart Lamers, placed fourth in a field of six.

David Pryde placed third in the junior men's 100 yard back stroke heat and qualified for the final. Wilton Tranner had the third fastest time in the junior men's free style, but failed to qualify for the final.

In the 14 and under relay race, the Peterborough team, minus its two fastest men, placed third in a field of four. Participants were, Barry Baker, Peter Salonius, Bill Bonney and Donald Wilson.

Spend 10% Less On Armed Forces

PARIS (Reuters)—France will spend 10 per cent less on armed forces and slightly increase civil expenditure under the 1954 budget voted today by the National Assembly.

The assembly approved by 394 votes to 226 a total expenditure of 3.7 trillion francs (about $10,500,000,000) in 1954, about $225,000,000 less than this year's budget.

Military expenditure will drop to 1,100 billion francs (about $3,100,000,000) from 1,233 billion francs (about $3,450,000,000) this year.

Bride Stunned At Decision Of PoW Husband

By FRED SAITO

TOKYO (AP) — A bewildered Japanese wife of one of the 22 American war prisoners who spurned repatriation said tonight she cannot understand why he stays behind.

As she talked she clasped a packet of love letters from Claude Batchelor of Kermit, Texas.

"Claude always wrote he would come back to Tokyo—that he would go dancing again—that we would be the happiest people in the world," said little Kiyoko Araki.

She showed the letters—all written from North Korean prison camps by Batchelor, who was captured by the Reds in 1951.

"There is something wrong—he would never act like that by himself," Kiyoko said.

"They must be forcing him. I know him through and through. He would never stay back unless they made him or had some power over him."

"Just before he was moved to Panmunjom during the post-war prisoner exchange, she said, he wrote "in the same old tone—that he would come back to me."

This last letter she has mislaid, but the earlier ones were tender outpourings of a lonely boy writing to his sweetheart.

The couple, already married in Japanese eyes, had just completed their last forms and were to have registered their marriage with the American consul here when Batchelor went to Korea.

He was captured in the October-November retreat when the 1st U. S. Cavalry Division suffered heavy losses.

Greek Flagship Fouls Rudder

SOUTHAMPTON, Eng. (Reuters)—The liner Olympia, flagship of the Greek line, fouled her rudder, two miles outside Southampton early today just after leaving for Canada and the United States.

She dropped anchor off the English coast, unable to steer, and divers went out to examine the damage.

The 12,000-ton luxury liner, only eight months old, is carrying about 800 passengers, including Christmas travellers and emigrants.

The accident is reported to have followed an electrical failure which plunged the ship into darkness and affected the steering motor.

Found Guilty Of Abducting Young Girl

Trial On 2 Charges Procedure Wrong Judge Kennedy Says

Fred Blaby, 23, of 554 Romaine St., was today convicted of abducting a 10-year-old Peterborough girl last June 13 without her parents' knowledge or consent. He was remanded for sentence to Dec. 16.

His trial on two charges—one, abduction; the other, indecent assault—was marred by what Judge John de N. Kennedy described as "two mishaps".

First of all, both charges were tried together. The evidence heard applied to both. At the time Judge Kennedy queried the legality of this procedure but both Crown Attorney John A. Bradshaw, C, and W. J. Arthur Fair, QC, assured him it was all right.

PROCEDURE WRONG

After an independent study of legal authorities Judge Kennedy decided that the procedure was wrong. But by that time the trial was over and judgment was pending.

Secondly, Blaby was found to have never elected speedy trial on the indecent assault count. He had elected trial on the charge of abduction and it was assumed he had done the same on indecent assault.

This, too, was not discovered until after the trial. And it came as a surprise to Judge Kennedy when he prepared to give judgment on Nov. 27. He adjourned the court again to consider whether or not the remaining charge of abduction could be considered, and whether Blaby's case had been prejudiced.

Today Judge Kennedy ruled that Blaby's had been legally tried on the abduction charge; the indecent assault charge was a nullity because the accused man had never elected the speedy trial he finally got.

Referring to the "two mishaps", Judge Kennedy said: "In mentioning them I don't want counsel to feel that I am being critical. It could happen in any court as busy as the Peterborough county court."

He then gave his reasons for judgment in finding Blaby guilty of abducting the young school girl and keeping her against her will in his car all night.

WILL APPEAL

Mr. Fair immediately said he would appeal the conviction. He asked Judge Kennedy for immediate sentence so he could get the appeal underway and so his client, Blaby, would not have to go to jail and be kept in a state of tension about the possible sentence.

"There's no suggestion that this man is a sex fiend or pervert," said Mr. Fair. He added that Blaby had been "tried and convicted by the newspaper".

Judge Kennedy demurred at giving sentence right off. He wanted a couple of days to think it over.

"I take the view that sentencing is a very serious matter," said the judge. "I want to give this matter some thought."

Things were further complicated, if this was possible, when Crown Attorney Bradshaw said that he could not consent to a suspended sentence.

Blaby was convicted of picking up the schoolgirl before dark one Saturday evening when he drove up in his car to the Chamberlain St.-Monaghan Rd. intersection. He then drove out onto a concession road in North Monaghan township after making one stop for gasoline.

ASKED TO GO HOME

The girl repeatedly asked to go home and, according to her testimony, was frequently in tears. When he attempted to turn around on the muddy road his car became stuck. The two of them spent the night together in the car and walked back to Peterborough the next day along CNR railway tracks.

Blady did not testify and no witnesses were called for his defence.

In a statement admitted as evidence, taken by detectives of the Peterborough police force, Blaby said he had been drinking beer in the afternoon. He claimed he did not remember picking up the girl but found her next day beside him in the car.

"I don't know if I touched this little girl or not," he said.

Judge Kennedy said their was no evidence that Blaby was so drunk as to be incapable of forming intent.

Mr. Fair said he would base his appeal on the grounds that there was no intent to deprive the parents of their child.

Christmas Cheer

A preview of the coming Christmas season, nine men appeared in magistrate's court this morning where they were charged with being intoxicated over the weekend. Additionally, one youth was charged with obtaining liquor while under 21, another with impaired driving and a third with drunk driving.

Capacity Crowd Enjoys Carols

Bad weather or not, citizens of Peterborough still love to sing the Christmas carols with accompaniment by the Salvation Army Band.

A near capacity crowd was in the Collegiate auditorium Sunday evening for the annual carol singsong arranged by the Friday Night Club of the YMCA as a fund-raising project for their world service work.

Song leader Quirt McKinney was again on hand to lead the singing, as he has done for many years past, and Mr. and Mrs. Charlton McBride again assisted by projecting illustrated slides with words of the carols on the screen. They, like the band, have become invaluable in making this popular service so enjoyable.

The band played classical selections between groups of carols, and the Salvation Army male voice party contributed two selections. Appreciation of their presentations was so loud and prolonged that both bandsmen and songsters decided to break the Army rule and comply with encores.

Bandmaster Gerald Routley led the band in the special selections and in the carols, and the songsters were led by Ben Smith with Mrs. Smith at the piano.

President Fred Huffman opened the program and members of the club acted as ushers and took up the collection. An explanation of the work that the money will be used for was made by Mr. McKinney when the expected speaker, Alderman J. A. Dewart, chairman of the World Service committee of the YMCA, failed to appear.

Benediction was said at the close by Major Horace Roberts of the Salvation Army.

To Board Up Old Hospital, Protect Panes

Young Vandals Blamed For Breaking 42 Window Panes

Persistent vandalism resulting in the breaking of several windows at the Queen Mary isolation hospital has led city council to have the windows boarded up with plywood. Tenders for the work will be called shortly.

Deputy City Clerk Murray Thomas, who inspected the building, found 42 windows had been broken. The fact that some second-storey windows had been broken indicated that the damage was the result of stone-throwing, probably by boys.

STORMS TOO

Most of the windows are fitted with storm sashes and in some cases only these have been broken; but in other cases, both the storm and permanent windows were broken, Mr. Thomas reported.

Although no other vandalism was apparent, there was evidence that the building had been entered, probably by children, because the fire hose had been unrolled and left lying around the floor.

The damage has occurred since July, City Clerk E. A. Outram stated. An investigation was made then and few if any windows were broken at the time. Efforts of city police to apprehend whoever caused the damage were said to be of no avail.

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New Front Church Dedicated In Ceremony In Omemee

OMEMEE (ENS) Trinity United church was filled beyond seating capacity Sunday morning on the occasion of the re-opening following renovations and the building of a new entrance and front to the church.

The service was conducted by the pastor the Rev. V. E. R. Zufelt, with a former pastor, the Rev. F. G. McTavish of Bradford as guest speaker.

The new front on the building was dedicated by Mr. Zufelt, as was also a new communion table in memory of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Connell and given by their son Irvine and daughter Mrs. Orril Grandy; and a pair of lantern lights in memory of the late Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Balfour donated by their daughter Mrs. J. Rehill. The Rev. E. W. Rowland of Peterborough was to have been present to perform that ceremony but was taken ill. Mr. Rowland was born in the village and received his recommendation for the ministry from the Omemee church. Returning as its pastor in 1923, he was here when church union was consummated in 1925. Mr. Rowland, Mr. McTavish, and Rev. J. F. Chapman who is retired in Toronto and in failing health are the only former ministers of the congregation now living.

Anthems sung by the choir were: "With a Voice of Singing" by Shaw, and Fletcher's "I Love Thy Kingdom Lord". Soloists were: in the morning—Mrs. Donald Palmer of Highland Creek and in the evening—Mrs. Dorothy Connell and Mr. Sherman Harrison.

The Omemee church was formerly Wesleyian Methodist and it dates back to 1843. Available records begin with 1854, but William Wood, who died in 1868, was then recorded as having served on the quarterly board for a quarter of a century. In 1854 Rev. J. Musgrove was circuit superintendent and Rev. L. Vanderburgh his associate. Stewards appointed that year were Messrs. William Cottingham, William Beatty, Thomas Matchett, William Guthrie, Isaac W. Reid, Robert Jones and Thomas Trotter and class leaders Messrs. William Wood, John McNealy, John Switzer, John Morgan, Isaac Rea, Henry Sherin and Robert Jones.

The minister that year was allowed: For table expenses, £35; wood, £5; horse feed, £10; moving expenses, £3, 10s; travelling, £1; rent, £3, 10s; and for quarterage, £50. Total, £108.

Until 1857 the name of the village was Metcalf. On that date the Metcalf circuit became known as the Omemee circuit. In 1858 there is reference to a village newspaper, The Omemee Warder.

The present church building was erected in 1876 by contractor John Kincaid, who lived in the house now occupied by Austin Hayes. The building committee was Messrs. William Beatty, Samuel Magee, Thomas Matchett, W. Balfour, Samuel English, C. Laidley and Dr. Annis.

There were in early days two other branches of the Methodist church in Omemee. The Methodist Episcopal church held services in the second flat of the house afterwards occupied by the late T. C. Ivory. The church was entered by an outside stair the lower flat being used for a parsonage. The new Connexion Methodist church building was in the neighborhood of the present Grange Hall, and the parsonage was the cottage now occupied by Mrs. Geo. Fee. After their union with the Wesleyans in 1876 the church was torn down.

The Omemee circuit was large in the early days. At the time the new church was built, outside appointments included Middle Road, Bethel, Third Line, Orange Line, Lebanon, Ops and Mount Horeb. The circuit superintendent, the Rev. R. Godfry, was assisted by the Rev. J. A. McIntyre and several local preachers.

In 1878 there were eleven local preachers and soon after, John Morgan and David Balfour entered the ministry. In 1895 the circuit was divided into several smaller ones and Omemee and Lebanon became a circuit. In 1921 Lebanon was closed and the membership transferred to Omemee. Bethel was then taken on to form the existing Omemee-Bethel charge.

ENTERED MINISTRY

The turn of the century saw several young men entering the ministry; in 1897 Walter Nugent; 1898, Wesdey Morgan; 1901, Edward Rowland; 1903, George McQuade; 1909, Harry Wilkinson; 1910, Wm. Smith; 1913, Dewey Stinson. In the same period of years commencing study for the ministry from the Omemee Presbyerian church were P. B. Thornton and Cecil Best, who afterwards entered the United church. Then after 40 years, during which there were two world wars, the Omemee church produced a candidate for the ministry, Donald Raffan.

Young people's work has flourished during the pastorate of Mr. Zufelt who, following the death of the Rev. R. M. Patterson, commenced supplying in January, 1946, little more than a month after his return from overseas, where he had served as chaplain to the First Anti-Tank Regiment of the First Canadian Division and later to the Second Canadian Light Anti-Aircraft Regiment. Before the end of the Conference year he accepted an invitation to become pastor and has served since.

ON SAME SITE

The first church was on the same site, close to the road and a little farther east than the present one. Beside it was an old graveyard. It is told that at some burials the water collected so in the graves that the rough boxes had to be weighted to sink them. When Emily cemetery was established the remains were moved to it. The old building was bought by Wm. Bradburn and used for a concert hall. Later it was owned by T. C. Ivory until 1910, when Lady Eaton bought up all the former Bradburn property for the erection of the John McCrea Memorial parsonage. Incidentally John Roy Zufelt, 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Zufelt, is the only child who was born while its parents occupied that parsonage.

In 1936 because of a noticeable sagging of the north-east corner of the church, the officials had it inspected. A new front was considered and estimates submitted. But other authorities pronounced it safe for some years, and alterations were postponed. Four years later they followed the advice of experts who blamed the weight of the tower for the trouble. Besides strengthening the northeast foundation, they removed the spire, took the top off the tower and finished it with parapets.

Now the tower has been completely removed, foundations strengthened and a new front added.







SUNDAY WAS A VERY IMPORTANT occasion in the life of the Omemee United Church when a new entrance and front to the building was dedicated as well as a new communion table and several lights. Above is the new entrance to the church with a part of the congregation standing outside, while at the left are the two ministers, who took part in the service, the Rev. F. G. McTavish, of Bradford, a former minister of the congregation, who preached, and the Rev. V. E. R. Zufelt, the present minister, who conducted the dedication ceremonies. At the right is Lady Eaton, of Toronto, who was present, and who has down through the years made numerous gifts to the church of her girlhood.

McGinness Plant Now Vacant Ready Factory

Peterborough's long lack of vacant factory floor space has been temporarily supplied by a building of 20,000 sq. ft. on McDonnel St.

In moving out a few days ago, H. B. McGinness Co. left a fire in their furnaces. Even to the detail, everything is comfortably supplied for anyone to take over and set up in productions. The factory has a railway siding, and generally a good location.

Mr. McGinness said today that he had "a number of enquiries from people who said they were interested", but nothing has come of them so far.

TWO MONTHS LATE

The change from the old nest to the new plant on Lansdowne St. west dates definitely from Monday, December 7, and occupancy was two months behind schedule, caused by delays in deliveries of some building materials. Operations have been begun, but the production line will hardly be in full efficiency until the end of the year.

Jigs, dies and other production equipment are being arranged since the transfer, and new models of trailers will be rolling early in January.

Of fresh interest to the industrial committee of the city council is the McDonnel St. building which has now become available for sale, rent, use.

French Railroad Deficit Of $457,143,300

By HARVEY HUDSON

PARIS (AP) — Pity the poor French Railroad and the taxpayer who has to support it.

The state-owned system's deficit next year will be a record 160,000,000,000 francs ($457,143,00). By comparison, the French navy next year will spend about 169,000,000,000 francs ($482,857,580).

The railroad is paying more pensioners than workers. The pension roll covers about 381,000. The list of active permanent workers is about 370,000.

Strangely, efficiency has contributed to the troubles. Since 1938, traffic has gone up by about 50 per cent and increased productivity has permitted elimination of about 25 per cent of the workers. But the employees declared surplus couldn't be fired.

The railway is stuck with a pension system that was set up in 1909. Engineers and firemen may retire at the age of 50, others at 55, with pensions that go up to 70 per cent of salary.

The state took over this system when it nationalized the railroads, which were mostly losing money, in 1938.

PENSIONS PAID LONGER

Since 1909, the life expectancy has gone up sharply so that the railroad must pay pensions for a longer time. Efforts to raise the retirement age always have been rebuffed. That was the big issue in the strikes which tied up France last August.

The government helps to keep the deficit big. The National Assembly has passed a law that French salaried workers get a 30-per-cent reduction in rail fares on their annual holiday. Disabled war veterans get reductions of 30 to 75 per cent. Members of large families get reductions, too.

In spite of all its troubles, the railway management can point to technical progress. The Paris-Lyon line's time has been cut by one-third from the pre-war figure, in spite of a 50-per-cent jump in traffic. The number of diesel and electric locomotives has been built up.

On-time arrivals run about 96 per cent.

Peron Frees Prisoners

BUENOS AIRES (AP) — President Juan D. Peron's regime freed 75 political prisoners this week-end on the eve of congressional debate over the government's plan to grant amnesty to political opponents here or in exile.

70,000 On Waiting List Of Ohio Gas Utility

By WALTER BUSSEWITZ

NEW YORK (AP) — One Ohio gas utility reports it has a waiting list of 70,000 householders for natural gas heating. In Chicago, more than 135,000 names are on file from consumers who want to heat with natural gas. A Brooklyn, N.Y., utility says it started the year with 30,000 gas heating customers, picked up 10,000 in 10 months and now is aiming at adding 50,000 more in the next 10 years.

Natural gas, one of the fastest growing businesses since the end of the war, is still expanding at a breath-taking pace.

The gas industry has been adding about 1,000,000 new customers a year and now serves almost 27,000,000 homes. Of that figure, 12,900,000 customers now use gas for home heating, an increase of 100 per cent in less than five years.

House heating greatest sudden sharp, high peaks in the use of gas. One company uses 15 times as much on a zero day as on a summer day.

STORAGE RESERVOIRS

As one means of meeting this problem, the gas companies have invested millions of dollars to develop underground storage facilities in depleted and partially depleted gas fields in the northern states. Gas is piped into these fields during the summer and taken out in winter.

But this presents only a partial answer to the problem of supplying enough gas to meet heating requirements. More than $650,000,000 has been spent this year to extend and expand the 350,000 miles of gas pipeline in existence. There already is enough natural gas pipeline now buried in U.S. soil to encircle the globe 14 times.

American Natural Gas Co., which serves the Detroit and Milwaukee areas, plans a $130,000,000 pipe-line from Louisiana to Michigan. The company completed a similar pipe-line from Louisiana to Detroit four years ago, but demand outstripped the supply.

American natural gas subsidiaries in Detroit and Milwaukee have been forced to put sharp limits on the addition of gas-heating customers and large volume industrial loads until the supply is increased.

Firemen Douse Fire In Churchill's Barn

WESTERHAM, Kent (Reuters)—Firemen battled for an hour Sunday night and successfully doused a blaze in a hay barn near here.

Just before they left the scene, a station wagon drove up and out stepped the farm's owner, a chunky, cigar-chewing figure in heavy overcoat and grey homburg hat.

"You have done a fine job," said Sir Winston Churchill to the firemen. "Thank you."

During the fire-fighting operation, the prime minister's daughter, Mrs. Christopher Soames, came over from her farm home nearby and gave the firemen a lunch of hot soup, sandwiches and tea.

See Gussy's Influence At Cup Matches

MELBOURNE (AP) — Gorgeous Gussy Moran's influence will be seen at the Davis Cup challenge round matches at Kooyong Tennis Club here Dec. 28-30.

The 150 school usherettes will wear "Gussy panties" trimmed with lace beneath brief white-pleated skirts, reminiscent of the costume with which Miss Moran shocked the tennis world at Wimbledon in 1950.

Dr. E. W. Young Former Minister St. Andrew's Dies

The funeral was held this afternoon in Ottawa United Church of the Rev. E. W. Young, DD, a former minister of St. Andrew's United Church, Peterborough. Dr. Young died in hospital on Friday in Windsor following a short illness. He was 74.



REV. E. W. YOUNG, DD

Dr. Young was minister of St. Andrew's during the first years of the Second World War, leaving here for Brantford where he served until three and a half years ago when he went to Victoria United Church, Windsor.

The funeral service was in charge of the Rev. G. A. Wishart, the Rev. C. L. Lewis and the Rev. Harry Mick and burial was in Windsor Grove cemetery.

During Dr. Young's ministry in Peterborough, he was a frequent contributor to the Examiner. He served as chairman of the Peterborough Presbytery.

BORN IN IRELAND

Born in Sligo, Ireland, he came to Canada some 25 years ago. He came to Windsor from Brantford to take over the pastorate of Victoria United Church when the people of the church were unable to secure a minister. Dr. Young also held a pastorate in Centennial United Church, London.

A graduate of Queen's University, Belfast, Ireland, he also received his MA in Ireland. He studied at Queen's University, Kingston, Ont., where he obtained his BD, and the United Theological College, where he received his Doctor of Divinity degree, in Montreal in 1936.

Surviving besides his wife, Sara Louise Musgrave Young, are three sons, Percival M. Young, BA, MD, of Sturgeon Falls, Ont., Rev. Arthur E. Young, of Pickering, Ont., and Alexander T. M. Young, of St. Catharines, Ont.; one daughter, Mrs. Fred A. Burr (Dorothy), of Windsor, and eight grandchildren.

DIAMOND CAPITAL

Kimberley in South Africa, the chief diamond centre of the world, has been mining diamonds since 1870.

10 Million Visitors Tour Historic Sites At Niagara

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont. (CP)—Where thousands of soldiers once fought for control of the Niagara frontier, millions of tourists now throng the biggest maintained park in Canada.

Canadian and United States visitors—and many from abroad—came in record numbers this year to explore the forts used in the war of 1812, and to review the beauty spots of the Niagara parks commission's 35-mile stretch of parkland along the Niagara river.

More than 10,000,000 persons visited the parks in 1953. Last year, visitors numbered 8,000,00.

The commission's annual report said today that almost 2,000,000 automobiles, Canadian and American, were counted in Queen Victoria Park overlooking Niagara Falls during the year.

HISTORIC BATTLEGROUNDS

Old Fort George at Niagara-on-the Lake, destroyed in the war of 1812 but since rebuilt, attracted 48,673 visitors. Old Fort Erie drew 37,000. Thousands of school children saw the old battlegrounds and useums on conducted tours.

At Queenston Heights, where Gen. Sir Isaac Brock was killed in battle, 57,750 persons climbed the long spiral staircase to the top of his 185-foot monuinent.

A public 18-hole golf course on the scenic Niagara boulevard attracted 18,000 persons during the year.

Commission chairman Charles Daley, also Ontario labor minister, said the most popular attractions of the parks system are the scenic tunnel and observation plaza at the Canadian, or horseshoe, falls. The tunnel winds 140 feet below the lip of the river gorge.

During the year some 262,590 persons stood on the plaza to watch the masses of water rushing down from the falls.

Mr. Daley said the commission will continue its policy of "preservation, restoration and beautification" of the 3,000 acres of park land. Estimated value of the park lands now is $7,000,000.

Hillary Back In Himalayas Between April And June

By J. C. GRAHAM

WELLINGTON, N. Z. (CP) — Everest conqueror Sir Edmund Hillary will be back in the Himalayas between April and June of 1954 leading a New Zealand expedition.

Originally it was planned to climb Mount Makalu (27,790 feet) the world's fourth highest peak, but a United States party has obtained prior permission to attempt the climb.

The New Zealanders then decided to explore Barun valley, one of the wildest and most spectacular regions in the world, which has been visited by only four Europeans. They are Hillary himself, George Lowe and Charles Evans, members of the recent successful Everest party, and Eric Shipton, leader of the 1952 British Himalayan team. These four forced a passage back to India through the Barun valley in 1952.

ATTACK SEVERAL PEAKS

It is believed that Hillary plans to attack several unclimbed and almost unknown peaks of more than 20,000 feet which were sighted by the party during the previous visit. Much of the valley is still unexplored.

Lowe, a fellow New Zealander, and Evans, an English doctor, have joined the expedition which will include six other New Zealanders and an Englishman not yet selected.

OBITUARY

ALEX C. BOYD

A private ambulance operator in Peterborough since September of this year, Alex C. Boyd of Chemong Rd., died in hospital today following a short illness. He was born in Ayrshire, Scotland, 62 years ago and has been in Canada for a number of years.

Mr. Boyd came from Toronto to Oshawa in 1949 and started an ambulance service which he continued to operate until March 1953, when a municipal ambulance service was established.

He went from Oshawa to Etibocke and, in September, came to Peterborough where he was engaged in the same business. Mr. Boyd was a veteran of both World Wars and a former member of the Canadian Legion. He attended the Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Boyd leaves his mother, in Toronto, and his wife, the former Doris Alexander. There are two daughters, Mrs. James Woodward (Grace of this city and Mrs. Fleming (Rose) of Niagara Falls and two brothers, James of Curtice, Ont., and Andrew of Toronto.

Funeral arrangements are to be announced later.

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Council Passes High School Debentures

MILLBROOK (ENS)—The village council decided to give consent to the united counties of Northumberland and Durham's request to authorize the issue of debentures for $610,000 to build a new high school in Port Hope and $430,000 to build an addition to Bowmanville High School.

Letters were received from Dr. M. E. Hobbs asking that someone else be appointed to serve the remainder of his terms, both on the local public school board and the Durham county High School board. Dr. Hobbs said he found it necessary to tender his resignation because he had been asked to accept a position on the executive of the Ontario Medical Association and the time at his disposal would not allow him to carry on with these appointments.

He has been on the Durham county District High School board since its formation in January, 1951. Before that he served on the local board which then looked after both public and high schools. For a number of years he was chairman of that board.

The clerk was asked to send Dr. Hobbs a letter of appreciation for his fine service and to express regret that at the present time he was not able to continue this work.

A cheque for $52.65 was received from the department of municipal affairs, the balance of the one-mill subsidy, amounting in all to $277.27, on the home for the aged, fire and police protection, children's protection act and other items.

NEW COMMISSION

Resignations were received from G. F. Harrington and Stewart Snelgrove, hydro commissioners. In the New Year, a new utilities commission of four members, handling both hydro and water, will be formed. The members for this commission will be elected on December 18.

The coal shed situated on CNR lands and assessed to Burton Russell at $100 had been torn down in December, 1952, so taxes assessed to it for 1953 of $7.85 were deleted from the tax roll.

The Rev. L. R. Pocock was appointed to the library board.

The clerk was asked to send a letter of thanks to the Lady Lions club for the gift and installation of new velour stage curtains for the auditorium of the town hall.

Accounts totalling $9,582.20 were ordered paid. Among the items were $1,543, balance of 1953 grant to the public school; united counties' levy of $3,371.08; firemen's grant of $255; Farrell Construction Company, $768.50 for culvert; balance to Millbrook public library, $73; second instalmeent to Durham District High School board, $1,489.77; Bank of Toronto school debenture, $530; arena debenture, $261.75.

Belgian Girl Seeks Canadian Ship Job

OOSTENDE, Belgium (Reuters) Liliane Soudemonte, 23, the Belgian girl who masquereded as a seaman to get to Canada, was looking for a job—on a Canadian ship.

She sent a job-hunting letter to Senator R. B. Horner (PC—Saskatchewan) saying that her heart's desire is to "make the sea my career."

Liliane's ingenuity in getting across the Atlantic to Canada so moved Senator Horner that he offered to pay her passage if she wanted to try again, as a passenger.

Canadian immigration officials sent her home to Belgium because she was using her father's passport, with her own picture pasted in where his should have been.



DESTINATION, CHINA'S MAINLAND —Nationalist Marines rehearse an amphibious assault on the beaches of Formosa to get ready for mainland raids that are giving Chinese Commies the jitters.

Charge Laborer With Murder

VANCOUVER (CP) — William Wakefield Gash, 19-year-old laborer was charged with murder Saturday night in the "case of the corpse on the 13th fairway."

Police said he was arrested at Chilliwack, 40 miles east of here, but gave no details of his capture.

Gash was taken into custody by detectives investigating the slaying Friday of Frank Pitsch, 45-year-old "ball-shagger" at fashionable Langara golf course.

Pitsch's body was found just past the 13th tee. The head had been battered with what an autopsy showed had been a club or block of wood.

The victim had been a familiar figure around the course for three years, making a meagre living by finding lost golf balls, repainting and selling them.

Fenella WI Donates Money To Three Funds

FENELLA (ENS) — Fenella Women's Institute met Thursday at the home of Mrs. Marcus Lonsberry with 23 members and six visitors present.

Ten dollars was donated to the Children's Aid Society of our counties; $5 to the TB fund; $15 for "Care" parcels for Korea.

Guest speaker the Rev. J. R. Wheeler, Roseneath, spoke on "Neighbors." Mrs. Gordon Jewell thanked Mr. Wheeler.

It was decided to have a card party in the hall the Wednesday between Christmas and New Years.

It was decided to remember some shut-ins this Christmas.

Program conveners Mrs. B. McDonald and Miss Ruby Adams called on the following program: Readings by Mrs. Carl McNaughton and Mrs. Jim Curtis; contests by Mrs. Clifton Rogers and Mrs. Heber Adams. An exchange of Christmas gifts followed.

Mrs. Hugh Sherwin thanked the hostess.

Lunch was served by the hostess and her daughter, Mrs. Everett Hie, Bailieboro. The January meeting is to be held in the hall with Mrs. Tom Madge hostess.

Yukon Pioneer Dies

WHITEHORSE, Y.T. (CP)—Mrs. Mabel A. Simmons, 79, known throughout the north as "the mother of the Yukon," died here Friday. Born in Brantford, Mrs. Simmons came to the Yukon shortly after 1900 with her husband who predeceased her by 25 years. She is survived by two sons, Aubrey, member of Parliament for Yukon-Mackenzie, and George, of Carcross, Y.T.

B.C. Liberal Leader Arrested For Drinking

VANCOUVER (CP) — Arthur Laing, leader of the British Columbia Liberal party, was arrested here Saturday night and charged with being intoxicated in a public place.

Police said Laing was charged after an automobile in which he was riding was stopped by traffic officers. He is to appear in court Tuesday.

Chinese Building Wall On Shore Opposite Formosa

By FRED SPARKS
(NEA Staff Correspondent)

HONG KONG—(NEA)—A new Chinese Wall has been under construction along the mainland facing Formosa since the Korean truce.

Large coastal sections—in spots 100 miles deep—have been cleared of civilians and declared a Zone of Security.

The Communists do not expect a full scale Nationalist invasion. They know Gen. Chiang Kai-shek hasn't yet enough military muscle to bull his way into Peiping.

But ugly raids have lost the Communists more face than a massage with broken glass. Diplomats who study such things tell me:

"If the Nationalists could seize and hold a section for three or four months, they'd win millions to their cause."

These diplomats represent lands (not America) that recognize Mao. They shuttle in and out of Red China and insist that 80 per cent are fed up with Communism.

The captive people would not aid the invaders until there seemed a slight hope—not because they love Formosa more but because they've learned to love Communism less. They're pro-Formosa to the extent that they're pro-American—which is plenty.

RAIDED ISLAND

Last July, Nationalists hit Tungshan, a busy island off the mainland south of Amoy. In this raid (hardly reported before) several hundred parachutists dropped at dawn and engaged the garrison.

But the main body of 7,000 shipborne Nationalists were stalled 12 hours by tricky tides. A strong mobile Red group ferried over and slaughtered the 'chutists.

Despite this, the main body fought ashore and stayed 48 hours. They destroyed radio stations, railroads, shipyards and killed piles of Communists. They themselves suffered very high casualties.

Wounded Reds were brought into Amoy and word-of-mouth broke censorship to spread this proof that Formosa was still a threat—and a hope.

Military attaches say the Nationalists were efficient and courageous, two things often lacking in former efforts. But at best Formosa could hurl 12 divisions (of 12,000 each) into China proper.

In the Zone of Security, thousands of coolies are pouring cement pillboxes on flat coastal strips, recalling Hitler's West Wall.

Many Chinese Wall coolies are slave laborers, a particular employment feature of Communist paradise states. They're classified "reactionaries" because their families were in trade or couldn't swallow Karl Marx on an empty stomach.

Mountainous coastal regions are being pockmarked with deep bunkers and the Red Chinese are beating their Korean records as human moles. They are building with an eye on growing Nationalist sea and air vigour.

There are strong mobile groups behind the coast in the Zone of Security ready to race to troubled spots — like Tungshan Island — with fire department dispatch.

The atmosphere in the Zone of Security resembles Britain's Dover coast in 1940 when the Wehrmacht was expected to drop in for conquest.

Road signs have been removed, entire farm populations have been shifted outside the zone, army units work the rice paddies, and anything that moves after the dusk curfew will be buried at first light.

The spies Peiping keeps on Formosa — complete with excellent radios—flash news of new arrivals of potent American weapons, and of more young Chinese escaping from the mainland to join the Nationalist army.

Every regiment digging in along the coast (and that includes some of the fittest who served in Korea) is one less regiment available for possible pressure against Indo-China or Burma, two beauty spots Communist "tourists" want to visit.

After her awful material losses in Korea, Red China is like a boxer clouted to the canvas who wants to take advantage of the full nine-count before getting up again.

It's been a long time since the chest-beaters promised invasion to cream Formosa. The junks they assembled around the Pearl River to transport Communist shock troops are back fishing the China Seas and the Straits of Formosa.

The Reds fear that if they tackled Formosa they'd tangle with the U.S. Seventh Fleet, which would be like a swimmer attacking a giant octopus underwater with a nail file.

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Personals and Social

Mr. and Mrs. George Gray of Guelph were weekend visitors in the city with their relatives.

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Miss Zetta Jameson, Harvey St., was holidaying last week in Toronto, and was the guest of Miss Jean Dorris.

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Spending three weeks leave from HMCS Stratheona naval barracks in Halifax is Bruce K. Sine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth M. Sine, 232 Wolsley St.

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Grace United Church choir members had a Christmas party and exchange of gifts, arranged by Mrs. D. Keen with Mr. W. Harrison acting as Santa Claus. The Rev. and Mrs. I. G. Pollock were guests at this occasion.

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Mr. and Mrs. Claire Stuart, George St., spent the weekend in Toronto with their daughter and family, and visited with Mrs. Stuart's mother, Mrs. Tarleton Cuffe who is anticipating her 90th birthday on December 29th. Mrs. Cuffe, formerly of Peterborough, is a patient in Our Lady of Mercy Hospital, Toronto.

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Mr. and Mrs. Albert Page who have recently moved to 653 Park St., were tendered a surprise party by friends, arranged by Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Brockwell, and Mrs. Page received a shower of cups and saucers at a party arranged by Mrs. Ken Harrison and Mrs. Fairburn McGee.

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The Salvation Army Band, under Bandmaster Gerald Routley, spent an hour at the Anson House on Sunday afternoon playing the favorite Christmas carols. In the evening, following services at the Temple, they played for a two hour program in the PCVS auditorium for a capacity audience, accompanying for a carol sing-song led by Mr. Quirt McKinney and entertaining with classical band numbers and songs by the male voice party.

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Little Women's Club opened their meeting at the YWCA Saturday afternoon with games and later there was entertainment provided by Ann Foster, ballet dancer, and songs by Tina Poole, Marlyn Monk and Rosemary Hayward. A pantomime quizz was enjoyed and then the girls exchanged Christmas gifts and had lunch. Tina Poole was elected secretary.

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Residents of the Anson House had quite an entertaining evening on Saturday. They were first entertained by members of the Police Athletic Association of Peterborough with musical selections and solos, and then by the Commercial Travellers Association members who presented a fashion show depicting the coming styles for women at the beach, in college, at school and at the wedding.

The 20 Plus Club's weekly dance at the YWCA Saturday evening was in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gilmore and more than 50 young people enjoyed the program. Prize dances were won by Miss Jean McIntyre and Burritt Mann, Miss Marilyn Bowles and Bill Porter and Miss Ruby Leach and Harry Clark. The annual Christmas party will be this Saturday evening and the admission charge has been increased to 75c for this occasion, instead of the usual practice of having each guest bring a toy, the extra 35c to go into a fund for some form of aid to Miss Marion Foster in her Y work in Suriname.

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Fallen-Shaughnessy

The marriage was solemnized in Peterborough on November 25 of Norma Shaughnessy, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester S. Shaughnessy, to Mr. James Fallen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon J. Fallen, all of Peterborough. Mr. and Mrs. Fallen are spending their honeymoon in Washington, D.C. and Miami, Florida.

Numerous Prizes Won At YPCA Christmas Ball

About 50 guests enjoyed the Christmas Ball of the Young Progressive Conservative Association on Saturday evening at the Colonial Room.

Social convener Mrs. William Phillips was in charge of the arrangements, assisted by Miss Hope Douglas, and the program including dancing, refreshments and a buffet supper, was handled by Miss Joan Curtis and William Nicholls.

There were door prizes, dance prizes and draw prizes to keep everyone in happy anticipation throughout the evening. The door prizes were boxes of chocolates and were won by Mrs. Paul Thompson, William Phillips and Henry Batten.

Spot dances were won by Miss Marilyn Hamilton and Bob Thain, Miss Joan Krogh and Roy Armstrong, Miss Shirley Anderson and Roy Armstrong again, and Mrs. Phillips and Frank Foster. Elimination dances were won by Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Holt, Miss Hope Douglas and Gord Lupton and Miss Joan Krogh and Bud Jensen.

Draw prizes were an eletcric kettle, won by Mrs. Jim Lillico, a Christmas cake, won by Mrs. John Foote, Christmas tree lights, won by Mr. Jack Smith, and a cigarette case won by H. Dafoe.

Your eyes will seem larger if you apply mascara to the tips of both the upper and lower lashes. If you put the mascara too close to the eyes, they will appear smaller.

Holly Tea Held By IODE Chapter With Success

A crowd of more than 200 attended the Holly Tea held on Saturday afaternoon by the girls of Edith Carleton Chapter, IODE.

Very happy with the splendid success of this annual event are the conveners, regent Mrs. D. G. Donaldson and Miss Beverley Martyn, who received the guests to the YWCA Green Room, assisted by Miss Mary Medd, regent of the Municipal Chapter of Peterborough.

Tea table decorations were in silver and blue, highlighted with white candles, and the tea room was enhanced with silver boughs and blue candles. Filling the tea cups were Mrs. W. Gordon Hall, Mrs. Meyer Cherney, Miss Mary McRae of Toronto, a past regent of the chapter, and Mrs. W. Nelson.

Tea arrangements were in charge of Miss Wanda Deyell, assisted by Mrs. C. Stevenson, Miss Beverley Goodman, Mrs. William Bunker and Mrs. "Bunny" Shaw of Omemee.

The traditional red and green decorations and lighted Christmas trees were in the bazaar room. Baked goods and sewing were for sale and "touch and take" parcels were on the Christmas tree. Mrs. David Addyman and Mrs. Roy Mounce were in charge assisted by Miss Joyce Campbell, Miss Rosemary Parker, Mrs. Peter Brokenshire, and Miss Diane Jordan.

Mrs. Donald Barrett sold tickets on the steam iron which is to be drawn for at the chapter Christmas party this Wednesday evening.

A very attractive display of locally-made cosmetics drew considerable attention, and guests took the opportunity to purchase distinctive Christmas gifts or gift certificates for their friends, while having the expert in charge give them a skin analysis to aid in choosing the proper skin care in future.

A baby-sitting service was provided for guests by Mrs. John Bowes and Mrs. Keith Alton.

Ticket convener Miss Edith Miller attended the door.

Millbrook News

Mr. and Mrs. George Seevers of Buffalo and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fleming of Toronto were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Crowley.

Mr. Fred Winslow is in Peterborough hospital recovering from an operation performed Saturday.

Mrs. J. D. Conover of Toronto has returned to her home after spending a few days with her cousin, Mrs. G. F. Harrington.

BUSY HELPERS

CALGARY (CP)—Six women and four men of the local branch of the Unitarian Service Committee of Canada have sent 18 tons of clothing for Korean refugees in 21 months' operations. The non-denominational group works in a downtown church.



RANDY ROBERT MILLER, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Miller Jr., of 504 Stewart St., was christened on Sunday afternoon at All Saints' Anglican Church in the presence of his great grandmother and grandmother of the maternal side, as well as other friends and relatives. He was wearing a hand-made gown in which his paternal great-great-grandmother was first christened, followed by the children in successive generations. The four generations were pictured at the reception following the ceremony on Sunday, and are (left to right) Mrs. A. C. Simmons, great grandmother, Mrs. R. J. Miller Jr., and Randy, and Mrs. E. K. Smart, grandmother.

First Party Gown Requires Careful Shopping

That wonderful time of gaiety, of good cheer, and partying is here. And for some of you teenagers, this year it means the buying of your first party gown.

Whether it's waltz length or floor sweeping, you want it to be the most beautiful thing you could possibly wear. You will never forget it, no matter how many wonderful creations take its place through the years. So give your selection serious thought.

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Before setting out on your shopping expedition, consider your weight, height and complexion. Is your figure just right for your age? Or do you still have a little baby fat? Perhaps you have added inches, but too few pounds.

While you may admire strapless or off-shoulder gowns, they are not for you if you have a weight-problem. Soft material framing your shoulders will tone down bony angles and a tiny jacket topping the gown will play down the baby fat.

ADD TO LOVELINESS

If you haven't grown much yet, don't select a dress you will be lost in. Leave the tremendously bouffant skirts to the girls who can look good in them. After all, you want a gown that will add to your loveliness; you don't want merely to serve as a showcase for the dress.

If you decide on a conservative style, you can be liberal in your color choice.

Pink, blue and white are perennial favorites for first formals. Pass them by and look for something in a really special color—one that people might think of as "yours." Violet, emerald and ruby are lovely. A subtle blending of shades also can be quite pretty.

Fashion Flashes

An icy look that is warm is the pleasing paradox presented by a hat of white capeskin, a tucked helmet that works into a twisted peak that is encircled with rings of rhinestones and pearls.

As always, there' a wealth of white in resort clothes. White jersey, with pipings of white satin, makes a handsome sheath dress that is worn with a novelty popcorn-stitch wool sweater jacket that boasts a white satin collar and white, satin-covered buttons.

Appearing everywhere in smart resort collections, and a surefire thing for spring, is the fox-trimmed wool coat. Very pale loose nub woollen, in palest pink, is used for an interesting coat made with a collar that opens wide at the neck, spans the shoulder line and curves into a fly-front closing. Enormous muff cuffs of white fox finish the bracelet-length sleeves.

Brightly youthul nicely describes a sheared raccoon jacket lined with brown taffeta with chenille embroidered yellow poodles dotted here and there. Identical poodles cavort on the alternate ribs of a matching brown taffeta umbrella, the fabric especially treated.

Colorful dresses mark the holiday season. Geranium-red silk taffeta has been deftly worked into a handsome dinner dress, the bodice with a V neckline, fore and aft, that widens to the shoulder tips where there are two Victorian puffs forming a sleeve. The folds of the full skirt are drawn to the waistline in back and finished with a brief but full bow.

German Play Makes Hit With London Audience

By MURIEL NARRAWAY

LONDON (CP) — Actor Gordon Tanner of Toronto and Winnipeg plays an American newspaperma in "The Devil's General", the first play by a German author to get top-flight west end billing since the Second World War.

The critics forecast a long run for this story by Carl Zuikmayer of a German resistance movement in Berlin at tne height of wartime Nazi power. There had been some doubts. Plays with a wartime angle such as the broadway hit "Stalig 17" folded after 10 days when tried in London.

But "The Devil's General," with screen star Trevor Howard making his first stage appearance since 1947, had a rousingly successful first night at the Savoy Theatre.

CRITICS' PRAISE

Audience and critics applauded Howard's performance. "All acting is of the highest order," said the News Chronicle. Such comments covered most of the cast including 35-year-old Tanner and film actor Wilfred Lawson, who plays the general's batman.

Tanner's role is a secondary one, but he says "any part in a good production is important in stage business."

Tanner started his acting career in a stock company at Bala, Ont., playing summer seasons in Bala and winters in Winnipeg, home of his parents. After four wartime years with the RCAF he was a sound effects man with the CBC in Toronto for two years.

SOON BEGAN WORK

In November, 1948, he came to London with his Ottawa wife, Iris, and stepson John Alden. Within weeks he was acting in the west end production of John Priestley's "Home is Tomorrow," starring the late Leslie Banks and Irene Worth. It lasted five weeks.

Since then he's acted on radio, films, television and the stage. His film parts include a small role in "The Third Man," "Golden Arrow," with Burgess Meredith and "State Secret" with Glynia Johns and Douglas Fairbanks.

Earlier this year Tanner appeared with Gladys Cooper in Noel Coward's "Relative Values."

Hosiery Entering Fashion Picture

Head-to-toe color harmony is needed to create the unbroken line of the season's slim silhouette. Consequently, stockings are taking a big step forward in the fashion picture.

Deeper shades that blend with specific costume colors have been introduced and are destined to gain prominence. The new hues appear as flattering mists on the legs since the sheet construction of the latest nylons permits the skin tone to show through.

Hosiery manufacturers have found several ways of color cueing so that women will not be confused by the variety offered.

One manufacturer prints the name of the costume color on the welt of the stockings that complement it. Another uses a narrow stripe in a blend of the colors with which the particular stockings should be worn.

Charts age also used to help the costumer make the correct color selection. One of these has swatches of fashionable shades with the recommended stocking shades opposite each color.

Discreet Make-Up Enhances Eyes

Some older women, realizing that eye make-up can give one a hard look, use none. Yet, when applied with discretion, eye make-up brightens the face considerably. And it is the older women who particularly can benefit from this help.

Using a pencil, for example, will bring out the character of eyebrows that have become sparse through the years. Short strokes made back against the hair will give the most natural look.

The brow line should be followed, of course. Nothing is more hardening than a heavy, straight line slashed across the brows. Since the natural eyebrow is most popular today, it should not be necessary to pluck more than an occasional stray hair.

A light stroking with mascara will make the lashes look longer and more luxuriant. Black mascara should be used only if the lashes are dark. And the excess should be brushed away carefully when the lashes have dried.

Petroleum jelly can be used quite successfully on dark lashes as a substitute for mascara. And used instead of eye shadow, it adds lustre to the lids.

To help your night cream smooth lines around the mouth, puff out your cheeks, then release the air slowly. Do this often.

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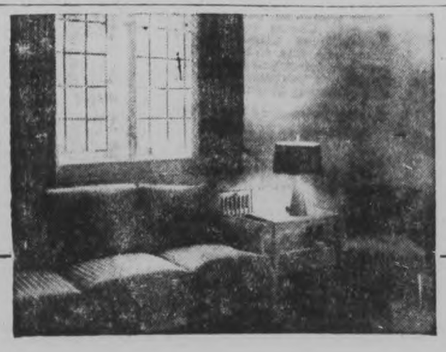
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DOROTHY DIX

Girl Advised Not To Tell Of Foolish Past

DEAR MISS DIX: While I was a high-school junior, eagerly looking forward to a career in nursing, I fell in love with Lew. His reputation was not too good, but I wouldn't listen to my parents or friends, and we ran away to be married. The elopement, however, turned out to be nothing but a cheap affair. I came home in a few days, with friends under the impression I had been visiting an aunt. It wasn't long before Lew told me he didn't love me, and, in fact, was dating someone else. Naturally, I thought my heart was broken, but soon realized it wasn't. Since I left school, in the belief that I was to become a married woman, my chances for a career are gone. I'm working in an office where I have met a fine boy, of whom my parents highly approve. We're dating, and my question is: Must I tell him of my foolish mistake?

PENNY Q.

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KEEP QUIET

ANSWER: Assuming that no one but you and Lew know of your recklessness, it's better to keep still. Perhaps your young man would magnanimously forgive all, and proceed with the wedding. So far, so good. But time passes, discord creeps in, as it does in practically every union, and the first thing your husband will bring up is your past indiscretion. If he's inclined to be jealous, he'll never be convinced completely that there isn't a trace of wantonness in your make-up, he'll question your moves, all telephone calls you receive and every letter you open. Almost everyone has nooks and crannies of past experiences, emotions, thoughts or desires that are completely private. When these harm no other persons, in fact, have no effect on anyone else at all, there's no reason to reveal them, unless, of course, they are told to responsible persons for essential reasons.

Sticklers for strict conformity may differ with this conclusion, but, in this not-too-perfect world, compromise is often best. The present and future are more important than the past; there's no need to revive your indiscretions, and less need to have someone else share them.

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DEAR MISS DIX: For eight months I've been going with a very nice woman. We love each other. The difficulty is that she's a bit temperamental and always wants her own way. I'm 38, and she's two years younger.

S. L.

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ANSWER: From your writing, I judge you weren't raised in this country, and perhaps the independence of American women is something you weren't brought up to understand. Are you sure you don't want your way all the time, too? Remember, you both have had time to get set in your ways. If you intend to marry, the two bears of marriage, "bear and forbear," will need considerable exercise.

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DEAR MISS DIX: My cousin recently confided to me that she's not sure if her marriage is legal or not. Her husband had been married before and, though his wife was supposed to get the divorce, he's not sure if it was ever granted. How can my cousin find out?

CONNIE

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ANSWER: Your cousin certainly takes her time. After ten years of marriage, and with two children, it really is a good idea to check up on the legality of her marital status. This can only be done through a lawyer. I suggest that she consult a lawyer instead of just "wondering".



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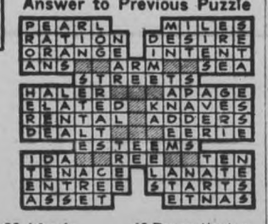
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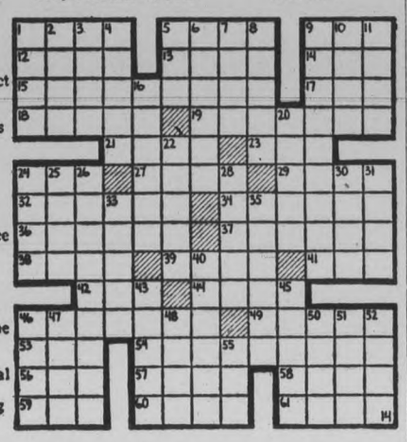


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27 Girl's name
29 Chew
32 Involve
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44 Mine entrance
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61 Soap-making frame

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11 Augments
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50 Weary
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52 Headland
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Begin Report On Sex Life

LONDON (Reuters)—A 29-year-old model has started making a report on the sex life of British women.

When Rita Marshall read Dr. Alfred Kinsey's report on the American females she thought: "Why not one for Britain?"

She formed a panel of two student doctors, a nurse and a journalist. They sent out 200 circulars, with 35 questions, to selected women.

"This is only a pilot survey," she said, "when we get the results and analyze them we shall submit our report to the British Medical Association."

Miss Marshall began her survey by knocking on doors—but all she got for replies were embarrassed titters.

"You just can't quiz the British woman on her sex life," she reported. "You must do it by questionnaire. Even then you might not get answers back."

Bethany News

Miss Elsie Richardson spent last weekend in Lakefield, the guest of Mrs. Charles Tanner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Backus and Alvin of Havelock were recent visitors with Mrs. Effie Morton.

Mrs. Martha Loshaw, Frankford, spent several days last week with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Read.

Guests with Mr. and Mrs. James McKinnon or the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McGill, Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Ingram, Cleveland, O.

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Birthday Party For A Young Lady

"Dear Mary:...Ihave a daughter who will be eighteen, just thirty seconds after midnight. . .I expect this will be her last birthday at home for some time. . .she enters nurses' training next year. . .the guests will be mostly teen-agers who are not rowdy but like lots of fun. . .I want a menu that is not sandwiches. . .and any games that will appeal to this crowd of thirty. . .Mrs. Roy P."

That letter arrived the day after my Marianne's 21st birthday and since she is just finishing her second year of nurses' training you can imagine how happy I am to have a hand in the party for an 18-year-old embryo nurse.

Let me steal the show for a minute to tell you how we celebrated.

The 29th of November was a Sunday and by good fortune a day off at the Maternity Hospital. (The day after she saw her first baby born. To her it was such a world-shaking event you would think the baby was her own.)

I know the manager of the beef department of a packinghouse. I knew this packing plant had bought prize beef carcasses at the Royal Winter Fair so I naively telephoned to see if I could have a small part of one of those prize carcasses, and to my utter surprise the answer was "yes" So I ordered a 4-rib standing rib roast which weighed 9 lb. This I roasted at 325 deg. Fahr. for 3 hours, then sifted it to the warming oven and poured into the pan a 6-egg Yorkshire pudding, but had raised the temperature to 450 deg. Fahr. meanwhile.

Marainne chose the menu all through: Duchess potatoes, spinach, green salad with cucumbers and tomatoes, fruit cup with "big gobs of grapefruit in it" and a professionally frosted birthday cake (courtesy of her doting Aunts) decorated with "Happy 21st Birthday Marianne".

I ran through that because Mrs. Roy P. might pick up an idea (and because I wanted to tell you about the prize beef which was certainly a hit), but my suggestion for her 30 late-teen-agers for a midnight supper is as follows:

Chicken Casserole (see below) Oven Toasted French Stick, Celery Hearts, Carrot Sticks, Stuffed Olives, Birthday Cake (see below) Cocoa.

CHICKEN CASSEROLE

(This is given for a double reason: it serves 10 to 12 adequately. Mrs. Roy P. will have to make 2 or 2½ or these. Many of you will be serving 12 during the Christmas entertaining season. It may be made the day before the party, kept in refrigerator and baked when needed. It definitely is an extra -good party dish. The national president of the Women's Press Club is serving it at a pre-Christmas party in a menu we arranged together.)

Four tablespoons each butter and flour, 1 cup chicken stock, 1½ cups evaported milk, 1 teaspoon salt, 3 cups cooked rice (1½ cups when raw), 1 7lb. boiling fowl, ¼lb. sliced mushrooms, ¼ cup each chopped pimiento and green pepper, ½ cup sliced blanched almonds. make a white sauce of the first 5 ingredients. Boil chicken until tender and take meet from bones in rather large pieces. Add mushrooms, pimientoes and pepper to hot sauce. Arrange in large pieces. Add mushrooms, pimientoe and pepper to hot souce. Arrange in large casserole in layers: some sauce, rice chicken, repeat-casserole in layers: some sauce, some rice, some chicken, repeating until all are used, being sure to have sauce, then almonds on top. Bake for 35 to 40 minutes at 350 deg. Fahr.

If you want to make a "different" birthday cake, make an angel cake, frost it with sweetened whipped cream into which you have folded sliced red and green cherries and shaved Brazils. Out line the number 18 in deep colored candles on top.

Games: Charades and Twenty Questions. Be sure to make them dificult-for the more obscure they are the more fun the folks have.

You can remove rain spots from suede shoes by rubbing them lightly with an emery board, the kind you use for filing your nails.

To separate sticky dates, figs or raisins, place them in a warm oven for a few minutes.

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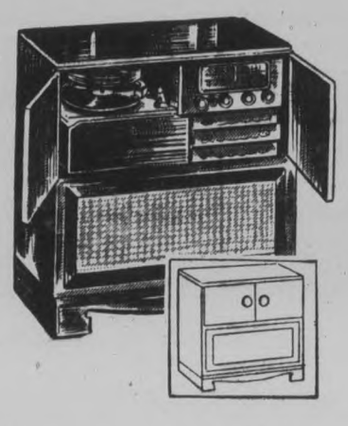
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

1—Births

ABRAHAM—Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Abraham are happy to announce the birth of a son, James Ernest, Friday, December 11th, 1953 at Civic Hospital, a brother for Linda, Susan and Diane.

BLODGETT—Mr. and Mrs. Wally Blodgett wish to announce the birth of a daughter at St. Joseph's Hospital on Sunday, December 13, 1953, sister for Joann.

BARRIE—Mr. and Mrs. John Barrie are happy to announce the birth of a daughter, Linda Evalyn, a sister for Barbara, at Peterborough Civic Hospital, Sunday, December 13, 1953.

CONDON—To Audrey and Emmett Condon, Saturday, December 15th, a daughter, at St. Joseph's Hospital, a sister for Michael.

FOOTTIT—Mr. and Mrs. Ken Foottit wish to announce the birth of twins, a boy and a girl, Jack and Jill, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Sunday, December 13, 1953. Mother and babies are fine.

FITZGERALD — Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fitzgerald are happy to announce the birth of a daughter, Saturday, December 12 at St. Joseph's Hospital.

HYDERMAN—At Oshawa General Hospital on Saturday, December 12, 1953, to Mr. and Mrs. Vern Hyderman (nee Nan Pitchford) a son.

ORSATTI—Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Orsatti (nee Joan Chown) are happy to announce the birth of their son, on Sunday, December 13th, 1953, at the Women's College Hospital, Toronto. Both well.

McINTYRE—To Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McIntyre, on Wednesday, December 9th, 1953, at Peterborough Civic Hospital, a daughter.

RAYMENT—Mr. and Mrs. George Rayment (nee Joan Woods) are happy to announce the birth of their son, Donald James, Sunday, December 13th, 1953, at Bracebridge Memorial Hospital. Mother and baby both well.

2—Engagements

The engagement is announced of Helen Marlene, only daughter of Elwood Doxsee to Edgar Albert, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Nalsh, all of Peterborough the wedding to take place at St. James Church, January 15, 1954 at 7 p.m.

5—Deaths

PEARSON, Silas Henry — At St. Joseph's Hospital, Peterborough, Saturday, December 12, 1953. Silas Henry Pearson of R.R. 1, Lakefield. Husband of the late Laura Lora Newton (deceased 1938) age 71 years. Dear brother of Carrie (Mrs. Chester Lepinski of Cleveland, Ohio) Alice (Mrs. John Fairbarn of Lloydminister, Saskatchewan, Frank and George of Lakefield. Resting at the Hendren Funeral, Lakefield. Funeral services will be conducted on Tuesday, December 15 at 2 p.m. Mr. Kenneth Stewart of the Wesley United Church officiating. Interment Lakefield Cemetery.

CURRIE, William J. (Bud)—At his residence King's Hotel Norwood Sunday December 13, 1953. William John Currie beloved husband of Viola Rusaw, son of the late Archibald Alexander Currie and Jane Burns. Resting at the McConnell-Warner Funeral Home, Norwood, for service Tuesday, Dec. 15 at 8 p.m. thence by motor to Campbellville for service in St. David's Presbyterian Church at 1.30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 16. Reverend R. D. Duncanson officiating Norwood service and Reverend J. E. Sutherland officiating at Campbellville service. Interment Campbellville Cemetery.

6—In Memoriam

GILMOUR—In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Fred C. Gilmour, who passed away December 14, 1949.

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To the grave not far away
Where we laid our dear father
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7—Card of Thanks

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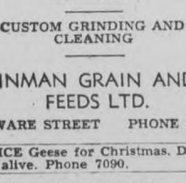
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This page has something of interest for everyone—and actual profits in dollars and cents for hundreds of people.

Russ Editors Told To Let Readers Write

LONDON (AP) — The official Communist newspaper Pravda advised Russian editors today to discard some of their own pet ideas, and pay more attention to letters they get from their readers.

Newspapers must become more "sapid," said the Pravda article, broadcast by radio Moscow.

(The dictionary's definition of "sapid"—having a strong savor or flavor, palatable, hence agreeable to the mind.)

An earthy letter from an earthy reader should be discussed with "Communist party or local government officials, economic leaders and production innovators," and the writer should be helped to improve his style, so he could make regular contributions, Pravda advised.

DULL AND DREARY

But regrettably, it continued, many editorial office workers "arm themselves with some details and information and write the articles themselves. Such literary hacks, who are ready to write for everybody and any-old-how, produce dull and dreary would-be articles, lacking in direct observations on life."

Editors must be close to the masses, Pravda continued.

"There are still editors," it said, "who assume that in so large and responsible a task as the publication of a newspaper or a magazine one can do without a large circle of authors, and that it is enough to have glib journalists, prepared to tackle any task. It's a harmful delusion. Life and experience show that an editorial board which does not carry out its work in close relation with the masses unavoidably ends up in a cul-de-sac and finds itself incapable of publishing a militant and sapid paper."

Senator Charges Fund Mishandled

NEW YORK (AP)—A state senator charged today that the National Kids Day Foundation, which solicited funds over the names of Bing Crosby and Mrs. Bob Hope, raised $2,931,000 last year but spent only 10 per cent for charity.

The charge was made by Senator Bernard Tompkins, chairman of a joint legislative committee which today began a series of public hearings into charity rackets and what happens to money contributed by New Yorkers to philanthropic organizations.

Tompkins said he has affidavits from Crosby and Mrs. Hope detailing their efforts to dissociate themselves from the foundation after they learned that about 90 cents of every dollar was going for fund raising and administrative expenses.

The senator said the foundation, which has headquarters in Los Angeles, is sending its counsel here to testify at a committee session Wednesday.

Boy 2, In Vault Nearly Two Hours

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — A two-year-old boy was rescued unharmed Saturday night after an hour and a half in a large locked vault.

While safe experts drilled away on the combination to free Danny Stanley, his mother and grandmother alternated with a running torrent of encouraging words.

The safe is in a former office which now serves the Joe Stanley family as an apartment. Danny ran into the vault to play as he had many times before, but this time he managed to lock the door.

When the safe was opened, the wide-eyed tot was perched on a shelf in the vault. He literally fell into his mother's arms and clung tightly to her neck.

Robbed In Car

BLIND RIVER (CP) — George Fleron of Thessalon was robbed of $20 Sunday night by two men who pressed a gun into his back while he slept in his car. The men shoved him out, drove off and later abandoned the car near this town midway between Sudbury and Sault Ste. Marie.



"HOT" MONEY ISN'T TEMPTING — Take a good look—that's some $500,000 going up in flames at the Federal Reserve Bank in Cleveland, Ohio. It may make your hands itch, but it doesn't bother Joseph Ostendorf. He burns the stuff daily. The bills are discarded because they are dirty or mutilated. The currency is burned in a special 7½-ton incinerator, perfected last July.

British Government Plans Modernize Aldershot Camp

LONDON—There are a few people in Canada—approximately a quarter of a million, all ex-servicemen—who will have some sort of a nostalgic pain with the intelligence that something is to be done about the military barracks in Aldershot, writes David Legate in Montreal Star. There the first Canadians of World War II gathered in 1939, there they and those who followed lingered there, in camps which dated from the Crimea War and they often wondered if it was really worth while to fight for King and country if the best His Majesty and his country could do was Aldershot!

For the umpteenth time things are going to be different for the troops, though. True, improvements will not be noticeable until at least 1955 but this month a committee is being set up by the Aldershot Military District Headquarters to prepare plans, the War Office having decided to do a spot of modernization. It won't be much to start with, just a little consideration here and there for the Other Ranks, but it is promised there will be up-to-date washing facilities and mayhap bedside reading lamps for the troops. And the number of men in each barrack room will be reduced from thirty to eight!

However, Aldershot, Hampshire, will remain unchanged. Any of you who know it could hardly imagine it otherwise — and likewise steer clear!

MENU IN ENGLISH

With de-rationing swirling all the way along the line in cafes, restaurants and hotels, English menus can still stand a deal of improvement. There is not as much pork as there should and could be in pork sausages, for example. And the bacon is awful. Naturally, one doesn't expect kidneys in steak and kidney pie. Where else in the world do you find such?

A campaign to have hotel and restaurant menus written in English is being waged by Sir Alexander Maxwell, head of the Travel and Holidays Association. He contends, with considerable exactitude, that even the waiters don't know what the French terms mean, and that every year there are scores of complaints from American and Canadian tourists who are mystified by the English menus. In France it's different. Frequently it's better not to know.

Sir Alexander's main complaint is over the specially highfalutin' names given to some dishes. He found one the other day called "fruits forestieres," which turned out to be what he describes as "the ennoblement of rhubarb."

LIGHTED TREES

At Christmas Westminster Abbey will be surrounded with nearly two dozen lighted Christmas trees and the Abbey windows will be lighted from inside. This will be the climax of the £1,000,000 appeal, nearly three quarters of which has been realized. Dr. Alan Don, the Dean, thinks there is a good chance of attaining the objective by the end of the year. About £650,000 will be enough to secure the fabric of the Abbey for fifty years and the balance is needed as a reserve and to endow the choir school.

Further east, at the lovely All Hallows Berkyngechirche-By-the-Tower, that fabulous fellow, its vicar, Rev. P. B. ("Tubby") Clayton shows no signs at the age of 76 of relaxing his hold on the citizens of the Borough of Stepney, (and throughout the world, for that matter). The other day he put on a Christmas party for hundreds of youngsters, who danced about a Christmas tree brought from Windsor Great Park as a gift from the Queen Mother. This Founder Padre of Toc H is an amazing person. He wears cowboy boots, knows everybody in this most ancient of London's broughs, has the history of the metropolis down to any date you care to test him on and delights in a book which relates the horrible executions which have taken place on Tower Hill where his beloved church, virtually gutted in the blitz, now stands almost fully rebuilt.

ROYAL BAGGAGE

When the SS Gothic, now bearing Her Majesty and the Duke of Edinburgh across the Pacific, reaches New Zealand, ten tons of baggage will be unloaded to look after the Royal party. One individual here has good cause to know this. He's Freddie Smith, an hotel-keeper at Sway in Hampshire, who was called from his retirement to superintend the packing of the Queen's luggage and to make sure that she had everything for every stage of the journey. It was Freddie or no one else because he had been the Royal family's valet for twenty-five years. He did the same job for the late King and for the Duke of Windsor when he was Prince of Wales. It is due largely to Freddie that the Queen, though living out of suit-cases, looks as perfectly groomed as if she had stepped from Buckingham Palace.

To help Miss Margaret Macdonald, the Queen's dresser, and Bennett, the Duke's valet, Freddie worked out a remarkable system of numbers. At each stopping place on the tour the dressers simply consulted an index which gives its number. This leads them to a group of boxes and trunks in which Freddie has packed everything the Queen and the Duke need there, from clothes and uniforms to needles and shoelaces. He also packed large quantities of such things as gold cigarette cases, tie-pins, cuff links which the Queen will present in the course of her journey.

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More and more people of Great Britain are becoming road-safety conscious. Despite the fact that they are probably the politest drivers in the world, they are concerned about mounting road casualties. This week I submitted myself to a driving test in Wood Green in North London. The Ministry of Transport examiner was a delightful kind of a Mr. Chips, but never for a moment did one think that he was missing a trick. He put one over the jumps for nearly an hour—forty minutes under all sorts of road conditions and about fifteen minutes of an oral grilling on the highway code.

Until one passes the driving test it is impossible to drive a car without a "Learner" plate fore and fat on the car and never without a qualified driver sitting next to you. On the slightest pretext the examiner will—always politely, of course—fail you. Then you wait for months for another test. It's tough for a Canadian trying to get used to the right-hand drive and the left-hand side of the road. But my Mr. Chips was as kind as he was firm and the "L" plates are now languishing inside the garage.

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From the "Church Times":

The vicar of a small village received an invitation to dine one evening with the squire. As the village was sparsely lighted his reverence took a lantern to light him through the dark lanes. He had a very enjoyable time and returned home safe and sound.

Next morning he received a note from the squire:

Dear Vicar — If you will kindly return the parrot in its cage you can have your lantern."

Thoughtful Aid

LONDON (CP)—Brides eager to look their best for registry office weddings in St. Pancras town hall have been given a boost. The borough council is installing a full-length mirror.

Israeli Premier Retires To Desert Village

TEL AVIV, (AP) — "Goodbye Tel Aviv—and let thy sons follow me and settle in the Negeb."

This was the farewell message of Israeli Premier David Ben-Gurion to hundreds assembled outside his Tel Aviv residence when he left this morning for the tiny Negeb desert settlement of Sdeh Boker.

Before dawn hundreds began gathering outside Ben-Gurion's Tel Aviv home—Mapai party leaders, personal friends, Tel Aviv citizens, Ben - Gurion's neighbors and school children—to bid goodby to the retiring premier.

A large truck waited outside, fully laden with Ben-Gurion's belongings, books, including Einstein's theory, Hindu and Buddhist philosophy, bibles, The Decline of the Western World, histories of the Roman Empire and Greece, poetry, were Ben-Gurion's major choice as his companions in the desert. There he expects to meditate, rest and write.

Plan Investigation Into British Market

LONDON (Reuters) — Britain's trade union federation today announced an inquiry into workings of the British investment market to see if the national interest is being properly served.

The general council of the Trade Union Congress stated that a careful check will be made on banks, trusts and insurance companies.

Findings will be placed before the Labor party—the congress provides its biggest bulk membership—at its next convention.

The TUC stated that it wants to find the best way of ensuring that the control and direction of investment is in accord with public responsibility.

OBITUARY

WILLIAM JOHN CURRIE

NORWOOD (ENS)—A native of Campbellville and a former Bell Telephone employee, William John Currie died at his residence in the Kings hotel, Norwood, Sunday. He had lived in Norwood since 1951.

Born in Campbellville, son of the late Archibald Alexander Currie and James Burns, he was married to the former Viola Rusau. He was an adherent of Campbellville Presbyterian church.

After 28 years of service with the telephone company he left in 1940 and farmed until 1951.

The funeral will be conducted at the McConnell Warner funeral home, Norwood, Tuesday night at eight o'clock by Rev. R. D. Duncanson of Norwood.

The remains will then be conveyed to Campbellville for additional service at 1.30 Wednesday afternoon and burial in Campbellville cemetery.

Margaret Perrin

KEENE (ENS)—The Rev. H. Yarr, of Bensfort United Church conducted funeral services Friday for Margaret Jean Perrin, who died Wednesday at her South Monaghan residence.

Pallbearers were Charles Barnard, Allen Dawson, Stewart Murduff, Lorn Harris, Allen Carpenter and John Brackenridge. Flower bearers were Herbert Perrin, Mervin Harris, Robert Fisher, Willis Patton, Clifford Patton and Eric Beebe.

Burial was in Little Lake cemetery, Peterborough.

Mrs. M. C. Goodwin

Funeral for the late Mrs. Mark C. Goodwin, of 438 Stewart St., who died on Thursday at her residence, was held today from the Anglesey funeral home to St. Peter's Cathedral.

Requiem mass was said by the Rev. J. J. Hickey and in the Sanctuary were the Rt. Rev. Msgr. P. P. Butler, the Rev. F. J. Maguire, the Rev. G. G. McFadden and the Rev. L. M. Dubbery.

Pallbearers were William Toal, Dr. William Hayes, John LaPlante, James White, Edward Ayrhart and Beverly Rose. Graveside prayers were said by the Rev. G. V. Gaughan and burial was at St. Peter's cemetery.

Churchill Calls Cabinet Study Strike Threat

By JAMES F. KING

LONDON (AP) — Santa Claus found himself a key issue today in Britain's biggest strike threat since the general strike of 1926.

The immediate issue is whether the railway men are entitled to a pay raise, but an important factor is the old man with the whiskers.

The National Union of Railwaymen has called on its 400,000 members to strike next Sunday midnight.

Prime Minister Churchill called an emergency cabinet meeting for tonight to discuss the strike threat. The fact that discussion was to be on such a high level underlined the government's anxiety at the possibility of the first major rail strike since 1926.

A strike on the state-owned railways would paralyze this nation of close to 50,000,000 persons looking forward to their gayest Christmas holiday since before the war—with plenty of food and drink and unrationed things to buy.

"Railway scrooges," shouted The People, Labor party Sunday newspaper, in a front-page headline denouncing union leaders.

"You'd almost think the leaders of the NUR had no children of their own and never believed in Santa Claus."

DEMANDS CABINET ACT

The Sunday Pictorial cried out in big black headlines: "Cabinet Must Stop Christmas Rail Strike."

Interjection of Santa Claus into the dispute broughtt his sharp report from an NUR organizer at a meeting of union members:

"You are not to feel ashamed of yourselves when people say of the strike you are spoiling the kiddies' Christmas. There will be little or no Christmas festivities in the homes of railway men on the wages they are getting."

The chairman of the British Transport Commission, Gen. Sir Brian Robertson, was reported ready to ask for government intervention if the union refuses to compromise.

Eat $24,636,000 Breakfast Food

OTTAWA (CP) — Canadians crunched their way through a record $24,636,000 worth of breakfast foods in 1952, the bureau of statistics reported today.

This compared with $23,696,000 worth of prepared cereals in 1951, and capped a steady rise in consumption nearly four times as great as the $9,209,578 worth used in 1939, when the bureau began keeping track.

Ontario produced nearly 90 per cent of the breakfast foods, which included some 72,225,000 pounds of corn flakes, bran flakes, wheat flakes, puffed grains and shredded wheat. Production of unprepared breakfast foods totalled 8,983,000 pounds, valued at $1,094,000.

Settlement Of Strike At Aviation Plant

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Settlement of the strike at North American Aviation, Inc., which began more than seven weeks ago, was announced today by a company spokesman.

E. D. Starkweather, company director of industrial relations, said the economic terms were the same as the company offered before the walkout of 33,000 began Oct. 23 at plants in Los Angeles, Fresno, Calif., and Columbus, Ohio.

The company stood firmly on a wage increase offer of four per cent—eight to 20 cents an hour. The CIO-United Auto Workers Union originally asked 26 cents, then scaled down the demand to 20 cents for skilled workers, 10 cents for others. Pre-strike wages ranged from $1.42 to $2.32 an hour.

Seaway Plan Aid To Lumber Industry

TORONTO (CP) —The St. Lawrence seaway will give Canada's lumber trade "an entirely new outlook," Col. J. Jenkins, head of the federal government's forest products laboratories at Ottawa and Vancouver, said here Saturday.

In an address to the Royal Canadian Institute, Col. Jenkins said the seaway could have "an economic impact of major importance on this vital Canadian industry."

He said rail transportation costs from the west coast to Ontario are three times the water rate from Vancouver to England. The seaway would make it economically possible to ship lumber products from the West through the Panama canal to Great Lakes ports.

Car Hit By Train, One Man Injured

KITCHENER (CP)—John Burghardt, 25, of Toronto was injured Sunday night when his car was struck by a Canadian National Railways train at a level crossing.

Three passengers in the car escaped injury. Hospital officials said today Burghardt suffered extensive face cuts.

Gerald Adamson

KEENE (ENS) — Funeral services were conducted today for Gerald Adamson from his Keene residence. He died suddenly on Friday.

Officiating at the service was the Rev. D. G. Smith, of the Keene Presbyterian church. Burial was in Keene cemetery.

Pallbearers were Earl Ore, Russell Davidson, Percy Adamson, William McFarlane, Gordon McFarlane and Roy McFarlane.

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French Ready For Showdown Fight With Reds

HANOI, Indo-China (AP)—The French high command said today "everything is ready" for a showdown battle with the Vietminh troops closing in on Dien Bien Phu, France's last big stronghold in the mountainous Thai country of northwest Indo-China.

The army spokesman said Vietminh Division 316, the threatening enemy force, was still 12 miles northeast of Dien Bien Phu's fortified plain and had made no move indicating an attack was imminent.

PARTISANS AID FRENCH

French and Viet Namese soldiers, aided by partisan fighters of the Thai mountain tribes, continued wide reconnaissance patrols in the area.

French fighters and bombers flew 90 sorties against the rebel positions.

Reinforced by 1,000 fresh troops and cargoes of war equipment flown from Hanoi, 200 miles to the southeast, the French Union troops were termed fully ready.

NEGOTIATION OFFERED

As the opposing forces manoeuvred, Red leaders of the Vietminh made another roundabout offer to negotiate an end to the seven-year Indo-China war.

Moscow radio broadcast a Shanghai dispatch quoting Vietminh chief Ho Chi Minh's information agency as saying he "will be ready to accept" French proposals for peace if "the French government really respects the independence of Viet Nam and is ready to start negotiations."

Ladies Guild Bazaar Successful Event

MARMORA (ENS) — The annual bazaar was held by St. Paul's Ladies' Guild in the parish hall on Fridal afternoon.

Christmas decorations added to the brightness of the hall's interior.

The bazaar stall was staffed by Mrs. William Leonard, Mrs. Earl Leonard and Miss Maud Robinson. The apron stall was attended by Mrs. R. G. Winters, Mrs. R. E. Bonter and Mrs. I. B. Nichol. Mrs. Percy Gray Sr. looked after the post office and Mrs. Gordon Eggett sold candy. Mrs. D. B. Robertson and Mrs. A. Eggleton were in charge of home cooking.

The G.A. table, on which various articles made by the girls were for sale, was supervised by Mrs. Roy Frost and Mrs. Fletcher Clark.

Mrs. C. R. Whittemore was in charge of afternoon tea, assisted by Mrs. C. H. Buskard, Mrs. John Reynolds, Mrs. Clinton Nickle, Miss Jennie Jones, Mrs. M. J. Corrigan and others.

In the evening, a card party was held. Winners at bridge were E. D. O'Connor and Mrs. Roy Frost. Top scorers at euchre were E. Hewitt and Mrs. Milton Campbel. Door prizes went to E. Hewitt, Mrs. W. D. Lavender and Mrs. M. Campbell.

Three draws were won as follows: pair of chickens: James Travers, Belleville; Quilt, Mrs. Charles McInroy, Deloro; china tea service, Mrs. W. H. Gould, Port Colborne. More than $200 was realized.

Ceylon Resells Rice

HONG KONG (AP) — An American diplomatic source said Sunday Communist China still is shipping rice to Ceylon in exchange for rubber despite acute food shortages at home. Ceylon, meanwhile, has built up a surplus and is reselling 30,000 tons of China rice to Japan, he added.

Says Tests Reliable

CHICAGO (AP) — Breath tests for intoxication have proved reliable, the National Safety Council said Sunday. The council said proof of their reliability had been established in scientific research at Michigan State College. The project was sponsored by the council.

Terrorists Kill Two

KUALA LUMPUR, Malaya (Reuters) — Five Communist terrorists singled out and stabbed to death a 21-year-old Chinese girl and a 42-year-old man from among 60 tin mine laborers whom they ambushed in Upper Perak, reports received here said today.

Fiji Natives Try Out Spear Dances In Full-Dress Rehearsals For Queen

SUVA, Fiji (Reuters)—Ceremonial drums throbbed and natives swirled around in primitive spear dances today as more than 2,000 islanders staged a full-dress rehearsal of Fiji's welcome to Queen Elizabeth.

The Queen and Duke of Edinburgh will arrive here Thursday on the royal Commonwealth tour.

Queen Elizabeth can expect a magnificent, if silent, welcome. Fijian tradition demands that honored guests be received with a respectful tribute of silence. Handclapping and cheering are regarded as insulting.

A veritable mountain of typical south sea food—pigs, turtles, yams, bread, fruit, bananas, coconuts—will be presented to the Queen upon her arrival. The fact that the Queen is to live aboard the Gothic during her two-day visit to Fiji doesn't make any difference; the food is a gesture of welcome in accordance with ancient Fijian tradition.

The huge mound of food, which will reach from ground level into the spreading branches of a banyan tree, probably will be taken aboard the Gothic and the New Zealand escort cruiser, Black Prince.

The governor, Sir Ronald Garvey, conducted the rehearsal here today. Lady Garvey played the role of the Queen while governmer[illegible] epresented the duke and other members of the royal household.

ISLANDERS EXCITED

Excited islanders watched as the guard of honor paraded and 500 Fijian and Indian regular and reserve police, bolstered by all available men of the Fiji military forces, took up crowd-control positions as the make-believe royal procession drove through the streets.

The thermometer recorded 83 degrees in the shade.

A state ball will cap the first day's program.

Today's rehearsal included the solemn kava bowl ceremony, an ancient Fiji rite in which guests are offered a drink from the community bowl.

A LITTLE DIFFERENT

Anyone interrupting a ceremonial welcome risks punishment. One Fijian remarked, "In ancient times, anyone who stepped between the kava bowl and an honored guest would be killed."

Then he added thoughtfully, "But of course, we were cannibals then."

Suva's population is about 15,000 but it will be trebled for the ceremony by visitors from outlying points.

N. American Man Existed At Least 20,000 Years Ago

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP)—Dr. Frank C. Hibben, University of New Mexico anthropologist, announced Sunday there is "incontrovertible proof" man existed in North America 20,000 years ago—10,000 years earlier than any previously proved date.

Hibben said the tusk of a mammoth found in Sandia cave 16 years ago established the new date after a radiocarbon test at the University of Michigan.

"This is not geological guesswork," Hibben said. "It's an exact, mathematical method of dating.

NOW HAVE PROOF

'A great many skeptics did not believe man existed in the new world prior to 10,000 years ago. We now have incontrovertible proof."

Dr. Volney H. Jones, University of Michigan anthropologist, wrote Hibben:

"The Sandia date is a pretty prime morsel in that it is just about double any previous date for man in the Americas."

"Prof. H. R. Crane, who is in charge of the radiocarbon project," Volney wrote, "says that it (the tusk) dates somewhere in the range of 20,000 (years) plus."

The tusk was found in Sandia cave near Albuquerque by Ken Davis, a university student, in 1937.

Surplus Judge Holds Court

FRANKFURT (AP)—Suspended Chief Justice William Clark presided defiantly—and alone—today in the U. S. appeals courtroom in Germany.

Continuing his opposition to state department orders suspending him for insubordination and dismissing him Jan. 8 as "surplus," the judge read a statement to photographers and reporters, heard two cases argued briefly and said he will not hold court Tuesday.

"There wouldn't be any point in doing it all over again," he added.

He said also he had not yet decided whether to appear for duty Jan. 18 when Acting Chief Justice Carl W. Fulghum of Glenwood Springs, Colo., named by the state department to succeed Clark, has scheduled the court's next session.

Clark contends he was ordered fired because of his frequent criticism of U. S. high commission policy in Germany. He asserts he can be ousted only for a legal reason.

No Conspiracy Judge Rules

WILMINGTON, Del. (AP) — United States district court judge Paul Leahy ruled today that the cellophane operations of the Du Pont company was not a monopoly or conspiracy in restraint of trade as charged by the government.

Leahy dismissed the complaint, filed six years ago under the anti-trust laws by the U. S. justice department. He said that the E. I. Du Pont de Nemours and Co., Inc. —America's largest chemical-making firm—should not "be punished for its success."

Specifically the government accused Du Pont of:

Controlling manufacture and sale of cellophane, limiting production, excluding competition, fixing prices, retaining tight hold on patents.

Judge Leahy said "the facts destroy the charges."

Transfer Young Mother To Prison Farm

VANCOUVER (CP) — Mrs. Alberta Brown, 25-year-old mother of three children, was transferred to Oakalla prison farm at suburban Burnaby Sunday, charged with the rifle-slaying of a railway linesmen at her Mission, B. C., home Saturday.

Dead is Ollie Johnston, 40, of Vancouver. Police said Mrs. Brown admitted she had shot Johnston "because he had been bothering me."

She has been remanded to Dec. 21 for preliminary hearing.

Police said Johnston died of a rifle bullet in the abdomen. The shot was fired through the door of Mrs. Johnston's home.

House Tackles Problem Of Housing Before Dec. 25

OTTAWA (CP) — The Commons this week will tackle the thorny problem of housing before it adjourns for the Christmas recess.

The matter won't be cleaned up before adjournment Thursday or Friday but at least the House will get a start on what is likely to be one of the major pieces of legislation to come before this session.

The government will first place on the order paper a resolution proposing that it amend the National Housing and Bank acts to carry out its intended legislation.

Debate on this resolution probably will last at least a couple of days. Many members have signified that they have plenty to say about the housing situation.

LONGER LOAN PERIODS

The government plans to provide for smaller down payments for homes built under the National Housing Act and for a longer period in which to repay loans. It also plans to permit banks to enter the mortgage lending field for the first time.

The contemplated legislation is believed to provide for down payments of 10 per cent on the first $8,000 of the lending value of a new house and 30 per cent for the portion above $8,000. Builders now are required to make a 20-per-cent down payment.

It is believed builders would have 25 or 30 years in which to repay loans on houses instead of the current 20. But interest rates would be raised from 5¼ to 5½ per cent.

The legislation is expected to benefit mostly builders who can put up a home for $8,000.

Opposition members have already indicated they will seek a 10-per-cent down payment on the first $10,000 with 30-year mortgages and no increase, or a drop in, the interest rate.

Says Four Fears Replacing Four Freedoms

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Adlai E. Stevenson told Democratic followers Saturday night that four fears have replaced the four freedoms in the United States and "fear is poison."

The 1952 Democratic presidential nominee said fear of depression, fear of communism, fear of ourselves, and "fear of freedom itself" now are on the loose and he broe down hardest on what he said is the real fear of depression.

In an address to a fund-raising dinner of Democrats from 11 eastern states, Stevenson asserted that his own party's "fortunes have suddenly improved." Then he went after the Republicans on the issues of how they have handled Communists in government, Soviet espionage disclosures, and how they have dealt with alleged violation of secret files.

"If the administration is looking for a good crusade," Stevenson said, "I would recommend a crusade to combat the Communist conspiracy without resorting to Communist methods to do it."

The Democratic party chief took a direct swipe at Attorney-General Herbert Brownell and a fling or two at Senator Joseph McCarthy (Rep.-Wis.) but omitted any vigorous direct criticism of President Eisenhower personally.

Oak Heights WA Hold Christmas Meeting

WARKWORTH (ENS) — The Women's Association of Oak Heights United church held their Christmas meeting at the home of Mrs. Edward Covert with an attendance of 30 women, 19 children and three men.

Mrs. L. Tucker, president, opened the meeting with the WA Ode and the Lord's prayer in unison.

The devotional period was conducted by Mrs. S. Lawrence who read a Christmas poem and the Christmas story for the children of pre-school age, illustrating it with Bible pictures, joined in singing "Away in a Manger."

Mrs. Herbert Pratt read the Christmas story of St. Luke.

Mrs. Tucker presided over the business period.

It was decired to increase the donations to the missionary and maintainence fund. Mrs. W. H. Porter reported two cards sent for the good cheer committee. The visiting committee reported one call made and Mrs. Bruce Porter reported $6.59 spent in buying goods. Mrs. Sisco thanked the WA for the sympathy card.

The children of pre-school age were presented with Christmas gifts by Mrs. W. H. Porter on behalf of the WA.

A fancy cup and saucer were presented to Mrs. W. H. Porter, senior member, in appreciation of her past record and as a birthday gift. All sang "Happy Birthday."

Mrs. A. McMurdo, program convener, conducted the program, which consisted of Christmas carols, with Mrs. Clarence Ferguson as organist, and readings by Mrs. Jack Potter, Mrs. Douglas Langford, Mrs. A. P. Sayles and Mrs. Clarence Ferguson. Two duets were given by the junior children, Jerry and Linda Langford and Susanne and Jane Potter. Miss Eleanor McMurdo sang a solo.

The Rev. A. L. Sisco spoke briefly and closed the meeting with prayer.

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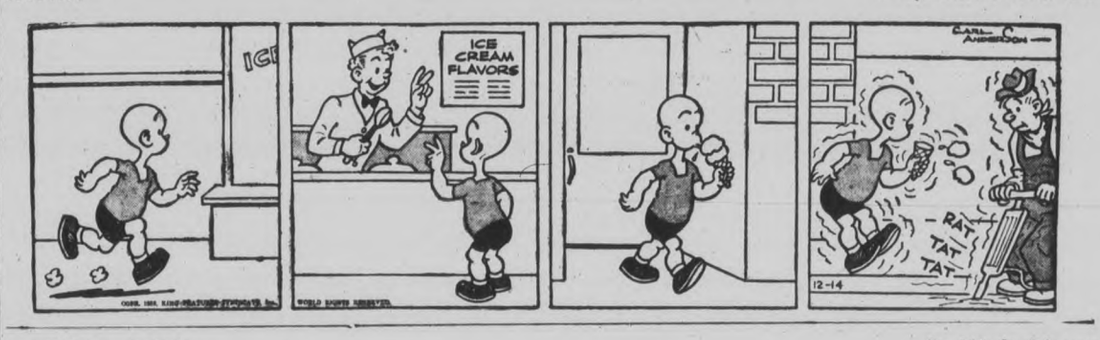
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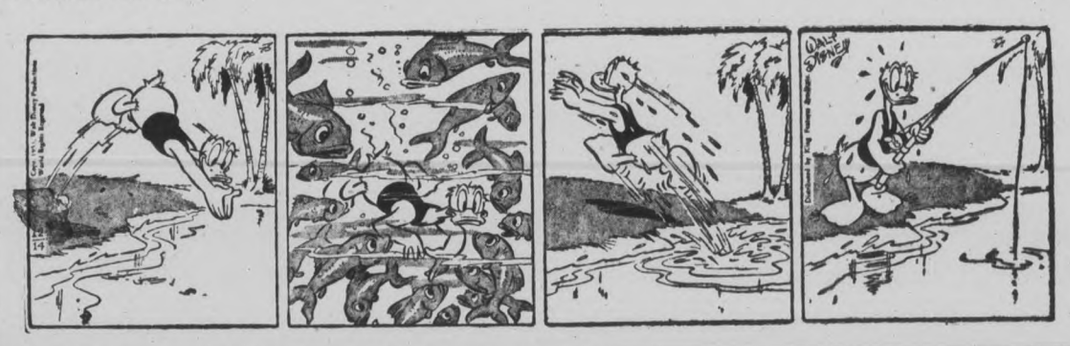
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Movie Column

Wayne-Fellows Studio Makes Films Pay

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — At a time when some major studios are making one picture or none at all, a lusty young independent has two movies in the works. And both in Cinemascope.

The outfit is called Wayne-Fellows Productions. One partner is John Wayne, star of the movies and the courts. The other is Robert Fellows, veteran of the movie mills.

This pair is breathing new life into the shattered ranks of independent producers, who have been hard hit by the revolution in movie economics.

In business only a year and a half, Wayne-Fellows now is producing its fifth and sixth pictures. One is "Ring of Fear," a circus yarn with Clyde Beatty, Mickey Spillane and other characters. It is shooting in Phoenix, Ariz.

DISTINGUISHED CAST

The other film is the Ernest Gann best-seller, "The High and the Mighty." The air picture features one of the most distinguished casts in recent times: Wayne, Claire Trevor, Laraine Day, Jan Sterling, Robert Newton, Paul Kelly, Robert Stack, Phil Harris, David Brian and Sidney Blackmer.

Asked how his independent company managed to succeed while others failed, Wayne said:

"Because we have the best deal in town. I went into this thing with my eyes open. I spent a lot of years at Republic apprenticing for production. And I've profited by the mistakes that friends of mine—stars, directors and producers—have made with their own companies.

"Other companies have failed because they haven't been able to buck the big companies. They make deals that look swell on paper. But when they finish up, they're taken for all kinds of hidden charges. You just can't make a go of it unless you can keep the companies from piling up the costs on you.

WORKING WELL

"That's what's great about our deal with Warners. We agree to bring in a picture for a certain cost, and they put up the money. They are limited to a certain figure on the charges for distribution, advertising and prints.

"The deal has worked out well for both parties. Warners got back 33 1-3 per cent on its investment on our first picture, 'Big Jim McClain,' which wasn't my idea of a very good movie. They also made money on 'Plunder in the Sun.'"

Find Romance On Yule Voyage

LIVERPOOL, England (Reuters) Two lonely hearts, aged 80 and 52, beat as one last week on a "home for Christmas" sea voyage from Canada to England.

William H. Coburn, 80, Vancouver, was sailing on the Empress of Australia for Belfast, Ireland, where he was born.

Mrs. Dorothy G. Carpenter, 52, a widowed hospital attendant from Saint John, N.B., was going to Plymouth, England, to spend Christmas with relatives.

Both were feeling lonely as they sat down at the table in the tourist class dining hall.

Three days later he proposed. When they left the Empress at Liverpool Sunday they said their new plan is to visit Belfast and Plymouth together—as Mr. and Mrs. Coburn.

Then he'll take her back to Vancouver with him and buy her the house he promised her when the Empress was four days out of Saint John.



RESCUE—It's boys to the rescue on the Monk farm near Seattle, Washington, after the rain-swollen Green River suddenly flooded the area a few days ago. When the torrent came, first thoughts of Jeffery Monk, left, and his friend, William Hagerdorn, were for their pets and away they went to the rescue. Many householders in the region prepared to move out until the water began receding later in the day.

Louis' Mother Dies In Detroit

DETROIT (AP)—Mrs. Lillie Barrow Brooks, 69, mother of former world heavyweight boxing champion Joe Louis, died Sunday night.

Louis was at her bedside when the end came. She had been suffering from a heart ailment for more than a year.

Last September, Mrs. Brooks was critically ill in hospital here. But when her condition improved she returned to the home Joe bought for her shortly after his fight career began to pay off. About a week ago she went to stay with a daughter, Mrs. Emmarell Davis, and it was at her home that she died.

Born in the most humble of circumstances in Lafayette, Ala., Mrs. Brooks bore 18 children in two marriages.

She and her large family came to Detroit in 1925.

Though she was her famous son's No. 1 fan, she refused to attend many of his fights.

"I just can't stand to see Joe get hurt," she would say.

Named To PC Post

OTTAWA (CP)—Rodney Adamson, (PC — York West) Saturday was appointed chairman of the resources and development committee of the Progressive Conservative party in the Commons.

Era Ends In Russia With Stalin Death

By LLOYD McDONALD
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The death of Joseph Stalin in 1953 brought a nominal end to the Stalinist era of Soviet Russia. The year was young and the snows of the Russian winter sparkled under the lights of the Kremlin when the world heard on the night of March 5 that the enigmatic figure who had ruled for three decades was dead.

Another death, that of Queen Mary in London, also ended an era. As the stately old lady passed from the scene, Britain, long harried by war and economic difficulties, stood on the threshold of the new Elizzabethan age, with the pomp and color of the Coronation greeted as a symbol of brighter days ahead.

But the 84-year-old Queen did not live to see her grand - daughter crowned. A link between the golden age of Victoria and the new age of Elizabeth, she died March 24, with her last wish that the June 2 Coronation go ahead as planned.

The year also brought death to other royalty and former royalty. Ex-King Carol of Romania, scapegrace Balkan monarch of the '20s, died in Estoril, Portugal, April 4, at the age of 59. King Ibn Saud, 73, Arab ruler, died Nov. 9. Prince Chichibu, 50, brother of Emperor Hirohito of Japan, died in Tokyo Jan. 4. Princess Irenee of Prussia, sister of Germany's deposed Kaiser Wilhelm, died Nov. 11—by coincidence on the anniversary of the end of the war that ended the rule of the Hohenzollerns.

SPORTS GREAT DIES

Bill Tilden, 60, who dominated tennis in the golden sports era of the '20s, died June 5. He was winner of the AP poll as tennis star of the half-century. Mrs. Constance Wilson Slatkin, 42, five-time winner of the Canadian women's figure-skating title, died March 1 in Kansas City, Mo. Frank Leavitt, "Man Mountain Dean" who was a colorful figure in wrestling with his 319-pound frame and long flowing beard, died May 29 at 63. William Woodward, 73-year-old New York banker whose horses had won three Kentucky Derbies, died Sept. 26.

In the world of the arts, the American stage lost one of its greatest playwrights in Eugene O'Neill, who died Nov. 27 at age 65. He left behind two unpublished plays—one with the stipulation that it not be produced until 25 years after his death. Lewis Stone, 73, long-time Hollywood character actor best known as the "Judge Hardy" of the family movie series, died Sept. 12.

Others prominent in the world of the arts who died in 1953 included Dylan Thomas, 39, Welsh poet; Nigel Bruce, 58, whose best-known role on stage and screen was Dr. Watson in Sherlock Holmes movie roles; Frank Munn, 58, radio tenor who broadcast weekly for almost 20 years; author Jan Struther, 52, best known for "Mrs. Miniver"; Hilaire Belloc, 82, British author; Albert Spalding, 64, violinist; Raoul Dufy, 75, French modernist painter; Serge Prokovieff, 61, Russian composer; Ben Ames Williams, 63, American novelist and magazine writer; Osa Johnson, 58, American explorer and author.

Another link with Europe's vanished monarchies was the Duke of Alba, one of the Continent's wealthiest and most titled nobles. He died Sept. 24 at age 74.

MANY PEERS DIE

One of Britain's wealthiest peers, the Dukek of Westminster, lied July 19 at age 74. Only a few months before his death he had planned a huge development in British Columbia. Other prominent British peers who died in 1953 included the Duke of Abercorn, 83, long - time governor of Northern Ireland; the Duke of Bedford, 64, eccentric land-owner who died in a hunting accident Oct. 11; Lord Strabolgi, long prominent in the Labor party; Lord Kenilworth, 87, airplane and automobile manufacturer; and Lord Aberconway, head of the John Brown shipping firm that built the Cunard "Queen" liners. The leading designer of the "Queens," George McLeod Patersch, died Nov. 30 at the age of 62.

The world of sport lost several prominent figures. Jim Thorpe, named in the Associated Press athlete of the half-century, died March 28 at age 64. Mike Jacobs, 72, who ruled the boxing world for many years and promoted the great Joe Louis, died Jan. 24. James J. Jeffries, heavyweight champion many years ago, died March 3 at 77.

TAFT DIES IN JULY

Robert A. Taft died July 31 at age 63. The Ohio senator, son of President William Howard Taft, was a powerful figure in the Republican party. A political boss in the New York Democratic party for many years, Edward J. Flynn, 61, died Aug. 17.

Charles A. Eaton, a native of Pugwash, N.S., who was the dean of the U.S. House of Representatives, died Jan. 24. Other American political figures who died in 1953 included Robert La Follette, Jr., former Wisconsin senator; Robert F. Wagner, 75, New Deal senator under Franklin D. Roosevelt and author of the Wagner labor act; Maurice Tobin, 52, secretary of labor under President Truman; Senator Charles W. Tobey, New Hampshire Republican senator, and Kim Sigler, 59, former Republican governor of Michigan, killed Nov. 30 in a plane crash.

Among the military deaths of 1953 was that of Field Marshal Gerd Von Runstedt, 77, whose "battle of the bulge" offensive in December, 1944, was Germany's last big attack of the Second World War. He died Feb. 24. Gen. Nicholas Plastiras, 69, Greek war hero and post-war premier, died July 26. Other military leaders who died in various countries included: Gen. Andre Corap 75, French infantry leader whose forces collapsed in 1940 when the Germans broke through; Gen. Jonathan Wainwright, 70, American hero of the Japanese capture of Bataan; Vice-Admiral Gordon Campbell, 67, VC-winning submarine hero of the First World War; Air Chief Marshal Sir Robert Brooke-Popham, 75, Far East commander at the fall of Singapore who once was British air attache in Ottawa; Vice-Admiral Earl Granville, 72, uncle of the Queen; Lt. - Col. Michael Claude Hamilton Bowes-Lyon, 59, brother of Queen Mother Elizabeth.

PRESS LOSES LEADERS

Prominent newspaper men who died in 1953 included: Bert Andrews, 58, Pulitzer prize-winning New York Herald Tribune Washington correspondent; Clark Lee, 49, Far East correspondent; Don Ezequiel Paz, 81, former editor of the Buenos Aires La Prensa; Malcolm Bingay, 68, widely-read columnist for the Detroit Free Press; Arthur George Waters, 65, editor of London's News of the World; Milt Gross, 58, cartoonist. Steve Hannagen, one of the most publicized U.S. publicists, died Feb. 5 at 53.

Among other deaths of the year were: Mrs. Grace Wilson Vanderbilt, 82, American social leader of the early years of the century; Dr. Cyril Joad, British philosopher, 61; Hans Isbrantsen, 61, shipping magnate who was in the news during the Chinese Nationalist attack on his Flying Arrow and Capt. Kurt Carlson's fight to save his Flying Enterprise; Rene Fonck, French ace of the First World War who shot down 75 planes, three more than Canada's William A. Bishop; Michael Borodin, fabled Red secret agent in the Far East; Julius and Ethel Rosenberg, executed in the U.S. for passing American atomic secrets to Russia; Sir Benegal Rau, 66, Indian judge of the World Court and a United Nations figure; Boris Grekov, 72, Soviet historian.

Three New York Papers Set Record In Publishing

By WATSON SIMS

NEW YORK (AP)—A flood tide of printed news, unique, probably, in all newspaper publishing history, rolled down on New York Saturday night and Sunday morning.

In the first regular publication of Sunday newspapers after an 11-day strike which ended Thursday after it had almost completely halted the city's presses, five Manhattan papers got out editions totalling 1,698 pages.

This gargantuan effort in a city normaly noted for bulky Sunday editions set records for the Times News and Mirror.

The Journal American said its 160-page edition was one of the largest, if not the largest, it had ever published.

The 380-page Herald Tribune also was one of the biggest ever.

STRIKING CONTRAST

This was in striking contrast to last Sunday, when only the Herald Tribune published and that newspaper contained only eight pages with no advertising.

The News, a tabloid, alone totalled 532 pages, including a number of regional sections. A spokesman for the News said this was some 130 pages more than the largest number published by the News previously.

In advertising, the News said, the edition contained 23,000 more lines of department store advertising than on the comparative Sunday last year.

WEIGHT RECORD

Newsboys tottered under The Times, each edition of which weighed five pounds and five ounces.

The Times said this was a weight record and said the 1,300,000 copies required 3,927 tons of newsprint, representing 3,960 cords of wood.

The ink alone, the Times said, amounted to 45 tons, not including color compound and special solvent used to print the book review and magazine sections.

Also listed as Times' records were the 748 columns of news and 615,000 lines of advertising.

The news sections alone of the Times ran to 152 pages, another record.

The Herald Tribune's news section totalled 112 pages.

The Times noted that its total of 436 pages had been exceeded on three other occasions, but said the previous editions were fattened by a larger proportion of tabloid-size special sections.

CHRISTMAS ADS

The Sunday editions published were jam-packed with Christmas advertising. The strike of photo-engravers came at the start of the Christmas buying season, and its end found the merchants splurging to make up for precious lost time.

The make-up for lost time motif was sprinkled throughout all the newspapers.

The Herald Tribune, News, Mirror and Journal American each carried two sets of comics, one of which was dated Dec. 6.

The Times, which carries no comics, had a supplement of 10 two-page editions, each to make up for the days lost during the strike.

The Times, which prides itself as the newspaper of record, said the sheets were prepared "for the record," during each day of the stoppage.

The Times book review section alone contained 64 pages.

The Herald Tribune included book review sections for this Sunday and last, the two totalling 72 pages.

Ex-Deputy Defends Mossadegh's Rule

TEHRAN, Iran (AP) — Ahmad Razavi, who was former premier Mohammed Mossadegh's deputy speaker in parliament, gave a spirited defence of the aged dictator's rule Sunday as the Mossadegh treason trial completed its 29th day.

Razavi told the court: "Mossadegh was a political leader. A number of people gathered around him with extreme interest. We do not regret co-operating with him nor are we sorry for the services we rendered him. It is not shame but glory for all of us."

Mossadegh nodded his head vigorously as Razavi paid this tribute.

Two Students Win Rhodes Scholarships

TORONTO (CP)—Roger A. Bull, 22, of Ottawa and Ian A. Stewart, 22, of Toronto, have been awarded Rhodes Scholarships.

Mr. Bull, a fourth year student in modern history at the University of Toronto, was awarded the scholarship to study history at Oxford University. Mr. Stewart is a graduate of Queen's University and will read philosophy, political economy and economics at Oxford.

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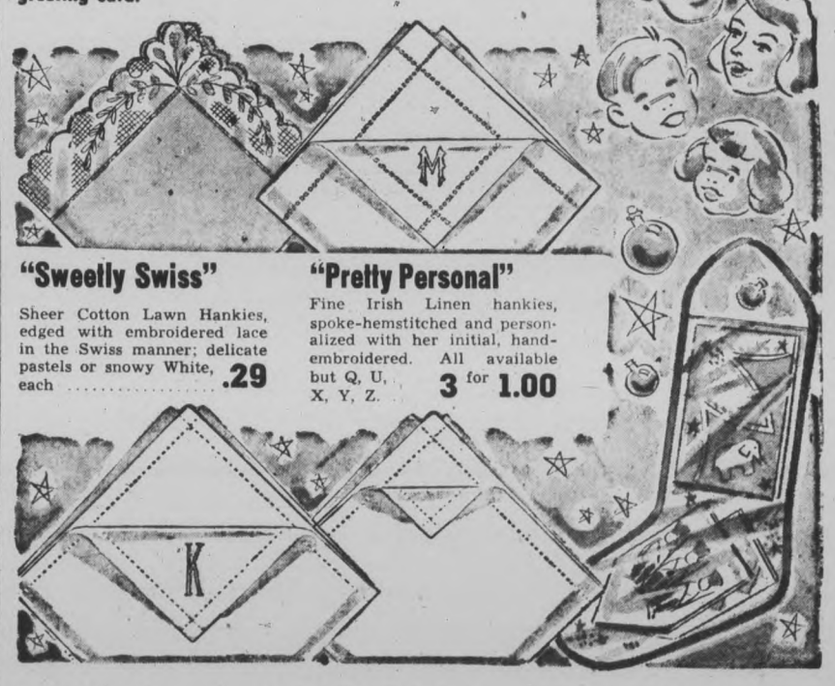
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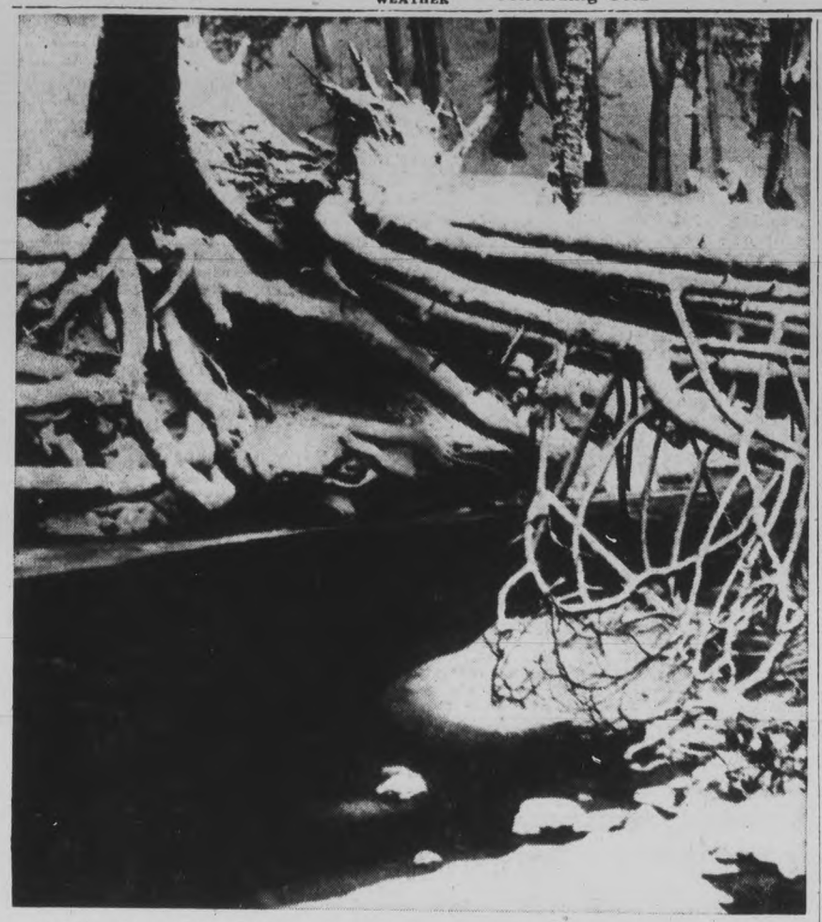
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Kidnapped Girl's Friend At Office Found Slain



WHO SAID, "NO WINTER THIS YEAR?" —District amateur weathermen predicted bright sunny warm weather until at least Christmas following thunder and lightning storms two weeks ago. But Mother Nature fouled up their predictions Monday and today when she blanketed the ground with seven inches of snow (up to 9 a.m.) It's what children have been wishing for in order to use their skis and sleights. It's also turned the district into a winter wonderland, transforming the usually dreary looking Jackson Park creek into a black and white contrast (above) for photographers. —(Examiner Staff Photo)

Pearson Says NATO Unable Halt Work

North American Defence Important Conference Told

PARIS—(CP)—L. B. Pearson, Canada's external affairs minister, said Monday the North Atlantic Treaty Organization is at present engaged in a long-distance race and cannot afford to halt its progress and come to a point of inertia.

Speaking during a session on international politics at the three-day NATO conference here, Pearson said this meant settling down to the "long haul" and developing the non-military co-operation of NATO members.

He recalled the declaration made by President Eisenhower on his recent visit to Ottawa, when the U. S. president said Canada and the United States should work together for the defence of the North American continent without reducing their pledges to their European allies.

AWARE OF DANGER

Pearson, told the NATO council Monday that Canadian and U.S joint defence plans are being speeded to meet the possibility of a Soviet atom attack over the North Pole.

Pearson did not disclose details but he indicated both Ottawa and Washington were alert to the new dangers inherent in Soviet possession of atomic weapons and that defence measures were being enlarged to cope with the new situation.

He emphasized the strategic importance of North America as a NATO territory and said the protection of North American defence plans was vital to NATO's military potential.

Pearson spoke briefly and extemporaneously.

He strongly supported U.S. Secretary of State Dulles' insistence on the vital necessity of creating a European Defence Community without delay.

Pearson said Canada supported the EDC from its inception and knew of no other plan for German rearmament within the framework of Western European security. He said German rearmament within the EDC was necessary and inevitable.

He warned against complacency, but expressed satisfaction with NATO's achievements. He said that in his opinion NATO had won the first round of its efforts to maintain peace and now must settle down to the long pull.

Have 30 Accidents

BRANTFORD — (CP)—At least 30 traffic accidents occured in less than 12 hours Monday when the season's first heavy snow fall snarled traffic and caused a power failure in Brant county. The accidents caused an estimated $4,500 damage and injuries to three persons.

Snow, Sleet Snarl Traffic Across Ontario

TORONTO (CP)—The first cold snap of the winter gripped southern Ontario and Quebec today, while parts of the Maritimes recorded near-record highs of 55 degrees.

Thermometers in many southern Ontario cities hovered at the freezing point of water—32 degrees.

Weather officials said the Maritimes' warm weather won't last. The warm air there will be replaced by cooler air from the east by Wednesday.

SCATTERED SNOW

Meanwhile, clear skies with scattered snow are predicted for Ontario today, after a snow and sleet storm which sharled traffic and contributed to at least three deaths Monday.

Alexander Muir, 49, died after his automobile skidded on wet pavement in Hamilton and crashed into a tree. Gerald Michaud, 20, was fatally injured near Bathurst, N.B., while trying to free a logging truck that stalled in the snow. At the height of a snowstorm at Barrie, 50 miles north of Toronto, Mrs. Maude Gibbons, 50, was killed in a collision.

The storm swept northward from the Mississippi valley and brought rain and wet snow. The wintry weather extended from the Great Lakes region, which had snowfall of up to 12 inches, to the East Coast where Monday afternoon snow turned to night rain and where continuing snowy and windy weather was forecast.

POWER FAILURE TOO

In Toronto, which previously had only one other snowstorm this season, travel difficulties were compounded by power failures which disrupted street-car service in parts of the east end of the city during the Monday evening rush hour.

The snowfall was continuous throughout southern Ontario Monday, except in the St. Lawrence valley where rain kept roads bare and wet. The fall was lighter in Northern Ontario.

Telephone lines toppled in some sections near Toronto and Windsor. Telegraph lines in the Sarnia district of southwestern Ontario were hit, as were high tension wires at Leamington and Kingsville.

PLANE GROUNDED

A Trans-Canada Air Lines plane landed at London after running into fog and snow on its regular Toronto-to-Cleveland flight.

Sanding crews and road patrols helped keep traffic moving but Ontario motorists reported driving "heavy" in many areas. There were countless minor accidents.

Heaviest snowfall reported in Ontario was in the Woodstock area and the Wyoming district east of Sarnia. Reports from there said the snow measured 12 inches.

Police Hold Husband For Murder

Investigation Shows Woman Strangled; Row Over Marion

TORONTO — (CP)—Police said today a man arrested for questioning in the death of his wife is also being investigated for a possible connection in the two-week-old disappearance of pretty, blonde stenographer Marion McDowell

Chief Wilfred McLellan of suburban Scarborough township police named Joseph Schreiber, 30, as a suspect in the McDowell abduction case.

TORONTO — (CP)—Joseph Schreiber, 30-year-old brokerage clerk, was charged today with the murder of his wife and police said he is also being investigated for a possible connection in the disappearance of Marion McDowell.

Schreiber, a stock brokerage office worker, was taken into custody Monday night after his wife, Norma, 23, was found dead in her East-end apartment. She had been strangled.

QUARRELLED OVER MARION

Police investigation disclosed that Mrs. Schreiber worked in the photo-engraving firm's office where Marion had worked as a junior typist prior to her disappearance. They knew each other well.

Detectives said another office worker, whom they did not identify, had told them that Mr. and Mrs. Schreiber had "quarrelled over Marion" prior to the young stenographer's disappearance.

Chief McLellan, confirming his men were questioning Schreiber about the McDowell case, said "They certainly were friends and we're investigating any possible connection in the case."

SPARKED BIG SEARCH

Disappearance of Marion McDowell Dec. 6 set off one of the biggest hunts in the Toronto district, with scores of police, firemen, volunteers, dogs and spotter planes taking part.

Mrs. Schreiber's body was found in her apartment Monday night by her father-in-law, Collingwood Schreiber. He called police. Their suspicions she had been strangled

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Dulles Ultimatum Infuriates France, Britain

PARIS—(AP)—The North Atlantic Treaty Organization's Council of Ministers today heard more discussion of Europe's political situation amid a storm of protest aroused by John Foster Dulles' warning that France must ratify the European army pact soon or face a United States "reappraisal" of its European policies. French officials were reported furious over the U.S. state secretary's blunt remarks, which implied that any reappraisal might involve a shift of U.S. troops and aid from Europe. Paris newspapers termed his statement a "brutal ultimatum".

In London, British newspapers of varying political shades also sharply criticized the remarks as "folly" and "best left unsaid."

Most officials were guarded or refused comment on Dulles' declaration, though Italian premier Giuseppe Pella termed it "a very courageous statement." J. W. Beyen, Dutch foreign minister, called it "very important."

"I have nothing at all to say," snapped Foreign Minister Bidault of France. Britain's Anthony Eden refused comment.

Bidault reported on the Dulles statement at a meeting of the cabinet. There was no indication, however, of the ministers' reaction. The foreign minister and Premier Laniel also reported on the recent Big Three talks in Bermuda.

Dulles spoke Monday to a press conference after addressing the opening meeting of the NATO council gathering. Informants said he made the same points to the council.

U. S. WARNING

In the strongest language yet heard at a NATO meeting, Dulles warned:

1. Unless the European Defence Community treaty is ratified quickly, the U. S. will have to "restudy" how to implement its obligations to NATO, and the disposition of U. S. troops "would, of course, be a factor in the reappraisal."

2. If the Western countries, "especially France and Germany" decide to "commit suicide" by failing to unite, "they may have to commit it alone."

AIMED AT FRENCH

Dules' threats were aimed mainly at the French, who first proposed EDC and then turned sour on the idea. They fear that the pact, which would bring 12 West German divisions into a six-power European army, would give German troops a new chance to invade France.

Yet many French leaders agree that a European army including West Germans is necessary to defend western Europe against possible Soviet attack.

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Accident Delays Plane Clue, Renew Search

EDMONTON (CP) — A new clue —delayed almost three weeks by an automobile accident—today led to a renewed RCAF search for a light plane missing in northwestern Alberta with three men aboard.

The RCAF dispatched two Norseman aircraft to investigate reports of farmers in the Mayerthorpe area, about 80 miles west of Edmonton, that a small plane was seen flying in a southwest direction at tree-top level Nov. 22.

That was the night the Cessna 180 disappeared on a 275-mile flight from Grande Prairie to Edmonton. Aboard were pilot Gordon McDonald of Edmonton, Dr. Don Wilson of Grande Prairie, and Lloyd Williams, a seriously-ill polio patient for whom the trip was made.

UNLUCKY MOTORIST HAILED

When the farmers saw the low-flying craft, they hailed a passing motorist to carry the news to the RCMP at Whitecourt, 30 miles west of Mayerthorpe.

En route to Whitecourt, motorist Ralph Wagner was involved in a traffic accident and wound up in hospital.

The report did not reach the RCAF in Edmonton until Monday. They said Wagner either figured someone else had carried the report to police or that he forgot about it.

The RCAF had earlier called off its "active" search for the plane. In the first week of the hunt, about 30,000 square miles was scoured several times daily by upwards of 25 planes—both military and civilian.

Trio Attempt Kidnap Gavilan

HAVANA, Cuba (AP)—The newspaper Alerta said today three men attempted to kidnap world welterweight champion Kid Gavilan Monday night and that one of the men has been arrested.

The newspaper said the attempt occurred when the Cuban boxer was leaving the Havana theatre in which he is appearing.

Police authorities confirmed that one man was arrested but refused to identify him in order not to hamper the search for the other two. The police said only he was a "very strong Negro."

Alerta says Gavilan received a letter several days ago demanding $3,000 or his daughter would be kidnapped.

BULLETIN

PARIS (Reuters) —A NATO spokesman said today that American Defence Secretary Charles Wilson told the NATO council the United States government "is prepared to seek the necessary legislative enactments that will permit the United States to share with her NATO allies pertinent information on nuclear and other new weapons."

Italian Labor Calls Second Strike In Rome

ROME (AP)—Italian labor threw another sharp strike punch today in its running battle for higher pay. Millions of industrial, construction and utilities workers walked off their jobs for 24 hours.

However, in some areas large numbers ignored the strike call, although the unions involved claimed the strike nearly 100 per cent efficient.

Police said they picked up "a few" people for causing disturbances, but otherwise no violence was reported.

It was the second general strike in five days and the third of the fall. The walkouts are held to 24 hours because neither the workers nor their unions, both Communist and anti-Red, have the money for a long strike.

Industry and building projects were the first to feel the effects of today's walkouts. These workers were ordered to stay out from 6 a.m. until the same hour Wednesday.

Construction projects in Rome were idle but some factory workers in the capital and in the industrial North reported for work. In Genoa, a government spokesman said most industries along the Ligurian coast, including Italy's largest shipyards, were idle.

Throughout the peninsula streetcars and buses halted at midmorning for the first of two three-hour stoppages. In Rome, Milan and other cities, however, the government called out special buses.

Newspapers Win First Round

SYDNEY, Australia (Reuters)—An Australian state Supreme Court judge today rejected the first official attempt to force confidential information from a newspaper under a new law attacked as a "press gag" by its critics.

Justice William F. Owen of New South Wales struck a body blow at the presumed intention of the act by refusing to order the crusading Sydney Morning Herald to disclose the names of two city aldermen. The newspaper had reported charges of city council corruption made by the aldermen without identifying them.

In his statement today Owen said the new act did not provide a legal basis for a court order requiring the newspaper to reveal the names. Police had applied for such an order in the first attempt to make use of the new legislation.

The judge said the act gives him no authority to demand non-documentary information from the newspaper. He added that the names of the two aldermen are not documents and are allegedly known only to one or two employees of the newspaper.

ADOPT NEW CARTRIDGE

PARIS (CP) — The Atlantic alliance announced today that five of the 14 NATO nations are adopting the controversial American .30 calibre cartridge as standard small arms ammunition.

Two U.S. Air Lines Given Month Longer To Explain

OTTAWA—(CP)—Two United States air lines Colonial and Pan American, have been granted a month's extension to give reasons why their single Canada-U.S. air rotues should not be broken into two separate flights, an air transport board official said today. The airlines had been asked early last month to "show cause" why the changes should not be made. Dec. 15 was set as the deadline. However, the air lines said they could not have their cases ready by that time and the extension was granted, the official said.

The Canadian order, stemming from the Canada-U.S. controversy over a TCA Montreal-Mexico City air route, requested:

1. Pan-American World Airways system to show why its route from Seattle, Wash., to White Horse, Yukon, and on to Fairbanks, Alaska, should not be broken into two routes—Seattle to Whitehorse and return, and Fairbanks to Whitehorse and return.

2. Colonial Airlines to show why its route from Washington to Ottawa to Montreal to New York and back to Washington should not be flown as two separate routes—Washington to Ottawa to Montreal, and New York to Montreal to Ottawa.

Meanwhile, Canadian and American officials are meeting informally in Washington to resolve the air routes difficulties between the two countries.

Highway Drivers Ignore Appeal For Aid

VERNER, Ont. (CP) — Zephir Landry stood in the centre of a busy highway with his severely injured son in his arms for 15 minutes Sunday night, trying to flag down a car.

One finally stopped and took them to hospital where Maurice Landry, 12, died on the operating table.

The boy had been directing his father's truck into a lumber yard near this community 44 miles east of Sudbury when a wheel ran over a log, lifting one end into the air and pinning the boy against the wheel.

Aid To Asia "Well Spent"

OTTAWA (CP)—Canada's cold-war cash aid to Asia under the Colombo Plan is "money well spent," Fisheries Minister Sinclair said Monday in an interview. He has just completed a 78-day tour of Asian countries.

Though Mr. Sinclair did not say so directly, he indicated that Canadian Colombo Plan aid won't be increased next year.

Other officials have said the government would like to increase its contribution but the money isn't available.

GIVEN $75,000,000

To date, Canada has put $75,000,000 into the Colombo Plan, Parliament voting $25,000,000 a year for the last three years. It is the biggest cash contributor to the scheme. One of the chief aims of the plan, financed mostly by Western Commonwealth countries, is to thwart communism by helping democratic Asia to improve living standards.

Mr. Sinclair headed Canada's delegation to the Colombo Plan conference at New Delhi, India, which ended Oct. 17.

Pro-Egyptian Party Wins In Sudan

KHARTOUM, Sundan (Reuters) The pro-Egyptian National Unionist party completed its electoral victory in the Sudan today with announcement of final returns for the Senate.

The Unionists won 21 of the 30 electoral seats in the upper House. Figures already announced following last month's election gave them 50 of the 97 seats in the inner chamber.

Only Digging In

Says Red High Command Not Preparing Resume War

SEOUL (AP)—Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor today said the Communist high command apparently is not preparing for resumption of the Korean war.

The American commander of the 8th Army, which takes in all United Nations forces in Korea, told a press conference that Red forces evidently are digging in and preparing defensive positions on their side of the demilitarized zone.

"They are doing the same thing we do," he said.

Taylor said of his own plans in the event war does break out:

"You can assume we have plans to go north, south, east, west and up and down."

MUST CARE FOR POWS

Taylor, in a review of the problems that have faced his army since the armistice, said one unsolved difficulty is the fate of 22,500 Chinese and North Korean prisoners who have renounced communism. These PoWs, along with 335 South Korean, 22 American and one British pro-Communist captives, are held in Indian custody in the neutral zone near Panmunjom.

Taylor said he assumes the North Korean anti-Reds will be cared for by the South Korean government after Jan. 22. The Chinese, Taylor said, probably will be asked to go to Formosa, and the problem will be a matter of transportation.

Taylor conceded that prisoners requesting to go to a neutral nation "would be a problem." No plans had yet been made to settle it.

Thick Fog Grips South England

LONDON (AP) — A thick fog gripped most of southern England today, grounding planes, disrupting shipping and slowing road and rail traffic.

Unseasonal temperatures warmed much of western Europe.

In Switzerland, tourist officials and hotel keepers saw their winter sports bookings melt away before a continuing warm southerly breeze. Every Swiss ski resort is completely snowless for the first mid-December since 1922.

Berlin and Austria, however, today had freezing temperatures and prospects of a white Christmas.

Norwegians either basked or shivered. Oslo temperatures were the highest for December in 75 yars but farther inland and along the Russian border it was below freezing.

In Britain, France, Denmark, Sweden, the Netherlands and Italy, temperatures were above the pre-Christmas normal.

Two Ships Reported In Trouble Off Coast

HALIFAX (CP) — Two ships were reported in distress off the stormy south coast of Newfoundland today. Both had lost propellers.

The 697-ton Blue Prince said she was two miles off Great St. Lawrence island with her starboard engines idle. Her skipper said he would need assistance if the wind shifted to northwest. Otherwise, he indicated, he could make port with reduced speed.

The Siemering, unidentified further, was reported hove to 40 miles south of Ramea island and the United States coast guard cutter Castle Rock was speeding to her side.

Withdraws Request To Meet Gouzenko

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senator Pat McCarran (Dem. Nev.) has withdrawn his request to sit in on the questioning by United States Senate investigators of Igor Gouzenko, former Soviet code clerk who tipped authorities off to the Red spy ring in Canada in 1945.

McCarran, senior Democrat on the Senate internal security subcommittee, today said he had discussed with chairman William E Jenner (Rep. Ind.) the possibility of his accompanying Jenner to Canada.

"Senator Jenner said they had had a great deal of difficulty in arranging for the interview through the state department and I didn't want to add to these difficulties by insisting that I accompany them," McCarran said.

McCarran said he hopes that limitations are not placed by Canada on Gouzenko's testimony that will make it valueless. He said that such limitations took all the value out of information given in 1949 by Gouzenko to a Senate immigration sub-committee of which McCarran was chairman.

Allow Spain To Buy Arms

LONDON (Reuters) — Britain has withdrawn a ban on the export to Spain of some modern military equipment, the foreign office announced today.

This will allow Spain to buy older British jet fighters but not the latest supersonic models, the spokesman said.

Since July last year the British government has allowed Spain to buy from Britain only obsolescent and "common use" military materials.

Selwyn Lloyd, minister of state for foreign affairs, told the House of Commons Monday in a written reply that the government had decided "to relax to some extent the restrictions on the export of arms to Spain," but gave no other details.

The foreign office today said the ban has been withdrawn "for commercial reasons."

Plane Crash-Lands On Boat On Land

PRESTWICK, Scotland (AP)—A United States Air Force air-sea rescue plane crash-landed early today—on a boat on dry land. All 10 men aboard escaped injury although the boat was smashed and the plane badly damaged.

The plane, a modified B-29 Superfortress carrying a 34-foot lifeboat slung under the fuselage, developed engine trouble on a training flight over Scotland. A propeller flew off, tearing a big gash in the fuselage and knocking out the craft's electric and hydraulic systems.

Unable to let down the landing wheels, the pilot skidded in at Prestwick airport for a belly landing atop the lifeboat. The aircraft slid 1,000 yards along the runway before stopping.

First Public Potlatch Since 1880

200 Indian Chiefs Sing Songs To Dead

VICTORIA (CP) — Songs and chants to the Indian dead rose in downtown Victoria Monday as 200 chiefs from 30 British Columbia tribes gathered for the opening of Chief Napapenkim's tribal house.

It is the first public potlatch held among B.C. Indians since 1880. They were outlawed because lavish gift-giving, an integral part of Indian ceremonies, was impoverishing the tribes.

The tribal house, built by the Kwatkiutl chief—Mungo Martin in everyday life—was open only to Indians and selected guests. Outside the public listened to the chants.

Four songs were sung to the memory of each tribesman who has died since 1951, when the last private potaltch was held.

Inside, guests sat with eyes smarting from the smoke of the council fire.

MINISTERS GUESTS TODAY

Cabinet ministers, government officials and a wide range of selected guests will be admitted today. The public will be invited tomorrow.

After the mourning songs, the Indians put on cedar - bark headdresses, signalling that the "winter dance" season had begun. With the headgear, the Indians also adopted their winter names by which they will be called until the summer dance season opens next year.

After the mourning and "winter dance" ceremony, came the cradle ceremony, performed by a granddaughter of the chief. A huge, brightly-painted cradle hung over the heads of the singers, rocked back and forth by men pulling long ropes.

Then men and women, red-eyed from the smoke, filed across the street to a cabaret, where the ceremonial banquet was held.

Martin is one of the few totem pole carvers left in B. C.

In the tradition of his tribe, Martin climbed to the roof to announce the potlatch and housewarming. A modern machine was employed to hoist into place in front of the house an imposing, 38-foot totem pole, carved with the assistance of his son, David.

Oats Exports To Be Cut Next Year

Canada Reluctantly Takes Move On Shipments to U.S.

OTTAWA—(CP) — Canada has agreed, reluctantly, to cut oats exports to the United States by about half next year. The decision, announced Monday in the Commons by Trade Minister Howe, will limit shipments of Canadian oats to the U.S. to 23,000,000 bushels between Dec. 11, 1953, and Oct. 1, 1954. In the corresponding 1952-53 period, Canada exported about 50,000,000 bushels.

Mr. Howe said the government had been forced to make this decision "as the lesser of evils." It followed a recommendation to President Eisenhower by the U.S. tariff commission that because of domestic surpluses and U.S. price-support programs, imports should be restricted.

Mr. Howe tabled an exchange of notes between the two countries and noted that the matter had been discussed at a preliminary meeting here Dec. 4 of the newly-formed Canada-U.S. joint economic and trade committee.

U.S. SUGGESTION

The U.S. suggested the 23,000,000 bushel limitation and noted that Canada supplies nearly all U.S. oats imports.

Canada agreed to the quota, though it "attaches the greatest importance to the extension of mutually profitable trade between our two countries and to avoidance of restrictions which would interfere with such trade."

The Canadian note added: "The Canadian government wishes to make clear that it will reconsider the decision . . . in the event that substantial quantities of oats are imported into the U.S. from other countries during the period in question."

Mr. Howe said "it is not a limitation which should cause significant concern to the producers of oats during the short period it is in effect. Oats are not in over-abundant supply in Canada."

Canada reaped a 466,000,000-bushel oat crop in 1952, of which about 373,000,000 bushels were used in Canada. This year the crop was 405,500,000 bushels.

Peterborough Hogs, Grain And Produce

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15

No hog or sow prices offered.

Delivered prices for ungraded eggs: A large 34c; medium 30c; A small 27c; B 30c; C 27c.

Quaker Oats Company of Canada offers the following quotations on Ontario winter wheat; No. 1, $1.53; No. 2, $1.53; No. 3, $1.50; oats, 60 cents; buckwheat, 75 cents and barley 90 cents Smutty wheat is not accepted.

6 Killed In Crash

CAIRO (Reuters)—Six persons were killed when an Egyptian airliner on a flight from Cairo to Luxor, Egypt, crashed five miles east of Almaza airport today. The victims were the pilot and four other crew members, and one passenger.

Protest RAF Incivility

COLOMBO, Ceylon (AP)—Two hundred ground crew members of the Royal Ceylon Air Force began a hunger strike today, protesting against alleged "incivility" by Royal Air Force personnel serving as their instructors.

DON'T FORGET YOUR CHRISTMAS SEAL LETTER— fight TB

Many Thanks . . .

To all my supporters in the recent election— and to everyone a very Merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year.

MAYOR HUGH F. WADDELL

Daley To Talk Over Mine Situation

TORONTO (CP)—Ontario Labor Minister Daley said today he would talk over the Timmins mine situation with several individuals on both sides of the dispute this week.

He said he planned to "find out what they're thinking" about the deadlock caused Monday by opposition of Hollinger Consolidated Gold Mines to Mr. Daley's formula for settlement. After these individual discussions he would consider further moves.

He has set no date to meet either management or union representatives formally.

Speared Fish Three Fined, Lose Boat, Gear

Three members of a fishing party who chose the wrong method and wrong time to go fishing, each parted with $106 in fines and costs in the magistrate's court Tuesday.

A further penalty was the confiscation of a large boat, 22 h.p. motor, cushions, paddles, spotlight pitchfork, spear and a tarpaulin, by the Conservation Department.

The accused were Donald LaFonte of Peterborough, Gordon Finlay, Rockcroft and Gerald Simmons of Katchacoma lake, who were convicted by Magistrate W. R. Philp, Q.C., on charges of fishing out of season and of using artificial light to take fish.

Conservation Officer Ray Simpson said that on the night of November 2, in company with Deputy Game Warden Carl Adams, he had apprehended the three men fishing for trout off the spawning beds in Lake Katchacoma. They were using an artificial light and spears and admitted their guilt.

5 Change Plea To Guilty

LOCKPORT, N. Y. (AP) — Five youths, accused of third-degree assault in connection with the beating of a fellow prisoner at the Niagara county jail, changed their pleas Monday from not guilty to guilty.

County judge Frank J. Kronenberg ordered them jailed pending sentencing. They were Pte. Miles Brewer, 20, of Endicott, N. Y. and Pte. Clyde H. Sanders, 19, of Bennington, Vt., soldiers stationed at Ft. Niagara; Ernest Burning, 17, of the Six Nations Indian reservation, Brantford, Ont.; James R. Mordick, 20, of North Tonawanda, N. Y., and Charles D. Cather, 18, of Franklin, Pa.

All were accused of beating Theodore Lear, 16, of State College, Pa.

The Weather

Peterborough Temperatures:

Today:
Night low....23 Noon....24
Noon barometer.....28.85

Yesterday:
Highest.....33 Lowest...25

One Year Ago:
Highest.....38 Lowest...25

7½ inches of snow.

Official forecasts issued by the Dominion public weather office in Toronto at 9:30 a.m.:

Synopsis:

The first real cold snap of the season is starting to grip southern Ontario this Tuesday morning.

The storm which brought Monday's snow is now a large whirlpool of air with its centre in southern Quebec. Northerly winds circling around the west side of the vast low pressure area will bring Arctic air from Northern Ontario down into the lower lakes regions, and temperatures will drop steadily during the day. Wednesday will see continuing cold weather but winds will diminish during tonight.

Regional forecasts valid until Wednesday midnight:

Lake Erie, Lake Ontario and Niagara regions; Windsor, Toronto and Hamilton: Cloudy and cold with occasional snowflurries today; mostly cloudy and continuing cold Wednesday, winds northwest 20 today, light on Wednesday; low tonight and high Wednesday at Windsor, and St. Thomas 20 and 32, Toronto, Trenton, Hamilton and St. Catharines 25 and 32. Summary for Wednesday: Continuing cold.

Northern Georgian bay, Haliburton, Kirkland Lake and Timmins-Kapuskasing regions, North Bay and Sudbury: Mostly cloudy and very cold with occasional light snowflurries today and Wednesday; winds northwest 20 today, northwest 15 Wednesday; low tonight and high Wednesday at Killaloe 5 below and 10 above, Earlton 15 below and zero, North Bay and Sudbury 10 below and 5 above, Kapuskasing 13 below and 5 below.

U.S. Dollar At Discount

MONTREAL (CP) — The U.S. dollar was at a discount of 2⅞ per cent in terms of Canadian funds at noon today. Monday's noon rate was 97 3-16 cents. Pound sterling $2.73 1-16, against $2.73¼.

Textile Industry Shows No Improvement

MONTREAL (CP)—Business in the Canadian cotton textile industry in 1953 showed practically no improvement from 1952 when domestic mills obtained less than 50 per cent of the home market, J. I. Roy, president of the Cotton Institute of Canada, said today.

Addressing the institute's annual meeting, Mr. Roy said a recovery in late 1952 and early 1953 was not sustained and production and employment figures were much the same now as they were last year.

"In 1952 we supplied 49 per cent of the Canadian market for cotton fabrics . . . compared with 60 per cent in 1951, 62 per cent in 1950 and 1945-49 average of 54 per cent."

Mr. Roy said cotton is still the most popular of all fibres and an increased Canadian population is bringing about an increase in the volume of cotton goods used in this country.

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"But the Canadian industry has not been able to increase output in keeping with the growing market. Expansion . . . has been filled by imports.

"The Canadian industry now is supplying no more than it did in pre-war days while imports have almost tripled."

Referring to U. S. imports, Mr. Roy said even a small proportion of U. S. production "looms large" when unloaded on Canadian markets.

In 1952, he said, U. S. mills obtained some relief by sending to Canada only two per cent of their 9,500,000,000-yard fabric production. To the hard-pressed Canadian industry this represented 215,000,000 yards of business and "equalled 90 per cent of our own cotton fabric output."

ADEQUATE SAFEGUARDS

Mr. Roy forecast an aggressive effort by the Japanese industry to push its textiles here once a trade treaty, now being negotiated, is signed.

"The Canadian cotton textile industry does not seek unreasonable protection from fair and healthy competition. Our tariffs now are among the lowest in the world. This makes it all the more necessary for us to have adequate safeguards to ensure that the terms of trade are fair."

Contractors Plan Registration

TORONTO (CP)—The Ontario Electrical Contractors Association decided Monday to set up a registration system for its own members.

George Risedale of Niagara Falls announced after a closed meeting that it was decided there should be some form of control over electrical contractors.

He said members will have to pass examinations on their ability and the quality of their work and will be graded according to their qualifications.

Licence Granted To Sell Milk, Meat

Margaret H. Lewis, operator of Marg's cabins, at the north end of Water St., has had her application for meat and milk vending licences approved by the city finance committee.

The licences were granted Monday night after MOH Dr. J. P. Wells presented favorable reports concerning the facilities at the store. Previous criticism of this establishment by Dr. Wells did not include the meat and milk vending facilities on the basis of their sanitary condition, but because these products were being sold without a licence, Dr. Wells told the Examiner today.

Old Country Soccer

LONDON (Reuters) — Grimsby Town beat Witton Albion 6-1 in their Football Association Cup second-round replay today. Grimsby now meets Fulham in the third round Jan. 9.

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Dulles

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HITS ITALY, BRITAIN

Dulles' blast also appeared aimed at Italy and Britain. The Italian government has threatened to hold up action on EDC until settlement of its dispute with Yugoslavia over Trieste. Britain has turned down French pleas that she ally herself unreservedly with the pact to prevent German domination of the organization.

The Paris newspaper l'Aurore, normally pro-American, described Dulles' statement as "heartbreaking" and accused him of "a complete lack of diplomacy."

In Britain, The Manchester Guardian, a Liberal paper with independent views, commented: "It would be folly, simply because of failure to agree immediately on arming Germany, to tear down the defences which have been built in Europe since 1950. The suicide would be America's as much as Europe's."

The pro-Conservative London Daily Telegraph said Dulles' "outburst" would have been "better left unsaid." The Daily Mirror said by wielding a "big stick Mr. Dulles has given a boost to Russia's ambition" of wooing West Europe from the U. S.

Cheese, Produce And Livestock

TORONTO PRODUCE

TORONTO (CP) — Churning cream and butter print prices were unchanged today.

The egg market continued firm with offerings light and demand good. Quotations for graded eggs in fibre cases: A large 41-42; A medium 37; A small 34; B 37; C 32. Wholesale to retail: A large 46-47; A medium 42; A small 39; B 42; C 37.

Butter solids were unchanged.

MONTREAL LIVESTOCK

MONTREAL (CP)—Trading was dull and prices were steady on Montreal livestock markets today.

Receipts: 288 cattle, 105 calves, 19 sheep and lambs and 44 hogs. Total offerings on Monday: 940 cattle, 1,733 calves, 476 sheep and lambs and 1,176 hogs.

Medium to good steers 17-18, common 13-15; common and medium heifers 9-12; good cows 10, canners and cutters 6-8; good bulls 12-13, common and medium 8-12.

Good to choice vealers 24 - 25, common and medium 14-23.50; grassers and yearlings 10-11.50.

Lambs 19-23.

Hogs grade A 34, sows 23.50.

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO (AP)—An irregular price trend was shown by grain at the opening on the Board of Trade today.

Oats firmed on news Canada had agreed to restrict shipments to the United States. Light receipts of cash grain helped support corn.

Wheat showed a mixture of gains and losses while soybeans were definitely lower.

Wheat started ½ cent lower to ½ higher, Dec. 2.01⅞, corn unchanged to ½ higher, Dec. 1.53½, oats ½ to 1 cent higher, Dec. 78¼ and soybeans ¼ to 1 cent lower.

WINNIPEG GRAIN

WINNIPEG (CP)—Prices moved narrowly with trading on the quiet side in trade today on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange. There has been more demand for oats from U. S. and domestic shippers. Flax received small processor support.

11 a. m. prices:

Oats: Dec. ⅛ lower 70¾; May ¼ higher 71⅜B; Jly unch 70A.

Barley: Dec. ⅜ lower 92½; May unch 95¾A; Jly not open.

Flax: Dec. ⅜ higher 2.78¼B; May ½ to ¼ higher 2.82¾A; Jly ½ higher 2.79B.

Rye: Dec. ⅜ lower 1.06⅞A; May ½ lower 1.10⅜-; Jly ¼ to ⅜ lower 1.10½.

TORONTO FRUIT

TORONTO (CP) — Wholesale fruit and vegetable price changes quoted here today were: Beets, bus. $1; cabbage, box $1; carrots, washed, bus. $1.50; unwashed, bus. 75-$1; lettuce, Arizona, 2 doz. $2.75; onions, green, doz. 60; 50-lb. bag $1; spanish bag $2-2.25; radishes, doz. 65; squash, hubbard, bus. $1; cuban pines, doz. $3-3.25; beans, hamper $4.50.

Potato prices: New Ont., local, truck 9;-$1; to trade $1.15-1.25; N. B., off car $1.05; to trade $1.20-1.30; P. E. I., off car $1.05-1.07; to trade $1.20-1.30.

BUFFALO LIVESTOCK

BUFFALO, N. Y. (AP)—Cattle 100; commercial and good steers 17.50; bulk of cutters, medium fat and fat cows 9-10.50; fat yellow cows 7.50-8.50; medium to good heifers 12-13; sausage bulls 14-15.

Calves 100; choice calves 30-32; bobs 10-17.

Hogs 100; good and choice N. Y. state hogs 23-25.75; sows 19-21.

Sheep and lambs none; choice to prime ewe and wether lambs 19.50-20.

TORONTO LIVESTOCK

TORONTO (CP)—Trade was dull with prices about steady at the Ontario stockyards today. Receipts: cattle 560; calves 280; hogs 320; sheep and lambs 70; holdover from Monday 1,400 cattle.

Choice weighty steers 20-20.50; good steers 19-20; mediums 17-17.50; plain steers and heifers downwards to 12; good cows 10-11; few 11.50; medium cows 8.50-10; good bulls 12-13; choice fed yearlings 21-22; mediums 16-18.

Calves steady at 24-26 for choice vealers; mediums downward to 17; plain downward to 12.

Hogs 33.50 for grade A; dressed cows 23.

Lambs steady at 22.50-23 for good ewes and wethers; some choice southdowns 24; sheep 4-10; according to quality.

Hitler Planned To Let Stalin Have Castle

FRANKFURT (Reuters)—Hitler was so impressed by the Red army's stand at Stalingrad that he decided to let Stalin live in captivity in "the most beautiful castle in Germany."

An extract from Nazi foreign minister Jachim von Ribbentrop's memoirs, published here today, mentions the plan.

Ribbentrop wrote his memoirs, "between London and Moscow," while on trial and later awaiting execution after his war-crimes trial.

He says he tried several times in 1942 to persuade Hitler to negotiate with Stalin. Hitler refused, but after the German defeat at Stalingrand he spoke of Stalin with great respect. Stalin was his "great opponent, militarily and in his conception of the world."

Russia Has Developed Rocket-Driven Fighter

LONDON—(AP)—Jane's "All The World's Aircraft," unofficial but authoritative annual publication, said Monday Russia has developed a rocket-driven fighter plane to defend vital targets from fast, high-altitude bombers. Jane's also said the Soviet aircraft industry now has about 360 factories at its command, plus factories in some of its satellite countries.

The publication said the new Soviet interceptor is a single-seat monoplane powered by an improved version of the Walther rocket motor produced in Germany during the Second World War. It is obviously aimed as a chief defence against strategic bombers which could attack key Russian centres with atomic bombs, such as the U.S. air force's B-47s and the new B-52s.

It is believed to have been inspired by the Messerschmitt 163 which Germany turned out near the end of the Second World War.

The Russians are known to have got hold of this plane when they took over the area of Eastern Germany where it was being produced.

Jane's substantiated previous reports that the Russians are producing a long-range bomber big enough to carry atomic bombs. The publication said the plane has a range of 7,650 miles and a speed of 415 miles an hour.

Snowfall Makes Salesmen Pause Before Trip

Conversation took on a familiar note of midwinter among district salesmen of General Motors in concern today about motoring conditions, and road effect on attendance at a two-day conference at the Empress Hotel.

On Sunday people were motoring in all directions including Bancroft and Minden. This morning it had become a question of wisdom in taking off from the district fringes for Peterborough.

R. J. Kerr, Toronto, field supervisor for the district, said attendance would probably be somewhat fewer than Monday, although late arrivals were expected. The area from which these sales staffs were meeting was generally from Bancroft to Oshawa and easterly to Colborne.

Discussion of the 1954 models of Chevrolet took up Monday, and today's lunch was sandwiched between talks on the Pontiac.

21 PARTIES

Incidentally, Empress has booked twenty-one dinner and luncheon parties for this week. The range in the number of guests is from ten to 300, indicating a festive activity of the Christmas and year-end season.

Clearing ouse staff dinner is listed for 30 guests, Comstocks party and dance 60, both Wednesday evening. Chamber of Commerce 20 guests.

The annual Golden Mile party of the Soroptomist Club, for elderly guests, is Thursday for 60 covers. Automobile Club 15; Our Lady of Fatima division of the Catholic Women's League is for 50.

Two of the affairs for Friday are the luncheon of the Life Underwriters, and in the evening CGE Foremen's Association dance in the Kawartha Room at 7 p.m.

Wire and Cable Club of CGE expect 300 for their dance Saturday night. The others for the week are private luncheons and dinners some women have arranged for guests.

Rotary Club's Ladies Night Monday, Dec. 21 is for 200; a Quaker Oats group is for 25. A Massey-Harris dealers dinners and dance on Dec. 22 is for 40 guests. Miss Lois Carnhan will be hostess to 25 guests.

Canadian Sealrite dinner-dance, Wed., Dec. 23 will have an attendance of 100.

Office Parties Said Illegal

TORONTO (CP) — A warning against office parties during the Christmas season was issued today by officials of the Ontario liquor control board.

It is not always the drunk driver who gets into trouble, officials said. Often it is the driver who has consumed one or two drinks while celebrating the season at an office party.

The board will continue its two-year-old policy of refusing to issue banquet permits for parties in offices or other business places.

Office parties at which liquor is consumed are illegal, officials declared and the organizer and those attending the party are breaking the liquor laws although they may not be aware of this.

Propose Great Britain Take Neutral Role

LONDON (Reuters)—A group of 30 back-bench Labor members of Parliament today proposed that Britain take a neutral role in the cold war—like India—and disclaim the United States policy of negotiating for peace from a position of strength.

"Every week makes it clearer that the Americans cannot negotiate this kind of interim agreement from the strength that has been build up," they said in a statement issued at a House of Commons press conference.

The group is led by left-wingers Fenner Brockway, Sir Richard Acland and Leslie Hale.

The group urged that Britain cut down on her "unnecessary" defence spending, and thus cut the "inescapable economic bonds" with the United States.

Toronto Stock Exchange

Quotations are Complete to 2:15 as Supplied by Biggar & Crawford, 379 Water Street.

INDUSTRIALS

	High	Low	2:15
Abitibi Com	—	—	16⅝
Algoma	—	—	36¼
Brazil	7⅞	7¾	7¾
Bell Tel	39⅛	39	39
Can Brew	—	—	21
Can Cement	—	—	87
Cdn In Al	—	—	10¼
Con Mining	23¾	23½	23½
CPR	22¼	22	22
Cons Paper	40¾	40⅝	44¾
Dom Steel	—	—	10¼
Ford Motr	65⅜	65¼	65¼
Gt Lakes Pap	19	18⅞	18⅞
Hir Walk G-W	49	48¾	49
Int Paper	53½	53	53½
Moore Corp	—	—	25
Min-Ont	—	—	28½
Massey Harris	7¾	7¾	7¾
Nat Steel Car	—	—	27⅜
Steel of Can	30½	30¼	30¼
Union Gas	—	—	32¾

OILS

Anacon Lead	280	275	275
Ascot Metals	45	44	45
Barvue Mines	160	150	150
Chimo	98	95	95
Cassiar	—	—	630
Chem Re	158	154	155
Donalda	54¾	53	53¾
Estella	—	—	21
East Sullivan	—	—	370
Eureka	—	—	65
Frobisher	440	425	425
Gunnar Gold	—	—	880
Falconbridge	14½	14⅜	14⅜
Gold Man	—	—	150
Giant Yel	—	—	800
Hollinger	—	—	11⅞
Inspiration	—	—	197
Joliet Que	—	—	33
Kerr Addison	—	—	17⅝
MacLeod	130	129	130
Mal Goldfields	137	136	136
Mackeno	—	—	25
Madsen	170	165	170
Negus	—	—	9½
Nesbitt	200	195	195
Noranda	61	60¼	60¼
Opemiska	—	—	107
Ont Pyrites	—	—	71½
Preston	265	256	263
Que Copper	—	—	67
Quemont	15¾	15½	15½
Athabasca ..	130	125	125
Sher Gord	420	415	420
Steep Rock	690	685	685
Sullivan	—	—	185
United Asbestos	355	350	355
Ventures	—	—	14⅜
Waite Amulet	905	900	900
Wright Harg	—	—	161

MINES

Ajax Pet	88	86½	86½
Anglo Can Oil	485	475	485
Brit Am Oil	20½	20⅜	20½
Bailey Sel	340	335	335
Calgary-Ed	—	—	995
Calvan Oil	440	395	420
Central Leduc	—	—	155
Canadn Oil	—	—	12¼
Federaetd Pete	—	—	370
Home Oil	815	810	810
Imperial Oil	28	28¼	28¼
Jupiter Oil	—	—	130
Kroy Oil	—	—	106
New Brit Dom	—	—	192
Okalta Oil	190	188	188
Pacific Pete	—	—	840
Panwestern Oil	—	—	34
Scurry Oil	116	115	115
Sapphire Pete	—	—	160
Trans Em Oil	205	185	200
TWP Trans M	18¼	18	18
Trans Era	49	46	46
Triad	264	260	263
West Home	67	65	67
Wilrich Pete	62	60¼	60¼
West Lease	—	—	450

Six Missing Now Presumed To Have Died

OTTAWA (CP)—The army today transferred the last six names on its list of soldiers missing in Korea to the category of "presumed to have died of enemy action."

The transfer is undertaken when an exhaustive investigation indicates no trace that the missing man still is living. It is made so that it will be legal to release the estate of the missing man to his beneficiary.

Today's list was No. 206 of the Korean war and left 15 names on the presumed dead listing.

ARMY TOTAL IS 1,543

The army's list of casualties suffered by Canadian troops now stands at 1,543. This includes 256 killed in action, 15 presumed dead, 38 dead of wounds, 1,101 wounded, 101 injured in action, and 32 returned from prisoner-of-war.

In addition the RCAF has reported one officer—Sqdn. Ldr. A. R. (Andy) MacKenzie of Montreal—missing, and the navy reported two killed in action, one dead of wounds, three injured in action, one accidentally drowned and two missing at sea.

The list of those previously reported missing, now officially presumed dead:

Bear, Marcel, Pte., RCR, Leask, Sask.

Burak, John Nicholas, Pte., RCR, Calgary.

Cusson, Florian Wilfrid Aurey, Pte., Royal 22nd Regiment, Sutton, Que.

Girard, Hermel, Pte., Royal 22nd Regiment, Kenogami, Que.

Keating, John Paul, Pte., RCE; Mrs. Theresa Keating (mother), 6 Bertmount Ave., Toronto.

Walker, Gordon William Morrison, Sgt., RCR, Montreal.

Prices Move Lower On Toronto Exchange

TORONTO (CP)—Prices moved lower in light early afternoon stock market trading today.

Utilities, agricultures, banks, steels and foods were the strong industrials. Papers, refining oils and manufactures showed mixed.

Holding companies were the lowest golds as Placer led them downward with a 50-cent loss. McIntyre was the strong senior with a 75-cent gain.

Uraniums were much lower. Bathurst-area base metals were also lower in light trading.

Western oil price changes were slight. Merril continued upward with a five-cent gain. Calvan led with a 20-cent gain.

Base metal seniors led the group downward with losses ranging to Noranda's 75 cents. Jnior losses were smaller.

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Police Hold

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were confirmed following an autopsy by Dr. E. C. Fielder who said her death was due to asphyxiation through strangulation.

SEPARATED RECENTLY

The Schreibers were married about two years ago, police said, but had separated about three weeks ago.

Investigating officers said Mrs. Schreiber's body lay on top of an unmade bed. It was clad in a grey skirt and a blue sweater.

Bruises police found on her throat made them suspicious about the cause of her death.

Detectives who were called to the Silver Birch avenue apartment said they found Schreiber in the apartment building and immediately took him into custody for questioning.

Richard Tranter Winning In Burleigh Vote

APSLEY (Staff) — Richard Tranter of Woodview has a substantial lead over Vernal Young of Apsley for the fourth council seat on the Burleigh-Anstruther township council.

Two of the three township polls have been heard from and the total, at press time today, gives Mr. Tranter 122 votes and Mr. Young 57. Even if everybody eligible voted Monday at the third poll — Fred Hull's home, north Stony lake region—it would not be sufficient to reverse the present standing. There are only about 40 votes there.

The three other councillors were returned by acclamation at the nomination meeting on Nov. 27. They were Earl Trotter, Albert Bolton and Douglas Dunford, all former councillors.

SPECIAL MEETING

As only three of the four vacancies were filled at the Nov. 27 nomination meeting, a special nomination meeting had to be called Dec. 5 to fill the single vacancy. It was contested by two newcomers to Burleigh-Anstruther politics — Mr. Tranter, a storekeeper from Woodview, and Mr. Young a trucker from Apsley.

In the election Monday the village gave Mr. Young only a slight edge, 56 votes to 52. But the growing community of Woodview loyal to Mr. Tranter, gave him an overwhelming majority of 70 votes to one.

This makes a total of 122 Tranter votes and 57 Young votes.

Elected officials for 1954 in Burleigh-Anstruther:

Reeve—Sidney McCauley (acclamation).

Council—Earl Trotter, Albert Bolton, and Douglas Dunford (acclamation), and Richard Tranter.

Trustee—Donald Fowler (acclamation).

Norman Wilson, reeve of the township for the last nine years, dropped out of the running this year. And Mr. McCauley, a car salesman in Apsley, was acclaimed.

Mine Company Rejects Gov't Proposal

TIMMINS (CP)—Hollinger Consolidated Gold Mines has rejected a government-backed plan to end a strike by 1,500 of its workers.

An official of the United Steelworkers of America (CIO-CCL), which called the strike 11 weeks ago to enforce demands for a "substantial" wage increase and the checkoff of union dues, said Monday night the union is prepared to continue the walkout until next summer if necessary.

The settlement proposal, accepted last week by the union and turned down Monday by Hollinger president Jules Timmins, called for a general wage increase of five cents an hour and the setting up of a provincially-appointed committee to inquire into the economics of the gold mining industry.

Mr. Timmins said the company wants a two-year contract rather than the one-year term proposed in the settlement plan. He refused to agree to a proposal that working conditions "remain in status quo."

MINISTER DISAPPOINTED

Labor Minister Daley said Monday night the company's past practice of depositing cheques in banks for about 40 per cent of its employees was one of the things he hoped to see continued by the proposal for the "status quo." The union had suggested it might arrange for the banks to switch dues from the workers' to the union's account.

Mr. Daley said in Toronto he was disappointed by the company's rejection, which Eamon Park, a union official, Monday night described as an act of nose-thumbing at Premier Frost and the provincial government.

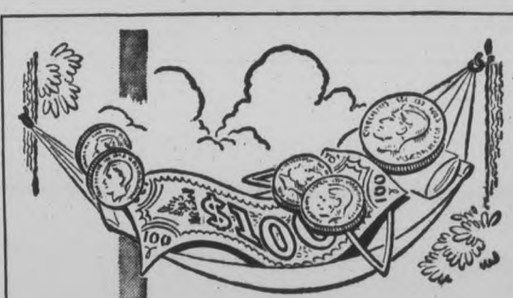
"I'm going to see some more people," said Mr. Daley. "I'm going to see if I can't change their thinking."

COSTLY BUSINESS

Mr. Park, addressing the Toronto Labor Council (CIO-CCL), accused the operators of Hollinger and seven other struck mines in the Timmins district of trying to use the severe northern winter to starve out the 5,000 miners. He said the strike is costing the union upwards of $100,000 a week and costs are going to rise.

"The miners will fight as long as necessary," he said. "Have no fear of the solidarity of the striking miners."

Prospects of a merry Christmas in this gold camp dimmed with the Hollinger rejection. William Mahoney, assistant national director of the union, said the dispute "now becomes one between the company and the people of Ontario as represented by the government."



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Roseneath WMS Meets '53 Allocations

ROSENEATH —(ENS)— Roseneath W.M.S. met their Allocation for 1953 in full," reported Mrs. J. A. Nichol, treasurer at their December meeting. The money has been sent to the treasurer of Cobourg Presbyterial WMS.

Receipts from the bazaar held the previous week assisted greatly in meeting the Allocation.

The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. A. J. Campbell, president Mrs. J. N. Lovelace presided with Mrs. C. W. Varcoe as pianist.

Mrs. J. N. Lovelace conducted a Christmas meditation, with scripture readings by Mrs. Fred Lewis and the singing of Christmas carols.

"Stewardship" was the theme of the talk given by Mrs. T. S. Coyle. Mrs. A. J. Campbell, temperance secretary, presented a report of that department.

Plans were made for the monthly meetings for 1954 and the members offered their homes for the various meetings through the coming year.

During the program period Christmas readings were given by Mrs. Delbert Brisbin and Mrs. A. J. Campbell. Misses Mary Halstead and Carloe McMillan played a piano duet.

The hostess served afternoon tea.

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Pupils Guests At WA Christmas Meeting

ROSENEATH— (ENS) — The pupils of Woodvale public school, S.S. 1 and 25, were guests of Centenary W.A. at their Christmas meeting in the church.

The vice-president, Mrs. Silas Sherwin presided and welcomed the children.

A devotional period in keeping with Christmas was in charge of Mrs. Arnold Elder.

The treasurer, Mrs. Reginald Timlin reported a balance on hand of $71.14. Mrs. Leo Timlin, good cheer convener, reported having remembered twenty-nine persons. Reports were presented by conveners of talent money, birthday money and aprons. A number of cash donations were received.

The Rev. J. R. Wheeler gave a talk on being good at Christmas.

The program was as follows: chorus by the school pupils; vocal solo by Cathy Davidson; story by Mrs. Ernest Burrison; Christmas poems by Mrs. Walton Lean, Mrs. Hilton Lint on and Miss Emma Sherwin.

Mrs. Silas Sherwin and Mrs. Ernest Burrison were in charge of the exchange of Christmas gifts. Mrs. Bruce Arthur and Mrs. Walton Lean looked after the children's treat. Lunch was served.

Douro Assessor LeavesFor Petawawa

Douro Council last week accepted the resignation of the township assessor, Joseph Moher, who is moving to Petawawa.

Fred Crowe was appointed to the Peterborough High School Board, and Max Wilson a member of the Lakefield District High School Board.

The following accounts were passed for payment: General accounts of the township, $1,356.56; relief, $254; roads, $707.23.

Council agreed to transfer a part of the road allowance to Thomas Lawlor, who in turn is to grant a sufficient piece of land to provide a right-of-way 66 feet wide. Costs are to be borne by Mr. Lawlor.

Willing Workers Hold Christmas Party

HALLS GLEN (ENS) — The Willing Workers held their Christmas meeting in The Hall.

President Mrs. Wm. Crowe welcomed the neighbor's and friends and conducted the business period.

Mrs. Henry Little, secretary, read cards of appreciation. Baskets of fruit and Christmas cards were authorized to be sent to the shut-ins.

George Dyson led in prayer and Mrs. Crowe presided over the Christmas program which included singing Christmas carols. Piano, violin and accordian selections were played.

Lunch was served including a Christmas cake made and donated by Mrs. Garfield Crowe.

Appeal Denied By Judge Of Driving Fine

An appeal against a magistrate's conviction on a charge of careless driving was dismissed in county court Monday in a written judgment by Judge John de N. Kennedy.

As a result of the dismissal, John Loucks of 301 Townsend St., remains convicted and must pay a fine of $15 and costs.

It was the first appeal in Peterborough County court since Mr. Justice Gale of the Ontario Appeal Court ruled that the standard wording of the careless driving charge was, in effect, two charges.

The wording was "driving without due care and attention or without using reasonable consideration for other persons using the highway. Driving "without due care and attention" was a different charge than the "without rasonable consideration" for others provision, Mr. Justice Gale ruled.

Latching onto this, W. J. Arthur Fair, QC, defence counsel, appealed on the newly-established grounds of duplicity.

NOT AT TRIAL

However, Judge Kennedy turned down a move for outright dismissal of the case when he heard the appeal. He said that while it was true the two sections were quoted in the careless driving charge, and there was duplicity in the wording, Mr. Fair had not objected on these grounds at the original trial in magistrate's court.

Judge Kennedy said that the Crown counsel must decide which of these two provisions Loucks was to be charged under. So the information, on which the charge was listed, was amended to read "without reasonable consideration for other persons using the highway."

Loucks was held responsible for a chain reaction accident on the night of June 19 when four cars and a truck were in collision on Highway 7, a mile north of the city. Two women received cuts and bruises and damage was assessed at about $1,400.

The appeiant was driving south on the highway, passed a pickup truck driven by Alvin Stoneburg of 611 McKellar St., struck the left front fender of an oncoming car driven by William E. (Cy) Green of 731 Donegal St., and bounced back to the west side of highway, striking Stoneburg's truck. The car then veered over to the east side of the road again and hit Francis King's car which was also northbound. Loucks' vehicle finally ran off the east side of the road and crashed into an elm tree.

A third northbound car, driven by Bernard Langen of 623 Little St., ran into the rear of Green's car, and King ran into the rear of Langen's car.

Loucks blamed the blowout of a front left tire for making his car go out of control. He also claimed that the Stoneburg truck had bumped him.

"I'm not prepared to accept the evidence of the appelant as to what happened," said Judge Kennedy. And he confirmed the conviction and fine by Magistrate W. R. Philp, QC.



WHO'S EXCITED? — Safe in the arms of a fireman, Glenna Bayless, winsome 14-month-old miss, enjoys a bottle of warm milk, apparently oblivious to the fact that only a few minutes before she had dived from a third storey window and landed on a concrete porch at her home in Cincinnati, Ohio. At right, the diagram shows the course of her fall from which she miraculously escaped with a leg injury.

Deliver Half Carload Of Fall Wheat Daily

Farmers of the district centring upon Peterborough are averaging half a carload of fall wheat in daily deliveries to the Quaker Oats Co. The price is $1.53 in market that is finding flour sales slow around the world. Until recently the price was around $1.55.

There are nothing to report this morning at the mills on the action of the government in limiting to 23,000,000 the export of Canadian oats to the United States from now until Oct. 1, 1954. The action by trade minister C. D. Howe is evidently designed to disarm demands by U.S. grain growers for limitation of import oats, and also the U.S. government's concern for its agricultural program.

The larger part of the volume of Canadian exports is from the western provinces. Exports to the U.S. for the first nine months of this year were 41,015,589 bushels of the total export of 44,366,600.

Dies At 113

OWENSBORO, Ky. (AP)—Stephens Hawes, believed to be 113 years old, died Monday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Eddie Lowery. Mrs. Lowery said she understood her father was born Feb. 29, 1840.

Hurry Up!

COBOURG (ENS)—Monday's snow was not the only omen of the rapid approach of Christmas and a warning to shoppers to get on with it. By coincidence, the large Christmas tree, placed in front of the town hall every year, was put up on the first day of a definite break in the weather.

Will Remember Girl In Blue

WILLOUGHBY, Ohio (AP) — Willoughby's lonely "girl in blue" will be remembered by a cemetery visit this Christmas Eve, just as she has been for 20 years.

Dec. 24, 1933. The girl, who was never identified, threw herself in front of an express train. This year, as they have every year since, townspeople will spread flowers on her grave.

Wearing a dark blue topcoat, a navy blue skirt, a light blue sweater and a dark blue turban hat, the girl got off a bus from Cleveland that depression year and took a room at the home of Mrs. Mary Judd.

Later, she went to the door and wished Mrs. Judd a "Merry Christmas." Those were the last words anybody reported hearing her say.

Residents, failing to learn her identity despite widespread reports of the tragedy, buried her and marked the grave with a three-foot granite headstone. It read:

"In memory of the girl in blue, killed by train, unknown but not forgotten, December 24, 1933."

Annexation Protest Threatened By Reeve

HAMILTON (CP)—Reeve Burton E. Corman, of Saltfleet township, said today he believed that the township and the residents affected by the city's proposed 2,600-acre annexation would carry their protest to the Ontario legislature if the Ontario municipal board approved the application.

It appeared possible also that the controversial issue would come before Hamilton city council once more—it passed last year by one vote—and that the outcome might be different this year.

Hope Priest Still Alive In Arctic Area

WINNIPEG (CP) — Somewhere in the Arctic vastness, among the Eskimos whose tongue he speaks, is Oblate Father Joseph Buliard. If he lives.

More than a year has passed since supplies have reached the French missionary of the Roman Catholic Oblate Order, a message received here from his superiors says.

A note was sent from Churchill, Man., for broadcast to Father Buliard on the CBC's "Northern Messenger" program Friday night.

Since that time nothing more has been heard here, although it's possible the missionary has since been found alive and well in his vast Northwest Territories domain.

FOOLED FOLKS BEFORE

One before Father Buliard, who is about 39, fooled those who believed he had perished in the north.

For seven months in 1949 he was unreported as he treked over thousands of miles with an Eskimo tribe.

Father Buliard was located by a bush pilot and flown to Churchill for medical treatment. His arms and legs were frozen. After recovering he returned to the North.

Break Store Window; Two Face Charges

COBOURG (ENS)—Charged with damaging property, Alex Ferguson, 25, and Edward McKenzie, 19, of Cobourg, were remanded for a week.

The two were jostling one another in front of a Main Street store window Sunday afternoon and one of them fell against the window and broke it. Police said the pair fled, but a passerby saw what had happened and notified the police.

During their remand period they are to see about restitution.

Medical Society Hears Toronto Doctors

COBOURG (ENS)—The Northumberland-Durham Medical Society was addressed by Dr. George Smith, who is on the staff of the Toronto General Hospital. He gave a talk on the management of diabetes.

A second paper was given by Dr. McAllister Johnston, also of the staff, on the management of overactive thyroid in general practice.

The speakers were introduced and thanked by Dr. J. B. Benson, Port Hope, president of the Medical Society.

6 Months Co-Op Sales Of Houses $500,000

Co-operative selling of real estate totalled $500,000 for the six months ending Nov. 30. At that rate the experiment of last June may build up a business of $1,000,000 for the round period of one year.

Co-op sales in November amounted to $136,000, stimulated by mild weather.

One of the slogans of the realtors runs like this: "It's no cinch to sell a house in a snow-storm." Not that it is actually a seasonal business, but fine weather is a big help.

Suspension Of Talks Called US Manoeuvre

LONDON (AP)—Moscow radio today claimed the American suspension of the Panmunjom talks on a Korean peace conference as part of "the long-term manoeuvres of the United States for wrecking the armistice in Korea."

A broadcast heard here stated: "The talks in Panmunjom on the convocation of a political conference lasted for over a month and a half.

"The U.S. delegation tried all the time deliberately to prolong the talks and lead them into endless pettifogging and discussion.

"It did not stop at anything, from slander to direct threats. The Korean-Chinese delegation displayed, in the circumstances, exceptional peaceful intentions."

Prize-Winning Writer M. Rawlings Dies

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla. (AP) — Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings, 57, Pulitzer Prize-winning novelist, died at a hospital here Monday night. Over the week-end she complained of indigestion and was taken to hospital.

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Confidence And Income Tax Papers

An interesting case at present before the Supreme Court of Canada brings up a point which is of public concern. Comment on the case would be out of order, but we may fittingly rehearse the outlines of it: a British Columbia court ordered Income Tax officials to produce tax returns relating to several people who had been charged with keeping a betting office, which the officials refused to do; the B.C. Appeal Court insisted that the papers be brought forth, and the Department of National Revenue thereupon asked the Supreme Court to decide the matter. The question is: should the Department of National Revenue, under any circumstances, reveal information which has been given to it in confidence?

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There is a great deal to be said on both sides, and it is pretty well established that courts should be empowered to demand any documents which may be relevant to a case in hand. But there is also the assurance which has been built up over many years by the Department of National Revenue that information which reaches it on tax returns is as secret as any information can be which must pass through many hands. It is extremely important that public confidence in this secrecy should not be shaken. It is also a fact that if this secrecy is not inviolable, much more widespread dishonesty than any which now exists would affect income tax returns. At present, to put the matter bleakly, it is easier for a crook to admit to his crooked gains and pay taxes on them, than it is for him to run the risk of concealing some of his income. If he thinks that the Department of National Revenue, as well as the law, will be against him if he is caught, he will try to conceal some of his income, and the Department will have the trouble of tracing the missing money, and making him pay up.

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Admittedly this is not a particularly savoury situation. Nobody likes to think that a government department winks at dishonesty so long as it gets its money. But this may be a lesser evil than what would result from making Income Tax returns available to courts on demand. If the Income Tax Act should be revised to give the courts wider privileges in this matter we may hope that something will be done to protect the secrecy of the Revenue Department in all except the most vitally necessary instances.

When Is A Wheelhorse Not A Wheelhorse

Although Senate reform is a hardy perennial topic for editorial discussion, we have never known so much to be written about it as during the past three months. The ideas are familiar enough which our contemporaries express; they all want the Prime Minister to break away from the custom of appointing supporters of the party in power to Senate seats, and they all urge upon him the moral grandeur and patriotic desirability of appointing men and women to the Senate who are not known for their political affiliations. As the press is predominantly Conservative in Canada, we think that the first of these suggestions does the utmost credit to their generosity of spirit. If they wanted to be petty they would wait until a Conservative Prime Minister had to make some Senate appointments, and then they would urge him to take the opportunity to show himself superior to party considerations. The other suggestion seems to us to be impracticable: we have never heard of a Canadian of any talent whatever who did not have some kind of political affiliation. Just as there is no Canadian who is not an adherent of some religious faith, there is no Canadian who is without politics.

Another characteristic of these editorials which interests us is the interesting phraseology which is used to describe Senate appointees under the present system. They are all, it appears, 'party wheelhorses' or 'party hacks'. May we enquire whether the eight Senators who sit on the Opposition side of the House are also wheelhorses, or is it only Liberal appointees who are entitled to that humble description? Suppose that Mr. St. Laurent were to yield to the pleas of the press, and appoint several gentlemen and ladies to the Senate who had been active in the Conservative cause—would these appointees be wheelhorses? We ask, because the term is used so often that we should like to have it properly defined: is any man who has devoted much of his time and energy to a political party a wheelhorse, or is he only a wheelhorse when he is a Liberal Senator? If the latter is correct, we suggest as a riddle for the Christmas Season, When is a wheelhorse not a wheelhorse? Answer: when he's a Tory statesman.

The Flag Issue Dropped

On Wednesday last the matter of a distinctive flag for Canada was raised by Mr. Bona Arsenault, M.P. for Bonaventure, and dropped by vote of the Commons after three hours of discussion. On Monday of this week Mr. Arsenault entered a new bill on this subject which will be debated after Christmas. We wonder what the member of Bonaventure thinks he will achieve?

Talk of a Canadian flag merely exacerbates the feelings of people who have some sort of nationalist axe to grind. It rouses those who are determined that, whatever happens, there shall be no Union Jack in a new design; it rouses to equal heights of fanaticism those who insist that a Canadian flag without a Union Jack in it is unthinkable; it rouses people who want a beaver, a maple leaf, a fleur-de-lis or some other symbol incorporated into a flag design; it rouses those who want the Red Ensign recognized as our official standard; it rouses those who want the Union Jack, and nothing else. It does nothing whatever for Canadian patriotism; it is, at present, simply an annoying and divisive parliamentary time-waster.

The best flags are those which grow. There are flags which, devised in the white heat of some national crisis, are quickly covered with glory and loved for their associations. There are other flags which, like the Union Jack, have evolved, without much attention having been paid to the gradual process, and which are loved as symbols of accumulated glory. We cannot, at the moment, think of a flag which was devised by a designer and approved by a legislative body, which counts for very much in the world. Canada, which is a great and growing country, will probably evolve a flag of her own, given time. Meanwhile, the flag issue merely serves to waste time and create bad temper.

It All Depends Who Says It

Sir Winston Churchill says some very amusing things. We were somewhat astonished, however, to read that during the Bermuda conference some photographers approached Churchill, Eisenhower and Laniel, and when Sir Winston said, "Don't come too close, this land is mined", there were roars of laughter. Monsieur Laniel looked puzzled, though Mr. Eisenhower laughed heartily. Bystanders split their sides, and the remark was much quoted in the press as a prime example of the Winstonian wisecrack.

Beside its inherent wit, the timing of a joke has much to do with its success, and so does the previous reputation of the person who makes it. There are people who have become so famous for saying funny things that everything they may say is greeted with laughter. Mark Twain often complained that he was the victim of his own reputation; whenever he spoke, people laughed, just to be on the safe side. But Churchill is not a professional humourist; he can do better than his very mild Bermudian bit of fun suggests, and we think it would be courteous to save our guffaws for his superior efforts.

The Faithful Sentry

The case of Private Raymond L. Cote, of the U.S. army in Germany, has been widely discussed during the past week. During some recent manoeuvres in the Frankfort district he was put on duty to guard some pontoons on the Rhine. Whoever posted him forgot about him, and he remained at his post for two days and nights without a relief, by which time he had eaten all his rations and was showing fatigue. It was another forty-eight hours before he was relieved, during which time neighbouring Germans helped him out with food and drink.

There has been a tendency to regard him as a joke, but we think that he is to be admired. He carried out his orders, which he probably knew to be the result of a mistake, with a deep sense of responsibility. His colonel has commended him for his "strong sense of duty, judgement and dependability".

Mistakes are common enough in armies, but no army can survive if every soldier begins to debate the wisdom of what he has been ordered to do. Cote did his duty. We are certain that whoever forgot about him for four days was severely reprimanded.

NOTES AND COMMENT

Laugh and grow fat. Then listen to the insurance salesmen and worry yourself thin.

A naturalist says that the fact that an animal cannot talk is no evidence that it cannot understand what is said. The animals who worry us are the ones who can talk but . .

The Hon. Member for Leeds recently told the House of Commons that "the dairy farmer and his wife work 24 hours a day, 365 days a year", which is the most startling labour revelation in all of our newspaper experience.

Disarmament And Atomic Control

by
RICHARD SCOTT
of the Manchester Guardian

THE disarmament question - or, to give it its full title, the question of the regulations, limitation and balanced reduction of all armed forces and all armaments — has again come up for discussion in the United Nations. This question has been on the agenda of the U.N. Assembly since its inception and more time and discussion have been devoted to it than any other subject. It is not, of course, the first time that the nations have attempted to reduce and limit their armaments by international agreement. The attempt was made in the years between the two world wars. But no progress was made; and perhaps little could have been expected at a time when, of the world's great powers, three—Germany, Italy and Japan—were patiently conducting a policy of aggressive expansionism under totalitarian Governments. And this same problem has clearly been responsible for preventing progress during the past eight years in the United Nations. Soviet policy has never given more than a passing glimmer of hope that she would put her signature to a programme of disarmament and the limitations of armed forces based on an effective system of international inspection and control. And it has long been obvious that this is the only possible basis for dealing with this subject. International confidence is the essence of the problem of disarmament. Such confidence palpably does not exist today between the Soviet Union and the western powers. Nor does recent history do anything to convince the free world in the genuineness of Soviet peaceful intentions or her reliability in carrying out her international obligations. Since the end of the war we have seen the extension of Soviet control through political-military coups sponsored and directly assisted by Russia over a vast area of western Europe and the Far East. We have seen the failure of Soviet-assisted groups to size power in Persia, Greece, Malaya and Indo-China. In Korea the United Nations itself has had to take up arms against communist aggression supported from the Soviet Union. Russia still refuses to implement her wartime commitments and conclude peace settlements with Germany, Austria and Japan. We can read in official publications such sentiments as "We do not intend to abandon the war theme—We must write of war so that the generation of young people that comes after us can love arms."

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NONE of the facts and statements leads the western powers to risk the safety of their peoples by basing their disarmament programme on nothing more reliable than the Soviet word of Soviet good faith.

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NO MORE encouraging is the fact that in the discussion of no subject do Soviet spokesman so resort to invective and propaganda as over disarmament. Mr. Vyshinsky employed more immoderate, bellicose language during the recent debate on disarmament at the United Nations than has perhaps been used by any Soviet spokesman since the death of Stalin, and the rise of hope in the free world that a new policy of limited Soviet co-operation might have opened has been dampened. Mr. Vyshinsky made great play with the contention that it was the west and not Russia which was today so energetically building its armed strength. It is perhaps something that Mr. Vyshinsky recognizes the great efforts that the free world is making in this direction. But, of course, he failed to mention that the Western powers carried out a massive reduction in their armed forces after the war and that Soviet Russia did not. The United Kingdom, for instance, reduced her forces from over five million in 1945, to over three quarters of a million in 1948; and the United States from over eleven and a half millions to under one and a half million. Russia has taken great care to prevent the world from knowing the size of her forces. They were estimated in mid-1951 at over four and a half million. The North Atlantic Treaty Organization has come into being to try and re-establish the balance that had ceased to exist in Europe.

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ANOTHER major point made by Mr. Vyshinsky was that the plan of the Western powers did not provide for the simultaneous prohibition of atomic weapons and the establishment of effective control. But Mr. Vyshinsky himself made it clear that what he was really demanding was that the declaration of the prohibition should come first. Since no wise Government passes a law before it has assured itself of the means of enforcing it, it seemed clear to the Western powers that the control system had to be functioning before states could undertake solemn moral declarations which would depend entirely upon the effectiveness with which they were carried out by all parties parties concerned. Contrary to what Mr. Vyshinsky claims the Western disarmament plan does contemplate the unconditional prohibition of atomic weapons. Indeed the British Minister of State two years ago gave a solemn assurance on this point to Mr. Vyshinsky on behalf of the three western powers. Mr. Vyshinsky can hardly expect the Western powers to accept his verbal assurance when he refuses to accept theirs.

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THE difference between the Soviet and the Western Government is clearly in substance the same as it was when the discussion of the disarmament problem was first begun eight years ago. It is simply that the Western powers insist that an effective system of international control and inspection shall be in force before they can promise any moral undertaking concerning the specific prohibition or reduction of arms, since such an undertaking could only be effective and therefore acceptable to them if supported by international control and inspection. The Russians want to bind the Western powers to the prohibition of atomic weapons and a one-third reduction in armed forces without effective international control or inspection. In other words they want to use the natural desire for disarmament to increase and perpetuate their own military advantage over the West.

'Chubby' Shows Them How

(Ottawa Journal)

Mr. Charles ("Chubby") Power stood up in the Commons the other night, thrust his hands into his pockets and spoke for 20 minutes. A report says that "his notes were a few pencilled lines on a page of the Order Paper and that he referred to them only twice."

It is too much to hope that this example of how parliamentary debate should be carried on will reinforce Mr. Speaker Beaudoin's reported resolve to curb speeches from manuscripts?

The practice of reading speeches, shown by Mr. Power to be unecessary, is making a mockery of debate, helping to reduce Parliament's prestige, already all too low.

An American Opinion:
ALL-DAY—PARDON; ALL-YEAR SUCKER



Behind McCarthy

(VICTORIA TIMES)

MR. Eisenhower has finally broken with Senator McCarthy. But in his statement through Mr. Dulles, this week the President has not repudiated merely a manoeuvre of domestic politics designed to win the next Congressional election. He has repudiated, as Mr. Dulles says, an attempt to destroy the whole foreign policy of the United States and the alliance of the free world.

To make sure there would be no misunderstading of the Executive's position, Mr. Eisenhower declared shortly after his minister's remarks that, "I am in full accord with the statements made by . . . my Secretary Dulles."

The nubbin of the statement issued by Mr. Dulles on behalf of the President is to be found in these word: "I welcome constructive criticism. But the criticism (by Senator McCarthy) I refer to, attacks the very heart of U.S. foreign policy."

This is the whole point. And it involves the whole world of free men.

The foreign policy of the United States is different from that of any great power similarly placed in the past. It is not built primarily on power and compulsion. It is built on co-operation with our friendly nations. It is built on agreement and consent.

That precisely is why Senator McCarthy rejects it. As Mr. Dulles says, the McCarthys complain that 'we spoke too kindly to our allies and sent them 'perfumed' notes instead of using threats and intimidation to compel them to do our bidding." Mr. Dulles replies this his Government believes in treating allies as friends, not as "satellites" and "these principles will stand."

They can stand only at the cost of a deep schism in the Republican party, now in the open. They must stand because there is no alternative but the destruction of American foreign policy and of the community of the free world.

Senator McCarthy and his friends imagine that they are advocating a practical policy and they are impatient with the impractical idealism of the Government. In fact, their policy is not only impractical but quite impossible. For the United States, with all its power, cannot compel the obedience of other great states, or even of many minor states which happen to hold areas on the world map essential to American defensive strategy.

The United States cannot make a satellite of the Commonwealth for a moment or of France, Germany, Japan and the little nations of the Middle East for long. If it were mad enough to try, it would soon deplete its own resources, great as they are. It would shatter the world alliance. It would create the very situation on which all Russian thinking is based. It would invite the avalanche. And the avalanche would not be long delayed.

That is what Mr. Dulles means. He is not thinking of the breach in his own party, of the squalid Dexter White affair—the immediate cause of these disputes—or of the Congressional elections next autumn. He is thinking of something far more important than any government, party or individual. He is thinking of the free world's advice to survive, and he knows that it can survive only by unity based on agreement, simply because unity cannot be achieved otherwise. For that Mr. Eisenhower evidently is willing to risk his Administration and his political life. With his principles he has no alternative.

Jail Until Cured

(EDMONTON JOURNAL)

A new departure was made in the treatment of sexual crimes in Alberta when Mr. Justice Wilson sentenced an accused to "indeterminate" imprisonment on a morals charge. The man was convicted of offences involving two young girls. Psychiatrists who examined him testified that he was a "psychopath of the criminal sexual type." The judge accordingly sentenced him to six years' imprisonment in the penitentiary, and further directed that after the expiration of his sentence he should be kept in detention at the pleasure of the minister of justice. This means, in effect, that he will not be released until the authorities are satisfied that his perverted tendencies have been corrected, and that he is no longer a danger to the public.

This type of preventive detention was authorized by an amendment to the Criminal Code back in 1946, but this is apparently the first time that it has been imposed in Alberta.

This procedure is obviously much more sensible than the usual method of dealing with criminal perverts. In most such cases the accused is simply sentenced to a few years' imprisonment. When his term is up, he comes out unchanged and unreformed, probably to commit other and perhaps more serious crimes of the same type. The records are full, for example, of cases where horrible murders have been committed by men who had been repeatedly imprisoned—and then released —for earlier sex offences. The preventive detention of dangerous perverts gives far more effective protection to the public, and especially to children and young people who seem to be their favorite victims.

Now that Mr. Justice Wilson has shown the way, we hope the precedent will be followed in all similar cases in Alberta.

How Time Flies

DECEMBER 15

1923 The Bridgenorth post office is marking its 70th anniversary, being opened in 1853.

The Spanish prisoner letter racket again makes its appearance in Peterborough.

So many turkeys are on sale at the local market that the price drops from 35 to 25 cents a pound.

1933 Alex Sollitt is elected president of the Kinsmen Club here at the annual meeting.

Ald. R. S. Cotton is the only one of the five retiring aldermen to definitely announce his intention to see re-election.

Walter Northey, Lakefield barber, drops dead while standing in his shop doorway.

1943 A Peterborough service station proprietor is charged with supplying gasoline without receiving the proper coupons in return.

Mrs. Earl Houston and Mrs. M. Windrim are injured in a car collision on the Buckhorn road.

L/Cpl. Adam Smith of this city dies in Kingston General Hospital after an illness of a month.

Bible Message

(From the Authorized Version)

And God said, Let there be a firmament in the midst of the waters, and let it divide the waters from the waters. And God made the firmament, and divided the waters which were under the firmament from the waters which were above the firmament: and it was so. And God called the firmament Heaven. And the evening and the morning were the second day. (Gen. 1:6-8.)

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The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament sheweth his handywork. Day unto night sheweth knowledge. There is no speech no language, where their voice is not heard. Their line is gone out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world. (Ps. 19:1-4.)

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For ever, O Lord, thy word is settled in heaven . . . Through thy precepts I get understanding: therefore I hate every false way. (Ps. 119:89, 104.)

"Ottawa, C'est Moi"

(Letter in the Ottawa Citizen)

Editor, Citizen: I see by a news item that City Council, at a closed meeting (reminiscent of the robing rannygazoo), has set aside the really extraordinary sum of $2,000 for "research and art work" on a new civic coat of arms. The tag "cui bono" is almost irresistible.

Leaving aside for the time being the question as to whether a revision of the city achievement might not better be left to the decision of the citizens at large (who have never, to my knowledge, expressed any desire to abolish the historic and high symbolic design that has served Ottawa for nearly a century), it is perhaps pertinent to point out that there already exists a body constituted for just such purposes—the College of Arms in London. I do not know just what their charge for drawing up a correct heraldic achievement for Ottawa might be, but I feel certain that it would leave quite a lot of change out of $2,000.

Assuming that the closed-Council plan is to be carried out, may I venture to suggest that something along these lines may be appropriate?

Shield: Gules, a city council, proper, erased.

Crest: A Whitton rampant.

Motto: "Ottawa, c'est moi".

The question of supporters may, one would hope, be safely left to the next election.

Ottawa. G. R. L. POTTER

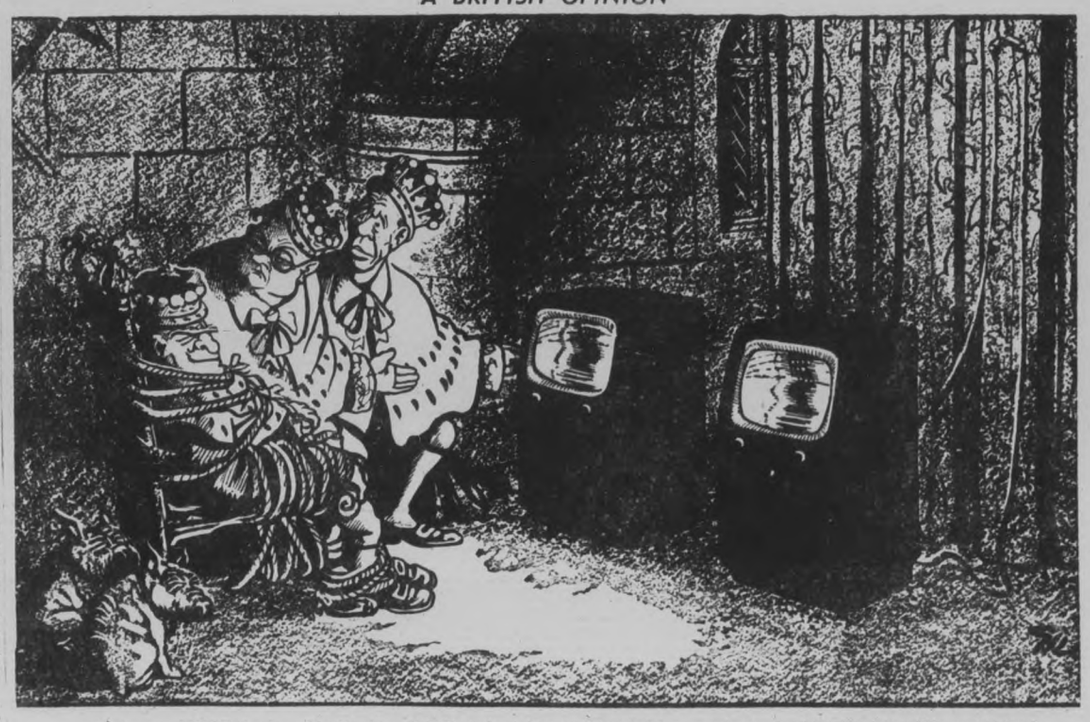
Subsidizing Art In Britain

(London Times)

The state spent, through the Arts Council in the last financial year, £500,000 on subsidizing opera, ballet, music drama, and painting. The French government spent £500,000 in a recent year on the Paris Opera and the Opera Comique alone. British taxpayers will react to this comparison in markedly diverse ways and the ensuing controversy is of fundamental interest. Some civilized citizens argue that the arts wither in the sunless atmosphere of an official committee. Others would like to see the state more generous in its patronage and a small minority would even welcome the setting up of a Ministry of Fine Arts on continental lines.

The Arts Council has to steer its way through these treacherous cross-currents and, as its annual report shows, it has proved in its seven years of navigation to be a wise pilot.

A BRITISH OPINION



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1953's Dizzy Divorces

A Cat In The Face Produces Two In The Court

By RICHARD KLEINER

The path of true love can be pretty bumpy at times, but it is positively smooth compared to the path of true hate. When two lovebirds turn into battling bantams, it's every man (and woman) for himself.

Consider the grounds for divorce that turned up in United States divorce courts in 1953. It's a perfect example of man's inhumanity to woman, and vice versa.

Let's start with Mrs. Doris Lindsay of Boston, who had a pretty good reason to want a divorce.



It seemed she told the judge, that her husband had hit her in the face with a cat, rubbed her face with a fish and locked her in the pantry with a mouse.

Less direct, but equally emphatic, was Mrs. Benjamin D. Brown. Her husband, Pvt. Brown, told the judge in Detroit about a letter he got from her after he was wounded in Korea. It read, in part, "I'm sorry that your wound was only slight."

Animals play a big part in divorces. In Los Angeles, Walter Sprinkel got a divorce when he told the judge his wife insisted on taking her cats to bed with her. But the cat was on the other foot in Detroit, where Mrs. Retha Drenning said that her husband took the cat to bed with him. To compound the feliney, when the cat bit her on the foot, Drenning forced her to apologize to the cat.

"I thought that was unreasonable," Mrs. Drenning said.

It was a dog that shattered the martial bliss of the Boos. Mrs. Goldie Boo, of St. Petersburg, Fla., said that her husband insisted on having Tootsie, the little Boo pup, sit at the breakfast table and lap up his coffee.

And another type of living thing sen Cupid scurrying for his life from the Kenneth Norton household in Detroit. Mrs. Norton said that her husband spent all his paycheck on food for his 10,000 earthworms.

Sometimes these things reach the violent stage. In Los Angeles, after she had filed and later dropped divorce actions in 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1950 and 1952, Mrs. Harry Harshman filed another one. Her husband, she said, struck her, knocked out her teeth, scratched her, kicked her—and also threatened to kill her.



London policemen James Goss got his divorce when he told how his little woman kicked him, bit him, threw a poker at him, broke a pot over his head and stuck a knife in his back.

In Houston, Merrick Gillory was a little apprehensive when he noticed that his wife went to bed with a butcher knife tucked



handily beneath her pillow. Gillory said he couldn't sleep. He got his divorce.

Cruelty often assumed strange shapes. In Miami, Mrs. Doris Denio sued for divorce because her husband dyed his hair green. Denio is an entertainer, but his wife said that green hair, no matter what the excuse, doesn't contribute to the peace and happiness of a marriage.

A Chicago wife got a divorce because she swiped her husband's toupee. After Mrs. Helen Lucas took it—as a precaution so he wouldn't date other women—her husband beat her when she wouldn't tell him where she hid it.

Also in the Windy City one marriage had a close shave — then lost. Mrs. Frank Brown told the judge that her husband forced her to shave him every day for 13 years.

Husbands' laziness was frequently cited as grounds for divorce. Mrs. Erma Gentle of Denver said her husband exercised so much with barbells he was too exhausted for anything else. Mrs. Willie Ann Dottore of Detroit said her husband wouldn't put up the screens, claiming "that was a job for peasants." And Mrs. Bessie Sigel of Paterson, N.J., said her husband made her serve him his meals, cut into bite-size morsels, as he reclined on the couch.

In Lincoln, Neb., the "bowling widower" got justice. The bowling enthusiasm of Mrs. Geraldine Schwarting was blamed for the marriage break-up. Her husband said she bowled Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Sunday nights and Sunday afternoons. She bowled to relax from her job. Her job was a bowling promoter.

Among the oldest couples to split were the Kochs of Golden, Colo. Mrs. Marie Koch, 80, won a divorce by testifying that her 80-year-old husband let her lie without help for four months after she fell down stairs.

"Those things add up," she said.

And probably the shortest-lived marriage to end in 1953 was that of the Hughletts of Detroit. Mrs. Lillian Hughlett won her divorce when she told how her marriage went sour a few hours after they were united. It happened as they began their honeymoon trip and stopped to eat.

Her husband wouldn't let her put lemon in her tea. Divorce granted.

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Canada Goose New Worry For Farmers

AMHERSTBURG, Ont. (CP)—Farmers in this southwestern Ontario district think the Canada goose is a beautiful and graceful bird but it eats too much.

Ten years ago, migratory geese began landing on the farm of Henry Rebidoux. He fed them and the area around his pond quickly became an unofficial sanctuary with more birds each year.

People came to visit the farm, just to see the geese and Mr. Rebidoux and his sons increased the size of their pond.

This year the situation was out of hand. About 5,000 geese a day were landing on the pond and the Rebidoux family could not longer afford to feed them.

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Farmers of the district suddenly saw danger. If food is not found at the Rebidoux farm, the geese will forage for themselves. Crops will suffer and the alkali content of the droppings lowers the value of the land.

Darwin Wismer, a real estate broker and farmer, said the same thing happened in the Kingsville area after the famous Jack Miner established his sanctuary.

About 40 farmers in this area protested the unofficial sanctuary in a letter to William Murdoch, Progressive Conservative member of the Ontario Legislature for Essex South. The member said the government is anxious to forestall a situation similar to the one at Kingsville.

Senator Ready To Pay Passage

OTTAWA (CP)—Senator R. B. Horner said Monday night he will stand behind his offer to pay the passage of a young Belgian girl who came to Canada disguised as a seaman and was shipped back home by immigration officials.

Senator Horner said in an interview that he also will be happy to get a job for Liliane Soudemonte, 23, on a farm. However, if she prefers making the sea her career, Senator Horner said he'll see what he can do in that field.

A news report of the girl's exploit first prompted Senator Horner to make his offer in the Senate last week. The report said she was handy with her fists and her captain said she was the best helmsman he has had aboard his ship.

A senior immigration official said there is nothing in Canadian immigration regulations to prevent Senator Horner paying the girl's passage to Canada. However, she must meet requirements of good health and no criminal record.

MP Has Objected To Socred' Label

OTTAWA (CP)—A social Credit member of Parliament Monday night objected to his party being called "Socred."

John Blackmore (SC — Lethbridge) raised the objection during debate on a private member's resolution urging a federal-provincial conference on conservation.

Jean Francois Pouliot (L—Temiscouata) said such a conference would be a violation of provincial rights because natural resources came within the jurisdiction of the provinces. He suggested that the "Socred" premier of Alberta would object.

"Social Credit," interjected Mr. Blackmore. "It is 'Social Credit' not 'Socred.'"



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Forced Wife To Be Prostitute

L'ORIGNAL, Ont. (CP)—Emile Beaulne, 32, was convicted Monday on charges of keeping a common bawdy house, compelling the prostitution of his wife and endangering the morals of his child. His wife was convicted on two similar charges.

Beaulne was sentenced to 10 years on the first charge, three on the second and one on the third. The terms are to be served concurrently.

His wife Gabrielle was sentenced to an indefinite term of two years less one day in Mercer Reformatory, Toronto; on both charges against her of being an inmate of a disorderly house and of endangering the morals of her child.

The Beaulne's 18-month-old child is in the care of the L'Orignal Children's Welfare Society.

In sentencing Beaulne, Magistrate Leopold Lalonde said, "I have searched in vain for words to describe your conduct."

Euchre And Draw Held In Mount Pleasant Hall

MT. PLEASANT (ENS) — A very successful euchre and draw was held Friday evening in the Women's Institute hall.

Fourteen tables of cards were played and the winners were: ladies high, Mrs. Aubrey Bland; gent's high, Mr. Wm. Walker; ladies' low, Mrs. Walter Windrim; gent's low, Mrs. Earl Windrim. Mr. Delbert Armstrong was the winner of the prize for the one who sold the most tickets for the draw. Lloyd Hooten assisted by Kenneth Tully drew the winning tickets.

1st prize a turkey, Arnold Best; 2nd prize a goose, Mrs. Ivadell Harding, Peterborough; 3rd prize, a chicken, Mr. N. Jewell, RR 4, Peterborough.

A beautiful lunch was served by the ladies and a social hour followed.

May Extend Deadline For PoW Benefits

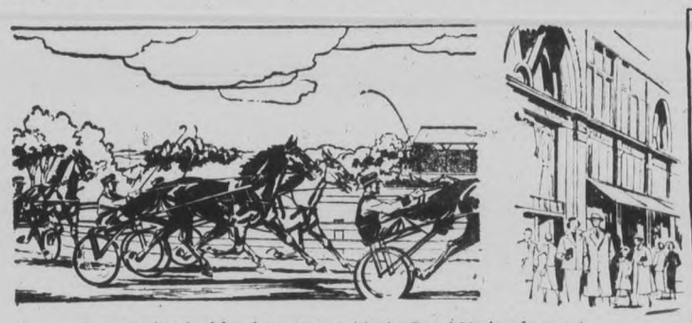
OTTAWA (CP)—State Secretary Pickersgill indicated Monday in the Commons that the government may extend the Dec. 31 deadline for application for prisoner-of-war benefits.

Replying to Thomas M. Bell (PC—St. John-Albert), the minister said he will find out if there are any considerable number of former prisoners who have not applied. If that were the case, he would be prepared to ask the cabinet to extend the deadline.

Destroyer Sails

HALIFAX (CP)—The destroyer Haida sailed for Bermuda Monday on the first leg of a trip back to Korean waters for a second tour of duty. The warship will spend Christmas in the Canal Zone, where seamen will break out holiday fare, including turkey and 280 pounds of cakes and puddings packed by navy cooks in Halifax.

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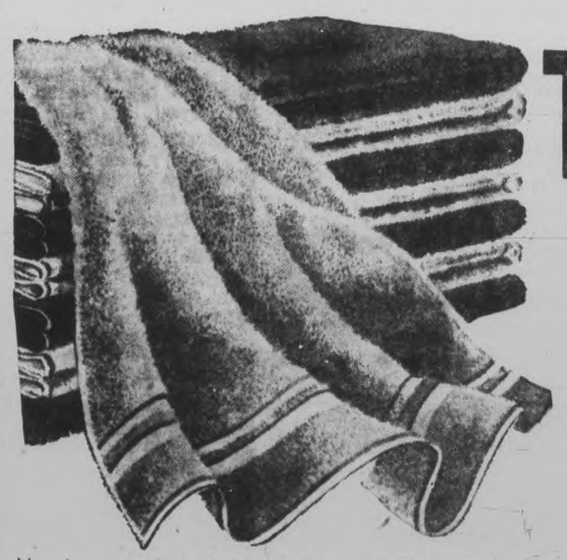
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Chum Fryia Scores Three As Petes Win, 6-5 Over The Quinte Puckists

Chum Fryia's goal at 14.55 with his side a man short in the third period gave the TPT Petes a 6-5 OHA senior "B" triumph over Belleville Memos here last night before a small crowd. It was Fryia's third marker of the night. The win pulled the Petes up into a tie with Orillia in the standing and left Belleville in the cellar. Red Doran's bunch rolled to a 3-1 lead in the first period but the Redmond men came back to outscore them 4-1 next heat for a 5-4 margin going into the third. Memos tied it early in the last chukker but Petes got the odd counter for the game. Goalie Rollie Sarrault was pulled in the last 12 seconds of play as Belleville fought fiercely but vainly for a draw, Petes checking desperately to maintain their margin.

GENERALLY CLEAN

Play was speedy over the route and generally clean, though 16 minor penalties were passed out, eight to a side. Young Dave Jones of Belleville and later Jud Semark were injured but returned to play again. Both goalies made some fine saves in hot action, with Jack Donlevy very tough to beat after the first period.

Fryia's three goals was a stellar performance for the home team but Toodie Greenlaw was high on points with four assists. Denny Peterson was another star with two timely markers, and Bill McMaster aided on a pair. Coach Ed Redmond scored a goal, while an assist each went to Rod Belisle, Freddy Garvey, Gus Leonard and Jim Munroe.

Peter Jones stood out on the Belleville attack with two goals and an assist. Jackie Wardaugh and Erwin Duncan each notched one and helped on another, as Keith McDonald lit the lamp once. An assist apiece was chalked up to Jake Wade, Ed Duncan, Don Hull, Ted DeGray and Schreider.

A HOT SHOT

Erwin Duncan was serving an early hooking penalty when Redmond scored on a hot angle shot from McMaster and Greenlaw. Collins went over for hooking and Prentice followed for playing with a broken stick. One was back when Erwin Duncan tied it up on a ganging play with Wade and Peter Jones. McMaster got it next for interference as Dave Jones hurt his knee. Memos cashed in on the penalty as Peter Jones rapped in one neatly on passes from the Duncan brothers. Semark drew the nod for interference and was back when Dale got it for too many men on the ice. Ed Duncan followed to leave them shy two, but all were back when Wardaugh checked, recovered and waltzed in to score. Bastedo was penalized later for holding and McMaster for interference.

Fryia got two quick ones next heat for Petes, Greenlaw and Munroe aiding on one, and Greenlaw and Leonard setting the next up. Semark was back for an interference sentence when Peterson tallied in a scramble on a play with Garvey and McMaster. Munroe went over for holding and Schreider got a similar penalty. All were back and Semark limped off injured. McDonald slapped one home for Memos from Hull and Wardhaugh, but Peterson's goal from Belisle put Petes up again. Fryia was gated at the last for interference.

GOT THE WINNER

Early in the third Peterson sat one out for interference. He returned and the Petes were pressing for a spell, but Peter Jones tied it up on a play in close with DeGray and Schreider. The latter then climbed the wall for slashing, and McMaster for holding. Memos were at full strength and Petes short a man when Fryia banged a long hard one from Greenlaw. It was partly screened and went in off Sarrault's glove for the winning tally. Belleville tried hard toward the end but were unable to sew it up. Teams:

Belleville: Goal, Sarrault; defence, Wade and Schreider; centre, Ed Duncan; wings, Erwin Duncan and Dale; alts., P. Jones, D. Jones, DeGray, Wardhaugh, McDonald, Hull, Bastedo and Semark.

Petes: Goal Donlevy; defence, Redmond and McMaster; centre, Leonard; wings, Fryia and Greenlaw; alts.: Hill, Crowley, Collins, Prentice, Belisle, Peterson, Munroe, Montgomery and Garvey.

Referees: M. Walsh and J. Crombie.

FIRST PERIOD

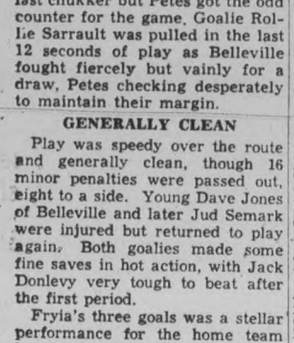
Petes—Redmond (McMaster, Greenlaw) 1:26
Belleville—Erwin Duncan (Wade, P. Jones) 5:50
Belleville—P. Jones (Ed Duncan, Erwin Duncan) 7:50
Belleville—Wardhaugh 15:51
Penalties: Erwin Duncan, Collins, Prentice, McMaster (2), Semark, Dale, Bastedo.

SECOND PERIOD

Petes—Fryia (Greenlaw, Munroe) 4:56
Petes—Fryia (Greenlaw, Leonard) 5:15
Petes—Peterson (Garvey, McMaster) 9:26
Belleville—McDonald (Wardhaugh, Hull) 15:25
Petes—Peterson (Belisle) 17:40
Penalties: Semark, Munroe, Schreider, Fryia.

THIRD PERIOD

Belleville—P. Jones (DeGray, Schreider) 5,42
Petes—Fryia (Greenlaw) 14:55
Penalties: Peterson, Schreider, McMaster.



GET DAD'S MEDAL—Bud McDougall will receive his late dad's CAHA medal in a presentation at the junior hockey game here Friday. His father, Harold (Shrimp) McDougall, earned it back in 1927 when with Owen Sound Greys, Memorial Cup champions, but he never received this medal. It was located recently in the OHA office and will be given to young Bud of the Junior Petes.

Curling News

By HERB MARTIN

The ladies completed the first part of this season's schedule yesterday, when Mrs. J. Watts' rink defeated Mrs. O. M. Steer's rink 10-6 in the final game of the Ostrander Trophy.

We did not see the game, but understand it was a well-played one. Some real good curling. Congratulations to all, winners and runners-up.

Ostrander Trophy — Mrs. C. Campbell, Mrs. L. Calvert, Mrs. A. Jones, Mrs. J. Watts, skip.

Runners-up — Mrs. A. Ingram, Mrs. L. Reynolds, Mrs. A. Malby, Mrs. O. M. Steer, skip.

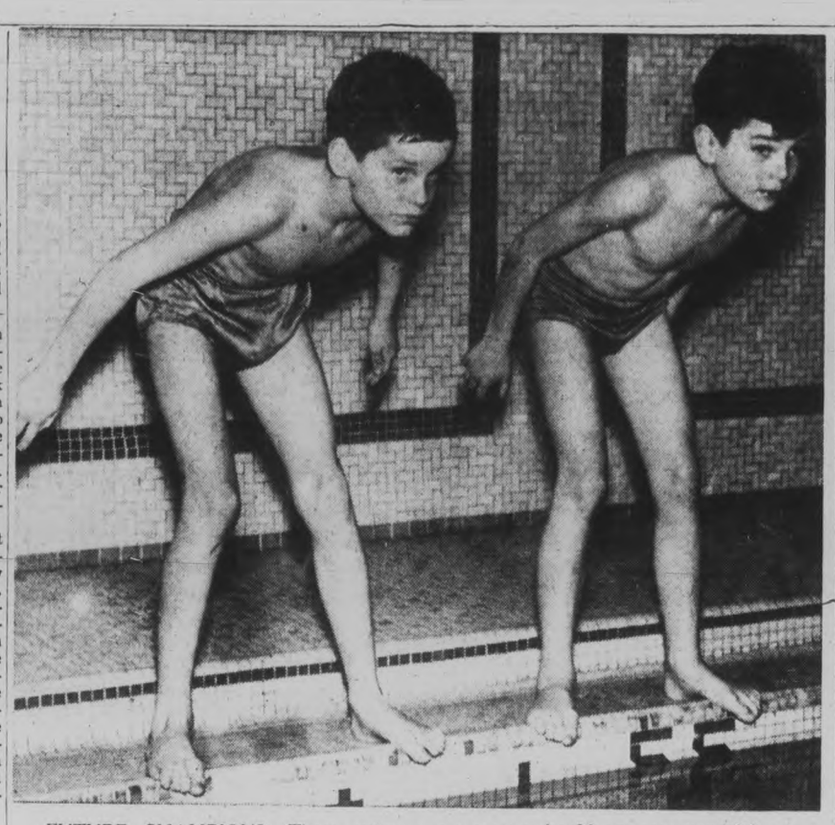
Today the ladies begin play for the Gibson Trophy. It will run right through till March 4.

The men continue their schedule games this evening at seven and nine o'clock.

MEN'S SCORES

H. Rutherford 7, W. Davidson 12.
R. W. Pakenham 13, D. Kerr 8.
W. Moorhead 10, G. Gable 12.
B. Grant 6, R. Whalon 16.
G. McGavin 10, H. Bradburn 3.
F. Hollowell 13, E. Bickell 11.

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FUTURE CHAMPIONS—These swimmers' father, Gord Minty, has coached two Peterborough youths, Al Marshall and Bill Lech, to Canadian swimming championships during his years as coach of the YMCA Swimming Club. Leonard and David Minty are among the 20 or more youthful swimmers now in the club. Coach Minty said there is championship talent in these swimmers and hopes to bring the YMCA more honors through their work.
—(Examiner Staff Photo).



TRABERT TOPS—Tony Trabert, who won the National Singles Championship this year, has been picked as the nation's No. 1 player in the 1953 rankings of the U.S. Lawn Tennis Association pending the outcome of the Davis Cup Matches in Australia.

SPORTS SHOW WINDOW

By CEC. PERDUE, Sports Editor

An item from Port Hope says they'll have "Young Canada Night" for minor hockeyists there on Jan. 28, and that Peterborough is expected to ice a team in the Little NHL series. Other district clubs will be in, too. Meantime, PMHA games listed for Dec. 24 have been moved up to this Wednesday eve at Civic, starting at six, as follows: Shamrock bantams vs. Aces, the midget Shamrocks vs. Aces, IOOF vs. juvenile Aces, midget Shamrocks vs. Norwood, and the Aces vs. juvenile Norwood. The Thursday eve program is: bantam Aces vs. Optimists, midget Aces vs. Shamrocks, Norwood juves vs. IOOF, midget Aces vs. Norwood, and the juvenile Aces vs. Norwood lads.

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As mentioned the other day, Frank Buckland has located a CAHA medal which should have been presented many years ago to Shrimp McDougall. He sparked Owen Sound Greys to the Memorial Cup back in 1927, but never received his medal as a member of the Canadian junior hockey champs. Shrimp later went pro and wound up his playing career back in amateur ranks here. He died some time ago. This medal will be presented his son, Buddy McDougall of the junior Petes, at the OHA junior "B" game here Friday eve. A "father and son night" affair between Midland and Peterborough. Coach Red Creighton of the Young Petes is Buddy's uncle, so the boy has a solid hockey background, and the presentation will be a fitting gesture.

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They Don't Get a Dime

It would be nice to see a full house at this junior joust. The club is strictly amateur, no player, official or coach getting a dime all season. Club officers drive the boys to games in Collingwood, Midland, Port Perry and Lindsay, and won't take a cent for gas. They want to keep junior hockey alive here, so it's up to puck fans to do their bit, also. The executive? President is Doug Miller Sr., with Bob McCabe vice-prexy. Doug Landon is secretary and Bill Sims the treasurer. Others are Red Creighton, Moon Wootton, Myer Cherney, Curly Alberico, Jack McNamara, Dr. Jack Epping and trainer Gunner Lynch. The team, containing several boys being watched by Detroit Wings and Boston, is fighting it out for top spot in the lively group race now.

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Quinte columnist partly explains Orillia's recent upsurge in senior "B" play writes this remark: "The potent Pontiacs are the only team in the group that can toss three goalkeepers into action without breaking the rules. Coach Vic Grigg has been experimenting with his three-man doorstep defence and it is paying off. When attackers race in, the defence backs up so far that both players flank the goalie in an effective closed-door stance. This kitty-bar-the-door defence would have been the envy of the old Ottawa Senators in their palmiest days." Yes, we recall that old Ottawa team when King Clancy was a young squirt in NHL company, and rival clubs found it mighty hard to score on 'em. Maybe Orillia has learned the lesson well.

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Chum Blinks the Bulb

Chum Fryia fattened his batting average for the TPT Petes here last night by firing home three goals in the locals' 6-5 win o'er Belleville. His last marker proved the winner, but it was a ding-dong duel all the way. Ed Redmond's men spotted the Quinte crew an early lead but came back in the mid-session to move ahead. Toodie Greenlaw was in on four tallies, while Denny Peterson counted two and Bill McMaster aided on a pair between trips to the sin bin. Goalie Jack Donlevy came up with some steady net-minding, especially when Memos threatened to knot it up again in the late stages. Pete Jones, the Duncan twins and Jake Wade showed well for the visitors, who were minus a couple of key players this tilt.

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Present OHA senior "B" group standing has Oshawa and Kingston tied for top spot with 18 points, K's having played one game less than the Truckmen. Orillia and Petes tied next with 13 points, Petes playing three more jousts than Pontiacs. Belleville rests in the cellar with 10 points in 14 games, one less than us. Don Murray of K's and Erwin Duncan of Belleville lead scorers so far with 28 points each while Chum Fryia is best for Peterborough with 24, two more than Greenlaw and three ahead of Gus Leonard. Oshawa is at Orillia tonight, Petes go there Thursday and Kingston treks to Bella Villa on Friday. The Saturday scraps are Petes at Kingston, and Orillia vs. Oshawa in Bowmanville.

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Hither and Yawning

Billy Rogers, ace kicker and passer for Oakville gridders, who lost out to Orfuns this year, has signed with Hamilton Ti-Cats . . . Top pro mat bout here tomorrow night has Layton and Atkins going against Montana and DiPaolo . . . Lakefield pucksters play Orono tomorrow in Port Hope . . . Ed Songin, Hamilton quarterback, once was on Boston Bruins' puck list till he injured a knee in American football . . . George (Red) Sullivan continues to set a hot pace in the AHL scoring race . . . Don Ashbee's operation has kept him down to 11 games so far with Cleveland Barons . . . Red Doran of the Quinte club is sitting it these days with a groin injury . . . Game was about 25 minutes late starting owing to slippery roads slowing down the visiting team, as well as Refs Walsh and Crombie . . . Local juniors look for a stern test in Linday on the morrow as these two teams and Port Perry are in a warmish scramble for the league leadership . . . Gord Minty has some good young swimmers coming along now at the YM . . . No girls' basketball listed for this Friday e'en . . . Don't push your car out of snowbanks, fellows, as it's hard on the heart . . . let the missus do it!

Red Sullivan Still Leads AHL Scoring

NEW YORK (AP) — George (Red) Sullivan, 23-year-old centre for Hershey Bears, solidified his scoring lead in the American Hockey League last week with a goal and pair of assists.

Sullivan, who has seen brief service with Boston Bruins, has collected 44 points on 13 goals and 31 assists in games through Sunday.

Jackie Gordon of Cleveland has moved into a second-place tie with rookie Don Marshall of Buffalo with 36 points apiece. Marshall, a contender for rookie of the year laurels, has scored the most goals, 19, and Sullivan is tops in assists.

Jacques Plante of the league-leading Buffalo Bisons continues his goaltending supremacy with an average of 2.55 on 74 goals in 29 games.

INVESTIGATE RUNNERS

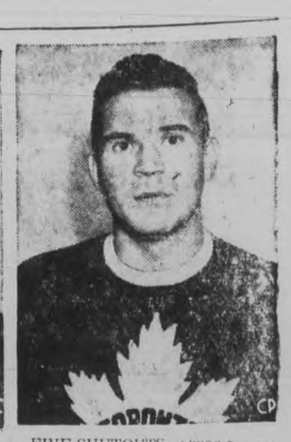
NEW YORK (AP)—Mal Whitfield and Wes Santee, two of the United States most brilliant runners, are under investigation for alleged violation of the amateur rules, Dan Ferris, secretary of the Amateur Athletic Union, said Monday night.

If the charges are proved the runners could be barred for life, Ferris said.

The reports originated from Europe where Santee, the fastest U.S. miler and Whitfield, world half-mile champion, toured this summer.

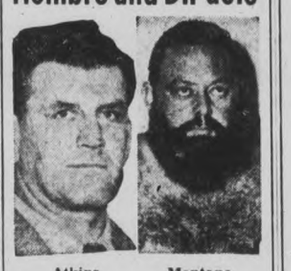


DETROIT GOALIE — Terry Sawchuk, 23, Winnipeg-born goalie with Detroit Red Wings of the National Hockey League, is battling Toronto Maple Leafs' Harry Lumley for the Vezina trophy this season. Both had five shutouts in their first 29 games. Sawchuk, NHL all-star goalie for the last three years has won the Vezina trophy the last two seasons. He turned professional with Omaha in the United States Hockey League in 1947 and played all his major-league hockey with Detroit.



FIVE SHUTOUTS—Owen S[illegible] born Harry Lumley, 27, is having a good season in goal for Toronto Maple Leafs of the National Hockey League with five shutouts in the team's first 29 games this season. He has allowed 43 goals for an average of 1.47 goals a game. A veteran of 10 years as a professional—he joined the Leafs last season—he turned professional with Indianapolis of the American Hockey League in 1943. He has played with Detroit and Chicago in the NHL.

Layton and Atkins Teamed Against Hombre and DiPaolo



Atkins Montana

That hammering ring twosome of Lord Athol Layton, the bruising Briton, and his partner, Fred Atkins, the mallet-elbowed Australian, will have plenty to worry them in the wrestling feature at the Brock Arena on Wednesday night.

They've signed to meet the high-powered combination of Hombre Montana, the 325-pound South American giant, and Ilio DiPaolo, the talented and popular Italian champion. DiPaolo's skill and Montana's heavy artillery look like a big order, even for the dour duo of Layton and Atkins.

In the semi-final, Timothy Geohagen will wrestle Pat Fanagan. This one should prove a gem as both men are fast, clever and clean grapplers.

The first match brings together Tony Martinelli, a newcomer against Alan Garfield of England.

THE Calvert SPORTS COLUMN



by Elmer Ferguson

When these lines were written, there very fortunately had not been in recent National Hockey League battling any such disturbing injuries as the skull fractures suffered in the past by Ace Bailey and Elmer Loch, and it is devoutly to be hoped that no such near-tragedy will dot the annals of the game.

But if such an accident does befall, it will be in part the fault of the victim, because he, like all other hockey players, refused to wear a helmet. In baseball there is nothing like the contacts or the physical dangers that are constantly present in hockey. But during the past summer, Frank Lane of the Chicago White Sox revived the idea of compelling all batters to wear protective headgear at the plate. And, of course, he was 100 per cent correct.

Serious consequences have followed "beaning" of batters, whether purely accidental or the result of trying to "dust off" the hitter, just as falls on the ice, or headlong crashes into the boards, whether from checks or trips, lay hockey players open to similar injury.

Ballplayers are like hockey players, and said to oppose this safety device, however. "False pride" is the explanation offered. "Pride goeth before destruction" is a proverb recommended to the attention of potential beanball victims of baseball, or head injuries in hockey.

In other sports, where head injuries are always a possibility, protection is accepted and in some cases mandatory. Jockeys, football players, auto race drivers and fighters in training all use protective headgear. Some football players even wear face masks, not only in scrimmage practice but in games.

After the Ace Bailey crash, there was an edict that all hockey players must wear helmets. The teams provided these, but after a few weeks they were tossed into the discard. **Players said they were too hot. But the truth is, the players were too proud of their physical toughness to wear them. They considered helmets effeminate.**

But if those exposed to danger in other sports wear helmets for safety, why should hockey players be too proud to do likewise?

Your comments and suggestions for this column will be welcomed by Elmer Ferguson, c/o Calvert House, 431 Yonge St., Toronto.

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Leafs Gain Most Ground In NHL Scramble During Last Week's Play

MONTREAL—(CP)—What with it coming Christmas and all that, it seems fitting that the three teams scrambling for the National Hockey League leadership won't have to cut each others' throats this week. Montreal Canadiens, Detroit Red Wings and Toronto Maple Leafs have merry little meetings only with the three low-placed teams. Of course there's nothing to stop Boston Bruins, New York Rangers and Chicago Black Hawks from smacking the daylights out of the snooty trio and putting an end to this Santa Claus business in a hurry.

The schedule this week also gives Detroit and Toronto a chance to make the most of one of those three games "in hand" each club has over Montreal. The Red Wings are only two points behind Canadiens' leading 40 and the Leafs four behind. Those two clubs have three games each coming up; Canadiens have only two.

The Red Wings are at home to the Black Hawks and play on the road at Chicago and Boston. The Leafs meet Rangers in Toronto and play at Boston and Chicago. Canadiens are idle until Saturday, when they meet the Bruins in Montreal. They play in New York Sunday.

LEAFS SHOW BEST

The Leafs gained most ground last week. They won their three starts, putting all six possible points on the credit side. The Red Wings won two, tied one and lost one in four starts for five of eight possible points. Canadiens won two games and lost two, earning four points.

Detroit's Gordie Howe put together three goals and five assists for eight points, highest for the week, to maintain his lead in the point-scoring standings with a total of 38.

Bernie Geoffrion of Montreal displaced Ted Lindsay of Detroit for second place. Geoffrion had two goals and four assists, for 31, one better than Lindsay who had three goals and one assist.

Maurice Richard of Montreal banged in five goals and counted two assists. The Rocket leads the goal scorers with 18, followed by Geoffrion with 16. Richard's splurge jumped him from sixth place to fourth in the standing. Red Kelly, Detroit ace defenceman, bounced from ninth to fifth place on one goal and six assists. His total is 26.

TWO NEW FACES

A couple of new faces bobbed up among the 10 leaders. Ken Mosdell, veteran Montreal centre, collected three goals and three assists, moving up all the way from 17th place tie to 10th. He shares 10th spot, at 21 points, with John Peirson of Boston. Peirson's single goal and three assists lifted him a notch from an 11th place tie.

Harry Lumley of Toronto was scored on only once in three games last week and now has a remarkable goals-against average of 1.48. Terry Sawchuk of Detroit, in a virtual tie with Lumley a week ago at 1.60, now has 1.83. Gerry McNeil of Montreal is in third place with 2.09.

Hockey Scores

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Maritime Major
Sydney 2 Charlottetown 4

Northern Ontario Senior A
Sault Ont. 4 North Bay 7

Manitoba Junior
St. Boniface 10 Wpg. Barons 1

Western Canada Junior
Calgary 2 Regina 9

Ontario Senior B
Belleville 5 Peterborough 6
Dynes 11 Lambton 2
London 5 Tillsonburg 16

Ontario Junior B
Scarborough 4 Unionville 1
Brampton 9 Aurora 4

Ontario Intermediate B
Centralia 3 Mitchell 6

Ontario Intermediate C
Fergus 4 Durham 16

Remember When—

Montreal Canadiens beat New York Americans 3-1 in the first professional hockey game played at Madison Square Garden, New York, 28 years ago today. Canadiens of that era had Aurel Joliat, Howie Morenz and Sprague Cleghorn, with the great Georges Vezina in goal, but Montreal Maroons won the Stanley Cup for the 1925-26 season.


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CAMPBELL RIVER, B.C. (CP)—Steady rain marked the first two days of the three-day open season for deer here, when 1,500 hunters came across few animals. Most of the hunters had given up by the third day.

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Que. Citadelles Disbanded In $26,500 Deal

TORONTO (CP)—Quebec Citadelles, who pleaded to get into Ontario's junior hockey circuit this season after they were disowned by the Quebec league, were disbanded Monday in a $26,500 deal.

The Ontario Hockey Association Junior A council announced Monday night that Quebec Frontenacs of the Quebec Amateur Hockey Association had bought the Citadelle franchise. The sale left eight teams in the Ontario loop.

The Citadelles, who have been losing money all season, will be used to strengthen the Frontenac roster. All games involving Citadelles will be washed out and OHA teams now will play an interlocking schedule with Quebec clubs to fill in the gap.

Citadelles played only 26 games in the OHA and were in eighth place with eight victories, 17 defeats and one tie.

WON'T LOSE BOND

The OHA decided that Frank Byrne, owner of the Citadelles, would not lose his $25,000 bond, posted before the season to guarantee that the Citadelles would complete the schedule. OHA clubs will be reimbursed $17,000 for games they were to have played in Quebec City.

Frank Selke, managing director of Montreal Canadiens of the National Hockey League, said the Canadiens would pay the $17,000.

"We agreed to pay $17,000 because the entire junior hockey setup in Quebec is in a chaotic condition, with arguments about players and teams going on for the last six months," Selke said.

He said the Canadiens felt they were partly responsible for all the haggling because of the Ron Atwell case last year, which apparently started the fuss.

Atwell left the OHA last year and joined a team in the QJHA. The Canadian Amateur Hockey Association ruled that he belonged to the OHA but the QJHA refused to relinquish him.

The CAHA suspended the Quebec branch and Citadelles pulled out of the Quebec league to side with the CAHA.

When the matter was cleared up the Quebec league refused to take back the Citadelles. That's when they applied for entry into the OHA. They were replaced in the Quebec league by the Frontenacs.

ATTENDANCE DROPPED

Byrne was represented at the meeting by lawyer Tommy O'Neill. Robert Martineau and Emile Couture attended for Frontenac owner Gerald Martineau.

Frontenacs must also pay the salary of Citadelle coach Phil Watson for the remainder of the season. They must also attempt to persuade the Quebec Coliseum to return a $5,000 bond to Byrne.

Last year Citadelles played to average crowds of 9,000 a game. This year, although drawing better than Frontenacs, the attendances dropped by more than half.

O'Neill said Byrne wanted to continue in the OHA.

"Unbelievable, phenomenal pressure has been put on Frank Byrne by political groups and others in Quebec but he wants to continue in the OHA" O'Neill said.

Ontario teams will each make one trip through Quebec to fill in the gap of the remaining scheduled dates with Citadelles. They will play in Montreal against the Royals and Canadiens, Trois-Rivieres, Quebec City and Jonquiere.

World's Strangest Athlete Runs 9,500 Miles This Year

By STERLING SLAPPEY

LONDON (AP) — Every night after the sun goes down and England's damp winter air settles in, an angry youngster goes out and runs 25 miles.

Gordon Pirie, who is, to say the least, one of the world's strangest athletes, will run about 9,500 miles this year.

Where is all that mileage getting him? What's his aim?

Pirie wants his name in track record books in the place of two other pretty fair leggers—Gundar Haegg and Emil Zatopek.

Pirie is an unorthodox type, but potentially he may be the world's greatest distance man in the making.

Determination is a necessary thing in a distance man, for who else but a determined man will run six, 10, 15 miles or the Marathon distance? And determination is Pirie's specialty.

For several months Pirie's 28-19.4 time for the six-mile run was the world's best. Then, the magnificent Czech, Zatopek, shattered it last month with a 28:08.4 performance.

The news crushed Pirie and he's still fuming. "The breaking of my record is temporary, only temporary," the bony-legged 22-year-old said.

HOPES MEET ZATOPEK

Pirie will take his vacation from his bank clerk job in August and go to Bern, Switzerland, hoping to run against Zatopek in the European 10,000 and 5,000-metre championships.

Recently Pirie said, "The four minute mile shouldn't be too difficult for me."

He hasn't specialized in the mile but on Aug. 8 gave Wes Santee of Kansas University a sound beating in London with a 4:06.8 timing. Last September he ran the third fastest two miles on record in 8:47.7.

Mixed among such performances and feats are "Pirie incidents." They include such things as his withdrawal from a three-mile race "because I was too sleepy to run" and the missing of a big British meet because he got mixed up on the day of the month.

Pirie goes on a three-hour, or 25-mile jaunt every night. Through it all he's dead serious and easily angered. His mind is on Haegg and Zatopek and he doesn't even like to quit thinking about them long enough to answer the telephone.

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7.00—Tabloid
7.30—Dinah Shore
8.00—Tabloid Supplement
9.00—Gen. Motors Theatre
10.30—Hans in the Kitchen
11.00—Van. Opening Salute

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5.30—Howdy Doody, NBC
6.00—Western Roundup
6.30—News
6.45—Speaking of Sports
7.00—Life Begins at 80
7.30—Dinah Shore, NBC
7.45—News Caravan
8.00—Bob Hope
9.30—Cinderella Weekend
9.30—Circle Theatre, NBC
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10.30—China Smith
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Buffalo, N.Y.
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5.00—Fun to Learn Music
5.15—Advs. for Young Amer-
5.30—Howdy Doody, NBC
6.00—Sagebrush Trail
6.45—Sport Spotligh
7.00—Play of the Week
7.30—Political
7.45—News Caravan, NBC
8.00—Bob Hope
9.00—Fireside Theatre, NBC
9.30—Circle Theatre, NBC
10.00—Judge for Yourself, NBC
10.30—Four Star Playhouse, CBS
11.00—Late News
11.10—Weather and Sports
11.20—Film
11.30—Life with Elizabeth
12.00—Place the Face

CHEX—Tuesday
E.S.T.

6.00 p.m. Movie Guide
6.05 p.m. —Twilight Time
6.30 p.m.—News
6.45 p.m.—Denny Vaughn Show
7.00 p.m.—Songs to remember
7.05 p.m.—Guesting at 1430
7.30 p.m.—Your Xmas Present
7.45 p.m.—Your Singing Host
8.00 p.m.—As Children See Us
8.30 p.m.—Symphony Concert
9.30 p.m.—Concert Hall
10.00 p.m.—This Is My Story
10.30 p.m.—Music in Our Time
11.00 p.m.—News
11.10 p.m.—Sports
11.15 p.m.—Nightcap Capers
12.00 p.m.—News.

Nat'l Networks, Tuesday Eve.

6.00—News, sports, CBL
6.15—Melodies from Mayfair, CBL
6.15—Songs From the Shows, CFRB
6.30—Music By, WGR
6.45—Lowell Thomas, WGR, CBS
6.45—Byngs Choice, CJBC
7.00—Kate Aitken, CFRB
7.00—Family Skeleton, WGR, CBS
7.15—Beulah, WGR, CBS
7.30—Four Gentlemen, CBL
7.45—None But The Brave, CBL
8.00—Public Eye, CBL
8.00—People Are Funny, WGR, CBS
8.00—Eddie Fisher Show, WBEN-NBC
8.15—To Be Perfectly Frank, WBEN
8.30—Barrie Craig, WBEN, NBC
8.30—Mr. and Mrs. North, WGR
8.30—Fun Parade, CFRB
8.30—Mr. Show Business, CBL
9.00—Johnny Dollar, WGR-CBS
9.00—Dragnet, WBEN—NBC
9.00—An Innocent Abroad, CBL
9.30—Twenty Questions, CBL
9.30—Frank Sinatra, WBEN, NBC
9.30—My Friend Irma, WGR, CBS
10.00—National News Bulletin, CBL
10.00—Louella Parsons, WGR, CBS
10.00—Fibber and Molly, WBEN, NBC
10.15—Top This, WBEN, NBC
10.15—Gong to a Hundred, CBL
10.15—The Christophers, WGR-CBS
10.30—The Three Suns, WBEN
10.30—Shower the Bride, WGR
10.30—Leicester Sq. to Bdway CBL
10.30—Peggy Brooks, CFRB
11.00—Chico Valle, CBL
11.00—News Reporter, WGR
11.30—Here Comes the Band, CBL
11.30—Glacey's Basement, WGR
12.00—Comedy and Music WBEN-NBC

CHEX—Wednesday
E.S.T.

6.00 a.m.—Top of the Morning
6.10 a.m.—News
6.20 a.m.—Sports
7.00 a.m.—News
7.30 a.m.—News: Barry, Betty
7.45 a.m.—Top of the Morning
8.00 a.m.—News, Sports
8.15 a.m.—Top of the Morning
8.30 a.m.—Top of the Morning
8.45 a.m.—Morning Devotions
9.00 a.m.—News
9.05 a.m.—Mystery Tune
9.10 a.m.—2nd Cup of Coffee
9.30 a.m.—Who's That Singing
9.45 a.m.—Peggy Brocks
10.00 a.m.—News
10.05 a.m.—50 a Day
10.15 a.m.—Hope for the Ladies
10.30 a.m.—Variety Billboard
10.45 a.m.—Mystery Tune
10.50 a.m.—Worth Knowing
11.00 a.m.—News
11.15 a.m.—Helen Trent
11.30 a.m.—Our Gal Sunday
12 noon—Pick of the Pops
12.20 p.m.—Movie Guide, Sports
12.30 p.m.—News: Weather
12.50 p.m.—Farm News
1.00 p.m.—Revelries
1.30 p.m.—Magic Carpet of Song
1.55 p.m.—News
1.50 p.m.—Gospel Singer
2.00 p.m.—Double or Nothing
2.25 p.m.—Anne Marshall
2.30 p.m.—Catholic Church
2.45 p.m.—Magazine of the Air
3.00 p.m.—School Bdct.
3.30 p.m.—Turkey Show
4.00 p.m.—News Pot O'Gold
5.00 p.m.—Santa Claus
5.30 p.m.—Weather

Haughton Wins Racing Titles

COLUMBUS, O. (CP) — William Haughton, 30-year-old driver from Massapewua, N.Y., won the two top harness racing titles for 1953, the United States Trotting Association announced Monday.

Haughton won the most money for the second straight year with $374,527, and scored the most victories, 115.

Johnny Chapman of Toronto and Hamburg, N.Y., was second in the victory column with 107. Two Canadians, Joe O'Brien of New Glasgow, N.S., and Clint Hodgins of Clandeboye, Ont., ranked fourth and fifth in the money-winning ranks with $269,579 and $233,732 respectively.

Other Canadians among the 25 top money-winners were Earle B. Avery of St. Stephen, N.B., 19th with $113,525, Del McTavish of Laand Chapman, 25th with $98,549.

Also listed among the leading winners were O'Brien, eighth with 85 victories, Laurie J. O'Brien of Halifax, 11th with 82, Harold Wellwood of Stratford, 16th with 73, William Gilmour, Ridgeway, Ont., and Frank G. Daniels of Lawrencetown, N.S., tied for 21st with 67.

To Represent Hamilton In Ontario Tankard

HAMILTON (CP)—Mrs. Chilvers Gooch of the Hamilton Victoria Club and Mrs. K. M. McLaren of Hamilton Thistles will represent this district in the Ontario Ladies' Tankard curling playdowns at Owen Sound in January.

Both skipped their rinks to two victories in regional playoffs Monday.

Mrs. Gooch, trailing 10-1 going into the fourth end, staged a comeback for a 13-10 decision over Mrs. H. F. Gorrie's Thistle Club entry.

Mrs. McLaren's rink had no trouble in defeating Mrs. C. E. Howard's Welland quartet 13-2.

Earlier, Mrs. Gooch's rink downed a St. Catharines group skipped by Mrs. J. W. Preston, 8-7 and Mrs. McLaren's crew downed Mrs. T. J. Breen of Welland 10-6.

Spahn, Roberts Voted Top Baseball Pitchers

NEW YORK (AP) — Warren Spahn and Robin Roberts, the National League's top pitchers last season with 23 victories apiece, finished one-two in the earned-run ratings, with the Milwaukee southpaw officially winning the title for the second time.

Spahn, who lost only seven games, gave up only 62 earned runs in 236 innings for an earned-run average of 2.10, lowest figure since Howie Pollet's identical mark in 1946. Spahn also had the baseball circuit's best ERA in 1947, 2.33.

The official pitching averages released today also disclosed that Roberts, ace of the Philadelphia Phillies, posted a 2.75 average on 106 earned runs in 347 innings. He lost 16 games.

Statistics compiled by The Associated Press and released last October also listed Spahn as the National's earned-run leader at 2.10, with Roberts the runner-up with 2.75.

ROOKIE THIRD

Bob Buhl, Milwaukee's rookie righthander, finished third with 2.98. He allowed 51 earned runs in 154 innings, while winning 13 and dropping eight.

An earned run is one in which a fielding error plays no part. Runs resulting from hit batters, wild pitches and balks are scored as earned.

Carl Erskine of Brooklyn had the highest winning percentage among National League hurlers—.769 with 20 victories and six setbacks. Johnny Lindell, who pitched for Pittsburgh and Philadelphia, gave up the most walks, 139, and Chicago's Warren Hacker tossed the most home-run balls, 35. Roberts led in strikeouts with 198.

The 32-year-old Spahn made one of the league's finest comebacks. He had a 14-19 record in 1952 after winning at least 20 games in four of his previous six seasons with Boston Braves.

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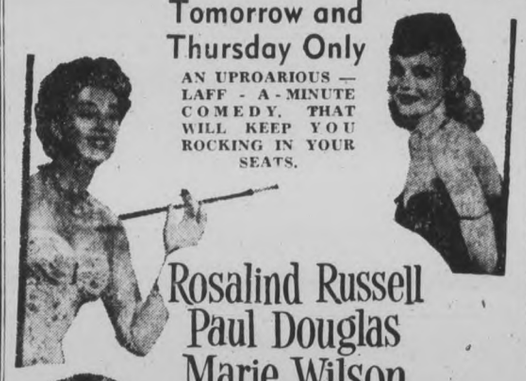
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U.K. Authorities Divided On Horse Issue

LONDON (CP)—British authorities still are divided on whether horses are being bled to death to provide restaurants with white meat resembling veal.

The issue was revived in a BBC broadcast, "Horses can't Talk." An Irish horse dealer, later identified as J. C. Brady of Tara, County Meath, claimed that the horses were bled to death by a device known as the electric pump.

Brady said this happened at a slaughter-house near London.

In a statement Nov. 30, the Horses and Ponies Protection Association said the charges made by Brady were justified. It said the electric pump is also being used secretly in the Midlands and North of England.

DENIES CRUELTY

The Daily Telegraph, on the other hand, quoted a veterinary surgeon as saying he was "quite certain" no such cruelty took place in Britain. Even if the pump were used, the veterinary said, the horse would remain alive or conscious only a few seconds.

The pump question came to the forefront in November, 1952, after a series of articles on horse-slaughtering written in the Manchester Guardian by Patrick Keatley of Vancouver, a young newspaper man here on an exchange plan.

Community Christmas Party Largest Ever

MARMORA (ENS) — Sponsored by Marmora District Chamber of Commerce, with the assistance of Branch 237, Canadian Legion, and other public-spirited citizens, a larger Christmas party than ever delighted the children of Marmora village and township and Deloro on Saturday afternoon.

Free treats for an additional 100 children had to be requisitioned.

Madoc Citizen's Band played a number of selections at the party for children of pre-school age in the town hall.

A large illuminated Christmas tree, surrounded by a big gleaming star, had been erected on the nearby lot of C. Ross by the Bethlehem Steel management.

As the children left the hall, Santa Claus and a clown gave them their treats. These two individuals later turned up at the Plaza theatre where school-age children were enjoying a free picture show and gave them their treats in the lobby.

Laniel Candidate For Presidency

PARIS (Reuters) — Premier Laniel announced today that he will enter the race for the French presidency.

He is the fourth candidate named in the election, to be conducted in the National Assembly Thursday.

The presidency in France exists mainly to provide a figurehead chief of state, though it entails some political power at moments of government crisis. The president is elected by parliamentarians instead of by popular vote.

Thursday's poll will choose a successor to Vincent Auriol whose term is expiring.

The other three candidates are Marcel Nagelen, a Socialist, Senator Andre Cornu, who is not endorsed by his Radical party, and another Moderate Conservative deputy, Jacques Fourcade, who is also without the endorsement of his party.

Trent River News

Mr. Howard Campney of Toronto was a weekend guest with his mother, Mrs. Rhoda Campney.

Mrs. Frances Ruttan is ill at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Little were recent guests with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Woods, Cobourg.

Mrs. Boyd Kyle, Hasdock, entertained the bridge club. Mrs. Ross Pollock, Mrs. Kyle, Mrs. Eric Little and Mrs. Harry Jewett were prize-winners. The hostess served lunch.

Mrs. Jack Fisher is visiting in Toronto and Sarnia with friends.

Mr. Andrew Buchanan, Maple Grove farm, is ill.

Mrs. John Scath is ill at her home.

The pupils and teacher, Miss Ina Garron, of old Havelock school, are practicing for their annual Christmas concert, which will be held on Tuesday evening, December 22.

Mrs. George Brooks, who has been ill at her home, has improved.

Mrs. George Brownsell won an electric blanket, first prize in a draw sponsored by the Campbellford and District Registered Nurses Association.

Mr. George Brooks, Millbrook, spent the weekend at his home here.

Lay Brothers Held

MADRID (Reuters) — Two lay Dominican brothers were arrested Monday in connection with the recent theft of valuable jewels from the Church of San Esteban which adjoins their friary at Salamanca, central Spain. Police said the jewels, said to include gold crowns taken from three statues, have been recovered.

Modernize Air Force

FRANKFURT (AP)—The United States is continually modernizing its air force in Europe to meet any threat of Soviet air attack, Maj. - Gen. Robert M. Lee said Monday. The new commanding general of the U.S. 12th Air Force told correspondents that new planes are coming into Europe constantly to replace older models.

Here And There In Sports

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

TOP ROOKIE

NEW YORK (AP) — Harvey Kuenn, brilliant shortstop with Detroit Tigers, Monday was selected by the Baseball Writers Association as the American League's rookie of the year.

The only dissenting vote was for Tom Umphlett, Boston Red Sox outfielder.

Kuenn made a fine big league debut with the second-division Detroit team. He had a fielding percentage of .973 with only 21 errors in 770 chances. He batted .308, finishing sixth in the league.

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TURNS PROFESSIONAL

CHICAGO (AP) — Peter Firstbrook of Toronto, 20-year-old Canadian figure skating champion, has been signed for the Hollywood ice review, starring the Canadian skating queen, Barbara Ann Sctt, producer Arthur Wirtz said Monday.

Wirtz said the show opens in Chicago Christmas night, will be booked into Toronto and Montreal, the dates to be set later.

Firstbrook is scheduled for a "single" in the show. He eventually may become a partner for Miss Scott.

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FAILS TO STICK

TORONTO (CP)—Danny Lewicki 22-year-old centre, was sent back Monday to Pittsburgh Hornets of the American Hockey League by the parent Toronto Maple Leafs.

It was the fourth time Lewicki has tried to stay in the National Hockey League with the Leafs. He played three games with the Leafs last week.

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JOINS TENNIS TROUPE

NEW YORK (AP)—The roster of Jack Kramer's 1954 touring pro tennis troupe was completed Monday with addition of veteran Don Budge.

The other members, in addition to Kramer, who will play in the doubles and be available for the singles if needed, are Frank Sedgman, Francisco (Pancho) Segura and Richard (Pancho) Gonzales. Sedgman, Segura and Kramer are holdovers from this year's troupe.

The tour will be conducted as a series of tournaments, with the players getting paid according to their performance.

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SKULL NOT FRACTURED

BUFFALO, N.Y. (AP)—Hospital spokesman said Monday night X-rays showed that Willie Marshall, a centre on the American Hockey League's Pittsburgh Hornets, did not suffer a fractured skull during Sunday night's game with Buffalo Bisons.

Doctors said, however, that Marshall received a "severe concussion" when he took a header on the ice.

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$150,000 OFFER

CHICAGO (AP)—Chicago White Sox executives said Monday they had made a $150,000 player-cash offer for the Philadelphia Athletics' 29-year-old pitcher, Harry Byrd. Vice-president Chuck Comiskey said "we made an offer amounting to $150,000 altogether. Some of it was cash, the rest in player value."

Byrd, a righthander, won 11 and lost 20 games for Philadelphia last season.

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WINS BY KO

BROOKLYN (AP) — Undefeated Floyd Patterson of Brooklyn floored Dick Wagner three times and stopped him in 2:29 of the fifth round in the main bout at Eastern Parkway Arena Monday night. Patterson weighed 167¼ to Wagner's 177¼.

Named boxing's rookie of the year for 1953 last Saturday, the fast-punching Brooklyn Negro punched the flabby, 27-year-old veteran from Toppenish, Wash., all over the ring for his ninth straight victory.

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SCORING SPREE

WOODSTOCK (CP) — Montreal Canadiens of the National Hockey League trounced Woodstock Athletics 20-3 in an exhibition game Monday night.

Goal getters for the Canadiens included Spider Mazur with three, and Doug Harvey, Boom Boom Geoffrion, Maurice Richard, Floyd Curry, Calum McKay and Dollard St. Laurent with two apiece.

Weiner Thrower, Bob Bowman and Buddy Evans scored for the Athletics, leaders in their Ontario Hockey Association Senior B group.

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TIGERS SIGN KENNEDY

HAMILTON (CP) — Rightwinger Sam Kennedy, one of the top marksmen for the Brantford Redskins last year, has been signed by Hamilton Tigers of the Ontario Hockey Association Senior A series, it was announced Monday.

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HIRE NEGRO UMP

LOS ANGELES (AP)—President Clarence Rowland of the Pacific Coast League announced Monday the hiring of Emmett Ashford, who was the first Negro to be employed as an umpire in baseball. Ashford, who umpired in semi-pro ball for many years, comes to the PCL from the western international league.

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SURVIVES KNOCKDOWNS

MANCHESTER, England (AP)—Robert Cohen of France, No. 1 world bantamweight challenger, survived two knockdowns Monday night to win a bloody 10-round decision over Jake Tuli of South Africa. It was Tuli's first defeat.

Cohen floored Tuli, top-ranking flyweight hopeful, four times but was bleeding from both eyes when the fight ended. Cohen weighed 117¾; Tuli 115.

Escape In Groundings

MIDDLESBOROUGH, Eng. (CP) —All 36 crew members of the new Greek ship Dimitris were rescued Monday night after the 5,200-ton freighter ran aground on the East Scar rock near here. A lifeboat set out after the ship radioed that she was rapidly filling with water.

Declare Hitler Big Reason Germans Lost

FRANKFURT (AP)—Eleven of Hitler's former generals and admirals say he was the big reason Germany lost the Second World War.

A 472-page German book by some of the Third Reich's senior military and civilian experts gives Hitler's military talents a rough going over.

Here are some of the collective views in the book, entitled "Bilanz des Zweiten Weltkriegs" ("Balance of the Second World War):

Hitler started with an understrength air force, a navy even worse prepared, and 90 per cent of Germany's business tied up in peacetime production.

He toyed with an impossible plan for invading England but let slip an easy chance to seize Africa and the Middle East.

He outblundered Napoleon by his campaign in Russia.

Although German invention perfected jet fighters ahead of the Allies, Hitler passed them up, although they might have wrecked Allied air power.

DUCE LEFT ALONE

Former field marshal Albert Kesselring, who commanded German forces in Italy, blames Hitler for letting Mussolini run his own show in the Mediterranean until it was too late.

Former vice admiral Kurt Assmann describes Hitler's conception of naval warfare as "extremely primitive," with his attention focussed "exclusively on the Continent."

Former infantry general Kurt Von Tippelskirch declares that almost on the eve of the Russian campaign Hitler regarded the Soviet army as "a colossus of clay without a head."

The book estimates German war casualties at 6,500,000 service men and civilians killed and 2,000,000 partly or totally disabled.

Mrs. Rowan President Of Springville WMS

SPRINGVILLE (ENS) — The WMS met at the home of Mrs. Donald Cathcart, whose home was decorated for the festive season.

The president, Mrs. Rowan opened the meeting. Mrs. P. Johnson gave a financial report.

The nominating committee committee brought in the slate of officers for 1954: president, Mrs. H. Rowan; vice-president, Mrs. M. Cullen; secretary and press secretary, Mrs. O. Murray; treasurer, Mrs. P. Johnson; Christian stewardship, Mrs. Larke; Christian citizenship and temperance, Mrs. W. Bowles; friendship secretary, Mrs. D. Cathcart; literature secretary, Mrs. . Davis; supply secretary, Mrs. O. Dunford; Missionary Monthly, Mrs. Cook; Red Cross, Mrs. A. Stevens and Miss M. Robertson; pianist, Mrs. Bothwell; Mission Band, Mrs. C. Johnson and Mrs. G. Darling; group leaders, Mrs. Preston, Mrs. G. McIntosh, Mrs. Whittington, Mrs. Sands.

Twenty-five ladies answered the roll call and there were two guests. The offering was dedicated by Mrs. Larke. Mrs. Cullen gave the study book, assisted by Mrs. Preston, Mrs. E. Johnson and Mrs. G. Whitfield.

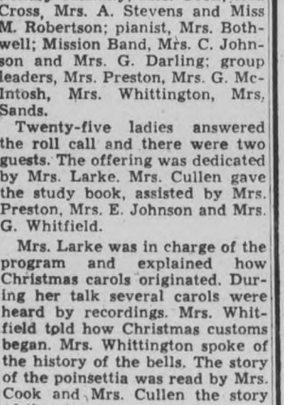
Mrs. Larke was in charge of the program and explained how Christmas carols originated. During her talk several carols were heard by recordings. Mrs. Whitfield told how Christmas customs began. Mrs. Whittington spoke of the history of the bells. The story of the poinsettia was read by Mrs. Cook and Mrs. Cullen the story of the star.

Hear Whip-poor-will

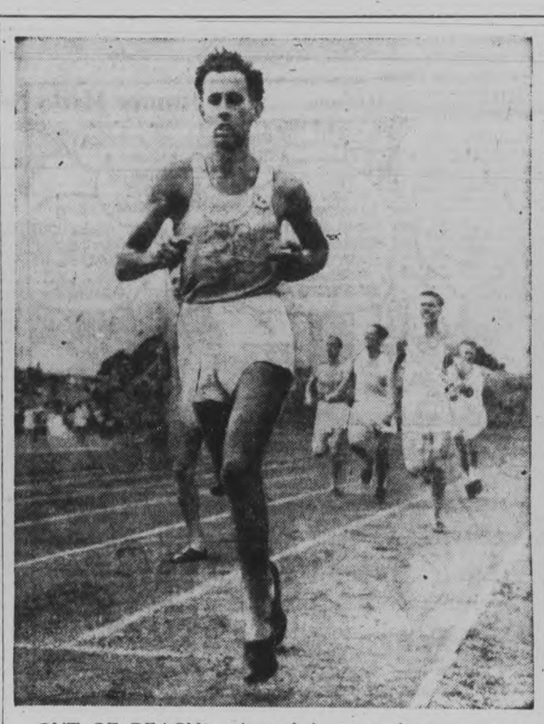
APSLEY (ENS) — While Chas. Smith was sitting in his home in the village on Thursday night, he heard a whip-poor-will calling from a large pine tree at the side of his home. Later during the evening both Mr. and Mrs. Smith heard the bird again in the same tree.

Churchill Picks Design

LONDON (Reuters)—Sir Winston Churchill has chosen one of his favorite paintings—a flower study painted several years ago—for his personal Christmas cards this year. The prime minister for many years has used his own paintings to adorn his cards. He usually chooses one of his colorful landscapes.



FURILLO TOPS—Carl Furillo, Brooklyn Dodgers' slugging outfielder, has been awarded the National League's batting title, according to official batting averages computed for the 1953 baseball season. He ended the season out of the line-up, however, because of a hand injury suffered during a skirmish with the New York Giants on September 6.



OUT OF REACH?—Australia's great distance runner, John Landy, is getting warmer in hjs quest for the miracle mile. He stopped the watches at 4.02 at Olympic Park, Melbourne, on Saturday for the mile spurt. It was the third fastest mile on record in the world. Only Sweden's Gunder Hagg and Arne Anderson have slightly faster clockings. However, Landy says now he doesn't believe he can make it.

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Seguin Loses Appeal For New Trial

TORONTO (CP)—Henri Seguin, 28-year-old Cornwall laborer, has lost his appeal for a new trial on a charge of murder in the shooting of a Cornwall district taxicab operator.

The Ontario Court of Appeal ruled unanimously Monday that evidence against him was so overwhelming that any interference with the verdict "would be impeding the cause of justice."

Seguin is under sentence to be hanged Jan. 19. If he dies on the scaffold, the hanging will be Cornwall's first in 29 years.

His counsel, E. J. Houston of Ottawa, said after the appeal court handed down its verdict that he will seek permission to appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada.

Seguin was convicted Oct. 29 of the shooting Aug. 26, 1952, of taxi driver Leonard Hurd, 41, of Maxville, who was found riddled with bullets in one of his taxis on a sideroad near Cornwall. Hurd had been robbed of $1,700.

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Four months after the slaying, Seguin was shot and wounded by the RCMP near Williams Lake in the Cariboo country of British Columbia following an attempt to hold up the Williams Lake Branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce. He was later sentenced to 20 years in penitentiary for attempted murder of the bank manager.

Police said fingerprints linked him with the Ontario killing and he was brought east for trial.

Two vital bits of evidence at the trial were presented as connecting Seguin with the crime. One was a pouch containing his army discharge papers and the other was a gun with the name "Henri Beaudry" marked on the inside. Beaudry was the name of Seguin's mother and he occasionally used that name.

Chief Justice J. W. Pickup said the appeal court of five judges was unanimous in the opinion that Mr. Justice F. H. Barlow, the trial judge, correctly charged the jury. He also said the Crown's evidence was presented at the trial "in the most impartial manner."

One of the main points of appeal concerned trial testimony of Douglas McKibbon, a bookkeeper employed by Hurd at the Maxville garage and taxi stand. McKibbon testified Seguin told him "it would be very easy to hit Mr. Hurd on the head and take his money."

Mr. Houston said the trial judge did not clearly tell the jury that McKibbon, who had a criminal record, was "an unsavory character and his evidence should have been accepted with reservation."

Chief Justice Pickup said the appeal court found that the trial judge's actions were adequate in the case.

"Even though the judge's attitude may have seemed partial, there was evidence of overwhelming guilt."

Will Discuss National Flag

OTTAWA (CP)—The Commons early next year again will discuss a private member's proposal that Canada adopt a distinctive national flag.

The House Monday gave first reading to a bill submitted by Bona Arsenault (L—Bonaventure) which would instruct the secretary of state to prepare a suitable design.

Last week the House voted 137 to 73 to adjourn debate on a resolution in Mr. Arsenault's name that a joint committee of the Commons and Senate study and recommend a design. The vote had the effect of killing the resolution.

Mr. Arsenault's bill proposes that the secretary of state submit a design for a flag within 30 days of the opening of the next session of Parliament. If the design is approved by the Commons and Senate it would then be submitted to Queen Elizabeth.

Doucett Asks Motorists Not To Celebrate

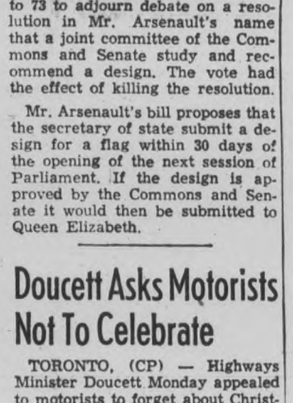
TORONTO, (CP) — Highways Minister Doucett Monday appealed to motorists to forget about Christmas shopping and celebrations while driving.

"With the Christmas season rapidly approaching, it is inevitable that preoccupation will increase." Mr. Doucett said that next to excessive speed, preoccupation of motorists and pedestrians contributes most to motor accidents.

Thirty-nine persons died in Ontario traffic accidents during Christmas week last year.

Blame Yule Decorations

TORONTO (CP)—A short circuit in wiring on Christmas decorations was blamed Monday night for sending Milton Carr, 37, plunging to his death. An electric shock caused him to lose his balance. He fell 10 feet to the rotunda floor of the 25-storey downtown Bank of Nova Scotia building and his head struck the floor.



ADMITS SLAYING—Mrs. Rose Leibel (above), after lengthy questioning by Newark, N.J., police, admitted that she had hacked her sister-in-law, Mrs. Hattie Bobker, to death with an ax. Mrs. Leibel, mother of four children, told police that she had an argument with her brother's wife who grabbed an ax and started to swing at her. She said she wrested the ax from her sister-in-law and struck her with it several times.

Can't Dispute Claim

OTTAWA (CP)—A former chief of the department administering Canada's northland said Monday night in the Senate that Canada's claim to the Arctic cannot be disputed. Senator T. A. Crerar, minister of mines and resources from 1935-45, said the presence of United States troops in the north has raised concern among some people. However, their presence was essential to defence and they were welcome.

Protests Amount Of Pulpwood Used In Weekend Newspapers

OTTAWA (CP) — A. J. Brooks (PC—Royal) protested in the Commons Monday night against what he described as the huge quantity of Canadian pulpwood used by publishers of week-end newspapers in Canada and the United State

He said:

"I am not referring to the Canadian daily newspapers, but rather to the Sunday issues, some of which weigh three or four pounds.

"I am told that it requires the pulp from 100 to 200 acres of Canadian forest land to produce one of these issues.

"Surely this is a great waste and I believe the time will come when we will realize that this production has been used wastefully.

"One buys lumber to put up a building or a house that will last for many years. On the other hand the lumber used in the production of these weekly newspapers is a complete waste, once the newspaper has been read.

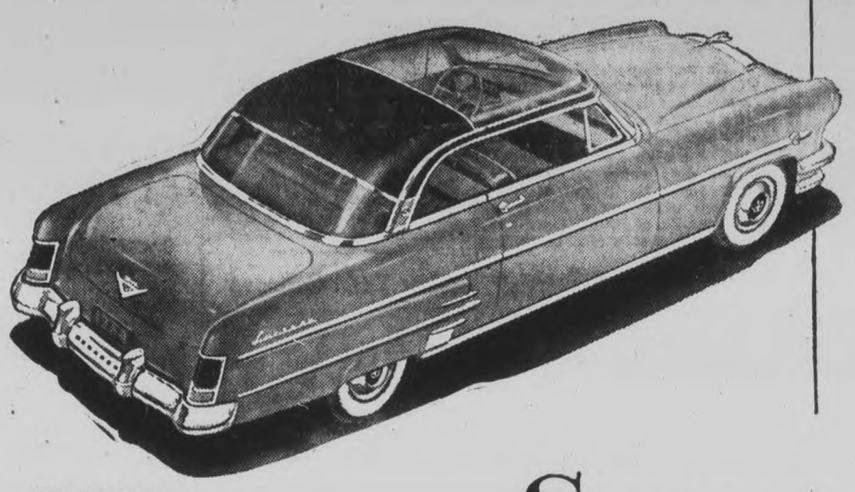
"It is, to use a common expression, 'gone with the wind,' and there is nothing left to show for it."

Elmore Philpott (L—Vancouver South) said it would be poor conservation policy to decrease newsprint supplies merely to save pulpwood.

There was no greater need in the world than education and newspapers were the "poor man's university." Mr. Philpott is a columnist for the Vancouver Sun.

Canadian pulp and paper companies would take a "very dim view" of any orders concerning how much pulp they could cut.

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India Warns Won't Retain PoW Custody

By STAN CARTER

PANMUNJOM (AP) — Lt.-Gen. K. S. Thimayya today said Indian troops will not retain custody of war prisoners who have refused to go home after Jan. 22—clearing the way for their release as civilians.

The Korean armistice provides that unrepatriated prisoners are to be released 120 days after they were turned over to Indian custody —or Jan. 22. The Communists, however, have argued that the prisoners should be held in Korea's neutral zone until a peace conference decides their fate.

Thimayya said in an interview that Indian troops will have to have approval of both the Communists and the Allies to keep custody of the prisoners after the Jan. 22 deadline.

Thimayya is chairman of the neutral nations repatriation commission which supervises the almost 23,000 Chinese, Korean, American and British PoWs who have refused repatriation.

CUSTODY ENDS

"As the agreement stands, my legal custody ends that day (Jan. 22)," Thimayya said. "Either both sides must authorize us to continue or our legal custody ceases."

Prime Minister Nehru of India has been quoted as saying that if the political conference is not held, the Allies and United Nations command must agree on what should be done with the prisoners. It was understood here previously that Nehru meant the Indians would keep custody of the prisoners until the two sides reach an agreement.

But Thimayya told reporters today:

"The prime minister clarified it to us."

Disgusted Safecracker

GLACE BAY, N.S. (CP)—Calvin Gallant, 42, of Corner Brook, Nfld., tried in vain for two hours to open a safe in a store here Sunday. Disgusted, he left his equipment and gave himself up to police. Gallant was sentenced Monday to four years in penitentiary after pleading guilty to a charge of breaking and entering.

Watch Crew Hunt Female Cockroach

ABOARD S. S. GOTHIC (Reuters)—Queen Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh Monday watched the crew of the New Zealand escort cruiser Black Prince search their ship from stem to stern for a female cockroach.

The all-out scavenger hunt is one of the Royal Navy's time-honored methods of testing a ship's efficiency.

The men won a "welcome" from the Queen despite the fact they found only one and not two female cockroaches as ordered.

Gets $146,500 For Accident

NEW YORK (AP)—The largest accident settlement in the history of Bronx Supreme Court—$146,500 —was awarded Monday to a luncheonette worker who lost both legs as the result of an automobile accident.

The Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. will pay $96,500 and the Royal Indemnity Co. $50,000 to Harry Levine, 49. The settlement was made on the second day of Levine's negligence suit for $780,000 brought against the Metropolitan and one of its employees, Harry Berman, whose automobile figured in an accident involving Levine's car in 1952.

The Indemnity company was responsible for the accident insurance on Berman's car.

Helped Spy, Jailed

SEOUL (AP) — An influential member of the South Korean National Assembly today was sentenced to seven years in prison on charges of knowingly protecting a Communist spy. Yang Woo Gung was convicted by court-martial of protecting Chung Kook Eun, recently sentenced to death.

Japan Seeks Support

VIJAYAWADA, India (Reuters) Cheddi Jagan, deposed prime minister of British Guiana, Monday asked India to boycott British goods to emphasize support of the Guiana people. He was addressing a public meeting here.



A DIGNIFIED PICKET LINE—It was the teachers who stayed home from school at Newark, N.J., after they went on strike for higher wages. The teachers, members of the AFL, march in front of a school building but they do not carry placards in their picketing because they considered it "undignified."

"Drunkest Man" Still Standing Jailed 7 Days

Describing the accused's condition in rather emphatic terms, an officer concluded his testimony Monday by calling Elmer Faux, 34, of 501 Parkhill Rd., as "about the drunkest man I've ever seen that's still been walking around.

The description followed evidence on an accident December 5 on Hunter St. E., and Faux was subsequently found guilty on a charge of drunk driving. He was sentenced to seven days in jail while Magistrate W. R. Philp in addition impounded his truck for three months.

Two vehicles, one driven by Gerald Black, 19, and the other by Faux, collided head-on shortly after nine o'clock that night. Constable William G. Scott found the two vehicle's in Black's traffic lane.

"The accused was staggering around in a very drunken condition," he told the court, "weaving, practically leaning on me, smelling strongly of liquor."

An empty quart bottle of whiskey, an empty ginger ale bottle and a cup smelling with alcohol was found in the truck.

PC Bert Howden who along with Constable Jack Wilson escorted Faux to the station agreed with Constable Scott's testimony.

Faux appeared to be very repititious, asking the same question "five or six" times. At one time he would have fallen over if the officer hadn't caught him, PC Howden said.

Black, the other driver, said he had been driving east when the accused's car pulled out of the westbound traffic lane and struck his car head-on. As both of the drivers were nearly stopped, however, little damage resulted.

William Cannon who had been with Faux all afternoon and evening said they had been up to his Beverly St. residence following a visit to Port Hope. Both had consumed three ounces of liquor and in his opinion they were both "perfectly all right."

The accident occurred as Cannon bent down to the floor of the vehicle to pick up some papers which had dropped as he gave the accused a sandwich from his glove compartment.

Faux agreed he had three drinks but didn't feel he was affected to any extent by them. He explained the accident by saying he was unwrapping the sandwich and his car had veered into the eastbound traffic lane, causing the crash.

STRONG ENOUGH

Magistrate Philp decided, however, the evidence was strong enough to convict the accused and imposed the sentence.

Also appearing in court Monday, Barry Kilborn, 23, of 856 George St. pleaded to a charge of impaired driving.

He was apprehended by police Friday night after a 60 mile an hour chase down George St. during which the accused ran through the stop light at McDonnel St. He paid a $75 fine and $2.50 costs.

Pleading guilty to charges of being intoxicated and obtaining liquor while under 21, Joseph Collins, 20, of 119 Robinson Ave., was fined a total of $25 including costs.

James Jordan, 36, Trenton, and Clarence Elliott, 48, of 782 Fairburn Ave. pleaded guilty to drunk charges and were each fined $10 and $2.50 costs.

W. J. R. McGill, 22, 247 Westcott St., pleaded guilty to a charge of drunk driving and was sentenced to seven days in jail. A second charge of having liquor in a place other than his residence was dismissed.

Mrs. Campney Again Heads Trent River WA

TRENT RIVER (ENS) — The anuual meeting of the United church Women's Association was held in the church auditorium.

Mrs. R. Campney was re-elected president for a second term of office. Other officers are: vice-president, Mrs. Harry Jewett; secretary, Mrs. Jack Henry; Treasurer, Mrs. R. Prentice; deaconess, Mrs. W. C. Inkster; pianist, Mrs. Bert Robson. The Rev. R. G. Newman officiated.

The groups handed in the proceeds of their year's work, amounting to upwards of $1,400. This money was realized from the proceeds of bazaars, pot-luck dinners, catering, annual fowl dinner, sale of quilts and personal donations.

During the year the kitchen of the church was renovated and built-in cupboards with two separate sinks were installed. The association was also responsible for other repairs to the church and dining hall.

Mrs. R. Campney presided for the devotional period: scripture reading, Mrs. Roy Fleming; poem, Mrs. H. Jewett. Mrs. Gordon Shear gave the topic. Two hymns were sung.

The president, Mrs. R. Campney, thanked the members for their support and hoped during her next year of office as much could be accomplished. Lunch was served.

5 Below Zero Temperature In Minnesota

CHICAGO (AP)—Wintry weather hit wide areas of the eastern third of the United States today. Snow or rain fell from Lake Michigan to the east coast, with heavy falls of snow over the Ohio valley.

The coldest weather of the season chilled the central part of the country. It was five below zero in International Falls, Minn., on the Canadian border. Temperatures were in the 20s in parts of Kentucky and Tennessee. Colder weather appeared in prospect for the mid-continent tonight.

Rain ended along the eastern seaboard after heavy falls Monday from North Carolina to southern New England. New York City's rainfall measured nearly two inches.

SLUSHY ACROSS BORDER

The blast from Old Man Winter left much of New York state plastered with slush.

In most areas, air, rail and road traffic was back to normal this morning, although airline flights in and out of Buffalo had been cancelled.

Light snow was expected in western and central New York today.

Six inches of snow fell in the western part of the state Monday.

Soviets Train Germans

BERLIN (Reuters) — The anti-Communist "information bureau west" said Monday that Soviet instructors have begun training East German air police to fly MiG-15 jet fighter planes. The bureau said the police are being trained at the Soviet-occupied airfield at Erfurt Bindersleben in Thuringia.

Macey Tramps Round Pub On Pogostick To Win Bet

CROWBOROUGH, Eng. (Reuters) — Golf professional Charlie Macey Monday added another crazy feat to his record—jumping around a pub on a pogostick for more than 1½ hours to collect a £1 bet.

All the time, he crooned his theme song—"Charlie boy is slightly mad. Charlie boy is crazy. Charlie boy is hopping mad. That's poor Charlie Macey."

"Poor Charlie Macey," 39, only had to make 1,000 hops or stay aboard the pogo stick for a half-hour to win his bet, but he was feeling "fresh as a daisy" and continued for 12,000 hops in an hour and 35 minutes.

At the end, he was stiff and panting, but later played a round of golf to "walk it off."

He turned over his winnings and another £4 collected from his audience toward the village children's Christmas party.

When he's not acting in his official capacity as professional at the nearby Beacon Golf Club, Macey is always on the lookout for something out of the ordinary to do.

Once he raced a passenger train down 3,560-foot Mount Snowdon, highest mountain in England and Wales.

Last year he walked 16 miles from here to Lewes prison backwards. It took him three hours, 55 minutes.

Plan Early Mass

HANOI, Indo-China (Reuters)—French troops in dangerous battle positions in Indo-China will celebrate midnight mass six hours early as the sun is setting Christmas Eve. This is a security precaution, because last year the Communist - led Vietminh rebels launched several local attacks just after midnight on Christmas morning.

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Oil Firms Look For New Gains, Output Jumps

The U.S. petroleum industry hopes to boost output and sales in 1954 and its Canadian counterpart expects to record striking new advances, leaders in both countries made clear last week, relates Alfred Russell, financial writer for The New York World-Telgram and Sun.

Despite recent cuts in production allowable and some paring of prices, the U.S. industry expects demand for its four major products to total 7,162,800 barrels a day, up about 3½ per cent from 1953, American Petroleum Institute officials said, citing views expressed at its Chicago convention.

VARYING U.S. GAINS

With demand for distillates showing marked gains, sales of gasoline, kerosene and residual fuel also should help record an over-all rise of about five per cent in the first 1954 quarter from the like 1953 period, it was predicted.

Gains in demand probably will dip to some two per cent in the second quarter, approximately 3½ per cent in the third and decline again to about three per cent in the fourth quarter.

Gasoline sales for the year were envisioned at 3,602,100 barrels a day, up 4.31 per cent from 1953; kerosene 370,300 barrels, up 2.59 per cent; distillate 1,570,000 barrels, up 6.92 per cent and residual, 1,623,500 barrels, off 1.03 per cent.

For the first quarter, gasoline demanded was put at 3,265,500 barrels a day, for the third 3,816,900 and for the fourth 3,552,900.

Kerosene demand in the first quarter was put at 524,900 barrels a day, up 6.58 per cent from 1953. But the second quarter will see that cut to 233,000 barrels, off 3.71 per cent from 1953, it was predicted.

CANADIANS CONFIDENT

Meantime, Canadian confidence in the 1954 outlook was evidenced by John F. Fairlie, manager of the co-ordination and economics department of Imperial Oil, Limited, the country's top producer.

Observing that Canada has made enormous strides since the 1947 discovery of oil on the western prairies, he said that reserves then were 1/50th and output 1/11th of what they are now. Canada then depended on imports for 90 per cent of its needs; now, he said, Canada "is the second highest consumer in the free world," yet provides more than 45 per cent of its needs on an average output of 230,000 barrels a day.

Expansion and construction of new pipes lines should "spur" the lifting of daily production in 1954 to 325,000 barrels, he said.

OUTPUT SOARING

Production this year should top 1952 by 35 per cent and advance another 33½ per cent in 1954, he said, noting that since 1947 "a net addition has been made to our crude stores equal to the entire national needs for two or three years."

The significance of Canada's output plans, he said, is indicated by the fact that the "much-talked-about" St. Lawrence seaway will generate two million horsepower while Canada's prairie oil in 1954 will have an energy content 14 times greater. Oil or gas discoveriees have been made in 1953 at the rate of one every two days, a ration of one discovery for four wildcats drilled, he noted.

British Matches Are Changing Shape

LONDON (CP) — Lack of fine Canadian white pine is changing the shape of British matches.

One large company announced that from now on its wooden matches will be square instead of round.

Company director Gilbert Bartholomew said the company just can't get enough Canadian white pine, which provides the best round splits for match making.

The only solution, he said, is to make square matches using plentiful aspen poplar.

Village Stays Dry

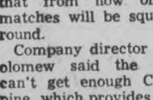
BURFORD, Ont. (CP)—This village near Brantford voted Monday to stay dry. On the question of beverage rooms for women with men escorts, the vote was 613 in favor, 1,253 opposed. On the question of beverage rooms for men, it was 620 in favor, 1,237 opposed.

Shortens Route

SARNIA (CP) — Nine railway freight cars were ferried from here to Port Huron, Mich., Monday on the first trip of a $1,000,000 carferry service across the St. Clair river. The service will cut 28 miles from the route from the mid-west to Buffalo. The old route ran through Windsor.

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U.S. Prisoners Refuse To Attend Interviews

By GEORGE McARTHUR

PANMUNJOM (AP)—Allied efforts to win back United States war prisoners who stayed with the Communists remained stalled today as the PoWs spurned a personal appeal from the chairman of the Korean repatriation commission to attend interviews.

There is a mounting belief that none of the 22 Americans and one Briton will appear for explanations before the 90-day period for interviews expires in eight days—Dec. 23.

Lt.-Gen. K. S. Thimayya talked for 90 minutes today with two prisoners identified as leaders in the compound, Sgt. R. G. Corden of the United States Army, and the British prisoner, Andrew Condron of the Royal Marines.

An Indian spokesman said both were unmoved after their private conference with Thimayya in a Korean hut outside the barbed-wire compound where they are held by the repatriation commission.

WON'T COME OUT

The PoW spokesmen said the Americans and Briton will not come out for face-to-face talks with United Nations explainers until the neutral nations repatriation commission settles a dispute with pro-Communist South Korean prisoners who also refuse to attend explanations.

Thimayya earlier said he personally felt the Americans simply did not want to attend the explanations. He called some of their reasons for stalling the interviews absurd.

The UN command said it is ready to interview any prisoner of any nationality who comes out Wednesday.

This latter move leaves it squarely up to the prisoners. Although it is officially a request to the Indian command, the Indians normally defer to the wishes of the prisoners.

The UN command has indicated that it will renew its request every day.

There was no meeting today of the repatriation commission, which is considering the lengthy protest filed by the South Koreans who refused repatriation.



WITH GERMAN WIFE—Sapper Harley Hegardoren, of Peterborough, Ont., with his German wife and infant daughter, arrive at Halifax in time to spend Christmas at home. Sapper Hegardoren met his wife Renata in Hamelin where he was serving with the 27th Infantry Brigade. About 350 soldiers and 80 of their wives and children returned in the draft

Lesage Opposes Soil Conservation Meet

OTTAWA (CP)—Resources Minister Lesage opposed a CCF suggestion Monday that a federal-provincial conference be called to study a national policy on soil, forest and water conservation.

The government does not think such a conference at present would produce any great results, Mr. Lesage said during a Commons debate on the proposal of H. W. Herridge (CCF—Kootenay West).

Government policy was to work for "steady progress" under present federal-provincial agreements on conservation.

"So far as extending these activities is concerned, the federal government would not wish to take any step which might appear to trespass upon the jurisdiction of the provinces over their natural resources."

NEED LEADERSHIP

Mr. Herridge said the federal government should give leadership in conservation "if the march of disaster is to be halted."

It should establish standards for the management and use of national resources, finance research work and teach conservation to all Canadians "from early school days onward."

Later, Rodney Adamson (PC—York West) moved an amendment to the resolution, urging that the Commons committee on mines, forests and waters study conservation matters at this session and that "free enterprise" develop national resources in collaboration with the provinces.

Frank E. Lennard (PC—Wentworth) said the longer-settled sections of Ontario need reforestation to prevent soil erosion during spring run-off. Federal support would solve the problem in 20 to 25 years.

Most People Now Hunting Uranium In Quebec Area

QUEBEC (CP)—More people are hunting uranium in Quebec than ever before.

Latest figures show that in the first 11 months of this year, 8,062 persons or corporations took out provincial mining certificates at $10 each, nearly a 15-per-cent increase over the corresponding period last year.

They staked an average of 2½ claims each—their certificates entitle them to five claims of 40 acres each.

Official records do not show what percentage involved uranium prospecting, but an official of the provincial mines department said:

"Almost all of them are looking for uranium. That might not be their original intention, but they all keep their eyes open for it."

Most of them, he said, are equipped with geiger counters.

Much of the present activity is centred around the Portneuf area, just west of here, and Maniwaki, north of Ottawa. There was great activity in the latter area between March and August. Provincial records show some 200,000 acres were staked there during that time.

Quebec provincial laboratories submit an average of 3,000 samples of ore annually to tests for radioactivity.

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Author Of Sarah Binks Retires From Winnipeg College Post

By DAVE STOCKAND
Canadian Press Staff Writer

WINNIPEG (CP) — The Saskatchewan sodbusters had their chronicler and her name was Sarah Binks.

And while we are told death has claimed the "sweet songstress of Saskatchewan," her poems live on, thanks to one man. Otherwise Sarah's works, awfully close to the soil, would have been furrowed under and forgotten.

The poems were collected a few years back by Dr. Paul G. Hiebert, associate professor of chemistry at the University of Manitoba.

First, though, he had to write them. Because, as anyone who has read the book knows, Sarah Binks never lived—although the reader might not have caught on to the fact for quite a few pages.

SUBTLE HUMOR

The book "Sarah Binks," which won for Dr. Hiebert the 1947 Leacock Medal for humor, is dead-pan all the way. It pokes fun at the Prairies and at critical biographies of real authors. There are footnotes and foreword, a list of literary awards and all the trimmings as well as the weird and wonderful poetry attributed to the Prairie miss who found beauty in the barnyard.

Sarah sings of an Ojibway maiden thus:

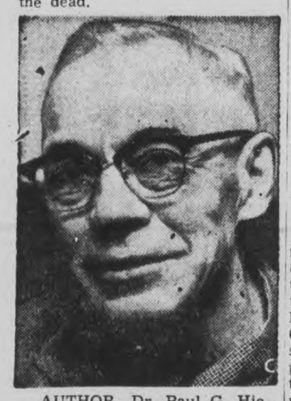
"Patrick O'Neil O'Connell
Late of the Mounted Police
And moon-in-the-eyes Macdonald
Are blessed, but not by the priest."

What brings all this up is that Dr. Hiebert paid a visit to the Winnipeg Free Press the other day with some news.

"I'm retiring Dec. 30," he said, "And I just thought some of the students I've taught in the last 30 years might be interested."

END OF SARAH

Which brought the conversation to literature and word that it's unlikely Sarah will come back from the dead.



AUTHOR—Dr. Paul G. Hiebert, associate professor of chemistry at the University of Manitoba, is the author of the book "Sarah Binks" which won the Leacock medal for humor in 1947. The book pokes fun at the Prairies and at critical biographies of real authors in the story of the "sweet songstress of Saskatchewan." Dr. Hiebert plans to retire December 30 to move to Carman, 52 miles southwest of Winnipeg, and write "important" books.

There will be no more of her literal translations of German verse such as Heine's "Du Bist Wei Eine Blume:"

"You are like one flower,
So well, so good and clean
I look you on and long,
Slinks me the heart between;
Me is as if the hands I
On head your put them should,
Praying that God you preserve
So well, so clean and good."

Dr. Hiebert's retirement plans: To move to Carman, 52 miles southwest of Winnipeg, and write books. What kind? "Important books," he says.

"But you don't want to know all that stuff," he added. "Just say I'm going out to count the stars."

After studying at Wesley (now United) College here and doing newspaper work for a while, Dr. Hiebert took post-graduate work in philosophy and then chemistry at the University of Toronto and McGill.

Thirty years ago he returned here to teach. And now, like his Sarah, he is moving out into the country, where he and his wife have had a summer home for many years.

Strike To Delay New CGE Plant

HAMILTON (CP)—Members of Local 105 of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (AFL) voted Monday night to go on strike after 11th hour negotiations with six electrical contractors collapsed.

The union, with a membership of 300, has called a meeting for today to fix a strike date.

Cec Dibble, union business agent, said the members could not accept last company offers of a 15-cent raise retroactive to Nov. 16 and another five cents next June 30.

A strike would mean delays on several projects, including the $12,000,000 General Electric plant at Guelph.

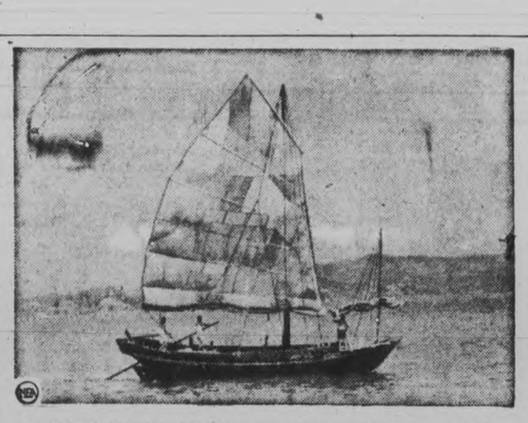
The union has demanded a general 50-cent raise to $2.50 an hour for journeymen.

To Investigate Act

LONDON, Ont. (CP)—Farmers from nine southwestern Ontario counties Monday set up a committee to investigate operation of Ontario's junior farmers loan act. Delegates to a zone meeting of the Ontario Federation of Agriculture said only two out of every 40 applicants were granted loans, and these went mostly to farmers already established.

Criticize Beaver Symbol

TORONTO (CP) — Mazo de la Roche, author of the Jalna stories, said Monday the beaver should never have been chosen as a symbol of Canada. "Who wants to work like a beaver, look like a beaver, delve continually into the mud?" she asked during an address to the Canadian Club. "The deer, graceful, symmetrical, would be a much better symbol."



ARMED JUNKS, like this one plowing the waters of Hong Kong harbor, have attacked ships bound for Red Chinese ports. Some of these junks, carrying no national flag, are believed to be sent by the Nationalist Chinese to prey on blockade-runners.

Sea War Between Formosa, U.K. Looming Over Shipping

By FRED SPARKS

HONG KONG—(NEA)—In the months ahead, England and Nationalist China might be fighting a small, vicious war on the high seas.

Lately, Chinese warships and planes from Formosa have been increasing the shelling and strafing of British freighters bound for Red Chinese ports.

Although there is an official blackout, it's known that on a few occasions British warships "unofficially" have appeared on the ocean scene to "escort" endangered freighters back to the safety of Hong Kong.

With British determination to increase trade with Red China growing daily, there is a strong possibilty London might order armed convoys. British naval officials here already have an air and sea convoy plan worked out.

And each week Nationalist China grows stronger on its diet of U.S. supplies. One of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's primary weapons is the sea and air blockade of Chinese ports. In 1948, when the mainland fell to the Reds, Nationalist China proclaimed a blockade of all ports.

BOTH GET HELP

The U.S. is like a man trying to keep two wives happy at the same time—even when they know about each other. For England and Formosa are both our allies and are both receiving U.S.-made weapons.

We do not consider the Chinese civil war over. As far as we're concerned, the legal Chinese Government still sits in Formosa. We forbid all U.S. trade with Red China and finance Chiang Kai-shek for a possible comeback.

The British consider the Chinese civil war finished, with General Mao the winner and Formosa merely an irritating pimple. They recognize and do business with the Communists in Peiping—aim to do much more.

American military men are charged with organizing the Nationalist forces for a comeback. Naturally, having this assignment, they do not want to curb the weapon of blockade.

Meanwhile our State Department people wish the Nationalists would please look the other way when British ships pass. It just complicates matters at this sufficiently complicated time.

NOT MUCH CHANCE

But if British shipborne trade with Red China increases, our ally in Formosa and our military mission there will insist on a "gloves off" policy. And frankly, Chiang has the same chance taking on the British fleet as he has taking on a tiger with a table fork.

Other allied nations—like the Scandinavians — are carefully watching England. They're already doing a slight seaborne business with mainland China and would like to do more, but are hardly anxious to sail their ships to the bottom.

The Danish steamer Henrik Jensen was stopped on the high seas and forced into a Formosan port. After much diplomatic huffing-and-puffing she was released and today she's back on the same anti-blockade run.

Recently there were three attacks on British coastal, shipping off China in four days. The steamer Hydrolock was riddled with bullets from an aircraft and went back to Hong Kong for repairs.

The steamer Rosita was fired on near Shanghai by a Nationalist warship, but managed to scoot under the protective cover of Red coastal cannon.

This is the second attack on the Rosita. Last December 1 her skipper was shot dead as he stood on the bridge. The bullets were fired by a Nationalist warship, also near Shanghai.

These China Sea sailors have no shortage of courage when a cash bonus is involved.

Naturally these assaults make the merchant-citizens of this town boil like mid-afternoon tea and scream for convoys.

MANY ASSAULTS

There have also many assaults on ships bound for Red China by armed junks carrying no flag, somewhat in the pirate tradition. There is good reason to believe that some of the armed junks are from Formosa; another way of harassing shipping without getting too involved politically.

At present, ships making the mainland run from Hong Kong hug the coast as close as possible to come under the protection of Red Chinese air patrols.

Others coming cross-seas zigzag to avoid detection and sail at night blacked out.

Present U.S. plans for beefing up Formosa call for an increase in naval and air muscle. How can the U.S. label these gift planes and ships: "Not to be used against our allies who trade with your enemy"?

I have also learned that the Nationalists are determined to build up their submarine strength—and a sub is a dandy weapon for clobbering blockade runners.

In this Oriental muddle the U.S. is on both sides and, as usual, will probably be caught in the middle.



Reserves Judgment

TORONTO (CP)—Chief Justice J. C. McRuer of the Ontario Supreme Court reserved judgment Monday on a $15,400 damage action brought by Norman Bradshaw 43, against a surgeon he claims left part of a surgical instrument in his abdomen after an operation. Bradshaw said the detachable tip of an instrument was left in him during a kidney stone operation performed by Dr. Charles Robson last June 25.

Queen Crosses International Date Line

ABOARD S.S. GOTHIC (CP)—The Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh are on the most confusing part of their six-month Commonwealth tour with the crossing of the international date line scheduled for tonight—or was it Monday night or will it be Wednesday night?

For the last few days this royal liner has been steaming closer to the 180th meridian, where the 12-hour difference from Greenwich mean time results in different days on each side of the imaginary north-south line.

As of this morning, from the point of view of eastern standard time, the Gothic was six hours behind. But Wednesday morning, again from the point of view of EST, the Gothic will be 18 hours ahead.

As the liner crosses the date line from east to west those on board are precipitated, as far as their calendar is concerned, from Tuesday into Wednesday.

CROSS NEAR SAMOA

The Gothic's crossing is set for some time before midnight, in the region of the Samoa group of islands where the British author Robert Louis Stevenson lies buried.

Monday, from their private deck, the royal couple watched a Royal New Zealand Air Force flying boat and the cruiser Black Prince, New Zealand naval escort for the Gothic.

The white hull of the flying boat, gleaming in the sunshine, was sighted for more than half an hour as it flew near the Gothic and the Black Prince in wide circles.

Ontario Elections

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

MAYORS

Cities

Fort Arthur—F. O. Robinson
North Bay—Merle Dickerson

Towns

Mattawa—Louis Lessard
Brampton—B. Harper Bull
Fort Erie—Herbert T. Guess
Napanee—Lorne A. Smart
Essex—Elmer McQueen
Kincardine—John A. Reynolds
Pembroke—J. J. Carmody
Georgetown—Jack Armstrong

REEVES

Towns

Palmerston—R. G. Bridge
Essex—Sid Francottie
Georgetown—Stanley Allen

Townships

Sarawak—Carman Barfoot
Eastnor—George Stewart
Metcalf—Earle Bennett
Whitney—Arthur James
West Ferris—John L. M. Shaw
Teck—R. J. Neelands
Sandwich South—Percy McKee.



DOGGY PRE-CHRISTMAS PARTY—Santa Claus plays host at the Seattle, Wash., Humane Society Kennel pre-Christmas party. He arrived with a tree and all the trimmings for the impounded dogs. Here he holds a pup who seems delighted with Santa's choice in presents. During the pre-Christmas season, the organization itself is playing Santa, and will give away each of the dogs in custody for the price of a licence.

Two Mayors Defeated In Elections

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

A civic election in Orillia, one of the Ontario municipalities which voted Monday, resulted in a dead heat in the mayoralty race.

Reeve Hugh Johnston and Deputy Reeve John MacIsaac were tied with 1,226 votes each. Mayor Wilbur M. Cramp went down to defeat with 1,163.

The mayor for 1953 also lost out in North Bay. Mayor Arthur Beattie lost out to Merle Dickerson in a four-way contest.

MAYOR RE-ELECTED

At Port Arthur, however, Mayor F. O. Robinson was re-elected after an election battle with Ald. Harold Blanchard.

Elected mayors of towns were: Lorne A. Smart, Napanee; Elmer McQueen, Essex; John A. Reynolds, Kincardine; Louis Lessard, Mattawa; Jack Armstrong, Georgetown; B. Harper Bull, Brampton; J. J. Carmody, Pembroke; Herbert T. Guess, Fort Erie.

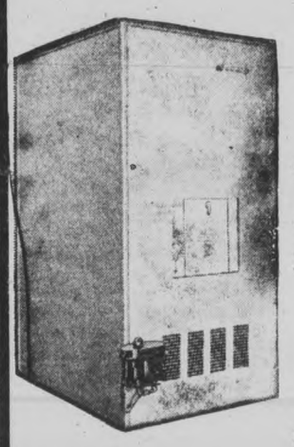
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Main Street Topics

INAUGURAL MEETING

The inaugural meeting of the 1954 city council will be held Monday, January 4, at 3 p.m. A reception will follow in the mayor's parlor at city hall.

WINDOW AWARD

A $25 prize was awarded to Eric Howard Monday by the Examiner for presenting the window display which best promoted the Peterborough Merchants' Christmas Shopping Jamboree.

MORE POLIO

Another case of polio was reported Saturday. The victim, a 39-year-old woman was taken to the isolation wing of Civic Hospital. Her condition was so bad she was taken to Toronto Saturday night.

BOXING DAY

The finance committee of city council Monday night authorized Mayor Hugh Waddell to declare Saturday, December 26, Boxing Day and a civic holiday in Peterborough.

CLEAR THOSE STREETS

A special drive will be made tonight to clear main streets on which there are parking meters, said Police Chief John Thompson. The chief asked that drivers make sure that their cars are taken off those streets.

FUNERAL SERVICE

Funeral services for Alexander Boyd, who died Monday in Civic Hospital, will be held from the Kaye funeral home on Wednesday at 2.00 p.m. The Rev. C. G. Boyd will officiate and burial will be in Little Lake Cemetery.

FREQUENT ACCIDENTS

By 1.15 p.m. today city police had investigated seven motor collisions in Peterborough. Continued falls of snow had rendered the streets especially difficult to manoeuvre and many drivers had near escapes. Just before noon there were three accidents within the space of 10 minutes. No injuries were reported.

SAFETY PATROL PARTY

Guests Saturday of the Paramount theatre management were the 358 members of the Peterborough schools' safety patrols. They were treated to a special movie program, prizes and gifts. In addition, boys from St. Peter's school presented a safety patrol skit for the other children. Police Chief John Thompson drew for door prizes.

NO LABOR QUORUM

Apparently the snowstorm was too much Monday night for delegates to the December meeting of the Peterborough and District Labor Council (CCL). Only president Alfred Barber and four or five of the most faithful attenders turned up. So there was not enough for a quorum. President Barber decided to postpone the December meeting for a week—to 8 p.m. December 21.



THAT WHITE STUFF IS HERE AGAIN—tons of it—to make children frolic and shout, to make city fathers wrestle with snow-removal problems, and merchants to ring up sales happily on cash registers. Snow has quickened the lagging Christmas spirit, at last. It also is making it tough for motorists whose cars spin out of control when visibility is poor and streets icy. Since last night there have been 14 accidents investigated by city police.
—(Examiner Staff Photo)

Oil Company Asks Again For Location

Contentious Corner At Parkhill, Water Back In Question

An application by the Imperial Oil Co. for a building permit to erect a service station at the north-east corner of Parkhill Rd. and Water St. was referred to the 1954 council by the finance committee of city council Monday night.

Ald. T. D. Miller, committee chairman, said he was not in favor of dodging the issue but he predicted next year's council would be faced with deputations opposing issuance of the permit and he didn't think council should saddle their successors with a decision made this year.

T. J. Carley, QC, spokesman for the company, reminded council that when a previous site had been expropriated to make way for the new city hall, the company had obtained permission to erect a service station at the location for which they were again seeking a permit. There had been opposition to it at the time. The district was zoned as R2-residential and permission was rescinded.

COMMERCIAL

But, he argued, the immediate area contained tourist homes, apartment houses, refreshment booths, service stations, shoe repair shops, and drug and grocery stores. He said the district could be seen to be a commercial development, especially Parkhill Rd.

He said much of the opposition to the previous application had come from Dennistoun Ave. residents, many of whom would be six or seven hundred feet away from the site, so that the value of their property would not be affected by construction of the service station.

Cost of the service station would be 25 to 30 thousand dollars. One house would be demolished but the Mason residence would remain. There would be 21½ feet between the service station and the Mason residence.

The company would give the city 25 feet at the apex of the triangular property, making the corner "much less dangerous than it is at the present time." The rear corner of the station would be against the north lot line, making it a "daylight" corner.

Mr. Carley emphasized that the service station would not be operated as a repair garage and noise would be kept to a minimum. Company officials promised that the lot would be separated from adjacent properties by an ornamental fence or hedge not more than five feet high. There would be no sign boards and air pumps would be as close to the gasoline pumps as possible, probably at the side of the building.

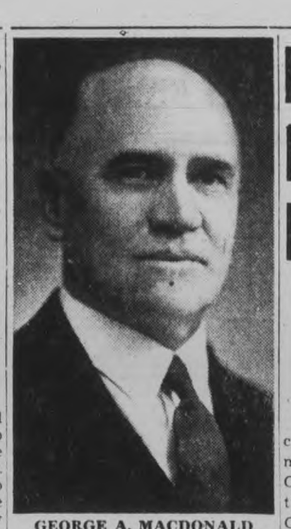
CHANGE OF IDEAS

Asked by Ald. A. B. Burrows if the company expected opposition, Mr. Carley said they felt there had been some change in sentiment but some people would probably still be in opposition. He asked council to take into consideration the fact that the company had withdrawn its application for a service station on Hunter St., next to Mark St. United Church, in deference to an assurance by the congregation that they intended to use the property to extend their Sunday school facilities.

"We do appreciate that," Ald. Miller said.

Company officials stated that the service station would be rented on an annual lease and there was no possibility it would be used either for parking or as an automobile sales lot.

The decision to refer the application to the 1954 council was taken on a motion by Ald. J. A. Dewart, seconded by Ald. H. S. Longhurst. Agreement was unanimous.



GEORGE A. MACDONALD

Fish, Game Men Re-elect Hugh Plowman

Hugh Plowman was re-elected president of the Peterborough Fish and Game Protective Association at the annual election of officers on Monday evening.

First and second vice-presidents will be Stan Purser and Gil Downer, respectively. Victor Bruce was appointed secretary and Ray Thebarge, treasurer. Honorary president is the Hon. Harold R. Scott.

Norman Bradley, for his long years of faithful service to the club, and conservation in general, was made life member.

Other executive members elected for the following year will be Frank Adam, Don Blondeau, Bert Carter, Scott Elmhurst, Bud Fisher, Fred Marsden, Dan Potipco, George Walton, George Wilshaw, Jim Weyer and Eric Johnson.

GIVE GUIDANCE

Special speaker of the evening was regional forester of the Department of Lands and Forests W. B. Greenwood. He thanked the club for past co-operation and stated that his department looked to all fish and game clubs for guidance in establishing governmental policies.

He told something of a new training scheme being planned for Ontario guides to ensure that they may become well qualified and equal to guides anywhere throughout the province.

"Picnicking areas in the Kawarthas are becoming scarce", said Mr. Greenwood. And to correct the situation he said that the department were acquiring suitable sites and that American authorities were being asked for advice on their establishment. He was given honorary membership to the club.

Chairman Hugh Plowman was presented with a suitable piece of fishing equipment for his continued good work in club matters. The door prize, a Christmas turkey, was won by Ed Coss.

Recommend Macdonald For Utilities

Will Fill Vacancy Caused When Dr Langley Resigned

The finance committee of city council Monday night recommended the appointment of George A. Macdonald to the utilities commission to succeed Dr. G. R. Langley, whose resignation is to take effect December 31.

Two years ago, in the civic election of December, 1951, Mr. Macdonald ran second to Dr. Langley, in a four-man contest for a seat on the commission, the first election in years for a PUC post.

In that election, Mr. Macdonald obtained about 51 fewer votes than the successful candidate. The results were: Dr. Langley—2,263; Mr. Macdonald—2-212; James Juby—1,396; Charles K. Hurst—1,341.

EFFORTS FAILED

After serving two years of his three-year term, Dr. Langley walked out of a commission meeting, charging that all his efforts to persuade the other commissioners to operate in a more business-like way had failed. His written resignation from the commission was accepted at a special meeting on December 7.

Mr. Macdonald, who came to Peterborough as a boy, has been prominent in the public life of the city since his youth, when he starred at outside wing on the local football team.

ELECTED TO COUNCIL

He first entered municipal politics in 1925, when he was elected to city council. After serving as an alderman from 1925 to 1935, he was elected mayor in 1936 and acted as the city's chief magistrate for two years.

After a two-year respite from civic affairs, Mr. Macdonald was elected to the utilities commission and served on that body for 11 years until his defeat by Dr. Langley in the 1951 election. He was for many years plant superintendent of the De Laval Co. Ltd. and is now personnel manager of the same firm.

Mr. Macdonald will serve the one remaining year of Dr. Langley's three-year term. Richard Raine, who was elected in 1952, will serve two more years before his term expires. This year's chairman, Fred Hills was re-elected by acclamation to his fourth three-year term on the commission at the civic nomination meeting last month.

Driver Injured As Car Collides With Dump Truck

A collision Monday afternoon between a dump truck and a 1952 Buick car on the Stony Lake road in Dummer township caused facial injuries to a Toronto man.

Lloyd T. Shaw, 44, of 135 Courcelette Rd., Toronto, received bruises on his upper lip and nose, the result of being thrown forward against the windshield of his car after it collided with the dump truck at the "school corner", two miles west of Crowe's Landing.

Shaw was driving the Buick north on the Stony Lake road about 2:10 p.m. and tried to make a right turn at the crossing at the same time as the southbound truck, driven by William Hamilton, 37, of RR 2, Lakefield, was making a left turn.

The front wheels of Shaw's car didn't turn in time on the hard-packed snow and the car ran into the dump truck's left rear dual-wheels. The springs were broken on the dump truck and the 1952-model car received $700 damage.

OPP Constable Harold Armstrong investigated.

To Issue Debentures

KITCHENER (CP)—The Ontario municipal board has granted permission to the Waterloo school board to issue debentures totalling $190,000 for the erection of the Empire school.

Committee Denies Requests Of Two City Dep't Heads

The finance committee of city council Monday night turned down applications from two department heads for salary adjustments: a request from the Medical Officer of Health, Dr. J. P. Wells, that his increase in salary, granted in November, be made retroactive to the first of the year, and a request from Assessment Commissioner J. E. Davis that he be given two weeks' extra salary in lieu of a vacation.

It was recommended to the 1954 council that Dr. Wells' salary be reviewed, along with those of other department heads, in the new year. No action was taken on Mr. Davis' request, which, if it were granted, would be setting a precedent. Several attempts were made to get around this obstacle but none succeeded.

Ald. J. A. Dewart, chairman of the board of health, presented Dr. Wells' request as a recommendation from the board. He regretted that the matter had to be brought up again but admitted that he had not discussed the matter sufficiently withthe MOH when his salary increase was originally granted.

TAKEN FOR GRANTED

Dr. Wells had taken it for granted that his raise would be made retroactive, just as those of other department heads who had been granted increases earlier in the year. He had agreed to join the department of health last year at the same salary as his predecessor, Dr. Kelly, but expected that his salary would be reconsidered early this year.

Several salaried employees had been put on straight salaries this year, eliminating the cost of living bonus, but this had not affected Dr. Wells, whose cost-of-living bonus had dropped from 19 to 12 per cent. If Dr. Kelly had remained, he would have drawn $7,200, including allowances and $6,820 salary.

Dr. Wells' salary had been increased to $7,500, effective November 14. By the end of the year he will have drawn $6,730.75. To make the increase retroactive would mean payment of an additional $769.25.

30% MORE WORK

Ald. Dewart said that undertaking the school health services had ment a 30 per cent increase in Dr. Wells' work. He was also well on the way to a solution of the problem of pollution of Jackson Park creek, Little Lake and the Otonabee River. He had not taken any holidays because of the reorganization of his department. Dr. Wells had been a medical officer of health for five years and the provisional department of health recommended that an inexperienced MOH be paid a starting salary of $7,000.

"I think we all remember the trying time Dr. Wells had when he first came here," Ald. T. D. Miller said. "I think he has come through with flying colors."

"Dr. Wells has given good value and I think this move would be well warranted," Ald. A. B. Burrows stated.

Ald. W. J. Beggs asked if Dr. Wells hadn't agreed to accept his predecessor's salary for one year.

Mayor Hugh Waddell said he thought the only understanding was that, when the budget was being prepared, Dr. Wells was asked to wait for about a year before having his salary reviewed.

Ald. Burrows asked if there had not been a saving effected by amalgamating the school health services with the board of health.

Ald. Dewart replied that spending in his department was about $7,500 below the budget estimate. Grants of $6,000 were expected this year and these would amount to about $20,000 in 1954, so that health costs would diminish considerably.

Ald. Miller suggested council might consider making Dr. Wells' salary retroactive for six months, as he hadn't worked very long on his starting salary.

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Have No Faith In Reds-Duffus

OTTAWA (CP) — Senator J. J. Duffus, Peterborough, said Monday night in the Senate that the Western nations should have no faith or confidence in Russia or Premier Malenkov and should continue to build their defence forces.

He said during the throne speech debate that communism since Stalin's death continues to be cruel, ruthless and evil, destroying morals and placing a premium on cunning and savagery.

Senator Cairine Wilson (L—Ontario) urged that the government soon appoint women to the unemployment insurance commission and the civil service commission. The new women's bureau of the labor department was welcome but appointment of women to the two commissions had been sought for many years.

She said she is disappointed that first-class postal rates are being increased. In sending all first-class mail by air wherever air service is available, she said she hopes this does not result in delays. In some cases second-class mail was delivered in 24 hours while first-class mail sent by air took 48 and even 72 hours.

High Returns

Christmas Shopping coupons returned to the Chamber of Commerce to date, are well into the three-quarter million mark, with 49 towns and villages in the district represented. A coupon is issued with each purchase at any of the merchants listed in the Jamboree. These are signed and sent to the Chamber of Commerce, and each week a draw is made for a television set. Another television set will be drawn Wednesday and the last one on Dec. 29. Coupons for it will be issued by the stores up to and including Dec. 24.

Minor Accidents Do Damage, No One Injured

Seven minor accidents, involving $790 damage to vehicles, were the result of Monday's heavy snow storm that coated roads with slippery slush. No person was reported injured.

An unknown vehicle caused damage to the rear and front of a car, owned by Gordon E. Thomas, Fraserville, parked in Monaghan Rd. Cars driven by Kenneth Hutton, 777 Lock St., and Raymond Hill, RR 1, Peterborough, were involved in a minor collision at Murray St. and Armour Rd.

Fairly substantial damage to fenders and grills was suffered by two cars which collided at Aylmer St. and Aberdeen Ave. Drivers were Donald Danford, Sturgeon St. and Ernest W. Beatty, 256 Wolsley St.

Very slight damage was reported in a collision at Monaghan Rd. and Albert St. Drivers were James P. Withers, 547 Douglas Ave., and Mrs. Margaret Harrington, 272 Hunter St. When vehicles driven by James A. Woodcock, 139 Stewart St. and Robert W. Armitage, 203 Park St., collided at Townsend and Rubidge Sts., only minor damage to the fronts was inflicted. A collision on Monaghan Rd. between cars driven by James Weyer, 585 O'Connel Rd., and Aubrey Morrison, 130 Perry St., caused slight damage. Kerman C. Tippett, 735 Secord Ave. and William Purvis, 725 McKellar St., were drivers of cars which collided in Clonsilla West and Western Ave. There was no serious damage.

Car, Truck Skid On Hill, Collide

A car and a truck, both skidding on the slippery road surface Monday afternoon, collided on a hill a mile east of the Indian River turn.

Neither driver was injured and damage totalled $100.

Robert J. Mighton, 24, of 110 Simpson Ave., Toronto, was driving east along Highway 7, and tried to get up a slushy hill. He couldn't make the grade and began to skid.

A truck following him, driven by Robert Livingstone, 25, of 29 Victoria Ave., pulled to the north side of the highway to pass the skidding car. The truck, owned by Braund Home Food Markets, then went into a skid also and came into collision with the left rear fender of the car.

OPP Constable James Healey investigated.

Get Cars Off Streets Police Chief Warns

Police Chief John Thompson today issued a warning to drivers who are in the practice of parking their cars on city streets overnight. Bylaws rule that six hours is the longest period a vehicle may be parked in one position and between midnight and 8 a.m. only four-hour parking is permitted.

The bylaw is intended to keep streets clear during the night so that snow plows may operate. Already police have issued a considerable number of tickets for this offence and charges are being laid against owners.

Former District Man Killed In Accident

Hugh Anderson, a former Lakefield and Bobcaygeon man, died in St. Joseph's Hospital, Toronto, Monday night following a car truck accident earlier in the afternoon.

His mother, Mrs. Ben Bolt and her husband have left Lakefield for Toronto.

Mr. Anderson leaves his wife and one daughter, Shirley.

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Newfoundland's Chief Justice Last Canadian Named A Knight

By DAVE McINTOSH
Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA (CP)—Sir Brian Edward Spencer Dunfield, a merry-eyed knight of 65, refers to himself as the "last of the Mohicans."

He means by this that he was the last Newfoundlander to be knighted before Newfoundland became a Canadian province in 1949—five days before, March 26, Confederation made Sir Brian a Canadian. Since Canada does not receive such honors, at her own wish, he is the last Canadian knight.

As president of the Community Planning Association of Canada, Sir Brian was in the capital recently for a round of conferences. He has been mixed up in such affairs for so long people find it hard to believe that he also carries on a full-time job—a justice of the Newfoundland Supreme Court.

CONFEDERATION BENEFITS

Newfoundland-born Sir Brian has never made any bones about his belief that Confederation is good for Newfoundland. He thought that before Confederation, he says and he still thinks so.

When upholders of the responsible government cause sought an injunction from him to prevent the Confederation referendum, Sir Brian wrote a decision which probably stands, in the legal world, as a prime example of unequivocation. Sir Brian ended his rejection of the injunction application by saying: "Legally, practically and logically this is nonsense."

Sir Brian says Confederation has worked a "social revolution" in Newfoundland, particularly among old people. The old-age pension has cancelled their complete dependence on young members of the family once they are too old to work.

Sir Brian probably has unequalled qualifications for presidency of the community planning association, to which post he was elected in October for one year.

He was graduated from London University in 1908 and was called to the Newfoundland bar in 1911. He was made a King's Counsel in 1932 and from that year until 1939 he served as secretary of justice. He was appointed a Supreme Court justice in 1939.

He was chairman of the commission on housing and town planning for St. John's until 1944 and chairman of the St. John's Housing Corporation from 1944 until 1949. He has been a member of the St. John's town planning commission since 1945. He was also secretary of the rural reconstruction commission from 1935 to 1948.



NEWFOUNDLAND KNIGHT—Sir Brian Edward Spencer Dunfield, 65, a justice of the Newfoundland Supreme Court and president of the Community Planning Association of Canada, was the last Newfoundlander to be knighted before Confederation in 1949. Because the Dominion Government now does not recommend Canadians for such honors, Sir Brian is the last of the Canadian knights. (CP Photo)



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World Tensions Have Eased Peace Prospects Brightened

By ED SIMON
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Prospects for peace brightened and world tensions generally eased during 1953. Not since the end of the Second World War had a year brought as many encouraging developments toward settling world conflicts.

The cold war was still far from over. But the hot war in Korea ended after more than three years of inconclusive fighting. A new approach had been made to the problem of controlling atomic energy. And a new regime in the Kremlin was compelled to devote at least part of its energy to domestic problems.

The Commonwealth crowned a new Queen and hoped for a new Elizabethan age. Four days before her Coronation, New Zealander Edmund Hillary and Sherpa guide Tenzing scaled the hitherto unconquerable Mount Everest. Hillary won a knighthood for his feat.

Also knighted was Prime Minister Churchill, who strove in his 80th year to join leaders of the western world in building a lasting peace to follow his achievements in war.

Dweight D. Eisenhower assumed the presidency of the United States and closed the year with a dramatic appeal to the United Nations General Assembly for the pooling of world atomic resources for peaceful ends.

MALENKOV SUCCEEDS STALIN

While Eisenhower's Republican administration was taking root in Washington, the death of Joseph Stalin brought Georgi Malenkov to the helm in Moscow and the western world tried to assess the effects of the change.

Within four months after his accession, Malenkov had put down bloody riots in East Germany and Czechoslovakia and purged his most powerful vice - premier, former police chief Laventry Beria, for "criminal anti-state activities."

A year of cautious sparring on global issues between East and West ended as Russia, the U.S., Britain and France agreed to a conference of their foreign minister in Berkin to take up again such long-standing questions as the German and Austrian peace treaties.

Signing of a Korean armistice July 27 followed three years and 32 days of war. The truce talks themselves had lasted two years and 17 days and there were indications that the wrangle over peace terms would continue.

The armistice itself nearly foundered when President Syngman Rhee of South Korea released 27,000 anti-Communist North Korean prisoners in June. The truce terms called for all prisoners unwilling to return to their own side to remain in neutral custody and to submit to "explanations" inducing them to change their minds.

Only a small percentage of the unwilling prisoners consented to return after the "explanations." And there was further disagreement as to the fate of those who still resisted repatriation.

DISAGREE OVER RUSSIA

The peace conference also was snarled in preliminary disagreement. The Reds demanded that Russia, India, Burma, Indonesia and Pakistan participate as "neutrals." The United States originally objected to neutral participation but later consented, on condition that Russia take part as a voting participant rather than a non-voting "neutral."

While the Reds insisted on Russia's "neutral" status, Rhee objected to India's inclusion, insisting that the Nehru government is "pro-Communist."

Relations improved between the West and Middle Eastern countries.

Iran's Shah ousted Mohammed Mossadegh, the fiery, 70-year-old premier who had expropriated the British-owned Anglo - Iranian Oil Company and vehemently denounced the western powers. Mossadegh was jailed and charged with treason against the royal family.

Britain's dispute with Egypt over the fate of the Sudan and British occupation of the Suez canal zone also appeared headed for peaceful settlement.

There was trouble in other British colonies, chiefly the South American state of British Guiana, where the colonial office ousted Premier Cheddi Jagan's government on charges of Communist domination, and the East African colony of Kenya, where warfare continued against the anti-white Mau Mau society.

TRIESTE TROUBLE SPOT

A joint British - American announcement that troops were to be withdrawn from Trieste, of which the two powers are the unappointed trustees, caused friction between Italy and Yugoslavia.

The Italians, promised eventual ownership of the Adriatic port itself, claimed the entire territory. Yugoslavia, claiming rights to the area surrounding the city, protested and troops lined both sides of the border. The tension subsided when the UN trustees postponed their withdrawal.

The slow build-up of European defence forces continued. West Germany voiced its approval by re-electing Chancellor Konrad Adenauer over his Socialist opponents who attacked German participation in a European army.

Formation of the army itself still was delayed, pending ratification by the governments of the powers concerned. A strong section of French opinion remained hesitant, fearing the power of a rearmed West Germany.

14 Newspapermen Get Gold Wrist Watches

FORT WILLIAM (CP)—Fourteen veteran members of the Fort William Daily Times Journal staff, including David Smith, pioneer Canadian newspaper publisher, were honored with gold wrist watches Saturday night at a staff dinner.

Special tribute was paid to Mr. Smith who has been in newspaper work for more than 60 years. A pioneer member of The Canadian Press, he was among those who organized the first western Canada press service.

Also honored for 25 years or more of service with The Times-Journal were: Wilfred Brown, 41 years; James Cassidy, 40 years; James Croll, 40 years; Arthur M. Connor, 39 years; Kenneth J. Doak 39 years; William Tiboni, 31 years; Violet Walker, 27 years; William D. Smith, 26 years; Lester C. Wheatley, 25 years.

Lawyer Polio Victim

EDMONTON (CP)—Howard Judson Bishop, 37, prominent Edmonton lawyer, died in hospital Sunday of polio. His wife was also stricken with the disease and is in an iron lung. Mr. Bishop was elected vice-president of the Alberta Young Progressive Conservative Association in 1950.

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BRIARD SALES – Liquidators of SODEN'S Book Store And Gift Shop

American TV Defended In Commons

LONDON (Reuters) — American television was defended in the House of Commons Monday night as the government's plan for commercial television came under opposition fire.

David Gammans, assistant postmaster-general, said the government plan did not follow the American idea of sponsored TV.

But, he asked, how many of those who criticized American TV had "the slightest idea of the vast variety of good programs it produced."

With all its "shortcomings," American TV has produced "an enormous vitality and range of programs far beyond anything aspired to in Britain," he added.

VIRILITY NEEDED

Gammans warned that unless Britain produces a virile TV industry, the United States will capture the world's TV markets, "even in Commonwealth countries like Canada, which do not want to be entirely dependent on American influence."

Under the government program, an independent corporation would compete with the state-owned BBC, now the sole telecasting body.



HOME FOR CHRISTMAS—After nearly 14 months away from home aboard the Canadian destroyer Athabaskan, PO. James Fee, of Victoria, B.C., gets a royal welcome from his family on his arrival at Esquimalt naval station with the returning vessel. His two children, Linda, 5, and Dale, 4, were with Mrs. Fee and about 600 other friends and relatives awaiting the arrival of Canadian sailors from service in Korean waters. PO. Fee is due for a long Christmas leave.

Pupils Perform Tableaux At Gift Service

COLDSPRINGS (ENS) — The white gift service was held at St. Paul's United chusch on Sunday evening.

The superintendent of the Suntay school, Frank Ritchie presided for the call to worship.

A tableau "Christmas is Everywhere" was presented by junior members of the Sunday school. The tableau of "The Feast of the Lanterns" was portrayed in Chinese costume by Marlene Turk, Ivan McIntosh, Jack Fields, and Kathryn Harper.

The negro tableau "The Black Madonna" was portrayed by Jean Bowman, Ewart Timlin, Ronald Linton and Elmer Minifie. Madene Morrison, Donald Harris, Ray Turk, Gordon Minifie and Roger May portrayed the Indian tableau. Mrs. P. Harris sang an Indian carol during this presentation.

NATIVITY SCENE

The traditional Canadian Nativity scene was portrayed by Elaine Minifie as Mary and Robin Maughan as Joseph. The angels were Marlene Turk and Viva Morrison. Percy Davidson was narrator.

During this scene the white gifts were brought up the aisle and placed on the altar by junior members of the Sunday school. Margaret Lang gave a recitation, after which Frank Ritchie gave the prayer of dedication.

Christmas carols were sung during the tableau by the choir and congregation.



OUT OF MOTHBALLS — Canada's navy grew a ship stronger over the weekend with the commissioning of the new HMCS Lauzon at Sorel, Que. The reconverted and modernized River Class frigate will join the 1st Canadian Escort Squadron in Halifax. The Lauzon was built in 1944 at Lauzon-Levis and placed in the mothball fleet following war's end. Among the 16 chosen to be reconverted in Canadian shipyards, the Lauzon is now the third to re-enter service. The Lauzon has a displacement of 1,445 tons, is 301 feet in length and has a beam of 37 feet. Now containing increased armament and domestic comforts, the rebuilt Lauzon is a greatly improved version of the wartime frigate. The crew will sleep on berths instead of hammocks and will take their meals cafeteria style from a modern electric galley.

Coldsprings YPU Give $45 To Missions

COLDSPRINGS (ENS) — The Young People's Union met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Willis. There were 13 members and several visitors present.

The new president, Bruce McIntosh presided for the opening call to worship. The scripture was read by Warren Buttars, Leslie Avery gave a reading, followed by prayer by Helen Cowper.

The topic was given by Mrs. Arliess Taylor. Bruce McIntosh read a poem and Larry McIntosh played a piano solo.

Leslie Avery, citizenship and community service convener, was in charge of the meeting and read 12 New Year's resolutions.

It was decided to send $45 to missions.

Recreation was enjoyed, after which lunch was served.

ANCIENT CITY

Karatepe, a city of the old Hittites in Asia Minor, flourished for several centuries from about 1900 BC.

New York State Seeks Authority To Accept Power Licence

WASHINGTON (AP)—New York state contended Monday in a brief filed with the U. S. Court of Appeals that it has legal authority to accept a power commission licence to join with Ontario in construction of a St. Lawrence river power project.

In asserting it has such a right to accept the licence, New York—through its power authority—disputed a contention of the Central Pennsylvania Coal Producers, Association.

The association is one of three groups which seeks to bar New York's participation in the $600,000,000 project.

The other two are the Lake Ontario Land Development and Beach Protective Association, and Public Power and Water Corp., Trenton, N. J. The latter is a private engineering firm which unsuccessfully sought the licence granted New York by the Federal Power Commission.

The court will hear argument Dec. 23 on moves by the three groups to have the power commission's action rescinded or reviewed.

The New York brief also said that it accepts full responsibility for any damages experienced by Lake Ontario landowners as result of the project's construction.

It added, however, that such damages would have to be proved a direct result of the project.

The New York brief, filed by Charles M. Goetz, lawyer for the power authority, said control of Lake Ontario water levels is up to the International Joint Commission.

New York also argued that nowhere in the power commission's hearing on the project was it shown that the power plant would raise Lake Ontario's levels.

1909 TREATY

The authority's brief said the 1909 boundary treaty, along with Canadian, U. S. and state law, as well as IJC orders, provide compensation to parties injured by high water resulting from manmade causes.

Lake Ontario levels, since 1860, have varied from 242.68 feet to 249.27 feet. The land owners want the maximum lake level set at 247.38 feet.

The Lake Ontario Association said in its brief that the effect of nature on the lake's levels cannot be determined because until recently Gut Dam tended to raise the lake.

The dam, removed several months ago by order of the IJC, was located in the St. Lawrence river near Ogdensburg, N. Y.



CROSSES OCEAN ALONE—Four-year-old Frazer McGinnis, of Brockville, is greeted by his mother in Montreal after he crossed the ocean alone by plane. He had been visiting his grandmother in Swansea, Wales. His return was delayed until his fourth birthday under a new regulation setting that as the minimum age for children travelling unaccompanied.

WI Sponsors Season's First Euchre Party

COLDSPRINGS (ENS) — The first euchre party for the fall season, sponsored by the Coldsprings Women's Institute, was held Friday night. Twelve tables were played.

Prizes were won by Mrs. Leon Bowman (lady's high); George Ford (gent's high); Mrs. M. Alderson, (lady's low); W. J. Dines (gent's low); Leslie Avery (most lone hands).

Mrs. Hilton Hinifie and party group convened the party and lunch.

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Personals and Social

Mrs. J. R. Hull and Miss Muereta Hull of Lakefield entertained last Friday in honor of Miss Jean Miller, a bride-elect of this month, who was presented with a toaster during the evening.

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The Christmas party of Our Lady of Fatima sub-division of the Catholic Women's League will be held this Thursday evening in the Empress Hotel. Mrs. B. LaBranche is in charge of the arrangements.

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Miss Margaret O'Toole of 224 McFarlane Street has been successful in her examinations for registered technician and has accepted a position in the X-ray department at Belleville General Hospital.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Parker 219 Simcoe St. have been called to Windsor owing to the death of their brother in-law the late Mr. Ernest Rutherford. He leaves his wife the former Ida Thexton of Mount Pleasant, and four sons.

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Christmas meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of the R.C.A.F. Association will be held this Thursday evening in the club rooms on George Street. An interesting demonstration on hear styling has been promised.

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A Nativity Play by girls of the church will be presented this Wednesday evening in St. John's parish hall under sponsorship of the Women's Church Year. The play is a part of the drama badge work of the Girls' Auxiliary and is being directed by Mrs. R. W. Sutton. Adjudicators will be Miss Margaret White and Miss Mildred Bailey.

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Mrs. Kenneth Kidd of R.R. 9, Peterborough entertained ladies of the Louis Braille Society for a Christmas party at her home. Each guest received a gift and enjoyed delightful refreshments served by the hostess. The afternoon concluded with a sing song of Christmas carols with Mrs. Kidd at the piano. A vote of thanks for her hospitality was given by the ladies. Their transportation was provided by Mrs. K. Armstrong, Mrs. H. Green and Mrs. R. Sanderson, all of Mark Street United Church.

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Christmas parties in the YWCA Gym Department start tonight with the annual party of the business girls' class. Director Miss Beatris Pelsis has planned the party for her advanced gym girls for Thursday, and on Friday afternoon her nurses' class will conclude their training with a display of work in the gym and pool, followed by tea served by the social committee of the Y Board. The children's parties are on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock for the 3 to 8 year olds, and Monday afternoon at four for the 9 to 15 year girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Found of 677 Elgin Street are celebrating the 25th anniversary of their wedding today, December 15th.

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Mr. James Hull of Toronto was a weekend guest with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hull of Lakefield.

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A television chair was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Page and Linda when a group of 38 friends staged a surprise house-warming party at their new home, 653 Park Street. Mr. and Mrs. Kent Brockwell and Miss Beatrice Moncrief organized the event.

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Rector's Wife Speaker

A talk on The Christmas Story by Mrs. Maurice Poole, was the highlight of a meeting of the Women's Friendly Group of All Saints' Church WA. At the conclusion she was thanked by Mrs. C. Sedore and president Mrs. A. Watkins presented her with a gift from the group. The meeting opened with singing of "Hark the Glad Sound, the Saviour Comes," followed by prayer. Mrs. Watkins read the collect for the day and Mrs. C. Fowler read the scripture lesson. A short business session was held and it was decided to give $10 to the church and $10 to the organ fund. After singing "Silent Night", and the benediction, a social hour was spent with refreshments being served by social convener Mrs. A. Halliday.

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Nine Boxes Clothing Sent

Nine boxes of used clothing were packed and sent to needy families in Nova Scotia by the Sacred Heart sub-division of the Catholic Women's League it was reported at the meeting Monday evening. Plans to help with the annual Christmas party for residents of the House of Providence were made and two elderly gentlemen who are ill in hospital are to be remembered at Christmas. Mrs. Neil Collins reported on the recent teas and bridge parties held by members and Monsignor P. P. Butler then drew the five prizes offered for those attending. A basket of fruit was won by Mrs. Michael Sheehan, a shampoo and finger wave by Miss Helen O'Toole and cups and saucers by Mrs. Vincent Flynn, Miss Eva Letellier and Mrs. J. Montgomery. Suggestions to organize a block rosary for one week are to be tried early in the new year. A letter from the Diocesan president read by Mrs. A. Giardino asked for a contribution to a low mass for a spiritual bouquet for Bishop Smith. Minutes of the last Diocesan Conncil meeting and a Christmas message from the president were also read, also a thank-you note from Mrs. Eleanor Whitley for get-well wishes. Mrs. Leo Martyn reported on membership. Presidents Mrs. M. McDougall presided and opening prayers were said by Monsignor Butler.

University Women Enjoy Square Dancing

December group of the University Women's Club, with Mrs. Eric Whiteley as convener, held a gay Christmas party Monday evening in the recreation room at the YWCA.

A short business meeting, with president Miss Kay Macdougall presiding, took place before the festivities began.

Program convener Mrs. J. H. Shields gave a biographical sketch of Mrs. Joan Comay, wife of His Excellency Mr. Michael Comay, minister of Israel to Canada. Mrs. Comay will be guest speaker at the club's annual open meeting, and Mrs. Shields announced this meeting is scheduled to take place in Queen Mary auditorium on Monday evening, February 8.

Novelty games were enjoyed by the members until a three-piece orchestra arrived to play for square dancing, which proved the highlight of the evening. The dancers were directed by "callers" Miss Roselyn Stone and Miss Mildred Bailey.

Delicious Christmas refreshments were served by the committee to close a happy occasion.

Mrs. Brent Heads Christ Church WA

OMEMEE (ENS) — The annual meeting of Christ church (Anglican) WA was held at the home of Miss Hilda Clark on Thursday.

Reports were heard from the following: secretary, Mrs. D. Deyell, treasurer, Mrs. F. Brent, Dorcas secretary, Mrs. W. Downing, Living Message, Mrs. T. H. H. McQuade.

During the year two charter members, Miss Edith Currie and Miss Elizabeth Johnson died. Mrs. C. Richmond had moved to California.

Rev. A. W. Smith took the chair for the election of officers. He expressed his appreciation of the work of the Women's Auxiliary, and explained the re-organization of the Deanery.

The following officers were elected: president, Mrs. F. Brent; vice - president, Mrs. S. Nurse; Recording secretary, Mrs. H. V. Smith; Treasurer, Mrs. A. W. Stephenson; Dorcas secretary, Mrs. W. Downing; living message, Mrs. T. H. H. McQuade.

Mrs. D. Deyell offered her home for the January meeting.

Refreshments were served by Miss Clark.

KILLS PAINT ODORS

When painting a room set a dish of sliced onion in cold water in the room to kill the paint odor.

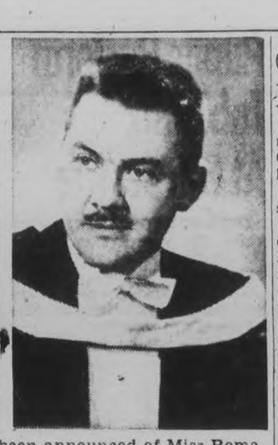
VINEGAR TO RELIEVE PAIN

Bread soaked in vinegar will take the soreness out of corns and painful bruises.

SUNSHINE COCKTAIL

Beat well together juice of one orange, one lemon, one raw egg, one tbsp. of honey.





THE ENGAGEMENT has been announced of Miss Roma Williamson, Reg. N., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ross A. Williamson of Peterborough, to Mr. Kenneth Derraugh, BA, MBA, of London, Ontario, son of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Derraugh of Ottawa. The marriage will take place on December 29th in Knox United Church, at four o'clock.

Special Christmas Recipes

Good eating is as much a part of Christmas festivities as giving and receiving gifts. The gay, rich goodies that a well known food editor has assembled will delight your family and guests. The selection includes sparkling holiday punch, party tidbits and cakes and breads that are bright with spices and candied fruits. Here are a few recipes from the many she has to offer:

CHRISTMAS PUNCH

1 No. 2½ can sliced pineapple
8 oz. jar maraschino cherries
1 bottle sweet sauterne
1 bottle dry Chablis
1 bottle champagne

Put pineapple, pineapple juice and maraschino cherries in a big bowl along with the sweet and dry white wines. Cover tightly and let stand in your refrigerator 3 to 4 hours to mellow.

Just before serving, dump in a trayful of ice cubes and pour in chiled champagne. Makes 4 quarts.

HONEY CAKE

2½ cups sifted all-purpose flour
¾ teaspoon baking powder
½ teaspoon baking soda
¼ teaspoon cloves
¼ teaspoon nutmeg
3 eggs
1 cup brown sugar, firmly packed
2 tablespoons cooking oil
6 tablespoons water
½ teaspoon instant or frozen coffee concentrate
3 tablespoons orange juice
1½ teaspoons grated orange rind
¾ cup plus 2 tablespoons honey
⅓ cup granulated sugar
⅓ cup chopped, blanched almonds, pecans or walnuts

Start your oven at 350 deg. Fah. or moderate. Line a 10" x 5" x 3" loaf pan with waxed paper and grease or oil the paper. Sift flour, baking powder, soda, cloves, nutmeg together.

Beat eggs in a large bowl until frothy, add the brown sugar gradually and continue beating until creamy. Now pour in the oil, water, instant or frozen coffee, orange juice and rind and ¾ cup honey. Stir in the flour mixture about ⅓ at a time.

Pour batter into pan and bake 1 hour and 20 minutes or until cake tester comes out dry when tested in centre of cake. Cool in pan for 30 minutes, remove cake and when completely cold peel off the waxed paper.

Meanwhile, cook the granulated sugar in a heavy saucepan until caramel color. Stir constantly. Then add a drop of oil and the chopped nuts. Pour into a greased piepan and cool until firm and brittle. Break into little bits. Mix remaining honey with 1 tablespoon hot water, brush over cake and sprinkle with nut brittle.

RUM ICE-CREAM MOULD

1½ cups light cream
½ cup sugar
¼ teaspoon salt
4 egg yolks
2 cups heavy cream
½ cup rum
½ cup candied cherries
½ cup pistachio nuts

Heat light cream in a saucepan or top of double boiler until a film wrinkles over the surface. Dont boil. Then stir in sugar and salt until dissolved.

Beat egg yolks slightly, stir a little of the hot cream into them gradually, then mix slowly into the hot cream (no curdling this way). Cook over gently boiling water, stirring constantly, until mixture is smooth and thick as corn syrup. Cool completely.

Beat heavy cream stiff and mix it and the rum gently into the cold custard. Pour into 2 refrigerator trays, set freezing control at coldest point and freeze until firm.

Chop up cherries and nuts. Transfer ice cream to a bowl and mix with a spoon or electric mixer until ice cream is free of chunks. Stir in the cherries and nuts, spoon into a 1½-quart melon mould and freeze until firm in your freezer. No freezer? Then pack as you would homemade ice cream. Will serve 8 to 10.

SPICE BREAD

1 cup milk
2/3 cup butter, margarine or shortening
½ cup sugar
2 teaspoons salt
¼ cup lukewarm water
2 pkgs. quick-acting dry or compressed yeast
4 eggs
Grated rind 1 large lemon
4 ½cups sifted all-purpose flour
½ teaspoon cinnamon
1¼ teaspoons ground anise
¼ teaspoon nutmeg
¼ teaspoon ground coriander
¼ teaspoon ground cardamon

Heat milk until a film wrinkles over the surface (don't boil) and stir in the butter or margarine or shortening, sugar, salt until dissolved. Pour lukewarm water into a bowl, sprinkle yeast over top to soften, then stir in well-beaten eggs and grated lemon rind. Mix yeast mixture in with the milk mixture.

Sift flour and spices together. Beat flour and spices into the liquid mixture (this particular dough is quite liquid), cover with a clean towel and let rise in a warm spot, away from drafts, until double in bulk. At this point give dough a hard beating and pour into 2 well-greased bread pans 10" x 5" x 3" in size. Pans sould be half full. Brush tops with melted butter or margarine and let stand, uncovered, in a warm place for 30 minutes.

Bake in a 400 deg. Fah. or moderately hot oven 5 minutes, reduce heat to 375 deg. Fah. or moderate and continue baking 25 to 30 minutes longer. Cool in the pan for about 5 minutes, then remove.

H. and S. News

QUEEN MARY SCHOOL

A Christmas program by pupils of grades 7 and 8 of Queen Mary School was enjoyed by the Home and School Association members at the meeting Monday evening. Highlight as the play "Rumplestiltskin" by Mr. Wilson's grade 8 pupils who had made their own stage setting.

The story of many Christmas customs, even St. Nick himself, was told in "Christmas comes but once a year" in which all of Mr. Cam's grade 7 class took part. Miss Chalk's grade 7 pupils performed two folk dances very pleasingly and Mr. Watson's grade 7 boys put on an exhibition of tumbling.

Two unusual Christmas carols, "Xoyada", a Russian carol sung as a round, and "Adoration", a Polish carol, were by Mr. Wilson's grade 8 pupils and those from Mr. Loveday's class enacted a play, "A Christmas Star for Olga" exemplifying the true spirit of Christmas.

Principal Mr. O. M. Steer congratulated the pupils on their performances. The attendance prize was won by Mr. Cam's room.

Devotions opened with singing "O Come All Ye Faithful" and the reading of a Christmas message by Freddy Morton. President Mrs. R. S. Hutton then took care of the business.

Receiving in the rotunda were Mrs. G. Wainright and teacher Miss C. Doughty. Refreshments were served to the children and their parents by Mrs. G. McGavin and Mrs. D. Aitken and committee.

Christmas Tea Nets Guild $95

APSLEY— (ENS)—The Christmas meeting of the Guild of St. George's Anglican Church was held at Mrs. Martin Reddick's.

Report of the Christmas tea showed $95.00 raised.

The Christmas party for Sunday School children will be held December 23, when prizes for perfect attendance provided by the Guild will be awarded. Plans were made to clean and decorate the church before Christmas. Also Plans for Sending cards and boxes of cheer to shut-ins and elderly people.

The regular exchange of gifts was made from a gaily decorated tree.

At the close of the meeting lunch was served by Mrs. M. Reddick and Mrs. John McFadden.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Leard and children of Peterborough visited relatives here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lean and Miss M. Hales of Peterborough were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Lean.

Hall's Glen News

Mr. Dick Crowe left on Sunday for Brampton, where he will spend the winter with his daughter, Mrs. George Wade.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Little entertained a few friends Tuesday evening in honor of their 44th anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hamilton celebrated their 19th wedding anniversary on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hamilton and family left on Saturday to spend the winter in Florida.

Mrs. Lorne Morrison is employed at the Grafton store in Peterborough for the Christmas rush.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Rhodes and Terry of Peterborough were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Parson.

Harwood News

Mrs. J. Sandercock, and her son, Melville, of Camborne visited relatives and friends in Harwood on Thursday.

Mrs. Jack Murney is in the General Hospital in Toronto, where she underwent an operation.

Miss Barbara Bates, St. Catharines spent the weekend at her home.

The Girl's Supper Club held a crokinole party in the community hall on Thursday evening. The winners were: ladies', Pauline Drope; girls', Helen Patch; gentlemen, Jack Robson; boys, Wayne Young, most pockets-Ellis Isaac.

The Young People's Union held a miscellaneous shower in the Sunday School room of Bethesda church on Wednesday evening for Miss Marion Harvey, whose marriage was on Saturday to Mr. William Burgess.

Harwood students are preparing for their annual Christmas concert, which will be held in the Community Hall on Monday next, December 21.

On Sunday at the Church of the Sacred Heart Daniel Leo Blastorah, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Blastorah was baptized. The godparents were Mr. and Mrs. James Blastorah.

Mr. and Mrs. James Blastorah, Toronto, visited relatives here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Campbell, and family, and Mr. Fred Young, Cooksville spent Sunday with relatives here.



DOUBLE TICK—Nurse Loreta Shaw listens to a watch tick inside 13-year-old Edna Stewart, of Akron, Ohio, who swallowed the timepiece over the weekend after it accidentally fell in her mouth. Edna, lying in bed, had her arms over her head and was trying to take off the watch when it fell. Hospital officials said an operation would not be necessary and the girl should be able to leave the hospital in a few days.

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DOROTHY DIX

Home In Constant Mess Wife Needs Doctor's Care

DEAR MISS DIX: My childhood was very unhappy—lonesome and insecure. Whether because of this or not, I have difficulty adjusting to adult life and responsibility. I realize my incapacities and have tried constantly to train myself to do the everyday duties of a wife and mother. These things come naturally to most women. My house, however, is a constant mess and sometimes the problem for me is almost insurmountable. My husband is wonderful and understanding; because of his attitude I am more than ever concerned. Lately, I've been so nervous that I am constantly breaking dishes and anything else I pick up. Do you think I'm on the verge of a nervous breakdown? Also, I am very sensitive about other people's attitude toward me.

S. H.

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ANSWER: Medical diagnoses are not in my line, so I can't even hazard a guess as to the possibility of a breakdown, but it certainly is obvious that you need a doctor's care. Analyzing yourself will do no good whatever; you can admit your inadequacies, realize that you're nervous, confide in your husband, but without professional help you'll accomplish nothing. When you are worked up about your own physical and mental condition, naturally you can't devote the time or attention to your household that the job requires. You must get set straight within yourself before anything outside will be orderly.

HOUSEWORK NOT EASY

It might console you to know that by no means do all women take naturally to household tasks. Most housewives have difficulty with at least one or two of their manifold jobs. Tidiness comes automatically to few people, and to no one does it come without some effort. It takes work, concentration, and a good rating of what jobs come first to give household work efficiency. Perhaps you have too many "things" around the home; dispose of all nonessentials such as bric-a-brac, curtains, drapes or spreads that require too much care, superfluous kitchen equipment, and see if that doesn't cut down your work. Keep the children, as much as possible, in clothes that require little or no ironing. But, above all, see a doctor.

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DEAR MISS DIX: My best girl friend and I work in the same office. For some time she has been flirting with various men in the place, and has particularly singled out her boss—a married man. They are together quite a bit, but she claims her only interest is to seek advice on personal affairs. Naturally, the other employees are talking. Should I say anything to her about it?

JEAN S.

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ANSWER: Talking to the young lady will do little good, since it's quite certain she knows her actions are causing gossip. That she's foolish is obvious; trying to convince her of the fact is something else. The real reason why most girls cotton up to their bosses is, frankly, because they expect to get away with extra time off or less work. Usually they have no more sinister motive than that, but sometimes it's difficult to convince others, especially the boss's wife, of that. I'm afraid the little flirt will pay no heed to your advice, but if your conscience impels you to give it, go ahead.

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DEAR MISS DIX: I'm 16 and have wonderful parents, but I think my mother expects too much of me. She goes to work, and I have almost all the responsibility of the house .Yet what little free time I have seems to be resented.

PATTY P.

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ANSRWER: From the list of chores you gave in your letter, I agree that you do have a lot of responsibility, and apparently you are discharging it very well. Reading between the lines, it seems your mother is a very busy person, with perhaps, more dificulties than you know. Why not ask her to sit down with you some evenings, work out a schedule that will leave you more freedom, and at the same time try to learn what her particular worrries are?

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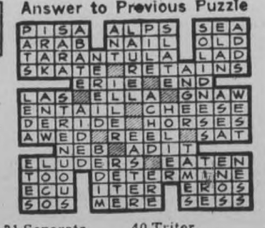
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Answer to Previous Puzzle

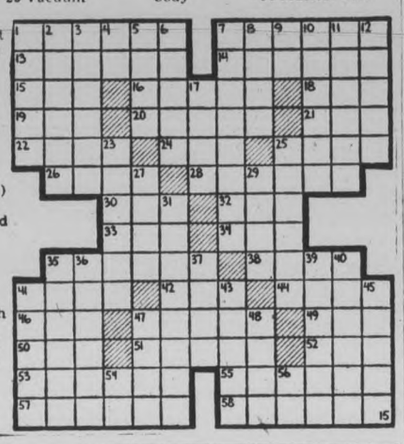


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1 Movie actress, Betty —
7 She is a — star
13 Reiterate
14 Rounded
15 Swiss mount
16 Carried (coll.)
18 Meadow
19 Low caste Sudra Indian
20 Nasal sound in sleep
21 Wander
22 Plant part
24 Bushmen
25 Scottish alders
26 Brother of Jacob (Bib.)
28 Invent
30 Compass point
32 Distress signal
33 Clamp
34 Sesame
35 Vinegarlike
38 Layer of stones (Scot.)
41 Sheaf
42 Tree fluid
44 Hardens
46 Major (music)
47 Fashions
49 Burmese wood sprite
50 Palm leaf
51 Roman magistrate
52 Fourth Arabian caliph
53 Withdraw
55 More pungent
57 Cubic meters
58 Pilots

DOWN

1 Chick-peas
2 Tell
3 Pome fruits
4 Exist
5 Separate columns
6 Short jackets
7 Severest
8 Surrender
9 Railroad (ab.)
10 Lamprey fishermen
11 Everlasting (poet.)
12 Approaches
17 Leaping amphibian
23 Way
25 Bridal paths
27 Distinct part
29 Vacuum
31 Separate incidents
35 Talisman
36 Pharmaceutical preparation
37 Mohammedan judge
39 Legislative body
40 Triter
41 Smells
43 Skins of animals
45 Mixes
47 Simple
48 Chair
54 Symbol for iridium
56 Musical note



Letters To Mary Moore

NOTE: I am not clairvoyant. A few of you have written to me signing with initials and giving no address. That's fine if you can wait three weeks for an answer in this column—maybe longer. Do yourself a favor and enclose addressed stamped envelope.

QUESTION: For the past 4 years I have been baking Xmas cake and after my cake is a couple of weeks old mould forms around the fruit. . . as I can't figure out what causes this I would appreciate your help. . .Teresa G.

ANSWER: There are several reasons for mould but it is usually milk or cream in the cake. You will notice that none of my recipes contains either milk or cream. At the risk of sounding cocky I recommend that you use the fruit cake recipes I give you here. If you have missed them send me your name and address and I will send you recipes, but be sure to repeat your question.

QUESTION: Some members of my family are allergic to the added vitamins "A" and "D" in evaporated milk and margarine. . .is it possible to obtain margarine and evaporated milk without this vitamin . . . milk with only the natural vitamins? If so would you tell me where it may be bought or what milk companies pack it? . . .Mrs. Mary K.

ANSWER: I am not absolutely sure, but I think the answer is "no" All of the Margarine sold in Canada contains Vitamin "A" and all but four contain "D" In the area in which you live the Central Alberta Dairy Pool operates at Red Deer. Write to them. They might give you more satisfactory information.

QUESTION: One of your readers asked for Scotch Oat Cakes. . . my husband is Scottish and loves Oat Cakes (from following recipe)

SCOTCH OAT CAKES (Courtesy Hope Y.)

Measure 1 cup each whole wheat flour and sifted all-purpose flour, and add 1 teaspoon each salt and soda. Cut into this 1 cup shortening (I use ¼ cup bacon fat and ¾ cup commercial shortening). Blend into this 3 cups rolled oats; 1 cup oatmeal, 1 cup cooking bran. You may use all rolled oats if you prefer. Mix with enough water to make a soft dough, to roll out to thickness of thin cookies in 6 or 7-inch rounds using saucepan lid as a marker, then mark these into quarters, lift onto cookies sheet and bake at 325 deg. for 15 minutes . . .delicious with cheese or butter and jam and keep well.

I have 3 little questions: when you have not specified what type of flour do we assume it to be all-purpose?. . .is — baking powder double acting? Are —, and —, and super shortenings you sometimes refer to?. . .like many of your fans I feel I know you and your Pete and Marianne and know you must be a very happy family. Hope Y.

ANSWER:: Your recipe helps answer letter below too. Thank you. Answers to your questions are in order in which you asked them: Yes. No. Yes.

QUESTION: Herewith some re- M. T. recipes you asked for.. Isn't Florence M. T. wonderful? I thought I was good but I am not in that class. I do think that long-term planning gives better meals and greater economy, and what most women will not believe it saves time and effort...I plan my meals for the month except in summer...I would like help with 2 meals built around pies: first Tourtiere, second Hungarian Cheese Tart . . I would like something light, fore aft?...I shall send the recipe for Cheese Tart when I have worked it out better.. I wish someone would come up with the recipe for real Scotch Oat Cakes... B. B. D.

ANSWER: They did, B.B.D. See above. Yes, please do send the Cheese Tart. This is my idea for that meal: Have your hors d'oeuvres, then real French Onion Soup with floating toast crouton and parmesan sprinkled on; then one sole fillet baked for each service with Sauce Supreme (1 cup white sauce made with white wine. To 1 cup add ¼ cup each cream, 1 tablespoon pounded mushrooms, ½ tablespoon lemon juice); a tossed Green salad with French Dressing. If it is a savory Tourtiere like ham or chicken or cheese, preface it with genuine lobster bisque, after the tourtiere serve stuffed tomato or Avocado salad with Roquefort dressing, and finish with an assortment of genuine French pastries and cafe noir. Thanks ever so much for the generous sheaf of recipes.

Marmora News

Mrs. Harry Walker of Eldorado spent a few hours on Sunday with Mrs. T. E. Potts.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Bedore and family of Havelock called on Mrs. W. Bedore on Sunday.

Flowers on the altar at St. Paul's on Sunday were in loving memory of Mrs. George Kerr, the gift of Mr. Kerr and family.

Evensong at St. Paul's Church was conducted by W. J. Cottrell, diocesan lay reader.

Flowers on the communion table at St. Andrew's United Church on Sunday were the gift of Mr. and Mrs. George Osborne in memory of his mother Mrs. Daniel Osborne.

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Roseneath News

Dr. Nelson Blodgett, Mrs. Blodgett, Cathie and John, Port Credit, were recent guests of the former's sisters, Mrs. Douglas L. Coyle, Mr. Coyle and family.

Mr. Eldon George is a patient in Oshawa General Hospital, having undergone an operation there last week.

Mrs. A. Nill is convalescing from her recent illness at the home of her son, Mr. Frank Nill, New Toronto.

Guests during the weekend of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Braithwaite were: Miss Helen Braithwaite, North York, and Mr. Gordon Scovell, Toronto.

Mrs. Frank Cowie, Colborne, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Sherwin.

Mr. L. E. Down, Calgary, Alta., came by TCA to Malton airport to attend the funeral of his brother, the late Burton Down at Wellington.

Misses Joy Parker, Shirley Rosebush and Frieda Broadworth, Cobourg, spent the weekend at their homes here.

John Darling, Whitby, is holidaying with his grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. William Covert spent a few days last week with the members of their family in Peterborough.

Coldsprings News

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bowman were recent guests with Mrs. F. J. Norton, Oshawa.

The Rev. A. W. Longheed of Port Hope was guest speaker on the Camborne charge on Sunday. Mrs. Longheed is replacing the Rev. V. M. Gilbert, who is spending a month with his daughter, Mrs. L. C. Finn and Mr. Finn, Los Angeles, Cal. Mrs. Gilbert was accompanied by Mrs. Gilbert and their son, Sgt. Bruce Gilbert, who has just returned from a year's service in Germany.

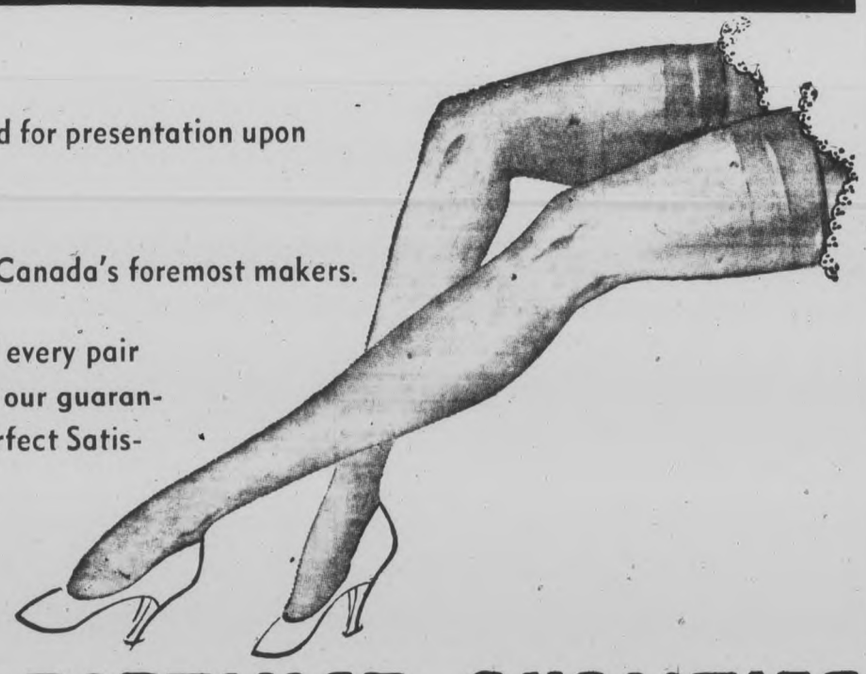
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

1—Births

CRABBE—Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Cabbe ae happy to announce the bith of a daughter at St. Joseph's Hospital on Monday, December 14, 1953. A sister for Jackie.

MacDONALD—Mr. and Mrs. R. MacDonald announce the birth of their son, Danny on Monday, December 14th, at St. Joseph's Hospital.

PARR—Joyce and Jack Parr are happy to announce the birth of a daughter, Monday, December 14, 1953 at Civic Hospital. Mother and baby both fine.

5—Deaths

BOYD, Alexander Charles—At Civic Hospital, Monday, December 14, 1953, Alexander Charles Boyd, Chemong Road, age 63, beloved husband of Doris Isabell Wilson. Dear father of Mrs. J. Woodward (Grace) of Peterborough, Mrs. D. Fleming (Rosa) of Niagara Falls, New York. Brother of James Boyd of Courtice and Andrew of Toronto. Resting at the Kaye Funeral Home, 539 George Street, for service Wednesday, December 16th, at 2 p.m. Rev. C. G. Boyd officiating. Interment Little Lake Cemetery.

EWING, Margaret J. E.—At Peterborough Civic Hospital, Monday, December 14, 1953, Margaret J. E. Ewing, B.A., aged 29 years, loving daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Ewing of Dartford and sister of Harry S. Ewing, B.A., of Wooler, Ontario, and Charles and Eldon at home. Resting at her late residence, Dartford. Funeral service in St. Paul's United Church, Warkworth, Thursday, December 17th, at 2 p.m. Rev. A. L. Sisco officiating. Interment Warkworth Cemetery. Orangeville and Shelburne papers please copy. (Arrangements Allen Funeral Home, Warkworth).

SCOTT, Mrs. Isabella—Suddenly, at her residence, Trent River, Monday, December 14, 1953 Isabella Hamilton in her 79th year, wife of the late John Henry Scott. Dear mother of Doris (Mrs. Eric Little) and Pauline (Mrs. Tom White), both of Trent River. Service will be held at the residence, Thursday, December 17th, at 2 p.m. Further service at Trent River United Church, with Rev. R. G. Newman officiating. Interment Maple Grove Cemetery.

6—In Memoriam

MANN—In loving memory of Dad, Garbutt D. Mann who passed away one year ago today.
While you, Dear Dad rest and sleep
Your memory we shall always keep.
—Sadly missed by Carl and Bernice also Bill and Lorrie.

POST—
I lost a Dad with a heart of gold
Who was more to me than wealth untold,
Without farwell he fell asleep,
With only memories for me to keep.
I have lost, but God has gained,
One of the best Dads the world contained.
—Always remembered by daughter, Betty.

POST—In loving memory of a Dear husband, Bruce Post who passed away December 15, 1951.
Some day when life's journey is ended,
We shall be together again.
—Sadly missed by wife Laura.

7—Card of Thanks

I wish to extend my sincere thanks to attending doctors, nurses and staff of Civic Hospital, Ven. Archdeacon Robertson, Golden Link Rebekah Lodge No. 81, IOOF Cairo Zuanna No. 110, ladies of the Peterboro Lawn Bowling Club and all friends and neighbours who remembered me with flowers, fruit, candy, cards, gifts and visits during my stay in hospital.—Eleanor Murphy.

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14 - 18 - 28 -36 - 65

TODAY'S NUMBERS:
10 - 21 - 35 - 48 - 67

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32A—Articles For Rent

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ARTICLES

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34—Wanted to Buy

BOOK, "Our Wild Orchids" by Morris and Eames. Telephone 5801.

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FARMERS - PET STOCK

35—Livestock and Poultry

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HEAVY Steel Roofing for Building approximately 50x20. Price $100. Telephone 2582, 6-7 p.m. only.

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LEGAL

42—Legal Notices and Tenders

Clerk's Notice of First Posting of Voters' List (Section 13)

VOTERS' LIST, 1953
MUNICIPALITY OF THE TOWNSHIP OF GALWAY AND CAVENDISH COUNTY OF PETERBOROUGH

NOTICE is hereby given that I have transmitted or delivered to the persons mentioned in Section 9 of The Ontario Voters' Lists Act, the Copies required by said Sections to be so transmitted or delivered of the List, made pursuant to said Act, of all Persons appearing by the last revised Assessment Roll of the said Municipality ti be entitled to Vote in tre said Municipality at Elecions for Members of he Legislaive Assembly and at Municipal Elections; and that the said List was first posted up at my Office at 1:00 o'clock p.m., on he 26th Day of November, 1953, and remains there for inspection.

And I hereby call upon all Voters to take immediate proceedings to have any Errors or Omissions corrected according to law.

DATED this 14h Day of December, 1953.

ROBERT ALLEN,
Clerk of the Township of Galway and Cavendish.

I JOE ENRICO, 311 Louis Street, Punch Press Operator will not be responsible for any Debts incurred in my name by my Wife, Chistine Enrico, on or after December 12, 1953.—Joe Enrico.

BUSINESS SERVICES

44—Build'g, Carp'ing, Brickl'ing

1,000 BOARD Feet Dry White Pine, 1" Boards, dresed two sides. Will sell cheap. Telephone 25777.

49—Electrical Repairs

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50—Floor Finishing

DUSTLESS Floor Sanding Finishing, Hardwood Laid. Ivan Drain, 773 Aylmer. Telephone 7835.

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51—General Repairs

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52—Hairdressing

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PERMANENT End Curls. $2.00 Downer's 172 Brock Street. Telephone 8874.

53—Moving, Trucking, Storage

CAL NICHOLS—Local and Long Distance Moving, Covered Vans, Crating and Storage. Agent for North American Van Lines (serving the nation). Dial 20232.

MOVING and Cartage. J. A. McWilliams. Telephone 24430.

MOVING and Cartage. H. Sloan — Dial 8940.

54—Paint'g, Paper'g, Decorat'g

THE COLEMAN Store—Peterborough's Oldest Established Decorating Business. George Coleman, 447 George (North of Brock). Telephone 4485. Estimates Free.

55—Piano Tuning

CONSERVATORY, Heintzman Recommendations, Pianos Tuned, Repaired. William Potter. Telephone 9462.

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56—Roofing, Heating, Plumbing

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HOT WATER HEATING
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ARTICLES

32—Articles For Sale

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FOAM RUBBER CUSHIONS 80c
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WOOL BLANKETS 4.40
OLD DUTCH CLEANSER 10c
RUBBER CAR MATS 55c
ENAMEL POTS 50c to 1.40
FOAM WEDGE CUSHION 1.00
DRESS SHOES 5.90 Pr.
RUBBER MATS 30c
WORK SOCKS 35c Pr.
CARDIGAN SWEATERS 3.35
SKI HATS 1.15
FUR HATS 3.30
BAB-O CLEANER 5c Pkg.
CAR SEAT FOAM TOPPERS 4.95
FOAM PILLOWS WITH CASE 2.95
BON - AMI 5c Pkg.
FLEECE-LINED UNDERWEAR 2.40 Suit
42" PILLOW CASES 95¢ Pr.
CHAUFFEUR SHIRTS 2.80
SUPER SUDS LARGE SIZE 20c
RUBBER LINK MATS 1.35
HUNTING KNIVES WITH SHEATH 95c
HEAVY DOESKIN SHIRTS 2.35
ANIMAL BLANKETS 2.80
CRESCENT WRENCHES 80c
WHITE WOOL SOCKS 55c
FLANNELETTE SHEETS 5.20 Pr.
4-BUCKLE RUBBER OVERSHOES 4.95
LADIES' RUBBER OVERSHOES 25c Pr.
ONE-GALLON THERMIC JUGS 2.45
STURDY MELTON TROUSERS 4.90 Pr.
18" STILSON 2.35
LEATHER PULLOVER MITTS 70c
NUGGET SHOE POLISH 5c
MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS 1.30
PLIERS 45c
RUBBER STAIR TREADS 20c
S O S PADS 5c Pkg.
HANDY AMMONIA 5c
FLEECE-LINED FLIGHT BOOTS 5.80
LARGE TOWELS 95c Pr.
COVERALLS 4.55 Pr.
SHEETS, PAIR 5.20 Pr.
ODEX SOAP 2 for 5c
ARMY MACHETTES 2.00
WOOL JACKETS 6.45
5-IN-1 SAW 1.15
STADIUM COATS 11.65
6-FOOT RULE 30c
BARBER SCISSORS 65c
PENMAN'S SPORT SHIRT 2.95
WHITE DRESS SHIRTS 2.35
5-EYE RUBBERS 3.85

Standard Ammunition Decided For Rifle

PARIS (Reuters) — The Atlantic council ended years of disagreement over military equipment today by deciding that the calibre for standard rifle ammunition will be .300, as now used by Canada and the United States.

An official announcement stated that the decision was taken because of production considerations and that tests showed there was no "significant difference" in the performance of .280 and .300 cartridges.

The controversy over the choice of a standard small-arms weapon began three years ago when Britain strongly urged the North Atlantic Treaty Organization partners to consider a new .280 rifle developed by British experts.

Today's decision on the calibre of the bullets will mean retooling by Canada and Britain, which now use .303. If the .280 calibre ammunition had been adopted it would have meant retooling by all five countries—Britain, France, Belgium, Canada and the United States.

The announcement did not mention the actual rifle to be standardized. But military authorities said it would almost certainly be a new Belgian weapon.

Committee Denies

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Ald. P. J. Anglesey said he regretted having been unavoidably absent from the board of health meeting when the matter was brought up.

"I think council has dealt fairly with Dr. Wells," Ald. Anglesey said. "When the matter of his salary increase was first brought up, it was said he hadn't requested it. So it was more or less a gift to him."

"I find it very difficult to make his salary increase retroactive," Ald. H. T. Rehill said, "although I think we are particularly fortunate in view of what he has done about pollution. But I think we should think in terms of a salary increase rather than making anything retroactive."

"I think we would be wrong in principle if we made the increase retroactive to the first of the year," Ald. Gordon Farquharson said. "In case like this, an increase is made retroactive to the time it is applied for. There has been no such period of discussion in this case."

The decision to leave the matter over for the 1954 council was taken on a motion by Ald. Anglesey, seconded by Ald. H. S. Longhurst. Ald. Burrows and Ald. Dewart did not vote in favor of the motion.

NO VACATION

Assessment Commissioner Davis made his request for two weeks' salary in lieu of vacation in person. He pointed out that he had not taken a vacation since coming to the department in 1950. He had worked overtime many nights and on weekends in order to complete the re-assessment.

He had lost two valuable members of the staff and there was no one left whom he felt he could leave in charge of the work. He could not take time off before the end of the year because he was preparing for the court of revision, which he expected would sit shortly after Christmas. He was doubtful that he would be able to take a vacation next year.

"I think we have to admit there was a lot of extra work in connection with the re-assessment," Ald. Rehill said. "But I feel that in future council would expect him to take holidays."

"We don't want to set a precedent," Ald. Miller agreed. "But in view of the extenuating circumstances we might make an exception. I think he's entitled to it. He's worked far in excess of what is normally required of him."

"We have to be careful we're not setting precedents or breaking principles," Ald. Beggs warned.

"It was brought up before and it was pointed out to him that it was up to him to take holidays," said the mayor.

"I think it's up to him to take his holidays," Ald. Syd Black said. "Extra work is part of his job, I didn't take any holidays for 20 years."

THREE IN FAVOR

Ald. Rehill moved the request be granted. His motion was seconded by Ald. Burrows but only Ald. Dewart voted with them and Ald. Miller declared the motion defeated.

Ald. Anglesey then moved that the assessor be paid a gratuity, the equivalent of two weeks' salary for his extra work on the re-assessment.

"If that's not a precedent I never heard one," Ald. Burrows remarked. Ald. Miller added that lots of department heads performed extra duties.

Ald. Black then seconded Ald. Dewart's motion that the matter be referred to the 1954 council but Ald. Rehill suggested it was a matter for this year's council.

"I don't see what more you can do," the mayor said, pointing out that similar requests had been turned down in the past. The motion to grant the request was defeated.

"All I had in mind was that these things be kept in mind when the salaries come up for review next year," Ald. Dewart said. "I think we have been very fortunate in having an employee who is so zealous in his work. But I'll withdraw my motion."

Aerial Souvenir

SUNDRIDGE, Ont. (CP) — A string of nine toy balloons was found on the shore of Lake Bernard by Mrs. Isobel Brimacombe. An attached card resulted in discovery they had been released as give-aways at a groceteria in Rochester, Minn., more than 650 miles distant.

FAMOUS ROCK

Gibraltar has been a British possession since its capture from Spain in 1704.





London Hotels Admit Discrimination

LONDON (Reuters) — Arthur McKenzie, manager of London's swank Green Park hotel, says racial discrimination "exists in every first-class hotel in London to a large extent."

McKenzie, commenting on Socialist Arthur Lewis' charge in the House of Commons Monday that his hotel openly applies a color bar, said "some very wealthy colored people" get space in London luxury hotels if they take "three or four suites, eat in their own rooms and avoid mixing."

But the Green Park Hotel has no large suites and "we must respect the wishes of our regular clientele from all parts of the world."

RESULT OF QUEEN'S TRIP

The question of racial discrimination has hit the headlines here since the Queen's visit to Bermuda last month. There was criticism both in Britain and in Bermuda of the fact that colored perso. were not present at a big welcoming banquet there.

The uproar grew when Sir Frank McDavid of British Guiana was refused hotel space in Bermuda en route to England. This brought angry questions on the floor of the House of Commons.

Ask Investigation Of Assessment Setup

WINDSOR, Ont. (CP)—Suburban Sandwich East council Monday night decided to ask the assessment department of the Ontario department of municipal affairs to investigate the system of assessments in the township.

A flood of complaints followed the issuing of this year's assessment notices in which values were revised upward on many properties. Court of revision heard 279 appeals and granted reductions in many.

Allow Sarnia Players Apply For Positions

TORONTO (CP) — Bill Hanley, business manager of the Ontario Hockey Association, announced today that hockey players formerly connected with the Sarnia Sailors may apply for positions on other teams in the OHA up to Dec. 18.

The decision was taken at a meeting of the OHA Monday night following withdrawal of the Sailors Friday from the OHA Senior A series.

Mr. Hanley said that applications are also being accepted from teams bidding for certain of the Sarnia hockey players. After the Dec. 18 deadline, the remainder of the Sarnia team will be allocated among the OHA members, he said.



TWENTY-SEVEN CRIPPLED CHILDREN were given a rousing Christms party by Peterborough Rotarians on Monday evening. Little Lynn Strickland, upper left photo, showed her joy as Santa handed her a large present. Margo Low and Duncan Patterson, both of Keene (upper right photo), joined lustily in Christmas carol singing with Ivan Fletcher to whom they had given a present a few moments before. In lower photo, Lois Hully, left, shares the excitement of opening her gift with Carol Holden and club president Paul Irwin. "It was the best Christmas party we ever had," said Mr. Irwin on behalf of all members. —(Examiner Staff Photos).

Shining Eyes Welcome Santa At Crippled Children's Party

Tuesday night Peterborough Rotarians held a Christmas party at the Empress hotel. Their attendance record was supplemented by one more addition.

But that was the least of their individual accomplishments. This was a Christmas party where the term Christmas meant something more than the transference of material things, and a synthetically derived "good wil".

Crippled children of the city and district were genuinely entertained. They feasted, sang carols, watched a puppet show, listened to a cowboy sing—and enjoyed a pre - Yuletide rendezvous with Santa Claus. Each child received a gift directly from the charitable saint. Some were awed to dumbness, others advanced timid bleats of gratefullness, a few rushed innocently to meet him.

The look in the eyes of every child made each Rotarian present feel glad that he was a part of this particular party.

ENTERTAIN

Immediately following the meal, one of the children, Agnes Rose, entertained the assembly with her piano playing. Lois Hully, another crippled child, thanked the club for the wonderful time she, and her friends were having. Jack Bailey sang Christmas songs to the accompaniment of his own guitar. City librarians demonstrated the prowess of their marionettes.

All this entertainment plus the candlelight, candies and Christmas tree, dazzled the children. Some sought the hand of their temporary custodian as they would their own father, most of them asked for more with their tiny, clapping hands. All held a little apprehension for the expected visit of "Saint Nick".

He entered the room, a little late due to the storm, but none the worse for it. A hearty peal of laughter and a bag ful of gifts marked his coming. There was something for each of the 27 children—something pearsonal with his or her own name attached.

A gift was also presented to Ivan Fletcher for his services in driving the children to and from Merrywood camp, near Perth, during the summer.

One little girl spoke for the group when asked how she enjoyed the party. With lowered head and shyly raised eyes, she murmured, "It was really nice".

O-B-I-T-U-A-R-I-E-S

MISS MARGARET J. E. EWING

The death occurred Monday in Civic Hospital of Miss Margaret Ewing, Dartford, in her 30th year. She was a victim of cancer.

Born in Percy Township, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Ewing, she took her BA and taught for a number of years. She held teaching positions in the Atkinson Public School, Shelburne High School, and the Deaf and Dumb Institute in Belleville.

Surviving beside her parents are three brothers, Harry S. Ewing of Wooler and Charles and Eldon Ewing of Dartford.

Funeral services will be from her home to St. Paul's United Church, Thursday, at 2.00 p.m., for burial in the Warkworth Cemetery. The Rev. A. L. Sisco will officiate.

MRS JOHN HENRY SCOTT

TRENT RIVER — Mrs. John H. Scott, formerly Isabella Hamilton, died suddenly at her Trent River residence Monday night. She was in her 79th year.

Born in Marmora, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton, she was the widow of John H. Scott, who predeceased her in 1951. She lived in Trent River for the past 30 years, and before that in Havelock.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Eric Little (Doris) and Mrs. Thomas White, (Pauline), both of Trent River. Mrs. Scott was the last of 11 children.

An elder in the Trent River United church, she was treasurer of the WA, member of the WI and choir member for 30 years. Mrs. Scott was a Conservative in politics.

Funeral services will be on Thursday at 2.00 p.m. from her home to the Trent River church. The Rev. R. G. Newman will officiate. Burial will be in Maple Grove cemetery.

Request Japanese To Use More Wheat

TOKYO (Reuters) — Parliament today approved a motion calling on the Japanese people to change their national food habits by reducing rice consumption in favor of wheat as the staple food.

The proposed change in the diet is the result of this year's poor rice crop. The motion also caled for encouragement of increased dairy production.

SMALL START

Baby kangaroos are only about an inch long at birth; the adult may be eight feet long including tail.

Armed Boats Guard Fishermen

TOKYO (Reuters)—A fleet of 50 heavily-armed Japanese patrol boats will put out to sea early next year to shield Japanese fishing vessels from Communist Chinese attack, the maritime safety board here announced today.

Japanese officials made this announcement immediately after a report that a Japanese patrol ship had been fired on by Chinese vessels Monday when trying to negotiate the release of a captured fishing boat.

The patrol ship was hit 12 times by bullets but no casualties were reported.

Except for pistols carried by the crews, the patrol ships now are unarmed. New armament proposed for the fleet would consist of three-inch artillery and machine-guns leased from the United States.

Queen Mother Sees Black Watch Colonel

LONDON (CP) — Col. William Seamark of Brockville, who leaves shortly for Canada to command the Black Watch, was received today in audience at Clarence House by Queen Mother Elizabeth, the regiment's colonel-in-chief.

Col. Seamark conveyed greetings to the Queen Mother from the honorary colonel of the Black Watch, Col. G. S. Cantlie, and from Lt. Col. J. Bourne, commanding the 3rd (reserve) Battalion. Both officers are from Montreal.

The Queen Mother asked for news of the Black Watch, which is the Royal Highland Regiment of Canada, and received assurances of its loyalty to the crown.

Col. Seamark, with his wife and two children, sails from Liverpool Saturday aboard the liner Franconia.

Red Cross Objective To Be $5,442,850

TORONTO (CP)—The Canadian Red Cross Society announced today the national objective of its 1954 fund appeal will be $5,442,850, an increase of $112,250 over last year.

Harold H. Leather, chairman of the central council, said the increased amount will be sought to cover normal expansion of projects and the cost of supplying the federal government with 150,000 bottles of blood for gamma globulin to fight polio.

The Ontario objective is $2,144,690.

Newlyweds Honored At Coldsprings

COLDSPRINGS (ENS) — A presentation and dance were held in Coldsprings hall Saturday night for a recently-married couple, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis L. cama of Hamilton. This bride is the former Doris Buttars of Plainville.

The bride and groom were read an address by Warren Buttars. Ross Timlin presented a sum of money. Lunch was served.

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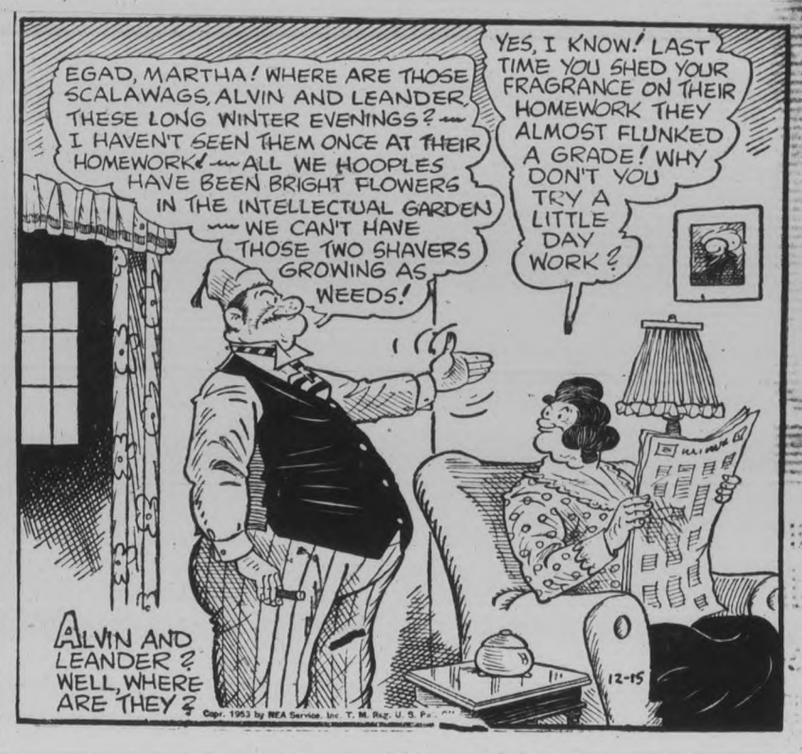


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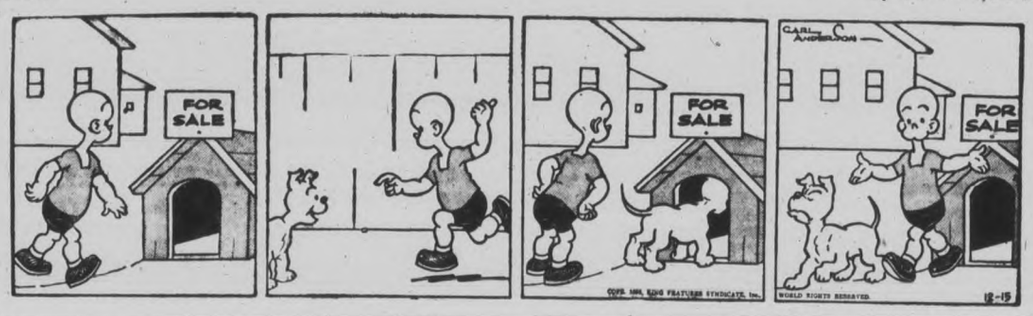
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Suggest Lottery Plan For U.S. Military Service

WASHINGTON (CP)—A plan for a lottery to select American youths for either military training or service was recommended to President Eisenhower Monday by a special commission.

The national security training commission, headed by Julius Ochs Adler, vice-president and general manager of the New York Times, prepared the report after Eisenhower asked last August for recommendations with a view to creating a pool of trained reservists who would be called, in a national emergency, ahead of veterans of the Second World War and Korean War.

The lottery would determine who would get six months' training and who would be required to serve two years as a draftee.

The commission recommended that the system start by Jan. 1, 1955, with the training of 100,000 18-year-olds, the number increasing as manpower availability and the size of the armed forces permit.

It noted that when the Korean War broke out more than 600,000 Second World War veteran reservists were called to fight "their second war, just five to eight years after they fought through their first."

It described this as unfair and said a plan to train youths under the new plan would help eliminate this.

Miners Preparing To Blast Age-Old Riches Out Of Mountain

MURDOCHVILLE, Que. (CP)—Canadian miners are preparing to blast out of a mountainside riches first described by a follower of Samuel de Champlain, founder of Quebec.

In this little town of 2,000 persons in the rugged Gaspe peninsula, Gaspe Copper Mines Limited are developing copper mines which officials believe one day will become eastern Canada's largest open-pit mining project.

Drilling started in 1938, but large-scale operations did not begin until after the war. It was 1952 before construction workers hacked the town out of the bush.

Copper mountain in the narrow York valley 65 miles west of Gaspe was first seen by a white man in 1603, and rock from the hillside has rested in the palace of the kings of France at Versailles for 350 years.

CAN WORK FORTY YEARS

Today, engineers estimate ore deposits in Copper mountain and Needle mountain across the valley may total 70,000,000 tons, enough to justify 40 years of mining.

Engineers plan to mine the ore, pass it down to rock-crushers 1,000 feet below the surface and carry the crushed rock out to the side of the mountain by conveyors. This will eliminate hoisting the rough rock out vertically in buckets as is done elsewhere in the industry.

Later, the top of the mountain will be blown by explosives to lay open other deposits lying closer to the surface.

7,000 TONS DAILY

At the company's mill scheduled for completion next year the rock will be ground at a rate of 7,000 tons a day. After sifting, the impure ore will pass to a smelter where pure copper will be separated and floated out.

Current for the smelter will travel 120 miles, the cable diving 26 miles under the St. Lawrence river in the world's longest underwater conduit, to the south shore.

A problem still to be solved is getting the ore out. The nearest railhead at Gaspe is 65 miles away. Officials, planning to use trucks, are building a road north to Mont Louis, Que., on the south shore of the St. Lawrence.

Obituary

OLIVE JONES

MARMORA (ENS)—After an illness of some months, Miss Olive Jones, daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Jones died in a Toronto hospital on Saturday. She was born in Marmora where she lived for many years. After the death of her father, her mother and her aunt, the late Miss Frances Jones with whom she had resided, moved to Toronto where they were joined by her sister Muriel where the four established a home. She was a school teacher for many years and came to be highly respected in Toronto. Besides her sister Muriel, she is survived by one brother, Lt.-Col. Hubert Jones of Ottawa, who is head of the Department of Indian Affairs.

She was a member of the Anglican Church. Following service in Toronto on Tuesday, the remains are being brought to the family plot in Marmora Protestant cemetery for burial. Rev. T. Harvey Good, rector of Madoc, will be the officiating clergyman.

Juveniles Charged

OWEN SOUND (CP) — Four juveniles from St. Catharines were charged Monday with theft, malicious damage and threatening after Rocky Saugeen chool, 25 miles south of here, was ransacked. They were remanded to Dec. 21. Police said the youths followed a caretaker into the school, stole $2 from a Red Cross box and ransacked a teacher's desk.

Mother Reveals Letter From PoW Son

TOKYO (AP)—A heavy-hearted American mother, saying she wanted to show the world "how vicious a thing communism is," made public Monday a letter from her son, a prisoner in Korea, explaining why he rejected repatriation and chose to remain with communism.

Mrs. Portia Howe, 43, of Alden, Minn., then made preparations to fly home later this week without Pte. Richard Tenneson, her son by a previous marriage. She had come here hopeful of meeting him face to face but the U.S. army refused to let her go to Korea.

Tenneson's two-page letter said "It is impossible for me to live in the United States because I want to live as I wish."

He was staying with communism because "I love peace, I love mankind."

SARCASTIC LETTER

He suggested sarcastically she had better take a loyalty oath after reading the letter lest she be brought before the House of Representatives un-American activities committee; that his stepfather now likely would be followed "by Gestapo FBI every time he went out to deliver chickens."

Caught in a whirlpool of emotions, Mrs. Howe was critical both of herself and her son.

Had she failed him somewhere in boyhood? She needed to know that in raising her other three children.

She noted that the 20-year-old soldier wrote of knowing about "both peace and war in the United States."

"Why he was only 17," she said.

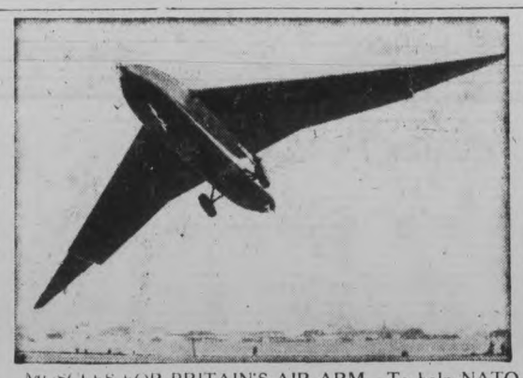
"What does he know of life, and life in the United States? He was in combat seven weeks. What does he know of war? The whole argument falls apart."

Name John Pallett Candidate For Peel

BRAMPTON, Ont. (CP) — John Pallett, 32-year-old Port Credit lawyer, Monday was chosen Progressive Conservative candidate for the Peel federal seat left vacant last September by the death of Gordon Graydon.

More than 200 delegates attended the Peel County Progressive Conservative Association convention at which Mr. Pallett was nominated. The only other nominee, B. C. Smith, Port Credit publisher, withdrew.

Thomas L. Kennedy, member of the Ontario Legislature for Peel and former Ontario Agricultural Minister, predicted that Mr. Pallett will be elected by the biggest majority for any first-run candidate in the province.



MUSCLES FOR BRITAIN'S AIR ARM—To help NATO nations increase their air strength in Europe, Britain has added two new planes to her air force. The tailless Short Sherpa, a bat-like jet, above, is designed to probe the problem of ultra-high-speed flight. The Seamew, below, is a new anti-submarine aircraft which can operate from escort and aircraft carriers. Both planes, shown in flight over Belfast, Ireland, will now go into production for the Royal Navy.



Rudder Damaged

SOUTHAMPTON, Eng. (Reuters) The new 23,000-ton luxury liner Olympia, flagship of the Greek Line, will go into dry dock here today for repairs of damage suffered when she ran aground on a mud bank Sunday night. The Olympia damaged her rudder shortly after leaving here for Canada and the United States with 1,000 passengers, including many German immigrants.

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Asks Dresden Discrimination Halted Soon

TORONTO (CP) — Donald C. MacDonald, Ontario CCF leader, urged the provincial government Monday to announce legislation that would stop reported racial discrimination in Dresden, Ont., about 15 miles north of Chatham.

Following a provincial party executive meeting Saturday, Mr. MacDonald said the broadening of existing anti-discrimination legislation should be carried out at the February session of the Legislature.

Toronto Labor Council (CIO-CCL) Monday night protested what it called "outrageous" treatment of Negroes at Dresden.

Dennis McDermott, a member of the joint labor committee for human rights, said Dresden is "a blot on Canada's democracy."

He said there is no provincial legislation to stop public places from discrimination against Negroes. He said education is needed as well as regulations.

Charge Charity Promoters Take 85% Of Collections

NEW YORK (AP)—A joint state legislative committee heard testimony Monday that huge sums are going into the pockets of charity promoters, with their "take" sometimes as high as 85 per cent of collections.

The committee also was told that singer Bing Crosby's name was used to promote a "National Kid's Day" collection without Crosby's permission, and that radio commentator Jimmy Fidler was one of the prime organizers of that particular drive.

Fidler apparently served without pay, the committee was told.

Executives of the foundation, saying they are "surprised and shocked" by allegations against its methods, promised to answer. The executive committee said it had representatives en route from California to testify voluntarily.

The "Kid's Day" foundation, according to the testimony by committee counsel, raised nearly $4,000,000 from June, 1948, to June, 1953, but so far has spent only $302,000 promoting national Kid's Day.

A commandant of a Maritime Corps league chapter in Brooklyn testified that a promoter of a charity drive, Philip A. Weiss Associates, got 85 per cent of funds collected by the chapter for "welfare."

The commandant, Frank J. Fletcher, Jr., said he conspired with the promoter in the 85-per-cent cut, but the rank-and-file members of his group did not know about it until he disclosed the deal following a charity ball.

The committee is probing what happens to money contributed by New Yorkers to charities, with a view to laws to curb such abuses. It heard an expert make an "informed guess" that nationally some $100,000,000 have been collected this year by rackets in the name of charity.

F. Emerson Andrews, director of philanthropic research for the Russel Sage Foundation, made the estimate.

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BACK TO CANADA — When Sapper Harley Hegadoren, 994 Western Ave., arrived home from Germany this week he expected only one or two persons to meet him at Port Hope. But 20 relatives and friends were on hand to meet and greet the soldier, his German bride and their four-month-old baby. So far Sapper Hegadoren is the only Peterborough soldier with the 27th Brigade to return with a German bride. Despite the language barrier, the Hegadorens' (above photo) first days in Canada and Peterborough have been exciting and happy. The language isn't a problem with the Sapper and his wife, they speak German, but his wife has trouble speaking with her Canadian in-laws who do not speak German. Even the little baby, Rita, gives her relatives strange looks when they speak English.

—(Examiner Staff Photo)

Plan To Keep A-Processes Still Secret

May Share Weapons In Some Cases Eisenhower View

WASHINGTON (AP)— President Eisenhower said today he does not intend to ask Congress to permit the U.S. to share with its allies scentific processes or techniques for building atomic weapons.

He left the implication, however, that the administration does contemplate sharing information about the use of atomic weapons and perhaps sharing the weapons themselves with other NATO powers.

Eisenhower made his remarks at a press conference when asked to comment on the statement by Defence Secretary Wilson before the Paris NATO conference Tuesday. Wilson said Congress would be asked soon to permit the sharing of information on atomic weapons with the NATO allies.

Eisenhower said some changes in the law will be necessary before the U.S. can realize the fullest advantages of atomic progress.

NO CHANGES PLANNED

But no changes were contemplated which have anything to do with the scientific processes involved in developing atomic energy or with the building of atomic weapons.

This appeared to mean that what the administration does contemplate, if Congress approves, is sharing information about the use of atomic weapons and perhaps sharing the weapons themselves with U.S. allies.

Along that line Eisenhower said it would depend on circumstances, meaning military circumstances, whether the U.S. would turn over atomic weapons to its allies.

He said if war comes the U.S. should use its atomic weapons in whatever way would be to the country's best advantage. Quite possibly, he said, it would be best to let an ally use American weapons under certain circumstances.

Eisenhower said he is by no means giving up hope the Russians will decide to accept the proposal he recently made in a speech to the United Nations — that all the atomic powers join in a limited program of atomic research, with emphasis on peacetime power development.

WILL KEEP TRYING

But even a rejection of this offer by the Soviets, Eisenhower said, would not stop him from trying to meet the problem of international control in another way.

The president said the administration has received no official Soviet reaction to the plan he outlined to the United Nations General Assembly.

Eisenhower also commented on State Secretary Dulles' Monday address to the NATO conference. He said in effect that he agrees with Dulles' remarks prodding France to ratify the European defence army project. U.S. law, the president said, already provides that 50 per cent of this year's appropriations for foreign aid must be channelled into the European Defence Community, which has not been set up as yet.

If there is no EDC, the president asked, what do we do? He added he was somewhat astonished that anyone would feel there is anything blunt or new in what Dulles said in Paris.



FOUND STRANGLED — Mrs. Norma Schreiber, 23, of Toronto, was found strangled to death and her husband, Joseph, 30, has been charged with her murder. Mrs. Schreiber was a fellow-employee of Marion McDowell, 17, who disappeared two weeks ago but police said the two cases had no connection.

Lines Down 40 Hours After Storm

2,300 Wire Breaks In W. Ontario; 5,060 Phones Out

TORONTO —(CP)— Some telephone and telegraph lines into southwestern Ontario cities and towns were still down today, about 40 hours after a severe snow and wind storm Monday.

The Bell Telephone company said 5,060 telephones in homes in the Sarnia, Chatham, Barrie and Owen Sound districts were put out of commission when poles and lines were knocked down. There were 2,300 wire breaks which cut communications on 191 long-distance circuits.

A total of 291 poles were knocked down. About 200 men were working round the clock to repair the damage. All communications were expected to be restored by Thursday night.

Long-distance calls into Sarnia were still being handled on a priority basis today. Service into the border city was never completely out but only the most important calls were put through Tuesday.

HEAVILY LOADED

Telegraph lines still operating were heavily loaded today as telegraph and telephone companies sent each others' messages. Communications had to be routed into Sarnia through Port Huron in the United States Tuesday, but officials said some lines into the city through Canada were operating today.

Canadian National Telegraphs had a mile of line down near Stoney Point, halfway between Chatham and Windsor, and another mile down near Watford on the main line to Sarnia.

Canadian Pacific Telegraphs reported 20 miles of line damaged when ice formed on wires and the weight twisted crossarms on telegraph poles. This was between Haycroft and Belle River southeast of Windsor.

CPT lines into Sarnia were also down and were being repaired today. Some lines around Smithville, near Hamilton, were still out today.

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New Legislation Will Permit $1,400 Payment

OTTAWA (CP)—Down payments under the government's new housing legislation will be reduced to 10 percent from 20 percent on the first $8,000 of the mortgage value, Works Minister Winters announced today. The down payment on portions in excess of $8,000 will be 30 percent, making for a graduated general reduction from the current 20 percent now applicable to all National Housing Act loans.

Mr. Winters gave these and other details of the government's proposed new housing changes as he introduced a resolution in the Commons preparatory to a bill amending the National Housing Act.

$1,400 DOWN

Under the new legislation a prospective home owner can get a new $10,000 NHA house with a down payment of $1,400 instead of the $2,000 currently required.

Monthly repayments will be reduced by extending the life of the mortgage loans. Mortgages running for 25 years will become common instead of the current 20-year loans.

Principle change, however, will be widening of the mortgage-lending field, to allow chartered banks and Quebec savings banks to make mortgage loans under a mortgage-insurance system to be administered by the government's Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation.

TAP BANKED FUNDS

This will tap Canada's huge bank savings accounts for home-building. However, when the new lending scheme gets into operation, CMHC will gradually withdraw from the lending field.

Cost of the mortgage insurance premium will be borne by the borrower. It will be two per cent of the loan in the case of home ownership and 2½ per cent on property constructed for rental purposes.

This premium, said Mr. Winters, is about 40 per cent of the cost of mortgage borrowers in the United States. In the event of foreclosure, CMHC will guarantee the mortgage lender will get 97 per cent of his investment back.

Still left to be settled are the ceiling of new NHA loans and the rate of interest. Mr. Winters said lending will be "subject to maximum loans limits" to be established by the government. There

NEW LEGISLATION

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United Church Secretary Dr. G. Sisco Dies

TORONTO (CP)—The Rev. Dr. Gordon Alfred Sisco, secretary of the general council of the United Church of Canada since 1936, died in hospital early today. He was 62.

Dr. Sisco, one of Canada's leading churchmen, entered hospital Tuesday after suffering a heart attack. He had been at work in his office Monday as usual.

Born in Coaticook, Que., he held various ministerial charges in Quebec and Ontario before being appointed secretary of the general council, one of his denomination's highest offices.

QUEEN'S GRADUATE

He was a graduate of Wesleyan Theological College in Montreal and Queen's University, Kingston, where he received a master of arts degree in 1932 and was named an honorary doctor of divinity in 1937.

He held charges at Clarenceville Que., and in Ontario at Cataraqui, Renfrew, Port Hope, Sarnia, and Toronto before his appointment to the general council. While in Renfrew he helped bring about the union of Trinity and St. Andrew's churches.

He was a member of the executive of the federal council of the Churches of Christ in America; of the Canadian Council of Churches; of the Alliance of Reformed Churches and of the executive and central committee of the World Council of Churches.

HONORARY DEGREE

In 1947 he was given an honorary doctor of divinity degree by the University of Washington at Seattle, Wash., and in 1951 received an honorary doctor of laws degree by Mount Allison University, Sackville, N. B.

He is survived by his widow, the former Edith Elizabeth Bothwell of Richmond, Que., a daughter, Mrs. Gordon Birkett of Stouffville, Ont., and a son, Norman A. Sisco.

U.S. Has Agreed To Lift TCA Restrictions

OTTAWA (CP)—Transport Minister Chevrier today announced that the United States has agreed to allow Trans-Canada Air Lines to use Tampa, Fla., as a stop-over on flights between Montreal and Mexico City.

In return the Canadian government has halted proceedings against two American air lines, Pan-American World Airways and Colonial Airlines had been asked to "show cause" why their Canada-U. S. air routes should not be separated.

Under previous U.S. regulations, TCA was requested to use two aircraft in opening the proposed new Montreal-Mexico City flight, one aircraft taking passengers to Tampa and the other picking up passengers at Tampa for the remainder of the flight to Mexico City.

TCA protested that the use of the two aircraft was uneconomic. Opening of the new line was suspended and the Canadian government took preliminary steps to impose similar restrictions on American air lines flying over Canadian territory.

However, at a two-day Washington conference between Canadian and American officials, agreement was reached to end the controversy with the U.S. lifting its curb on TCA. Canada is expected to take similar action to withdraw action against the American air lines.

John Baldwin, chairman of the Canadian air transport board, returned from the Washington talks Tuesday night carrying with him the U. S. agreement to lift the curbs.

France Refuses Bow To U.S.

PARIS (Reuters) — The National Assembly's foreign affairs committee today declared that foreign influence will not affect French action on the European Army plan.

The declaration clearly referred to John Foster Dulles' urgent warning Monday that the plan must be ratified or the United States will be forced into an "agonizing reappraisal" of its foreign policy. Observers here said the American secretary of state's warning has actually reduced the chances of French ratification of the treaty, which is stalled in Parliament 18 months after its signing.

The foreign affairs committee's reaction came in a resolution stating that the group will continue its study of the treaty at the same speed and by the same method previously decided on. The resolution was passed by 28 votes to 13.

Dismayed by what they consider a threat of American withdrawal from Europe, French parliamentarians have already moved to make up for that possibility by demanding further British commitments on the Continent.

Jean Maroger, an Independent Conservative in the French Senate, has made a proposal to transform the projected European Defence Community by adding Britain, Norway and Denmark to its membership, now made up of France, Italy, West Germany, Belgium, The Netherlands and Luxembourg.

Six Below

WINNIPEG (CP)—Winnipeg received its first taste of sub-zero weather Tuesday when the temperature dropped to 6 below between 7:30 and 10:30 a.m. Coldest spot in Canada Tuesday was Brochet, Man., 300 miles north of The Pas, where the mercury registered 33 below.

Bogus Bill Found Genuine

OTTAWA (CP)—L. P. J. Roy, deputy secretary of the Bank of Canada, said today that a $20 bill which turned up in bank clearances Monday form a Toronto theatre and at first thought to be counterfeit, is genuine.

Mr. Roy said the bill apparently came in contact with oil or some other solution, blurring the numbers and enlarging the printing on the bill. Coloring of the bill was affected by the solution and the scroll work also was blurred.

Mr. Roy said that at first glance the bill does look like a counterfeit. The Toronto bank branch turned the bill over to RCMP but after a chemical analysis it was found to be genuine.

Office Girls Afraid Resign From Jobs

TORONTO (CP)—Ten days ago Marion McDowell, 17, disappeared from a suburban Scarborough township sideroad. Mrs. Norma Schreiber, 23, who worked in the same office and at the next desk to the missing girl, was found dead from strangulation Tuesday.

Today two other girls in the same office of a photo-engraving firm employing about 350 persons, decided to quit.

Neither girl reported for work and both told the management they will not be coming back.

Two girls in the office fainted Tuesday when told of the death of Mrs. Schreiber. They had to be sent home.

An official of the company said the girls were badly frightened and were asking: "Am I going to be next?"

Shoots Wife, Then Himself

TORONTO (CP)—Suburban East York police said Tuesday that a 49-year-old man shot his wife to death and fatally wounded himself as their 11 months-old baby slept in a crib nearby.

Dead are Alfred Lindsay and his 46-year-old wife, Sarah.

Police quoted Mrs. Elizabeth Sneddon, the couple's landlady, as saying she heard the couple quarreling and went upstairs when the wife screamed that her husband was going to shoot her.

Police said the wife had recently begun separation proceedings against her husband. The Lindsays had five children, two of whom are married. The others, except the baby, were absent from the house at the time.

Pledge Racial Partnership, Federals Lead

SALISBURY, Southern Rhodesia (CP)—The Federal party, which has pledged partnership between Africans and whites in the development of the new Central African Federation, has won a sweeping victory in the federation's first general election.

Sir Godfrey Huggins' party, which campaigned on the racial partnership pledge, had won 14 seats on the basis of the count at mid-day today of Tuesday's voting. The Confederate party of J. R. Dendy Young, which favors a policy of segregation, hadn't won a single seat, although one Independent was elected to the 35-member Parliament.

POPULAR VOTE FIGURES

Results from Nyasaland and parts of Southern Rhodesia are still to come, but in the popular vote the Federal party had 19,847 compared with 7,850 for the Confederates and 873 for the independents.

The fate of Dendy in his personal race remained in doubt.

Huggins and Sir Roy Welensky, who were the principal architects of the federation of Northern and Southern Rhodesia and Nyasaland, were returned personally with substantial majorities.

In Northern Rhodesia's "copper belt," the Federals won two seats despite a large proportion of voters of South African descent.

Raid Farm House Seize $1,200

TORONTO (CP)—Police seized $1,200 in cash and arrested 128 men early today when they raided a farm house in suburban North York fitted with steel doors, an electric alarm system and a fence eight feet high.

Charged as keepers of a common gaming house were William Simone, 42, and Edward Miller, 44. The 126 others were charged as found-ins.

Police said a set of dice on which two "twos" and two "threes" were marked was taken from imone's sock.

One of the found-ins claimed to have lost $1,600 in the game.

Research Plane Hits Speed Of 1,650 MPH

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Bell X-1A rocket-driven research plane has flown at a record 2½ times the speed of sound, reports current in aviation circles said today.

Presumably the new speed, obtained in a test by the Air Force at Edwards Base, Calif., was at high altitude. Its speed in that case would be about 1,650 miles an hour.

The record compares with one of 2.01 times the speed of sound, or around 1,307 miles an hour in the upper air, which was set Nov. 20. That mark was set in a Navy skyrocket flown by a pilot of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics.

Schreiber Remanded Week Asks To Attend Funeral

TORONTO (CP)—Joseph Schreiber, 27, appeared in court today and was remanded a week on a murder charge in connection with the strangulation death Monday night of his attractive blonde wife, Norma, 23. Police said Schreiber, a tall, handsome broker's clerk, had asked to attend his wife's funeral Friday afternoon but permission was refused by the attorney-general's department.

Schreiber is accused of killing his wife in their east-end apartment after a reconciliation that followed two weeks of separation.

Police said there is no connection between her death and the disappearance Dec. 6 of 17-year-old Marion McDowell who worked at the next desk to Mrs. Schreiber's in the office of a photo-engraving firm.

Police called by the woman's father-in-law, immigration inspector Collingwood Schreiber, went to the apartment and found the woman's body lying fully-clothed across a bed. They questioned the husband at the apartment and at the police station and then charged him.

Detectives said he told them he couldn't remember what happened after he and his wife arrived home after meeting in a downtown bar. Police said they found several empty beer bottles in the apartment.

NEVER MET

Police said they questioned Scheiber closely about the McDowell girl, reported abducted from a youth's parked car and feared slain. Schrieber told them he had heard of the girl but had never met her.

He said he knew she worked with his wife and that he and his wife had discussed the girl's disappearance. He said that on the night of the kidnapping he was visiting friends.

Chief of detectives Alex McCathie said there was nothing to link the strangling with the kidnapping.

Said one of the investigating officers:

"It is sheer coincidence that the two girls knew each other and worked together."

Railway Unions Accept Plan

LONDON (Reuters)—Three rail unions today provisionally accepted a "peace plan" offered by the British Transport commission and settlement of a threatened Christmas railroad strike appeared in the offing.

The unions will meet again late today with commission executives, who represent the nationalized industry, to iron out details of a settlement.

Agreement would head off the threatened walkout of 400,000 rail workers, called for next Sunday midnight, by the National Union of Railwaymen. The tentative agreement reached this afternoon is understood to involve the pledge of an all-round pay increase for the rail workers, with the government accepting responsibility for the effects of the increase.

It ends three days of tense negotiations by Labor Minister Sir Walter Monckton.

The rail workers have been demanding a 15-per-cent wage increase. Their average basic wage now is about £7 a week.

Germany Prepared To Make Compromise

PARIS (Reuters)—Germany is prepared to satisfy France's "legitimate economic interests" in the Saar if talks on the question are conducted "in a spirit of European solidarity," West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer said in an interview published here today.

The Saar, autonomous German-speaking state on the Franco-German frontier, has an economic union with France.

Adenauer was quoted by the Paris newspaper Le Figaro as saying current Franco-German talks have become "concrete negotiations" in which the two viewpoints have drawn closer together.

6 Jet Planes Crash In U.K.

LONDON (AP)—Six jet fighter planes, including an RCAF Sabre, crashed today in mist-covered Britain in three separate accidents, killing one Canadian and one British pilot and injuring two other RAF pilots.

Four RAF Meteor planes went down together in thick fog near Duxford, Cambs., presumably because they had run out of fuel. Two pilots parachuted and two crash-landed their planes. Two were taken to hospital.

The Canadian Sabre, from North Luffenham, Rutland, crashed at the market town of Loughborough, Leics., and exploded. The pilot, whose name was withheld, was found in the cockpit.

Later a RAF Vampire fighter crashed on a chicken farm in thick mountain mist near Mold, Flintshire, killing the pilot.

Gala Occasion

Maids, Footmen Throw Party For Royal Family

LONDON (Reuters) — Comely kitchen maids danced with blue-bloods, and footmen squired a princess Tuesday night, as the 200 domestic servants at Buckingham Palace threw a party for the Royal Family.

The traditional palace Christmas party is the one night in the year when princes and valets can forget the roles they must play the rest of the time, and just enjoy themselves together.

This year the Queen, thousands of miles away on a round-the-world tour of the Commonwealth, missed the party, one of her favorites.

But before she left, she arranged for the servants to hold their ball in the glittering, mirrored state ballroom.

And, while the Queen herself was not present, the Queen Mother and Princess Margaret looked in for a while and danced.

Dress for the dance is semi-formal, with the men wearing dark suits or tuxedos, and the women long formal gowns.

The royal ladies never "dress down" at these parties. Instead they wear some of their loveliest clothes and jewels to give the other women the pleasure of describing such splendor to their friends.

Expert Lets Loose

Salty Comments On Art Startle British TV Viewers

LONDON (AP) — Sir Gerald Kelly, 74-year-old president of the Royal Academy and a terrifying authority on art, startled Britons Tuesday night with salty comments on Flemish masterpieces.

In a television performance which turned out to be foot race through the Academy galleries, Kelly used near-swear words, and at a climactic moment in his discourse said with great fervor: "To hell with eels."

Kelly, painter of royal portraits, as president of the Academy is boss of the galleries at which another academician, Sir Winston Churchill, exhibits landscapes.

In general, Kelly approved the old Flemish masters, many of whose works were borrowed for a special exhibition, but he treated them without reverence and observed that even old artists had lusty human impulses. Before a picture of undressed characters Kelly exclaimed:

"Two juicy nude bodies—what a nice taste the artist had in healthy flesh."

The remark about eels popped out as Kelly was explaining that a portrait by Jan Van Eyck of the painter's wife had dropped from sight for a long time, to be recovered ultimately in a fish market where the oak board on which the picture had been painted was being used as a surface on which to skin eels. For that reason, apparently, he disapproved of them.

Kelly's comments on Rubens' color sketch of "The Rape of the Sabines" was called somewhat informal by some persons who telephoned to the BBC.

"The Romans were in the Sabine country with no women," Kelly said. "The Sabines had plenty and the Romans decided to go and collect some. Such enterprise was a rush job. There they are, (in the picture) picking up Sabines all over the place. As far as I know, it worked very well."

Wild Driver Forces 30 Cars Off Road

OSHAWA (CP)—Allan T. Duncan of Oshawa Tuesday night led civilian and police pursuers on a hair-raising, zig-zag chase from Whitby to Oshawa.

Police said that along a four-mile stretch of Highway 2, Duncan forced 30 cars off the road before he was apprehended by police cruisers and angry civilians who had been driven into the ditch and gave chase to the outskirts of Oshawa.

Appearing in court today, he was convicted of drunk driving and sentenced to seven days in jail. His licence was suspended for three months and his car impounded for a similar period. Charges of having liquor were withdrawn.

NATO Studies A-Weapon Strategy

Emphasize Progress Made By 14 Nations To Increase Strength

PARIS (Reuters)—North Atlantic treaty ministers today empowered their military committee to study the effect of atomic weapons upon future planning and strategy for the defence of the West.

The decision was announced in a communique following their three day meeting here.

U.S. Defence Secretary Charles Wilson told the NATO session Tuesday that the Eisenhower administration will seek congressional approval for sharing atomic information with its NATO allies.

The five-page communique emphasized the solid progress made by the 14 nations in their efforts to build up the West's strength against aggression.

The communique refers specifically to the need for including German troops in the Western defence set-up through the agency of the European Defence Community system.

SOLIDARITY STRESSED

It records the solidarity of views prevailing among the 14 NATO nations with regard to the Soviet Union as expressed at today's top-secret and restricted meeting of the foreign, defence and finance ministers. It was agreed that these restricted meetings of ministers at NATO council meetings should be continued in the future.

The ministers agreed that the Western Big Three must hold fast against Soviet efforts to break up their 14-nation defensive alliance.

The ministers unanimously agreed Soviet strategy and the Kremlin's ultimate aim of world domination for communism will not be changed even if Moscow agrees to meet in a four-power ministerial conference on the German and Austrian issues. The Russians have not yet replied to the Western invitation to such a meeting.

MUST BE BUILT UP

Consequently, according to these sources, the ministers concluded the NATO structure must still be built up to a level adequate to meet the continuing threat of aggression.

The NATO council of ministers went into their closing sessions considerably cheered by the Eisenhower administration's pledge to try to get congressional approval for sharing some U.S. atomic weapons secrets.

The prospects of limited atomic co-operation, raised Tuesday by U.S. Defence Secretary, Charles E. Wilson, helped ease the sting left by State Secretary Dulles' threat Monday that U.S. aid to Europe may be cut if the European army isn't approved soon.

Wilson promised only that the U. S. Congress will be asked to approve letting the NATO members have "pertinent information" on how to use the atomic weapons the U. S. is building. He did not say the allies might be told how to build them themselves.

Nor did he offer to share U.S. atomic weapons with anyone, but observers pointed out he said nothing to the meeting of allied foreign, defence and finance ministers which would exclude the possibility of shipping atomic weapons to Europe, where the U. S. already has six atomic cannon.

The McMahon atomic energy law bars sharing of U. S. atomic secrets with foreign powers. Wilson said Eisenhower is prepared to ask congress to amend the law.

APPROVE YEAR'S GOALS

The NATO ministers approved these goals for their 1954 campaign to forge a stronger West European defence.

1. A 25-per-cent increase in air power to give NATO close to 5,700 planes by the end of 1954.

2. A five-per-cent increase in ground forces to give NATO 103 front-line and reserve divisions.

3. A 15-per-cent boost in naval craft, for a total of about 1,900 by the end of next year.

In another development Tuesday, the five major gun-making NATO members adopted a standard bullet, shorter and lighter than the kind most Allied soldiers fought with in the Korean and Second World Wars. The new bullet is described as a great advance in giving the foot soldier a high level of fire power with reduced weight to carry.

Canada, the U. S., Britain, Belgium and France will make most NATO bullets.

EMPLOYEES SHARE PROFITS

Christmas and profit sharing bonus cheques were issued to employees of Zeller stores across Canada Tuesday. Manager D. J. Fitzgerald, of the Peterborough branch, issued 37 bonuses, part of the $188,421 total distributed by Zeller's Ltd. Miss Geraldine Hogan, Miss Loretta Roseborough and Mrs. Hazel Shine received the largest cheques. Mrs. Shine and Mrs. Inga Roy also were given pins marking 10 years' service.

The Weather

Peterborough Temperatures:

Today:
Night low.... 2 Noon.... 12
Noon barometer.....29.3

Yesterday:
Highest.....29 Lowest..10

One Year Ago:
Highest .....28 Lowest..12

3 inches of snow.

Official forecasts issued by the Dominion public weather office in Toronto at 9:30 a.m.:

Synopsis:

The cold spell which brought the lowest temperatures of the season to Ontario on Tuesday is expected to continue today and Thursday. The mercury went below zero at many places in northern Ontario Wednesday morning and at Graham in northwestern Ontario it dropped to 21 below. Cloudy skies and snow flurries will prevail in northern Ontario and in many parts of southern Ontario today and Thursday.

Regional forecasts valid until midnight Thursday:

Lake Erie, Niagara, Lake Ontario, Haliburton and Georgian bay regions; Windsor, Hamilton and Toronto: Clear with a few cloudy intervals and a few snowflurries today and Thursday, cold; winds light increasing to northwest 20 this afternoon; light tonight and Thursday; low tonight and high Thursday at St. Thomas, St. Catharines, Tr nton and Windsor 10 and 20, Hamilton 15 and 20, Toronto 15 and 22, Killaloe and Muskoka 5 below and 5 above. Summary for Thursday: Continuing cold.

Russia Builds Many Cruisers

WASHINGTON (AP) — Swift, highly manoeuvrable cruisers, destroyers, submarines and troop-carrying merchantmen are going into the new fleet Russia is creating for use if she gambles on a conquest of Europe.

Some of her submarines are rated as rivals in under-water speed to the new United States atomic models.

Authorities here estimated today that in cruiser construction alone Soviet building during the last few years has exceeded the total built by the U.S. and its North Atlantic Treaty Organization alllies.

Currently Russia is believed to have more than 30 cruisers built or building, including an ultra-modern, swift, manoeuvrable type designated as the Sverdlov class.

Only one of the class has been seen by the Western world, when it appeared for Britain's Coronation ceremonies last summer. Presumably it and others are based at White sea ports, like Murmansk, toward which the Sverdlov was seen heading after it sailed from England. Cruisers like this are especially useful as raiders against both combat and merchant ships, and in support of amphibious landing operations.

The Sverdlov, listed by the Russians as a 12,000-ton ship but seeming much heavier, manoeuvred swiftly and easily as Western naval experts watched it on its visit last summer.

Says Hollinger Thumbing Nose

OTTAWA (CP)—Donald C. MacDonald, Ontario CCF leader, charged Tuesday night that Hollinger Consolidated Gold Mines virtually had thumbed its nose at the Ontario government in rejecting a government-backed plan for settlement of a dispute with 1,500 workers.

Mr. MacDonald said the company was more interested in attempting to smash the United Steelworkers of America (CCL-CIO) than in obtaining a settlement. The company's rejection of the plan, he said, gives the government "no alternative but to seek the acceptance by Hollinger of a settlement which it has sponsored, and which the union has agreed to in good faith."

Most Price Groups Higher In Trading

TORONTO (CP) — Most price groups were higher in light early afternoon trading in the stock market today.

Retail stores, with a balance of gains and losses, was the only industrial category not higher.

Senior golds were strong with Lake Shore and Hollinger higher, but Campbell led juniors lower with a 10-cent loss. Ventures dropped 25 cents in holding companies.

Britalta and Canadian Atlantic, up 25 and 30 cents respectively, led the small western oils gain.

Uraniums gained a little. Gunnar picking up 10 cents. New Larder U with a nine-cent gain led Bathurst-area issues higher.

Noranda led senior base metals with a 50-cent gain. Cassiar, up 40 cents, topped juniors.

Old Country Soccer

LONDON (Reuters)—Results of second round replays in Football Association Cup play:

Brighton 1 Wrexham 1
Hartlepools U 1 Northampton T 0
Tranmere R 5 Accrington 1
Walthamstow A 0 Ipswich T 1

Revised FA Cup third round matches following today's replays are: Tranmere Rovers vs Leyton Orient; Ipswich Town vs Oldham Athletic; Stoke City vs Hartlepools United.

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Canada Has New Bullet But No Rifle

May Take 4 Years To Re-equip Army With New Gun

OTTAWA —(CP)— Canada, along with four other North Atlantic Treaty countries, is today part-owner of a new bullet. But none of them, at the moment, has a rifle from which to shoot it.

This situation emerged with the announcement in Paris that Canada, the United Kingdom, the United States, France and Belgium have agreed to the standardization of small arms ammunition. Their choice: A .30-calibre (7.62mm) cartridge.

For the last 57 years, Canadian factories have turned out .303 ammunition to fit different types of .303 rifles. Now, they probably will be asked to produce a rifle to suit the new NATO bullet.

The rifle likely will be the Belgian "Fabrique Nationale" (FN). Associate Defence Minister Campney, announcing the NATO decision in the Commons Tuesday, said the Canadian army has ordered "a number" of the FNs.

He did not say that they would become standard army equipment, but some army officers, noting they had been tested satisfactorily, said this was "probable."

A Paris report said the new NATO bullet fits no gun now officially in use by any of the member-armies but that all the experts agree it is a good bullet with plenty of striking power.

The NATO idea was said to be the gradual replacement of existing rifles and ammunition with a new bullet and suitable rifles. This may take a long time.

A Canadian ordnance expert said it might take as many as four years to completely re-equip the army with any new rifle produced in Canada.

The Lee Enfield No. 4 now is the Canadian army rifle.

Its replacement by a rifle to fit the new NATO bullet will entail a complete retooling operation in the government-owned ammunition industry.

If the five NATO countries had decided on the other bullet they considered, a .280-calibre (7mm) round, however, it would have meant a retooling operation in all five countries.

The new rimless cartridge is said to have about the same diameter as an ordinary pencil. It is shorter and stubbier than the rimmed .303 bullet.

Mr. Campney said the nine other NATO countries have been invited to adopt the new bullet.

Opposition Leader Drew, commenting on the announcement, said he hopes the agreement on small arms ammunition will lead to standardization of "other types of ammunition."

Believe President Supports Seaway

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senator Charles Potter (Rep.-Mich.) said today he believes President Eisenhower "understands" that if Congress fails to authorize the St. Lawrence seaway, Canada will build it alone.

Potter made his remark to reporters after a group of seaway supporters called on the president at the White House. Others in the group included Senator Homer Ferguson (Rep.-Mich.) and representative George Dondero, (Rep.-Mich.) and several industrial leaders from the midwest.

Dondero said Eisenhower, who has previously come out in support of the controversial project, displayed "enthusiasm" for he seaway today.

The group urged the president, Dondero said, to include the seaway in his legislative program.

Eisenhower Thursday begins a three-day series of huddles with congressional leaders on the program.

Deposed King To Avoid Conflict

LONDON (Reuters) — The government said today it deposed the Kabaka (king) of Buganda, Nov. 30 to avoid "a head-on conflict."

A government white paper said the kabaka, Mutesa II, had insisted on complete independence for the province of Buganda within the African colony of Uganda.

The white paper said independence for Buganda from the other three provinces of Uganda would disrupt the entire colony's economy and administration. The two principal towns of Uganda—Kampala and Uganda—both are in the Kabaka's "kingdom."

The report said the 29-year-old ruler had made clear he would continue to press for independence and would oppose the British government's decisions in the Buganda Lukiko (parliament).

Peterborough Hogs, Grain And Produce

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16

Hog prices, $33.50 delivered.
Sow prices, $23 delivered.

Delivered prices for ungraded eggs: A large 34c; medium 30c; A small 27c; B 30c; C 25c.

Quaker Oats Company of Canada offers the following quotations on Ontario winter wheat; No. 1, $1.53; No. 2, $1.53; No. 3, $1.50; oats, 60 cents; buckwheat, 75 cents and barley 90 cents Smutty wheat is not accepted.

Cheese, Produce And Livestock

TORONTO FRUIT

TORONTO (CP) — Wholesale fruit and vegetable prices were unchanged here today. Potato prices also unchanged.

TORONTO PRODUCE

TORONTO (CP) — Churning cream and butter print prices were unchanged here today.

Egg market steady with offerings sufficient and demand good. Quotations for graded eggs in fibre cases: A large 41-42; A medium 37; A small 34; B 37; C 32. Wholesale to retail: A large 46-47; A medium 42; A small 39; B 42; C 37.

Butter solids unchanged.

BUFFALO LIVESTOCK

BUFFALO, N. Y. (CP)—Cattle 500; commercial steers 15. Bulk of cutters, medium fat and fat cows 9-10.50; fat yellow cows 7.50-8.50; medium to good heifers 12-13; sausage bulls 14-15.

Calves 100; choice calves 30-32; bobs 10-17.

Hogs 250; good and choice N. Y. state hogs 23-25.50; sows 19-21.

Sheep and lambs 300; choice to prime ewe and wether lambs 20-20.50.

MONTREAL LIVESTOCK

MONTREAL (CP) — Trading was dull on Montreal livestock markets today. Calves and hogs were steady, but no sheep, lambs or steer prices were registered.

Receipts: 168 cattle, 47 calves, 453 sheep and lambs and 95 hogs. Total offerings Tuesday: 293 cattle, 380 calves, 562 sheep and lambs and 1,029 hogs.

Canners and cutters 6-8.50.

Medium to good vealers 22-24, inferior quality 14-16; grassers and yearlings 6-12.

Hogs grade A 34, sows 23.50.

TORONTO LIVESTOCK

TORONTO (CP)Trade was dull on a plain quality supply at the Ontario stockyards today. Receipts: cattle 240; calves 100; hogs 260; sheep and lambs 70; holdover from Tuesday 1,200 cattle.

Few good weighty steers 20; common to medium steers and heifers 13-17; medium to good cows 9-10; good bulls 12-13; plain stockers 13-15.

Calves steady at 24-27 for choice vealers; mediums downward to 17.

Hogs steady at 33.50 for grade A; dressed sows 23.

Lambs firm at 22.50-23 for good ewes and wethers; culls 15-20; sheep 4-10; according to quality.

WINNIPEG GRAIN

WINNIPEG (CP)—Some export in flax was the only feature in trade on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange today. This was attributed to small business in the overseas market. Rest of trade was quiet and dull.

11 a. m. prices:

Oats: Dec. not open; May 1/8 higher 71 3/8A; Jly not open.

Barley: Dec. not open; May 1/8 lower 95 3/8; Jly not open.

Rye: Dec. 1/4 higher 1.06 1/2B; May 1/8 higher 1.09 7/8A; Jly 1/4 higher 1.10 1/8B.

Flax: Dec. 2 1/4 higher 2.83 3/4B; May 2 3/4 higher 2.88 1/4A; Jly 2 5/8 to 2 3/8 higher 2.84 7/8.

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO (AP)—Grains opened steady in very quiet dealings on the Board of Trade today.

Some buying entered 1954 crop wheat contracts because winter wheat lacks a protective snow cover and temperatures overnight were low.

Cold weather in the midwest also brought a little buying into feed grains.

Wheat started unchanged to 1/2 cent higher, Dec. 2.03 1/2, corn 1/2 lower to 1/8 higher, Dec. 1.52 7/8, oats 1/4 lower to 1/8 higher, Dec. 77 1/8 and soybeans 3/4 lower to 1/4 higher, Jan. 3.02 3/4-3.03 1/4.

Peiping Says Dean Has Wrecked Plans

TOKYO (AP)—United States envoy Arthur H. Dean headed today for Washington, hopeful that a Korean peace conference will be called despite seven weeks of futile preliminary negotiations.

As he boarded an airliner here, Dean told reporters it is "distinctly possible" talks to set up a peace conference will be resumed, although it might take some time.

Dean, spokesman for the 17 United Nations countries which fought in Korea, broke off the talks Saturday and demanded that the Communists apologize for accusing the U.S. of conniving with South Korea to release 27,000 anti-Red war prisoners last June.

The Reds have not apologized, and today Peiping radio repeated the charge and accused Dean of wrecking plans for a peace conference.

MORE ABOUT—

Lines Down

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TWO SEPARATE STORMS

A telephone company official said the widespread damage apparently came from two separate storms Monday—one in the Windsor-Chatham-Sarnia area and the other between Barrie and Owen Sound.

No telephone exchanges were completely cut off at any time, but many lines were cut.

Meanwhile, weather officials said today there was no sign of another bad storm in the next two days to hamper repair crews. Subfreezing temperatures with clear skies and some light snowflurries are forecast for the damaged areas today and Thursday.

DIED

CUNNINGHAM. John R.—At St. Joseph's Hospital Peterborough on Tuesday December 15, 1953. John R. Cunningham in his 82 year of Smith Township. Resting at the Anderson Funeral Home Lakefield for Funeral Service on Thursday, December 17, at 2 p.m. Reverend L. J. Delaney of St. John the Baptist Anglican Church officiating. Interment Ray's Cemetery, Lakefield.

Historic Board Honors Rail Pioneer

Citizens of Wellington County will be interested in knowing that the Historic Sites and Monuments Board of Canada has placed in the vilage of Rockwood a bronze tablet recording the fact that James J. Hill, the great American railroad builder, was born in this county, says an editorial in the Guelph Daily Mercury. The tablet, which is on the wall of the Eramosa Township offices in Rockwood, bears the following inscription:

JAMES JEROME HILL

Pioneer railway promoter and builder in Canada and the United States, born near Guelph, 16th September, 1838. Died in St. Paul, Minn., 29th May, 1916.

RECALLS EARLY DAYS

Frank F. Day, of Rockwood, the former postmaster, is authority for the statement that the great railway builder was born on lot 6, concession 7, of Eramosa, a property that had been taken up by his grandfather when he came to Canada in 1829. Mr. Day says that he was told this more than forty years ago by Alex Burns, then about 70, who had lived all his life within about a mile of the site and whose wife was a relative of the Hills.

Mr. Day says further that James J. Hill was born on the extreme south corner of the east half of lot 6, on what is known as No. 5 sideroad, mid-way across the 7th concession. The site is still recognizable by a few old apple trees and some lilac bushes, though no buildings remain on the hundred acres. The spot is about two and a half miles northeast of Rockwood, and is reached by one road running out of Rockwood, that leaving No. 7 Highway at the United Church.

James J. Hill was educated at the Guelph school and at Rockwood Academy, then worked for three years in Pasmore's store which stood just beside the present United Church. He worked a further year in Guelph, and then went west, where he began his spectacular career.

Musical Interludes For Election Rally

MILLBROOK (ENS)—In connection with the municipal elections being held Friday, the Millbrook and district Chamber of Commerce are sponsoring a community rally in the town hall Thursday night at eight o'clock.

The purpose of the rally is to give the general public a chance to hear all the candidates for council, the school board and the public utilities commission. Each will be asked to speak in turn to discuss some of the problems and new ventures confronting these organizations and how they think they should be handled.

For four places on council six candidates are in the field. They are Weldon Coulter, J. H. Raper, G. T. MacPherson, Ivan L. H. Gray, Gordon Trick and Robert Ridge.

Three are to be elected to the public schol board from five candidates: Ed Nattress, Mrs. Anna Kennedy, Fred Lowery, Jack Crowley and James Larmer.

For the new public utilities commission to which four are to be elected there are five running: Stanley Alan and Percy Hamilton for the east zone and Russell Reid, Howard Lancashire and Alex Gilbert for the west.

Between speeches by these candidates, there will be musical numbers.

Daring Dietrich Gown Startles Audiences

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP) — Marlene Dietrich made her night-club debut Tuesday night in the most revealing gown that show business veterans could remember.

The veteran glamor girl opened at the Sahara, and her first appearance drew a gasp from the capacity audience. She sauntered on stage in a gown of transparent black net and little else.

The gown, a clinging number designed by Jean Louis for a reported $6,000, revealed more than it concealed.

Joe Schoenfeld, entertainment veteran and editor of daily Variety, said: "It's the most daring gown I've ever seen on a stage, and I covered New York burlesque in the old days."

"I think she was smart to wear it," said another observer. "People expect sex from Dietrich. They got it."

Trinity Mission Band Holds Annual Election

HASTINGS (ENS) — Trinity Mission Band held its annual Christmas party Saturday afternoon. The president Bob Jones took charge of the worship while members of the WMS were present along with members of the Evening Auxiliary.

Bob Jones was presented with a life membership and pin, the gift of the Evening Auxiliary.

Brenda Thompson read a short address and Eleanor Spinkle presented the assistant leader of the band, Mrs. Jas. Essex with a Life Membership. Mrs. Ross Burnham told the Christmas story.

Following the story, the band had its election of offices for 1954.

They will be: President, Brenda Thompson; vice-president, Charlotte Woodcock, secretary, Bob Jones; treasurer, Eleanor Spinkle; world friends, John Thompson; Press, Peter Crate.

Toronto Stock Exchange

Quotations are Complete to 2:15 as Supplied by Biggar & Crawford, 379 Water Street.

INDUSTRIALS

	High	Low	2:15		High	Low	2:15
Abitibi Com	16 7/8	16 3/4	16 7/8	Dom Steel	11	10 3/4	11
Algoma	—	—	36 1/2	Dom Bridge	—	—	70 3/4
BC For Prod	—	—	5 1/2	Ford Mot	66	65 3/4	66
Brazil	7 3/4	7	7	Gt Lakes Pap	19 1/4	19	19 1/4
Bell Tel	—	—	39 1/4	Hir Walk G-W	49 1/2	49	49 1/2
Brown Com	—	—	8	Int Paper	54 1/4	54	54 1/4
Can Cement	—	—	88	Moore Corp	25	24 1/2	25
Cockshutt	—	—	10 1/8	Minn-Ont	29	28 1/2	29
Cdn In Al	—	—	10 1/2	Massey Harris	7 3/4	7 1/2	7 5/8
Con Mining	24 1/4	23 5/8	24 1/4	Int Nickel	34 1/4	33 7/8	34 1/4
CPR	22 3/8	22 1/4	22 3/8	Nat Stele Car	—	—	27
Cons Paper	41	40 1/2	41	Steel of Can	31	30 1/2	31
Can Vickers	—	—	18	Union Gas	—	—	33

OILS

Ajax Pet	—	—	85	New Brit Dom	—	—	185
Anglo Can Oil	485	480	485	Natnl Pete	—	—	170
Brit Am Oil	—	—	20 1/2	Okalta Oil	186	185	186
Bailey Sel	345	335	345	Pacific Pete	—	—	840
Calgary-Ed	—	—	985	Panwestern Oil	34 1/4	34	34 1/4
Calvan Oil	430	415	430	Scurry Oil	116	114	115
Central Leduc	164	158	158	Supertest Pete	—	—	15 1/2
Canadn Oil	—	—	12 1/4	Trans Empire	200	195	199
Federated Pete	—	—	375	Trans M	18 3/4	18 1/8	18 3/4
Home Oil	815	800	815	Trans Era	50	46	46
Imperial Oil	—	—	28 1/2	Triad	265	261	265
Intnl Pete	19 3/8	19 1/4	19 3/8	West Homestead	65	63	65
Jupiter Oil	142	130	142	Wilrich Pete	60	59 1/2	60
Kroy Oil	108	105	108	West Leasehold	—	—	450

MINES

Anacon Lead	285	280	282	Lake Shore	—	—	575
Ankeno	—	—	8 1/4	MacLeod	125	122	125
Ascot Metals	50	47 1/2	47 1/2	Mal Goldfields	140	135	135
Barvue Mines	155	150	150	MacDonald	55	51	55
Chimo	90	85	87	Madsen	—	—	163
Cassiar	650	635	650	Macassa	—	—	150
Chem Research.	158	157	158	McIntyre	—	—	53
Donalda	56	53 1/2	54	Nesbitt	200	194	195
Estella	23	20	21	Noranda	—	—	61
East Sullivan	365	360	360	Opemiska	—	—	100
Eureka	—	—	65	Ont Pyrites	77	73	75
Frobisher	435	430	435	Preston	265	260	265
Gunnar Gold	905	880	900	Que Copper	73	67	73
Falconbridge	14 1/4	14 1/8	14 1/8	Quemont	—	—	15 1/2
Gold Man	150	145	145	Athabasca	130	125	125
Hudson Bay	38 1/2	38 1/4	38 1/2	Sher Gord	425	420	420
Inspiration	199	185	192	Steep Rock	685	680	685
Kerr Addison	—	—	17 5/8	United Asbes	360	355	360
Labrador M	—	—	800	Ventures	14 3/8	14 1/4	14 3/8
Lake Dufault	—	—	65	Waite Amulet	—	—	885
				Wright Harg	162	160	160

Police Reveal 'Call-Girl' Racket In B.C.

VANCOUVER (CP) — Existence of a large-scale "call-girl" racket here was disclosed by the Vancouver Province in a front-page story Tuesday and police chief Walter Mulligan says his force is virtually unable to stamp it out.

"We know that these women are operating," the chief said. "We know they are definitely 'in business' but they are careful and operate with such tact, that nabbing them in the act is a tremendous job. It is almost impossible to get the evidence necessary to convict."

The Province story says girls are called by telephone, or picked up by a car, and taken to hotels or apartments or wherever a rendezvous is arranged.

GIRL HAS 'PROTECTOR'

The reported said they talked to one girl who admitted "quite cheerfully" that she was a call girl. She told them that she made 27 'visits' last week and on two calls between 4 p. m. and midnight Friday was paid $70.

After a few experiences with bullies "who stole my money and beat me" she acquired a taxi-driver who acts as her "friend and protector."

"One of the things that leaves us absolutely up in the air about the whole thing," Chief Mulligan said, "is that a certain percentage of call girls are not professional prostitutes in the accepted sense.

"They are business girls and, believe it or not, housewives."

Redmen Win On Lindsay Ice

LINDSAY (ENS. — The Muskies dropped their second home game in a row Tuesday night, and Port Hope Redmen avenged a 1-0 loss at the hands of the Lindsay crew in their last meeting. As the visitors skated to a 6-3 win in the Lindsay Arena.

The Muskies could not cope with the flying Redmen, and several of the local players still showed they have not shaken an early season slump.

Goalie Red Wasson was the brightest star for the Redmen, as he held the Muskies to one goal during the second period, the only frame in which they held a decided edge in the play. The Redhead kicked out the rubber from all angles in his free-wheeling style. Downey, Medhurst, Free, Freeman and McKeen were also going well for the winners.

The visitors jumped into a 4-1 lead in the first, on goals by Medhurst, Buckton, Downey and Wilson. The latter was scored when Wilson was sliding toward the Muskie net on his chin, and flipped the puck to O'Connell, who also went down on the play. Crawford scored for the Lindsayites.

In the second, Davis scored the second goal for the locals, from his new spot on a forward line with Deddup and Wyatt.

Third period gave the visitors an increase in their lead, as Free and Downey tallied for Port Hope while Davis scored the only Lindsay goal less than two minutes from the end of the game.

Referee Jim Crombie handled the game in good style, dealing out nine penalties, five to the winners. Only goal scored with the opposition shorthanded was Medhurst's in the first period.

The crowd was reported at 315 by the arena box office.

Rhee Threatens Use Of Force On Papers

SEOUL (AP)—President Syngman Rhee said today he will use force if necessary to reorganize and enhance the quality of Korean newspapers.

Rhee appealed to interviewing South Korean reporters to do "your own best" to establish really good newspapers. He regretted that there were too many small newspapers in South Korea of low quality.

"We must have a few big newspapers which could be quoted by foreign newspapers," he said. "I seldom see the foreign press quoting our newspapers."

There are about 45 daily newspapers in South Korea, and none has more than 10,000 circulation.

Obituary

HUGH F. ANDERSON

Hugh F. Anderson, 51 Mattice Rd., Islington, Ont., fatally injured in a car-truck collision in Etobicoke township Monday, will be buried in Little Lake cemetery, Friday.

Born in Lakefield, Mr. Anderson moved to Oshawa about 15 years ago, and then to Toronto. Former production manager of Canadian Arsenals, Port Credit, he was a partner in the firm of Gibbs Manufacturing Co., Port Credit.

He is survived by his mother, the present Mrs. Ben McCoy of Lakefield; his widow, the former Vera Taylor, and a daughter, Shirley, 16, both of Islington.

Funeral services will be held in the Comstock funeral chapel, Friday at 2.30 p.m., with the Rev. H. Kaye officiating.

U.S. Dollar At Discount

MONTREAL (CP) — The U.S. dollar was at a discount of 2 27-32 per cent in terms of Canadian funds at noon today. Tuesday's noon rate was 97 1/8 cents. Pound sterling $2.73 1/8, against $2.73 1-16.

36 In Revolt Against Troops Leaving Suez

LONDON (AP)—Thirty-six Conservatives rebelled openly in Parliament Tuesday night against the Churchill government's proposals to remove British troops from the Suez canal zone.

The Conservative backbenchers introduced a "critical motion" in the House of Commons demanding that Britain suspend any negotiations with Egypt aimed at the withdrawal of British troops from the Suez.

The so-called rebels are expected to carry their fight into a foreign affairs debate next Thursday. Their move could seriously embarrass Prime Minister Churchill's government but does not threaten its defeat as no vote is scheduled.

VOTE AGAINST BUDGET

Some of the Conservative rebels, however, have threatened to vote against the government's military budget early next year unless the Suez evacuation plan is dropped. This could lead to a government defeat.

The government has a 26-vote over-all majority in Commons. This is sufficient to assure government victory if the Conservatives remain united but hardly enough to ride out a full-fledged party revolt.

Earlier this month Churchill quelled similar back-bench Conservative revolts against the government's plan to introduce commercial television and its refusal to grant war pensions boosts.

Tuesday night the government rallied full Conservative party support to assure Commons approval of commercial TV and the defeat of a Labor-motion attacking it as a threat to public morals.

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New Legislation

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has been some speculation the ceiling would be boosted to $12,500 from $10,000.

Mr. Winters said he could not indicate what the new interest rate will be, but the monthly payments will be lower than those prevailing. Current NHA rate is 5 1/4 per cent.

He urged the Commons to give quick consideration to the legislation which will be brought before the Commons banking committee for consideration after the Christmas recess.

DATES OF FALL FAIRS

Peterborough and Lakefield fair boards were not represented at the recent meeting at Port Perry of delegates to the No. 4 division of the Ontario Fairs Association. This district comprises the counties of Durham, Peterborough, Ontario, Victoria and Haliburton. Lindsay fair dates are in the week of September 20-25, following London. Norwood fair time is unchanged, Oct. 8-11 ending on Thanksgiving Day. A copy of the list of allotted dates is being sent to Lakefield and Peterborough.

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Eric Howard
Men's Apparel





LOUIS BRAILLE SOCIETY MEMBERS entertained at their annual Christmas party on Tuesday evening. Taking prominent parts in the arrangements were the four men in the top photo, (left to right) Oswald Maher, Tom McQuigge, Earl Schwantz and Frank Simmonds, president. Lower photo shows two of the lady members who were enjoying the party with all its trimmings, the Misses Mary and Margaret McAuliffe.—(Examiner Staff Photos)

(See Story on Page 12)

Newspaper Requests Boxes Council To Quiz Dealers

COBOURG (ENS). — Council met last night to clean up some year-end business. When the council meets again early in the New Year the only change in the lineup will be the replacement of Harold Richardson by Roy Dodge.

Council authorized a $35 advertisement in the intermediate hockey program to mark the opening of the recreation centre which has been rebuilt after last summer's fire. Request of the Public School Board was granted relative to fixing up the road running north from Darcy St. to the new school.

A letter from the Globe and Mail advising council that the paper desired to establish vending boxes at various points in the town was tabled until it is learned whether the news dealers would be in favor of what the council considered competition to the stores selling papers.

Council granted the request of the Chamber of Commerce that Saturday, December 26, be declared a holiday in view of Boxing Day faling on that date, rather than on Monday. The Chamber of Commerce also wrote to inqure if the corporation would be having the business section decorated with cedars for Christmas. Mayor Jack Burnet commented that the usual tree had been erected in front of the town hall and that the rest of the decorations would follow soon.

Councillor Jeff Rolph told council his police committee had received no word from the department of highways about a survey of traffic dangers at the intersection of University Ave. and Division St. Since Division St. is a highway, any traffic light installation there would have to be approved by the department of highways. Council suggested the chairman of the police committee see the local member, the Hon. W. A. Goodfellow.

In reply to a question from Councillor Otto Curtis, the mayor said the engineer had applied to the Ontario department of health for permits for sewer construction on Burnham St. and they were awaiting a reply from the department.

"We will not move until it is all legal; we would not want to get into a mess like they did at Oakville," said Mayor Burnet.

Another housing sub-division company wanted answers to a questionnaire. Town Clerk Jack Ewart said the questions could only be answered in part because it was not known yet to what extent the various utilities would be supplied. Until the school board, public utilities commission and board of health had been consulted, it was impossible to complete the questionnaire, said Mr. Ewart.

Declare Martial Law After Basra Riots

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — The Iraqi oil port of Basra lay under martial law today following a clash between police and striking workers of the Basra Petroleum Co. in which six persons were reported killed.

The casualty reports, which were not confirmed, said 33 other persons, including some police, were injured in the fray. The battle broke out Tuesday when police tried to disperse a worker's demonstration.

The decree was issued following an emergency meeting of the council of ministers Tuesday night. Iraqi army units garrisoned in the Persian gulf city were called out to restore order.

Bites Brother, Jailed

BOLZANO, Italy (AP)—Giuseppe Prantner was sentenced Tuesday to two years in jail for biting off his elder brother's nose. Giuseppe's defence was that he just got biting mad when his brother sneaked some choice logs out of Giuseppe's woodpile.

Woman Fined $50 For Having Deer

BANCROFT (ENS) — Convicted on a charge of having deer out of season, Mrs. Sidney Fuller, of Bancroft, was fined $50 and costs by Magistrate R. C. Jackson.

A fine of $10 and costs was levied on Alvin Wilson of Detlor for carrying firearms without a license and T. F. Van Iderstine of West Hill paid a simliar amount when convicted of having possession of a loaded firearm after sunset and before sunrise.

Samuel Gillespie, of Coe Hill, was fined $10 and costs and bound over to keep the peace for one year on a charge of common assault.

Walter Robins of Bancroft paid $10 and costs for being drunk, and a charge of having liquor at a place other than his residence cost John Boyle of Combermere $15 and costs. Fines of $10 and costs were imposed on Elmer Robbins of Bancroft for failure to share the road, on Peter Freymond of Birds Creek for failure to produce an ownership permit and on Chester Davy of Bancroft for having a vehicle with inadequate brakes.

Failing to produce a driver's permit cost Bessie Laundry, of Birds Creek, $5 and costs.

FIRST IN ENGLISH William Caxton printed the first book in English—his history of Troy—at Bruges, Belgium, in 1475.

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Brutally Beats Neighbor Girl

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — A high school honor student Tuesday brutally beat a 14-year-old neighbor girl with an iron pipe as she ran screaming for mercy through her home.

Mercy hospital attendants said today the victim, red-haired Linda Frey, had four front teeth knocked out, lips cut and swollen, head badly gashed, three fingers on her left hand broken and her index finger almost severed at the first joint.

Police said Crisanto (Rocky) Castro confessed to the beating and was held on a charge of assault to commit murder.

"Something just came over me," the youth said. "I knew I shouldn't do it but something kept pushing me. When I realized what I had done it was too late. I wasn't mad at her."

Steer Causes Accident

KIRKWOOD, N.Y. (AP) — A steer caused a $100,000 highway accident Tuesday when it wandered into the path of a tractor-trailer truck loaded with motion picture film and projectors. The steer was knocked 60 feet and killed, and the trailer shot up in the air and landed in a field. No one was hurt.

Governor Outlaws 3 Left-Wing Groups

GEORGETOWN, British Guiana (AP)—The British governor of this troubled colony outlawed three left-wing organizations Tuesday night and banned several Communist publications, including the magazine Soviet Weekly and the periodical put out by the cominform.

The order declared illegal the Demerara Youth Rally, the Pioneer Youth League and the British Guiana Peace Committee. It was issued by Governor Sir Alfred Savage under the emergency powers given him two months ago when Britain ousted Prime Minister Cheddi Jagan's People's Progressive party government on charges of plotting to turn British Guiana into a Communist state.

Jagan's American-born wife, Mrs. Janet Rosenberg Jagan, and nine other PPP leaders pleaded innocent Tuesday to charges of violating the emergency regulations by holding a meeting without police permission. The defendants contended that the gathering last Sunday at a sugar estate village 15 miles from Georgetown was a religious meeting not requiring a police permit.

Police Obtain $3,840 More

The finance committee of city council Monday recommended the transfer of $3,840 from the miscellaneous account to the police commission budget to meet the cost of increased wages.

The request for additional funds was made by the police commission in accordance with a resolution forwarded to council when the 1953 budget was being drawn up. Wage negotiations with the police association had not been completed at the time.

City Clerk E. A. Outram explained to the finance committee that a provincial statute required council, when drawing up its budget early each year, make provision in the miscellaneous account for any subsequent salary adjustments. When increases in wages were granted, it was necessary to transfer funds from the miscellaneous account to the department concerned.

Sugar Heir Convicted

SANTA ANA, Calif. (AP)—Sugar heir Adolph Spreckles II was convicted by a jury Tuesday of simple assault on his fifth ex-wife, actress Kay Williams. Sentencing was set for Jan. 3.

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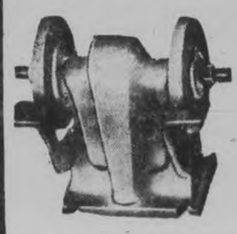
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Downright Mr. Dulles

The American Secretary of State told NATO that the U.S. was not interested in establishing a European Defence Community of France, West Germany, Italy, Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg just for the purpose of getting German men and military equipment into western defences. That is obviously so. One takes with less assurance Mr. Dulles' statement that the U.S. wants E.D.C. (and Germany in it) so as to prevent France and Germany from reviving their traditional hostility and "committing suicide". Mr. Dulles wants a European Defence Community because the U.S. wants, for itself and the western world, a consolidated western Europe defence against Russia—a protective shield for the U.S. as well as Europe. E.D.C. has become the major element in American foreign policy in Europe.

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Many parties in France are hotly opposed to E.D.C. partly because it is being pushed on France by the U.S. but chiefly because they fear that a re-armed Germany in E.D.C. would dominate E.D.C. This is a probability. But how is German dominance to be stopped anyway? The Germans have the population, the technical skills, the heavy industrial resources, and ever since Napoleon have been superior to France as a military power.

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Mr. Dulles has done some plain speaking in undiplomatic language. This has angered the French and hurt French pride. We are inclined to think, however, that French pride is too high-flown in such national matters. Neither its record during the war nor its governmental crises and general progress since have given reason for unbridled pride. Further, who pays the piper calls the tune. France has had hundreds of millions of dollars of American assistance—monetary, material, economic. As the greatest Western Power today, and the one that has paid most of the bills, the U.S. has the right of might and leadership. France has reason to feel grateful that the American might has been so gently used. Let France consider how the big stick has been wielded in Eastern Europe, by the other great power Russia. How has Russia treated her allies Austria and Czechoslovakia?

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If American foreign policy for American defence is at stake in E.D.C. the American Secretary of State can be forgiven his blunt speaking, and if the U.S. wants E.D.C. and only France is blocking the way, the Americans cannot forever be thwarted by lesser power's prejudices and weaknesses.

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Power politics are not pleasant, but they are the realities of international law. France will have to adjust herself to them. This advice, coming from Canada, is not as bold as it sounds. Ever since there has been a Canada this country has been adjusting her life and policies to the will of a great power—of France herself, of Britain, and, in the last half century, of the United States. Yet somehow Canadian pride and purpose have not been eclipsed. France has much to lose, as has Europe, by abstaining from the European Defence Community and spurning American policy; she and western Europe have much to gain by acceding to the U.S. and E.D.C. —perhaps as much as European peace itself.

The Sapid Soviet Press

Soviet newspaper editors have been getting a scolding from *Pravda* because they are not 'sapid' enough. In our dictionary 'sapid' means flavourful, and we are interested in the means which are suggested for achieving this desirable journalistic quality. *Pravda* says that editors should pay more attention to the letters they receive, and that they should help letter-writers to improve their style, so that they may write for the papers often.

We are not in a position where we have to pay much attention to what *Pravda* says about editing a paper, but we are interested in this suggestion, because we get quite a few letters from readers, and we print most of them. We would not venture to give our correspondents any tips about style, for we do not believe that to be our duty; we are content to give them a little assistance with punctuation and spelling, if they need it, and there we stop. But we are keenly interested in the notion of a newspaper which is made up principally of contributions from its readers, and if this idea takes hold in Russia, we shall subscribe to a few Russian papers to see how it works out.

We are wondering, though, how many Russians will take advantage of the new journalistic dispensation. It is never an easy matter to make one's opinion's public, and in a country where the government is so keenly interested in what everybody thinks, we foresee difficulties. The Russian official mind has a way of changing rapidly and completely. Suppose Ivan writes to his local paper praising the high character and devotion to duty of Boris, who manages the local collective farm. Then, two weeks later, Boris disappears suddenly, having been discovered as a reactionary-capitalist-fascist-beast, who is not meeting the turnip quota. Where does that leave Ivan? Does he rush into print declaring that he knew all the time that Boris was a r-c-f-b, or does he go underground for a while? Or, conversely, if he has denounced Boris, what does he do when he learns that Boris is a cousin of the local bigshot, and is going to go far in the local party organization?

Writing letters to the paper is enough of a headache in a democracy. What it would be in Russia we tremble to think. A sapid press in a highly suspicious country is even harder to achieve than in a democracy.

Bounty For Killing

The barbaric savagery of the Mau Mau in Kenya has called for more than ordinary British measures to deal with the terrorists. It has also roused some strong passions in the hearts of men and officers of the British army having to face it.

One British captain, giving evidence at a court-martial in the heart of the Mau Mau country, admitted that a scoreboard was kept in his company officers' mess recording the number of Mau Mau kills and captures. To encourage his men he offered them a five-shilling bounty for every Mau Mau shot. This blood sport has not met with official British approval. Although the officer was found not guilty at his court martial of brutally killing men (ordering his African riflemen to "shoot anyone you want, so long as he is black"), a Parliamentary inquiry has been launched.

Severity is not the same as brutality, and sport not an indulgence in a lottery of human lives. That sort of thing was practised by the worst Nazis. While the Mau Mau cannot be treated gently, to deal with them viciously is to fall into the savagery which the British are trying to wipe out.

Are You Friz?

Winter has come and the countryside hereabouts has the dignity and pure-white charm which inspired Kipling to refer to Canada as "Our Lady of the Snows." Mean people might think it was not the winter weather but Thomas D'Arcy McGee's poem "Our Ladye of the Snow" written forty years earlier, which inspired Kipling's phrase. Perhaps the true Kipling on Canada is this (the lines have been attributed to him):

There was an old man of Quebec
Who was buried in snow to his neck.
When asked: "Are you friz?"
He replied, "Yes, I is,
But we don't call this cold in Quebec."

Nor do we in Ontario, although, permit us to say here and now, that while it is refreshing and something of a pleasure to have the snow back, we can do without unbottled nip. As the Calgary Eye Opener said long ago, "Man wants little here below zero."

No More Nize Baby

Delayed news from New York tells us that Milt Gross, the originator of the *Nize Baby* stories, died late in November at the age of 58. At one time his pieces, written in what we presume was a literal transcription of a certain kind of New York Jewish dialect, were very popular, but we cannot recall seeing one of them since the war.

We never thought them very funny. They seemed to have no point, beyond the fun of the dialect speech, and we quickly weary of dialect. We grew especially tired when enthusiasts produced volumes of Milt Gross at parties, and insisted on reading aloud from them. In recollection, it always seemed to be something like this: "Momma, is commingk de gobbitch-man! Vell tell him ve don't vant any! Nize bebby; et up all de nize prun-jus". We found this depressing.

We do not think that Mr. Gross meant this fun to be cruel, but there always seemed to us to be a strain of cruelty in it—a mockery of a particular kind of life, aimed not at its real humours, but merely at a form of speech which was not in itself witty or expressive.

NOTES AND COMMENT

A New York 'beautician' (horrible word) **advertises a** substance which, **when sprinkled on** the face and hand, **makes them shine** in the dark. This will appeal to those unfortunate girls whom nobody ever seems to find in the dark.

"You are as young as your faith, old as your doubt", philosophizes a contemporory. And only yesterday we saw a baby full of youthful faith heading straight into the fireplace, and his mother's ancient doubt was just in time to snatch him back to safety.

Viet Minh Loses Initiative

By CHESTER WILMOT
(Noted Military Correspondent)

THE professed readiness of the Vietminh (rebel Communist) leader Ho-Chi-Minh, to negotiate on Indo-China with France is regarded here as a clever and dangerous political move; but it is also considered to be an admission that the Vietminh have lost military initiative, and are anxious for a respite, as the Chinese were when the Korean truce talks were first proposed in May, 1951.

This interpretation — made both by the French and Vietnamese authorities—appears to be justified for there is no doubt that the military situation has been greatly improved since the advent of General Navarre as Commander-in-Chief, and of General Rene Cogny as Commander in North Vietnam six months ago.

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DURING the last two winters the Vietminh infiltrated strong regular forces into the Red River delta and have also built up powerful local forces there, so that the zones and posts held by the Franco-Vietnamese forces have become islands in a hostile sea. The delta is now so infested with Vietminh that the only road regularly open is that from the port of Haiphong to Hanoi; and even this cannot be used at night.

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WITH some eighty thousand regular and irregular Vietminh troops inside the delta, carrying on what the French call "guerre en surface," and with six regular divisions ranged around it, General Giap, the Communist Commander-in-Chief, was expected to launch a big offensive this autumn, from north and south and from within. The French considered that this attack would begin as soon as the rains ended in September, and before General Navarre had received the benefit of the nine fresh battalions sent from Europe and Korea and of the recent increase in shipments of United States material.

No such offensive has developed, because General Navarre seized the initiative immediately the campaigning season opened, and has hold it by a series of well-timed ad hoc moves.

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IN September he attacked the bases, south-east of Hanoi, of two of the three regular Vietminh regiments operating inside the delta. In this operation the better part of two enemy battalions was killed or captured, and the regiments were forced to move and suffered considerable disorganization.

In October, when it seemed that two Vietminh divisions were about to infiltrate into the delta from the south, General Cogny struck first, sending two of his newly-organized light divisions to draw the enemy into battle. Although this operation ("Mouette") took the enemy by surprise, it was not entirely successful, for only one of the Vietminh divisions was brought to battle.

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"MOUETTE" began with an amphibious diversion designed to keep the 304th Division pinned down in the rich Than Hoa delta, while the Franco-Vietnamese forces were dealing with its neighbour, the 320th. The diversion was rather too effective, since the 304th refused to be drawn in to the fighting around Phu Nho Quan.

There, the 320th Division, which is not regarded as one of the best Vietminh formations, gave as good as it got. While avoiding a major engagement in the open, it harassed the intruding columns with raids and ambushes; and when the French made a direct assault on one of its supply bases they were repulsed and did not try again.

Nevertheless General Cogny maintained his attack until his troops (at comparatively small costs to themselves) had severely mauled four Vietminh battalions, and frustrated —at least for the time being—the plan for mass infiltration from the south.

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EVIDENTLY alarmed by these aggressive moves, General Giap endeavoured to make a diversion into Northern Laos and the Thai country, where the French still hold the important, though isolated, base at Laichau. In the second week of November, Giap sent the 316th Division marching north-west from the delta.

Again, however, General Cogny struck first. On November 19, a strong force of French and Vietnamese paratroops was dropped fifty miles south of Laichau to recapture the airfield at Dien Bien Phu, which lies on the flank of the route of any Vietminh advance against Laichau or into Northern Laos.

In both the Laichau and Dien Bien Phu areas, General Cogny is rallying the hill tribes to fight as partisans, thereby turning against the Vietminh their own infiltration tactics.

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ALTHOUGH these operations have forced Giap on to the defensive, the threat to the delta is still serious, since infiltration continues and the area is more heavily infested than it was a year ago. Moreover, the Vietminh have recently gained a cheap victory there over some of the newly-raised light battalions of the Vietnamese Army, brought in to help in the task of pacifying the delta.

On the insistence of the Vietnamese Commander-in-Chief, General Hinh, twelve of these battalions were given a sector of their own, under his command, in the strongly Catholic Bui-Chu area, south-east of Hanoi. In September, when these units began to take over, only two of them had had more than three months' training since the troops were called up; and they were in no condition to withstand the attacks which the Vietminh promptly launched.

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IN November the command of the Bui-Bui area reverted to the French, and when I was there last week, French and Vietnamese regular forces, working with the light battalions, were trying to restore the situation. But it will be a long and arduous task.

Although the initial reverses suffered by these new units have been a great diappointment, the bitter experience will not have been in vain, if the Vietnamese High Command is prepared to learn from it. Unfortunately, young troops were the victims of the dubious doctrine that elaborate equipment —every man in the units I saw carried an automatic weapon—can make up for insufficient training.

The significant point however—as the Vietminh realised—is that the raising of fifty-four light battalions this year, and the steady increase in the strength of the regular Vietnamese Army, is setting free more and more French units for offensive preparations.

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TOO MANY French and regular Vietnamese battalions are still tied down in garrisoning the fixed defences and in policing the delta; but General Cogny told me that the growth of the Vietnamese National Army has already enabled him to form his mobile groups into three light divisions, which form his main reserve.

"If this growth continues," he said, "next year we will gain not merely successes but victories; and in the year after that we may gain decisive triumph."

This is the military background to Ho-Chi-Minh's "peace offers" reported last week. In both Saigon and Hanoi I have gained the impression—despite French reticence—that the general position of the French and Vietnamese forces is considered to be better now than it has been at any time during the past three years.

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ON THE other hand, there is evidence to support the view, expressed to me by both the Vietnam Prime Minister, Mr. Nguyen Van Tam, and General Hinh, that the Vietminh have reached the peak of their power. There has been no increase in the volume of aid received from Communist China since the Korean armistice was signed, and there are no indications that China is about to intervene openly and directly.

Yet without much greater Chinese aid, and without air support, it is doubtful whether General Giap now has the strength to drive the French from their prepared defences in the Red River delta.

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HO-CHI-MINH'S offer may therefore be an attempt to escape from an awkward dilemma. If he does not carry out the much-heralded attack on the delta, he may lose face, and thus support; while if he does attack and suffers a defeat he will weaken his strongest bargaining counter, his "force in being."

Negotiations, or even talk about the possibility of negotiating, could give him a pretext for not attacking the delta in strength and yet provide an opportunity of continuing unchecked his most dangerous tactics—those of infiltration.

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IN THE present situation, therefore, both the French and Vietnamese military authorities here are convinced that it would be folly to open negotiations with Ho-Chi-Minh. While these w e in progress the Franco-Vietnamese forces could neither continue their work of pacification nor use their mobile offensive strength. At the same time, however, there would be nothing to stop the Vietminh establishing even stronger guerrilla forces in the Red River delta and other critical areas.

"The time for negotiation will come," a French colonel told me, "only when we have gained a clear-cut military victory."

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BOOKS IN REVIEW

One Dozen Assorted

By JULIE BOUDER

THERE is probably no more weary figure of speech than the simile which likens a publisher's products to a river—pamphlets flow, newspapers roll, books rush and tumble from the presses of the country in a never-ending stream. It is used so often, of course, because it is a good simile; therefore we have no hesitation in saying that although the heat of summer dried the flow of printed words to a mere trickle again this year, November found it in full spate. Books and more books: reprints, re-hashes of old themes, detective stories, travel and adventure tales, 'how to' manuals for almost anything you care to name, biography, novels good and bad, and that pet of the modern book-borrower and buyer, historical fiction. Those for consideration today fall into half a dozen categories and range from a straight little satire of fifty-one pages to an involved novel of well over four hundred. We might as well look at them that way, according to size.

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UNDER the deceptive title **Love Among The Ruins** Evelyn Waugh pours boiling oil on the makers of the welfare state. At some time in the not-far-off future a young incendiarist is just getting out of prison, one of the fine old English country houses, where he had been enjoying Remedial Repose. He is being posted to the Euthanasia section of the Health Service, a department not in the original 1945 Service but 'a Tory measure designed to attract votes from the aged and the mortally sick.' An unforseeable thing hapnens: in spite of having been bred and trained in a completely planned society he falls in love in the old romantic way. The girl is a ballet dancer with a long, gold beard, the unexpected result of a sterilization operation. From these hints anyone familiar with Waugh's special brand of irony will be able to guess at the victims of it here—politicians, pedagogues, physicians, penologists, sociologists, psychologists, 'ologists' of every creed; he may also suspect, and rightly, that this latest piece of Waugh is as fantastic and vitriolic as **The Loved One.** The title page calls it 'a romance of the near future, with decorations by various eminent hands, including the author's.'

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FROM scalding satire we go to Alexander Baron's compassionate humanism. In **The Human Kind** he writes twenty-odd sketches of men at war, mostly in France and Italy. These vignettes, all of which explore the many sides of the character of man, are told in the first person and although each is complete in itself they hold together by reason of the re-appearance of some figures and the time sequence. There is tenderness here, and brutality; good humour, villainy and greed. Some are droll, some give the heart an unforgettable wrench. All are written in the simple, unpretentious prose that conceals Baron's fine craftsmanship, and it is a pleasure to recommend such a book.

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TWICE OVER LIGHTLY is Eric Nicol's latest contribution to the Cause of Laughter in Canada, a breezy collection of light essays spoofing everything from Christmas raffles to chlorophyll tablets and poking fun most of all at himself (thereby making the reader with a raffle ticket in his pocket and a green mint in his mouth a lot less comfortable!) This is Nicol's best yet. Unless you respond only to the most delicate and subtle varieties of humour you should get at least two laughs per page.

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TWO new murder mysteries have unusual touches. In Gladys Mitchell's **Merlin's Furlong** three undergraduates are implicated in the murders of an art collector and a professor and meet some modern practitioners of witchcraft. Urbane Mrs. Lestrange Bradley, who has done some astonishing detection in crime fiction before this, finds the situation too piquant to leave alone and her solution and comments are equally entertaining. **The Ledger Is Kept** by Raymond Postgate cannot properly be called a detective story, lacking as it does, the personable young secretaries, double-crossing old family servants and other impedimenta of the 'whodunit'. In fact it is a simple, though immensely ingenious, tale of a civil servant in the Ministry of Supply who sets out to pay a visit, part business, part social, to an old friend who is a scientist at an isotope-producing station. Upon arrival he finds his friend dead and the Chief from Scotland Yard investigating a leakage of top-secret information. The plot is plausible, the conversation cultivated, and the detailed description of an atomic plant at work in wartime imparts to the whole story the factual interest of a 'documentary'.

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ONCE in a while a novel turns up that can be read with profit and enjoyment by both young and old. Such a book is **The Light In The Forest** by a former winner of the Pulitzer Prize, Conrad Richter. It is a short novel of fewer than two hundred pages about a Colonial boy who has been captured by Indians at the age of four, raised and loved by them and returned to his own people, under a truce, eleven years later. That conflicts should arise is inevitable and the author reveals the boy's doubts and changing loyalties with subtlety and skill. Harsh, bitter episodes are relieved by scenes of tender affection between him and his Indian parents and brother, and the grandeur of unspoiled nature forms a background which will please anyone with a love of the outdoors. Richter has a passion for the freedom of forest and stream; moreover that he can write of them feelingly without becoming mawkish is to his lasting credit.

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TWO LIGHT English novels come next in the pile. The jacket of **First Catch Your Goose** by Derek Barton refers to the author as 'the gayest of post-Waugh novelists'. That may be true certainly this is a hight-spirited little scandal with some vinegary comments on the behaviour of the young adult Britton. Melissa Hayden is finding life with mother and father a trifle thin after her years in the WAAF so she decides to marry a colourless young man in Cultural Relations. A wealthy girl with a powerful mother wants him too and their struggle to catch the goose forms the plot. Frothy, entertaining, and shocking to a degree determined by the reader's susceptibilities. **Landscape in Sunlight** is by the novelist who delighted so many with **Brampton Wick,** Elizabeth Fair. It concerns the summer activities of a few English families, complicated by the stratagems of the vicar's wife to marry her daughter Cassandra to the right man and, what is even more vital, to ensure the success of the annual Garden Fete. Miss Fair regards her brain children with an affectionate eye sparkling with a trace of malice, in a nice restrained English way, reminiscent of Angela Thirkell, she is uncommonly funny.

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THE HEEL and toe of the Italian boot have had a good deal of wear by travellers' feet but Sean O'Faolain has something fresh to say about them in his **South To Sicily** (also published under the title **An Autumn 'n Italy.**) O'Faolain has the Irish gift of picturesque description and is a keen observer of places and the people who dwell in them. His new book takes us geographically, and pictorially with almost a score of good photographs, from Naples around the boot and over to Siracusa in Sicily. More interesting to many readers will be the author's moral and political observations on the greed and fear of the Italian peasant, the Mafia, the priests the 'putrefied' upper class. No run-of-the-mill travel book, **South To Sicily** is a quiet journey with a companion whose historical facts and philosophical speculations are equally worthy of attention.

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THE THIRD biography of the American novelist to appear within a year is **Willa Cather, A Memoir** by Elizabeth Shepley Sergeant. The author has been a professional writer since about the time Miss Cather, then on the editorial staff, accepted an article from her for McClure's Magazine. That was in 1910 and a friendship developed which was to last, though less intimate in later years, till Willa Cather's death in 1947. The author of **My Antonia** did not reveal her true self to many; we are fortunate to have this assessment of both the woman and her work by someone who is neither filled with tremulous awe nor so close to her subject that the figure is distorted. When you have read this book you are well acquainted with Willa Cather's tastes in dwellings, wines and literature, her family in Nebraska, her abhorrence of physical difference or deformity, her great-heartedness and selfishness, her travels and visits which proved to be sources of inspiration. It is a first-rate piece of reporting, warmed with friendly affection and polished by a skillful hand.

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IF A TAG be put on **Dear Mrs. Boswell** it should probably read 'biographical fiction'; at any rate, it is an historical novel based on the facts of Peggie Montgomerie's life. This is the story of the girl who married the profligate Scottish lawyer, James Boswell, and of her courage and resourcefulness in the unhappy years of sickness and shame which ensued. Marie Muir was four years completing the book and evidence of diligent research is on every page. Moreover she has done something which we assume is difficult to do: she has given us the feel of the elegant, intellectually vigorous eighteenth century in Scotland and England. The story is convincingly presented and moving in the extreme; what it lacks in interest it makes up in sentiment, in the manner of afternoon radio entertainment. That section of the reading public which is diverted by ladies in distress will cherish Mrs. Boswell.

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AND NOW for that complicated novel mentioned at the beginning — **The Vermilion Gate,** by Lin Yutang. Primarily a story of love and war in China during the Moslem revolt of 1932-34, it has an exciting plot and several equally stirring sub-plots developed against the background of China's ancient capital and the deserts of Chinese Turkestan. The old dramas of birth and death are interwoven with high adventure and domestic comedy, and the whole elaborate tapestry is shot through with the thread of humanist philosophy which the author expounded some years ago in **The Importance Of Living.** Dr. Lin is a storyteller in the Oriental tradition —rambling, sensitive, dramatic, thoughtful, poetic; offering, in other words, something to suit almost any taste.

All books reviewed today are available at the Peterborough Public Library.

How Time Flies

DECEMBER 16

1923 At a service in St. Paul's church, two valuable fur coats belonging to choir members are stolen.

Fire causes considerable damage in the confectionery warehouse of Stevens & Co. Dalhousie and George streets.

The Rev. James Rollins preaches his farewell sermon at St. Andrew's church.

1933 The Rev. Patrick J. Murphy, a native of Peterborough, dies in the diocese of Dallas, Texas.

Thirteen-year-old William Revoy of Marmora shoots a large wolf near Crowe Lake.

Word from Boston is that Ace Bailey is still in serious condition after his hockey injury.

1943 The Peterborough Presbytery of the Presbyterian church nominates Dr. H. L. Stewart of Dalhousie University for the principalship of Knox College.

A number of old fur coats have been given to local furriers to be cut and blocked for Canadian sailors.

Men in charge of the city rinks ask for shorter hours on Saturdays and a holiday on Christmas.

Bible Message

(From the Authorized Version)

And God said, Let the waters under the heaven be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear: and it was so . . . And God said, Let the earth bring forth grass, the herb yielding seed, and the fruit tree yielding fruit after his kind, whose seed is in itself, upon the earth: and it was so.

And the earth brought forth grass, and herb yielding seed after his kind, and the tree yielding fruit, whose seed was in itself, after his kind: and God saw that it was good. And the evening and the morning were the third day. (Gen 1:9, 11-13.)

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The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof; the world, and they that dwell therein. For he hath founded it upon the seas, and established it upon the floods. (Ps. 24:1, 2.)

A BRITISH OPINION



"FIVE BOB—TEN BOB—FIFTEEN BOB...."

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Calls Exchange 'Gambling Den'

OTTAWA (CP) — Robert Fair (SC—Battle River-Camrose) suggested Friday in the Commons that Justice Minister Garson classify the Winnipeg Grain Exchange as a "gambling den" under the criminal code.

He made the comment during renewed debate on a private bill introduced by Hazen Argue (CCF—Assiniboia) to give western farmers the right to deliver grain to the elevator of their choice.

The bill made no more headway than during discussion last week.

Trade Minister Howe again rejected Mr. Argue's proposal that farmers post grain acreages before Oct. 1 among elevators in their area, thus deciding the amount of grain they want to sell to each company. Mr. Argue claims his bill would mean that farmers, not the railways, would decide the distribution of boxcars.

The minister said he hasn't found anyone in the grain business who thinks the CCF member's proposed system is workable.

1953's Wacky Accidents

Squirrel's Corny Act Makes Big Hit

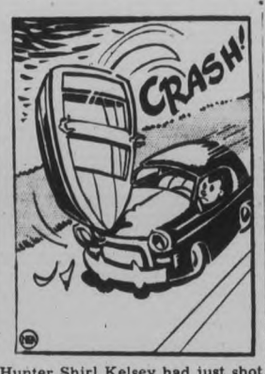
By RICHARD KLEINER

No place is safe. Not even standing on your own property on a soft spring day, drinking in the beauties of nature. You're liable to get bopped with an ear of corn.

That wacky accident happened to J. C. Lightfoot, of Memphis, Tenn. He was communing with nature, and his communing was rudely interrupted when a squirrel let fly an ear of corn from the limb of a tree. Lightfoot suffered a deep gash on his head.

The precision-bombing squirrel was only one of a ghastly group of accident-bearing animals that warred on man during 1953. The National Safety Council, which keeps track of such things, tells all the gory details in its annual report on the year's strange accidents.

In Payson, Utah, it was a deer.



Hunter Shirl Kelsey had just shot the animal, and knelt down beside it. The deer kicked convulsively, struck the trigger of Kelsey's gun and shot him in the thigh.

In Lincoln, Neb., it was a dog. Mrs. Jewell Norman left her car with the motor running and her pet pooch sitting in the back seat. The dog decided to go for a spin, climbed up front, pawed the gear shift and backed up smack into another car.

But animals weren't the only culprits of '53. It was a lawn mower that did Robert Heinbaugh dirt in Painesville, O. He was mowing along and mowed right over a bullet. The lawnmower plugged him in the toe. And a lawn rake had it in for John Plumbe in Santa Cruz, Calif. He raked up a shotgun shell, raked it along with the rest of the rubbish to a bonfire. Bang!

Another unexploded bit of ammunition that blew its top in '53 was a peaceful relic of the Civil War. A shell from a nearby battlefield had long resided on the mantel of the Ishmael Lynch home in Port Gibson, Miss. It fell off, and exploded, blasting holes in the floor, walls and ceiling. No casualties.

For Joan Williams, of Texarkana, Ark., it was a kitchen sink that caused the trouble. Miss Williams, aged four, arrived at the hospital with the sink dangling from her finger. She'd stuck her finger in the drain, and couldn't get unstuck. Daddy unbolted the sing and took appliance and child to the hospital. Both recovered.



The luckiest unlucky accident victim of '53 was Day Ray, of Miami, Fla. He fell asleep while he was smoking on his front porch. When he woke up, his clothing was aflame. Ray promptly fell off the porch. He landed on the water faucet, broke it, and the stream of water put out the fire.

Other fallers were lucky, too. Four-year-old Carners Harris was bouncing on the sofa in his folks' third-flood apartment in New Orleans. One big bounce took him right out the window, but he landed in a sand pit and was uninjured.

Joe Fee fell from the top of a tree in Portland, Ore., while doing some pruning. He wasn't hurt a bit, but his wife was. He landed on her. She suffered a lump on the head, a bruised hand and a few other injuries.



Perhaps the most interesting collision of 1953 involved a car and a rowboat in Holland, Mich. The rowboat crashed into the car. This highly unusual event occurred when high winds plucked the boat out of Lake Michigan and threw it into the side of a car parked on a lakefront road.

Another crash, this one with two cars, found driver George Washington bumping into driver Benjamin Franklin. Both George and Ben were driving trucks, and they met in Richmond, Va.

Nature played strange tricks, all right, but made up for it all in Grand Rapids, Mich. A bolt of lightning hit a furniture plant and started a fire. Then a second bolt hit the fire alarm, set it of, and brought our engine companies to put out the blaze.

Give 2 Names To Baby

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — A two-headed, four - armed baby was given two names Tuesday and doctors reported it was making the progress of a normal new-born.

The three-day-old boy was taken off the "critical" list, and its chances of survival were reported as good. Doctors at the Indiana University medical centre said it is taking nourishment in both mouths and the intestinal tract is responding normally.

The 44-year-old father said he gave the name Donald Ray to "the best one" and the name Daniel Kaye to the other head and arms. There was no explanation of the reference to "the best one."

There are two spinal cords joined at about the waistline. As far as doctors have been able to determine, there are no duplications of internal organs.

Dr. John D. Van Nuys, dean of the medical centre, said no surgery is contemplated now. He said the surgical mortality rate for newly-born infants is too high for consideration except in an emergency and it was too soon to determine what surgery would be possible.

CHINA'S MILLIONS

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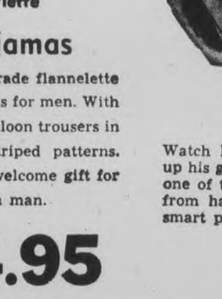
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Teepees Edge Guelph 7-6 But Lose 1st Place Lead

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

St. Catharines TeePees won a hockey game Tuesday night but lost first place in the standings.

Although the TeePees came from behind a 3-0 deficit to take a 7-6 decision from Guelph Biltmores in St. Catharines, they lost first place because of a team that isn't in the league.

Kitchener - Waterloo Greenshirts downed Barrie Flyers 7-4 in Kitchener in the only other game, to retain fourth place.

The TeePee drop was caused when Quebec Citadelles were sold. The OHA decided to wipe out the Quebec games from the records and the TeePees, who won five games against the Cits, suffered most, dropping to third place in the standings. Toronto St. Michael's College Majors took over the top rung.

But the TeePee victory didn't go to waste. St. Catharines climbed into second place over the idle Toronto Marlboros.

CIESLA SCORES THREE

The Biltmores took a 3-0 lead in the first period and held on to a 5-3 margin after the second. St. Catharines went ahead in the final session but the Bilts knotted the count-6-6. Hank Ciesla, who led the TeePees with three goals, won it four minutes before the end of the game.

Cec Hoekstra, Hugh Barlow, Jack Armstrong and Brian Cullen were the other St. Catharines marksmen. Chick Chalmers and Ron Howell each notched a pair for Guelph with singles going to Bill McCreary and Bill Graham.

The Greenshirts roared back with a four-goal surge to take the Flyers, last year's Memorial Cup champions. They had to come from behind three times to earn the victory.

PACES GREENSHIRTS

Buddy Horne paced the Greenshirts with three goals. Gary Collins, Graham Joyce, Ivan Tennant and Howie Glover, who was just acquired from the Marlboros, rounded out the total. Bob White with two, Arnold Smith and Jim Robertson accounted for the Barrie output.

Barrie meets the last-place Biltmores in Guelph tonight while Galt Black Hawks are at Hamilton.



"ISN'T IT A BEAUTY"—That's what the young boys from Confederation School said Tuesday night when the junior soccer team was presented with the city championship cup. The presentation was made at a banquet provided by the women of the school's home and school association in Kenner Collegiate's cafeteria. Coach Glen Hagerman (left, above) along with captain Gary Grierson and guest speaker E. L. Sackville, admire the trophy.—Examiner Staff Photo)

Close Contests Dished Up In Trent Loop

MARMORA (ENS) — Although weather conditions delayed arrival of the referees and the Bancroft team the 300 spectators at the Marmora Arena Monday took the delays good naturedly and were rewarded with two cleanly fought even games in which Marmora defeated Trenton 4-1 and Madoc secured a 5-3 win over Bancroft. Trenton commenced the scoring in the opening game through Isteed but Paranuik soon tied it up and also got the goal which closed the scoring. Trumble and Jones scored the other goals. Killian in the Marmora goal was in his best form and negotiated several stiff shots.

The game between Madoc and Bancroft was scoreless in the first. In the second, Madoc got three goals in five minutes and held that lead to the end of the period. Bancroft asserted themselves in the third with fans yelling "tie her up." But it did not happen for Madoc got another and after Lentz, outstanding player for Bancroft, replied with an unassisted goal. Reynolds sealed the game for his team. Ramsbottom played a good game for the losers but did not receive the needed support to be goal scorer.

Marmora: Goal, Killian; defence, Leonard and Gray; centre, Maynes; wings, Lavender and Trumble; Alts.: W. Jones, Mantle, Brooks, Loveless, Paranuik, Dariah, Smith, Nayler, Doyle and Kouri, sub goalie.

Trenton: Goal, Hill; defence, Schmidt and Turland; centre, A. Scott; wings, Casey and M. Jones; Alts.: McDonald, Leavey, P. Scott, Stoliker, Isteed, O'Brien, Watson, Johnson.

Referees: R. Scriver, Hastings; C. Puffer, Norwood.

FIRST PERIOD

Trenton—Isteed (Stoliker) 15.00
Marmora—Paranuik (Dariah Loveless) 18:30
No Penalties.

SECOND PERIOD

No Score.
Penalties: Nayler.

THIRD PERIOD

Marmora—Trumble (Lavender) 1:30
Marmora—Jones (Mantle) 4:15
Marmora—Paranuik (Loveless) 15.45

Madoc: Goal, Bates; defence, Brown and Smith; centre, Sherry; wings, F. Nickle and Carswell; Alts.: G. Nickle, Reynolds, Mumby, Rivers, Levick, Woods, Hesler.

Bancroft: Goal Young; defence, Dougall and Hattin; centre, Vance; wings, Brough and Green; Alts.: Boutin, Cyr, Ramsbottom, Pilgrim, Lentz, Jackson, Mexwell, Levar.

Referees: R. Scriver, Bastings; C. Puffer, Norwood.

FIRST PERIOD

No Score.
Penalties: Brown Dougall.

SECOND PERIOD

Madoc—Sherry (Carswell) 1:10
Madoc—Mumby (Reynolds) 3:16
Madoc—Sherry (Carswell) 4:30
No Penalties

THIRD PERIOD

Bancroft—Lentz (Brough) 7 30
Bancroft—Brough (Levar) 15:00
Madoc—Hesler (Woods) 17:00
Bancroft—Lentz 18:00
Madoc—Reynolds (Mumby) 19:00
Penalties: Hattin, Levick.

Will Meet Walls

CHICAGO (AP)—Bob Satterfield, Chicago heavyweight, has earned a Jan. 13 Chicago Stadium match against Earl Walls of Edmonton and Toronto, the Canadian heavyweight champion, off his performance Tuesday night. Satterfield, 184, knocked out Ray Augustus, Topeka, Kans., 176, in the last round of their scheduled eight-round feature bout.



FORD TAKES MIAMI OPEN—Doug Ford of Yonkers, N.Y., winner of the $10,000 Miami Open Golf Tournament, receives the winner's cheque from Barbara McCririck, the Orange Bowl Queen, at Miami, Fla. Ford kept the pressure on during the tournament until his big break came on the 15th hole, where he made an eagle. He had a winning 67 for the final 18 holes, and a 272 winning total for the 72.

Discovered Honus Wagner Ed Barrow Dies At 85

PORT CHESTER, N.Y. (AP)—Ed Barrow, 85, the man who discovered Honus Wagner, changed Babe Ruth into an outfielder and developed New York Yankees into the most feared team in baseball, died of cancer Tuesday night.

He entered hospital last July and his close friends knew his death was only a question of time.

Early in November he lapsed into a coma for 36 hours. Then he rallied, began eating again and seemed improved until a relapse Sunday.

Barrow retired in 1947, selling his stock in the Yankees for $300,000. He was with the club for 26 years.

Born in Springfield, Ill., May 10, 1868, he was city editor of the Des Moines Leader when he first got into baseball as a semi-pro manager.

PRESIDENT OF LEAGUE

He was president of the International League for seven years before moving to Boston as manager of the Red Sox.

Here he met Ruth, a left-handed pitcher, and changed him into an outfielder.

"It was the biggest gamble I ever took in my life," Barrow admitted later, "but I never had reason to regret it."

Ruth was sold to the Yankees in 1920 and Barrow soon followed as business manager and secretary. Barrow took over as president when Col. Jake Ruppert died. In 1946 he became chairman of the board of directors when a syndicate headed by Larry McPhail bought the team.

Wagner, a bow-legged Dutchman, was Barrow's pride and joy. He found him in Carnegie, Pa., throwing rocks and later sold him to Louisville as a shortstop. He maintained Wagner was the greatest.

Barrow was well known in Toronto early in his baseball managing career when he brought the Eastern League pennant—it's now the International League—to the Canadian city in 1902. Barrow returned to Toronto in 1908 and managed the Windsor Hotel for a time.

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Curling News

By HERB MARTIN

MEN'S SCORES

L. Foord 5, D. Charlton 14.
B. Dench 13, R. Bacon 11.
J. W. McDermid 4, R. A. Collins 15.
W. Archibald 5, M. Metheral 10.
H. Hamblin 8, T. Ryan 7.
G. Hancock 6, F. Paterson 11.
D. Bell 5, J. Sinclair 8.
I. Moore 8, C. Mowry 10.
W. Harvey 6, W. Hamilton 9.
B. Jeffries 7, R. Hutchinson 8.
H. Green 7, M. Welis 8.
C. Lawrence 8, A. Lister 10.
M. Hardill 6, J. Adams 9.

GIBSON TROPHY: LADIES' SCORES

Mrs. D. Norman 5, Mrs. H. Dulmage 10.
Mrs. J. Fanning 9 Mrs. G. Wood 6.
Mrs. J. Dunkerly 12, Mrs. J. Green 11.
Mrs. V. Selkirk 8, Mrs. T. Doughty 10.
Mrs. L. Browne 5 Mrs. E. Welbourn 9.
Mrs. J. Elliott 7, Mrs. O. Steer 12.

Remember When—

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Vancouver's Jimmy McLarnin, on his way to the world's welterweight championship, knocked out Sammy Fuller in the eighth round at Boston 21 years ago tonight. McLarnin won the world crown from Young Corbett the next year, 1933, and lost it to Barney Ross in 1934; regained it from Ross and finally lost it to Ross again in 1935.

ANCIENT SPORT

The first mention of cricket is believed to have been recorded in 1593 as "kirkett."

Frontenacs List Roster Of New Players

QUEBEC (CP)—Quebec Frontenacs Tuesday night announced their new roster following a player shuffle involving their own team and players acquired in Monday's purchase of Quebec Citadelles of the Ontario Hockey Association Junior A group.

The new team, announced shortly before the midnight deadline for acquiring or selling players in the Quebec Junior Hockey League, retains only three former Frontenac players—goalie Jacques Marcotte, utility player Fernand Turcotte and forward Guy Rosseau.

From the Citadelles the Frontenacs will line up defencemen Moe Mantha, Leo Amadio, Albert Langlois and Bob Chevalier, and forwards Mike Ratchford, Gilles Thibeault, Pat Presley, Clermont Doyon, Ray Cyr, Richard Bouchard, Stan Parker, George Faulkner, Charlie Denomme and Gaston Pelletier.

LIKELY COACH

Likely coach of the almost-new Frontenacs will be Citadelles' Phil Watson, who, Frontenac officials said, will supervise a Frontenacs practice today and remain in charge "until further orders."

Frontenacs coach Phil Renaud announced Tuesday night he has resigned because pressure of business would have prevented him following the team into Ontario under the proposed interlocking schedule. He will be retained as scout and director.

Other players from the two teams accepted the conditions laid down and agreed to play for clubs to which they were sold or assigned.

The other changes included:

Sold to Montreal Royals of the QJHL: Forwards Stan Maxwell and Carl Wandowich, and defenceman Gilles Laperriere, all of Citadelles.

Sold to Guelph Biltmores of the OHA Jr. A: Defenceman Armand Del Bosco of Frontenacs.

Sold to Kitchener - Waterloo Greenshirts of the OHA Jr. A: Forward Del Topall of Frontenacs.

Additional Sport On Pages 7, 8

Tag Wrestling

LAYTON AND ATKINS
versus
MONTANA AND DIPAOLO

PAT FLANAGAN vs. TIMOTHY GEOHAGEN
TONY MARTINELLI vs. ALAN GARFIELD
TONIGHT - BROCK - 8.45

SPORTS SHOW WINDOW

By CEC. PERDUE, Sports Editor

The other day we mentioned that Ivan Irwin of New York Rangers cuts the palm out of his gloves, claiming it's an old lacrosse custom to get better feel of the stick. Also handy in case of a fight. Bev Groves tells us that he does the same, having learned it from Russ Slater, and adds that he knows quite a few around the OLA circuit who do likewise. Several of the Petes' Trailermen included. Bert Hill pointed out the other evening at Civic Arena that Denny Peterson of the Petes' puckists has no palms in his hockey gloves. Denny, of course, is a pretty handy guy with a lacrosse stick, too. It's rather an interesting angle in the mechanics of sports.

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Coach Roy Conacher brings his Midland juniors to Peterborough on Friday night to do OHA battle with the Young Petes, skippered by Red Creighton. It's "father and son" night, meaning kids accompanied by a parent get in for free. A CPC hamper for a door prize, and also several kids' prizes. One is a wrist watch worth $25 from Ostrander's, another is a Foster Hewitt hockey game by Myer Cherney. Plus a dozen hockey sticks by Dit Clapper. They hope to pack the arena that evening. Bud McDougall of the local club will be presented with a CAHA medal at this time, one of which should have been given to his dad, the late Harold (Shrimp) McDougall, years ago for being on a Memorial Cup team. Through an oversight, it was never given to him.

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Eyed by The NHL-ers

This strictly amateur junior "B" club has a lot of promising puck talent aboard. Several players are being watched by Boston Bruins and Detroit Red Wings of the NHL, and should make the pro grade in time. Some good boys like Delahaye, O'Brien, Frizelle, Byrne, Twist, Coyle, Heffernan, Kearns, Gardner, McDougall, Doris, Uren, Hook, Ferguson, Pue, Kane, Ball and a few others. Off to Lindsay tonight, the young Petes (who have no sponsor) are in the thick of a scramble with Port Perry and Lindsay for top spot in the five-team OHA group race. Playing a dashing, scrappy brand of hockey, they should go places this wintry season.

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Senior "B" Petes are interested in the junior squad this year. Not financially, but ready to help in any other way, as some of the youngster are sure-fire seniors within another season or two. Petes' officials tell us they think this is the best junior club here since the palmy days before the war of Honey Tompkins, Bun Kingdon, Art Heal, Eddie Starr, Joe Blewett, Don Crowe, Ray Harding and others of that ilk. That bunch regularly drew larger home crowds than the intermediate Petes and, when they stepped up to intermediate later, they easily held their own or better for years against Trenton Fliers, Belleville, Oshawa and Kingston. Some of our present juniors show equal promise now of future puck greatness.

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Petes Playing Away

Petes have two games on the road before they show back at Civic again They're off tomorrow for Orillia to pick up a postponed fixture, and they head for Kingston on Saturday after supper. Monday night will see Orillia Pontiacs playing here, the only senior "B" tilt up this way during Christmas week. Petes go to Belleville next night. Quinte columnist had this to say earlier in the week: "Rumblings from up west have it that all is not well with the Truckmen. In their last two or three games they have been minus four or five stars and, in the game with Kingston, the Truckmen showed up without Colvin in goal, playing coach Ernie Dickens, Thaler, Berwick and Williams. Ken Courtney is filling in between the pipes. The defeat Saturday was the fifth in a row for the erstwhile group leaders."

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Latest NHL bulletin puts Ike Hildebrand of Rangers in 14th spot in league scoring, tied with several others at 15 points. Ike has played 29 games, scoring six goals and aiding on nine. Ted Kennedy of Leafs has four in 11 for 15 points, too. Ike has served 12 minutes in penalties so far. Gord Howe is well out in front in the sniping race with 38 points, seven more than Geoffrion. The Canadiens have the best home record to date, while Wings have shown best on the road. These two teams and Leafs are pulling steadily away from Boston, Rangers and Chicago. Canadiens have been penalized most, and Boston the least, according to the latest figures compiled.

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Scanning and Scalping

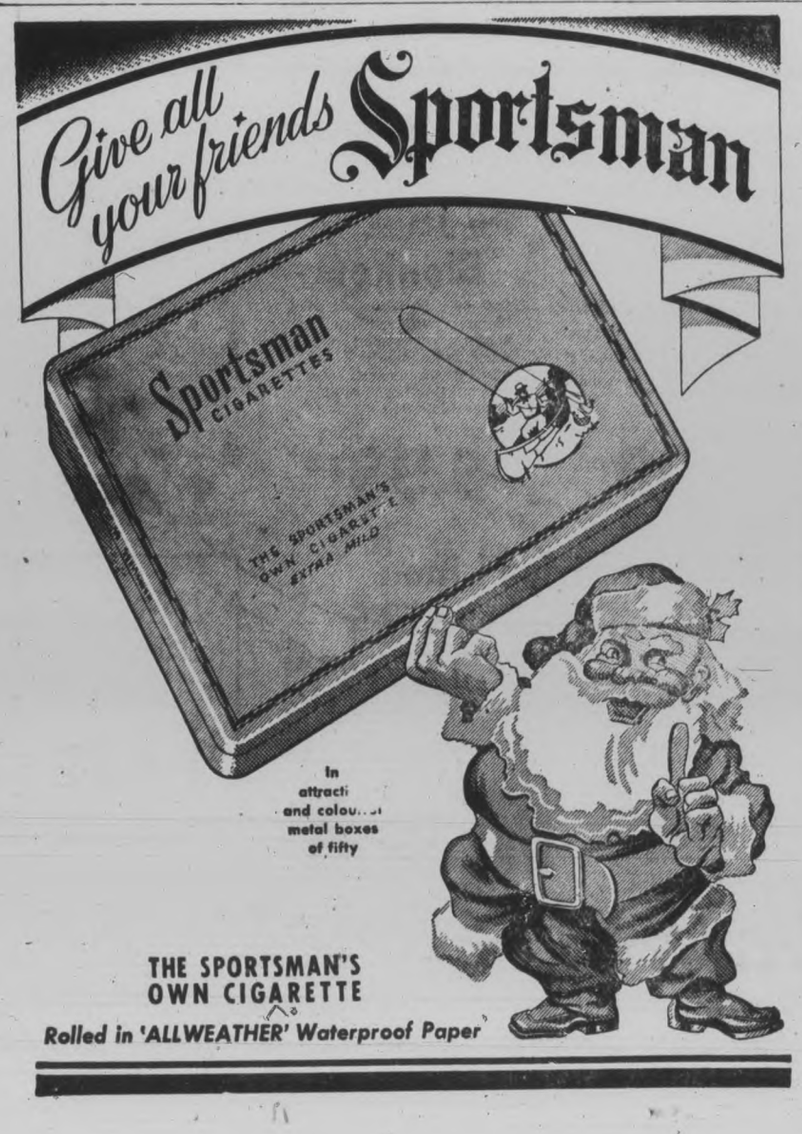
Pro grabblers go at the Brock tonight, a tag team bout topping the card . . . No girls' basketball listed for this week . . . Red Sullivan leads the AHL scoring derby for the fourth straight week, having 44 points; next guy has 36 . . . Port Hope are kicking at having to play a loop game in Cobourg on New Year's Day, and even appealed to the OHA over it . . . Lakefield plays Orono this e'en in Port Hope, and trek to Cobourg on Monday . . . PMHA games of Dec. 24 have been moved up to this evening at Civic Arena; the regular Thursday set of frays will be run off there on the morrow . . . Church tussles Saturday: St. John's vs. Park St. midgets, Knox vs. St. George's peewees, George St. vs. St. James' peewees, St. George's vs. St. James midgets, and All Saints vs. St. James bantams . . . Ted Reeve remarks that Les Lear might be the next grid coach of Winnipeg Bombers . . . Local Orfuns' officials toyed last summer with the thought of having Lear coach here, but forgot it after one phone call; such coaches are expensive . . . Detroit Wings let veteran defenceman Bob Goldham off with 10 minutes skating in practices, as he plays 30 minutes or more each game . . . Orillia edged Oshawa last night 5-3 . . . Golly, it seems a long way till spring, tra la.

SCORING LEADER

MONTREAL (CP)—Andre Corriveau, a veteran performer with the Valleyfield Braves, took over the lead in the Quebec Hockey League scoring race Tuesday with 39 points on 16 goals and 23 assists.

Corriveau picked up three goals and eight assists in the Braves' upsurge during the last week to jump from fourth place in the standings into the lead. He replaced Bucky Buchanan of Chioutimi and Leo Gravelle of Ottawa, who were deadlocked for the top spot last week.

Buchanan dropped into second place with 34 points, five less than Corriveau. Gravelle, a former Montreal Canadiens player, tumbled to third with 33 points but retained the goal-scoring lead with 20.



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Toppazzini Doing Big Job Filling In For Chevrefils On Boston Bruin Team

By JIM BASTABLE, Canadian Press Staff Writer

Jerry Toppazzini, the youngest and most [illegible] of three hockey-playing brothers, has given coach Lynn Patrick playoff ideas for his NHL Boston Bruins since being recalled from the minors last month. Patrick will be banking on another good game from the 22-year-old utility man when the fourth-place Bruins meet fifth-place New York Rangers in New York tonight in the only game scheduled. Although Toppazzini, a six-foot, 180-pound native of Copper Cliff, Ont., played in 69 games with the Bruins last season, he has never looked better since being recalled from the American League Hershey Bears to fill in for leftwinger Real Chevrefils, who broke a leg on Nov. 14.

Toppazzini didn't score a goal in the first four games with Boston this year, but in the fifth he tallied three times to lead Bruins to a 5-2 victory over the Rangers. That was Nov. 26 and Toppazzini is still showing the drive that probably will keep him in the big time for a while.

NOT MOST GRACEFUL

"I picked him because he never stops hustling when he's on the ice," Patrick said. "He isn't the most graceful player in the world but he's dangerous around the nets."

Toppazzini didn't have much experience at any position a year ago. But he played all of them since then and does a good job, Patrick says.

Lynn figures the Bruins will make the playoffs if they break even in games against Rangers during the rest of the 70-game schedule. They played four times this year and each won twice. The Bruins now have a total of 29 points, nine ahead of Rangers.

In two games Thursday night, third-place Toronto Maple Leafs travel to Boston and last-place Chicago Black Hawks meet the second-place Red Wings in Detroit.

Amateur Hockey Very Costly Smythe Says

By WALTER GRAY
Canadian Press Staff Writer

TORONTO (CP)—The days of operating an amateur hockey team on a shoe string are over. The teams technically can't even afford to buy the shoe string.

"Nobody makes money in amateur hockey," Stafford Smythe, manager of Toronto Marlboros of the Ontario Hockey Association Junior A League, said in an interview Tuesday night.

He estimated it cost between $40,000 and $50,000 a year to operate a team in the OHA.

"And we consider it a good season if we lose between $20,000 and $30,000," he said.

AFFECTS BOTH GROUPS

The question of finances was never more evident than in the OHA, both junior and senior series, this year.

Sarnia Sailors were forced to drop out of the senior circuit last Friday. Kitchener-Waterloo Greenshirts were the centre of a bitter dispute recently involving Montreal Canadiens of the National Hockey League. The NHL club owned 18 Kitchener players and attempted to transfer them to the Quebec Junior Hockey League, but the move was blocked. Greenshirt backers claimed financial losses were the reason for the move.

LOSING $1,000 WEEKLY

Quebec Citadelles dropped out of the OHA Junior A loop Monday and the team's holdings were sold to Quebec Frontenacs, rival club in the QJHL.

Walter Weber, Greenshirt president, said at the time the player transfer would realize enough money to meet the payroll and current debt.

"We are losing between $900 and $1,000 a week with no visible means of support," he said.

In withdrawing its team last week, the Sarnia Arena Commission said the Sailors were $8,000 in the red. R. N. Taglietti, commission member, placed the blame "100 per cent on the shoulders of the public."

Bulldogs Edge Niagara 4-3

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Niagara Falls Cataracts did better Tuesday night with a line-up of 10 players than they have been doing with a full roster during most of the season.

Cataracts, in last place in the Ontario Hockey Association Senior A League, didn't win but they made Windsor Bulldogs work for their 4-3 victory.

The Cataracts twice held leads over the second-place Bulldogs and didn't fall until Lyle Wiseman scored his second goal of the night to clinch it for Windsor in the overtime period.

MERCURYS GROUNDED

Kitchener - Waterloo Dutchman enhanced their first-place position by defeating Owen Sound Mercurys, their closest rivals, 4-2 in Owen Sound. In the Northern Ontario Hockey Association, Sault Ste. Marie Greyhounds counted twice in overtime to defeat Pembroke Lumber Kings 8-6.

Cataracts went ahead in the first period on a screened shot by Red Olsen but Windsor took the lead in the second session on goals by Wiseman and Gord Haidy. Eric Unger tallied for Niagara Falls before the end of the period to knot the count and Nick Dubick sent them ahead 3-2 in the third. Haidy scored his second of the night to force the game into overtime. Wiseman looked after the rest.

Hockey Scores

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Western League
Victoria 1 Vancouver 3
Calgary 0 Saskatoon 5

Maritime Major
Charlottetown 4 Sydney 5
Glace Bay 4 Halifax 7

New Brunswick Senior
Moncton 2 Saint John 14

Northern Ontario Senior A
Sault, Ont. 8 Pembroke 6

International League
Johnstown 6 Marion 3
Troy 5 Milwaukee 3
Louisville 2 Grand Rapids 8

Saskatchewan Senior
Moose Jaw 1 Melville 5

Western International
Nelson 3 Trail 9
Spokane 4 Kimberley 9

Okanagan Senior
Kelowna 3 Penticton 6
Vernon 3 Kamloops 8

Quebec Junior
Jonquiere 3 Montreal Royals 5

Provincial League
Cornwall 2 St. Jerome 6

Lakehead Junior
Ft. W. Hurricanes 4 Ft. W. Cdns. 3

Western Canada Junior
Calgary 3 Moose Jaw 12

Ontario Junior B
Waterloo 2 Dundas 2
Owen Sound 5 Burlington 3

H-O-C-K-E-Y Standings—Games

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

American League

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Buffalo	16	9	4	112	72	36
Cleveland	17	12	0	109	98	34
Hershey	14	12	2	100	94	30
Pittsburgh	13	12	4	94	88	30
Syracuse	10	16	1	79	104	21
Providence	10	19	1	74	112	21

Tuesday's Results
Pittsburgh 2 Cleveland 7

Future Games
Dec. 16—Providence at Buffalo; Pittsburgh at Hershey; Cleveland at Syracuse.

OHA Sr. A

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Kitchener	16	5	3	108	65	35
Windsor	16	9	1	131	90	33
Owen Sound	15	7	1	98	86	31
Hamilton	14	10	1	102	83	29
Chatham	11	14	1	84	101	23
Stratford	10	13	1	85	89	21
Niagara Falls	5	18	1	62	118	11
x-Sarnia	4	15	3	69	107	11

x-Withdrew from League

Tuesday's Results
Windsor 4 Niagara Falls 3
Kitchener 4 Owen Sound 2

Future Games
Dec. 16—Stratford at Kitchener.

OHA Jr. A

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
St. Michael's	13	6	2	90	68	28
St. Catharines	13	7	0	100	79	26
Marlboros	12	8	1	86	57	25
Kitchener	11	6	2	74	64	24
Hamilton	8	10	2	66	83	18
Galt	8	11	1	71	82	17
Barrie	8	15	0	88	115	16
Guelph	6	15	0	92	118	12

Tuesday's Results
Barrie 4 Kitchener 7
Guelph 6 St. Catharines 7

Future Games
Dec. 16—Galt at Hamilton; Barrie at Guelph.



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WBEN-FM	106.5	CHML-FM	94.6
CHEX-FM	101.5	WBNY-FM	92.9

CBLT—T. V. Channel 9 Toronto
E.S.T.
WEDNESDAY EVENING
4.30—U. N. Broadcast
5.00—Let's Make Music
5.30—Excursion
6.00—Ramar of Jungle
6.45—Uncle Chichimus
7.00—Tabloid
7.30—Jazz with Jackson
8.00—Foreign Intrigue
8.30—Fighting Words
9.00—Boxing
10.00—Regal Theatre
10.30—Nightcap
11.00—Music Hall

Rochester, N.Y. WHAM—T. V. Channel 6
5.30—Howdy Doody
6.00—Western Roundup
6.30—News
6.45—Speaking of Sports
7.00—Open House
7.30—Eddie Fisher Show
7.45—News Caravan
8.00—Crown Theatre
8.30—My little Margie, NBC
9.00—T V Theatre, NBC
10.00—This is your Life
10.30—Favorite Story
11.15—Robt. Montgomery, NBC

WBEN—T. V. Channel 4 Buffalo, N.Y.
5.00—Fun to Learn Art
5.15—Children's Theatre
5.30—Howdy Doody, NBC
6.00—Sagebrush Trail
6.30—News; Sport Highlights
7.00—Superman
7.30—Outdoor Camera
8.00—Arthur Godfrey and Friends
8.30—Basketball
9.00—T V Theatre
10.00—Boxing
11.00—News; Industry on Parade
11.20—Film
11.35—The Web, CBS

CHEX—Wednesday
6.00 p.m.—Movie Guide
6.05 p.m.—Twilight Time
6.30 p.m.—News
6.45 p.m.—Denny Vaughn Show
7.00 p.m.—Songs To Remember
7.05 p.m.—Guesting At 1430
7.30 p.m.—Pipes of Melody
7.45 p.m.—Wild Life Time
8.00 p.m.—Frank Sinatra
8.15 p.m.—Voice of the Army
8.30 p.m.—Great Gildersleeve
9.30 p.m.—Dennis Day
10.00 p.m.—Cal Jackson
10.30 p.m.—Over to You
11.00 p.m.—News
11.10 p.m.—Sports
11.15 p.m.—Nightcaps
12.00 p.m.—News

National Networks—Wed.
E.D.T.
6.00—News and sports, CBL
6.00—Denny Vaughn Show CFRB
6.15—Sports, WGR
6.15—Supper Serenade, CFRB
6.30—Mike Merian Show, WBEN
6.30—Comm: Rawhide, CBL
6.45—Three Star Extra, WBEN
6.45—Byng's Choice CJBC
7.00—Kate Aitken CFRB
7.00—CBC News Roundup, CBL
7.15—Introduction, CBL
7.15—Beulah, WGR, CBS
7.30—Take a Chance, CFRB
7.30—Can. Choral Music, CBL
7.30—News of the World, WBEN
7.45—One Man's Family, WBEN, NBC
8.00—Walk A Mile, WBEN, NBC
8.00—F.B.I., WGR, CBS
8.15—The Little Gold Shoes, CBL
8.30—The Little Gold Shoes, CBL
8.30—Record Shop, CFRB
8.30—Dr Christian WGR, CBS
9.00—On Stage, WGR,CBS
9.00—Groucho Marx, WBEN, NBC
9.00—Mr. and Mrs. North, CFRB
9.00—Hand and the Mirror, CBL
9.30—Hand and the Mirror, CBL
9.30—Crime Classics, WGR CBS
9.30—The Big Story, WBEN NBC
10.00—Nat'l News, CBL
10.00—Rogers of Gazette, WGR, CBS
10.00—Fibber and Molly, WBEN, NBC
10.15—My First Novel, CBL
10.15—Can You Top This, WBEN, NBC
10.30—Shower the Bride, WGR
10.30—Music of Schumann, CBL
10.30—From White House, WBEN, NBC
11.00—Music of Mozart, CBL
11.00—News Reporter, WGR
11.30—Mozart Music, CBL
11.30—Records and Comments, WBEN
11.30—Glacey's Basement, WGR
12.00—Comedy and Music, WBEN

CHEX—Thursday
6.00 a.m.—Top of the Morning
6.10 a.m.—News
6.20 a.m.—Sports
7.00 a.m.—News
7.30 a.m.—News
8.00 a.m.—News and Sports
8.15 a.m.—Top of the Morning
8.30 a.m.—Top of the Morning
8.45 a.m.—Morning Devotions
9.05 a.m.—2nd Cup Coffee
9.30 a.m.—Who's that Singing
9.45 a.m.—Peggy Brooks
10.00 a.m.—News
10.05 a.m.—50 a Day
10.15 a.m.—Hope for the Ladies
10.30 a.m.—Meet Rosemary Boxer
10.45 a.m.—Variety Billboard
10.50 a.m.—Worth Knowing
11.00 a.m.—News
11.15 a.m.—Helen Trent
11.30 a.m.—Our Gal Sunday
12.00 noon—Tops In Pops
12.20 p.m.—Movie Guide Sports
12.30 p.m.—News
12.40 p.m.—Weather
12.50 p.m.—Farm News
1.00 p.m.—Revelries
1.30 p.m.—All Time Hit Parade
1.55 p.m.—News
2.00 p.m.—Double or Nothing
2.25 p.m.—Anne Marshall
2.30 p.m.—Siesta
2.45 p.m.—Xmas Carols
3.00 p.m.—School Broadcast
3.30 p.m.—Turkey Time
4.00 p.m.—Pot O' Gold
5.00 p.m.—Santa Claus
5.15 p.m.—Mr. Storyteller
5.30 p.m.—Weather
5.45 p.m.—News
5.50 p.m.—Sports

McCreary Deal 'Wound Up'

GUELPH (CP)—The Billy McCreary deal, involving Guelph Biltmores and Toronto Marlboros, wound up Tuesday when Biltmores accepted defenceman Don Kendall of Weston Dukes, Marlboro farm club.

The deal, which started near the end of last year's schedule, sent the high-scoring forward to Marlboros for the remainder of the 1952-53 Ontario Hockey Association Junior A season. In return Biltmores were to receive three players outright from the Dukes.

Biltmores chose Bob Forhan, Paul Midghall and Al MacNeil. Forhan and Midghall reported at the start of this season but MacNeil refused. Under the agreement the Biltmores were to receive $5,000 if any of the players refused to report but the Biltmores refused the money. Tuesday they agreed to take Kendall. MacNeil, who has been a standout on defence this year, remains with Toronto.

Trafton Players Greet Coach At Winnipeg

WINNIPEG (CP) — Some of George Trafton's players were at the airport to greet the Winnipeg Blue Bomber coach Tuesday when he returned from a visit to Chicago.

He was jovial but he wasn't saying much.

Asked by reporters when he was going to talk to the football club, Trafton said that was a job for his lawyer, Hart S. Green.

"Mr. Green is my lawyer and he's doing everything for me now" he said. "If I'm going to pay him, I'll let him talk for me, too."

Trafton reported last Friday that he had been fired as coach of the Western Interprovincial Football Union champions, with one year to go on a three-year contract.

DENIED SAME DAY

This was denied the same day by the club, although president Karl Slocomb did say Bombers would be hiring a new man as "head coach" in 1954. Trafton, he said, had been hired as "a coach" and was still on the payroll as "a coach."

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Campbellford Zoning Bylaw Presented To Town Council

CAMPBELLFORD (ENS) — Discussion of a proposed zoning by-law for the town occupied much time of the regular meeting of the council here on Monday night, when the by-law was presented for its first and second readings

The by-law is the result of almost two years study and was the original brainchild of councillor P. H. Macmillan.

Council authorized money to prepare the by-law last year and since that time it has been discussed and altered a number of times. Council picked numerous holes in the proposed clauses. A number of points of the discussion were explained by Councillor George Free, who presented the bill, but as some members of council were still not too clear on some of the clauses, it was decided to have additional copies of the by-law printed and distributed to members of council. A meeting will be held later this month at the call of Mayor R. J. Locke with a view to passing the by-law before the close of the year. Councillor Macmillan, who originally suggested the by-law, leaves council this year, after 17 years service, and it is the wish of council to have the by-law passed while he is still a member.

NEW HIGH SCHOOL AREA

A communication from the Minister of Education notified council that the town of Campbellford, the township of Seymour and the township of Percy with the exception of SS No. 9, have being removed from the East Northumberland High School Area Board, and have been named High School Area by themselves, at their own request. This official notification is the result of months of agitation and petitioning by Campbellford, Seymour and part of Percy.

Two trustees were named by council to the new board. They are A. K. Loucks, who was appointed for a two-year term, and R. A. Connor, for one year.

A grant of $200 was made to the Mount Pleasant cemetery board.

Council cancelled the Public Liability and Malpractice insurance policies which they had carried on the old hospital building on Front St. Tenders for the sale of the old hospital were opened at the meeting. Four tenders, for $1,200, $1,250, $2,500 and $2,600 were received, but council decided not to accept any of the offers. The property committee was instructed to have a plumber winterise the plumbing facilities in the building.

HOLIDAY DECEMBER 26

It was decided to declare a civic holiday on December 26, the day following Christmas.

Councillor Ness, chairman of the police committee, reported that two flasher beacons to warn traffic had been installed, one at the top of the school hill and the other at the Edgewater Park turn.

Deputy Reeve Maybee reported excellent progress on the work at the site of the town's new park. The area will be known as Kennedy park. Thirty-five hours have been spent in bulldozing the area, and the hill at one end of the property is now safe for sleighriding.

Public Liability insurance on the park will be investigated, and if the park is not now covered under a policy held by the town the clerk and treasurer were asked to see that the policy was expanded to include the new park.

A vote of thanks was moved to the santa claus parade committee, under chairman Reeve Wm. R. Nicholas, for the excellent job they had done.

J. C. Birmingham, tax collector, reported $104,222. collected in taxes out of $112.940 on the assessment roll. This leaves a balance of only $8,718.03 still to collect.

RE-ASSESSMENT

Harry Townsend, the town assessor, reported on the problems and amount of work involved in carrying out the new re-assessment of the town. He said he was well pleased with the work of Fred Jennings, who has been assisting him in making the surveys. Council later approved a motion confirming the employment of Mr. Jennings at a salary of $70 per week for a period expected to last five or six months.

A Christmas bonus of $15 was granted to town employees.

Council entered into a discussion of the pros and cons of chalking tires and issuing parking tickets on nights during the winter when stores are open. Deputy Reeve Maybee said it was a disgrace to have the police handing out parking tickets when there was lots of room to park on the streets. He said out of town shoppers did not like the practice, and that complaints had been made about it. Councillor Isobel Tatham argued that the parking by-law should be enforced and said that controlled parking was necessary in the town. She called the by-law "A means of enforcing courtesy and consideration for others," which many motorists in the town apparently lacked. No action was taken on the question, and it was left to the new council to decide at the first meeting in January.

After passing the pay sheet, council adjourned, a few minutes after midnight.

International Meet

TORONTO (CP)—Delegates from Russia and Czechoslovakia will be among 2,500 experts from score of countries attending the fifth international congress on mental health at the University of Toronto next August. Among those invited to address the conference is Madame Pandit Nehru, president of the United Nations General Assembly.

Judge Stickler For Decorum, Takes New Post

LONDON, Ont. (CP)—An Ontario Supreme Court justice renowned as a stickler for courtroom decorum in his 18 years on the bench spoke regretfully Tuesday of the end of his career as a trial judge.

However, Mr. Justice E. R. E. Chevrier said in an interview that he expects his appointment to the Ontario Court of Appeal will give him more time with his family.

The 66-year-old justice who stands a mere five-foot-two chuckled about the description, "terrible-tempered," bestowed because of his insistence on courtroom dignity and strict of of the rules of legal practice. He explained the reason for his attitude: "If you have a precious jewel, you store it away carefully and revere it. The law is our greatest heritage and we must preserve and revere it."

SERVED ACROSS PROVINCE

He has presided at trials in all parts of the province.

"I will certainly miss the human contacts—the human element which one meets on the circuit. I shall now have to deal with a large part of written evidence and a certain amount of verbal representation by counsel.

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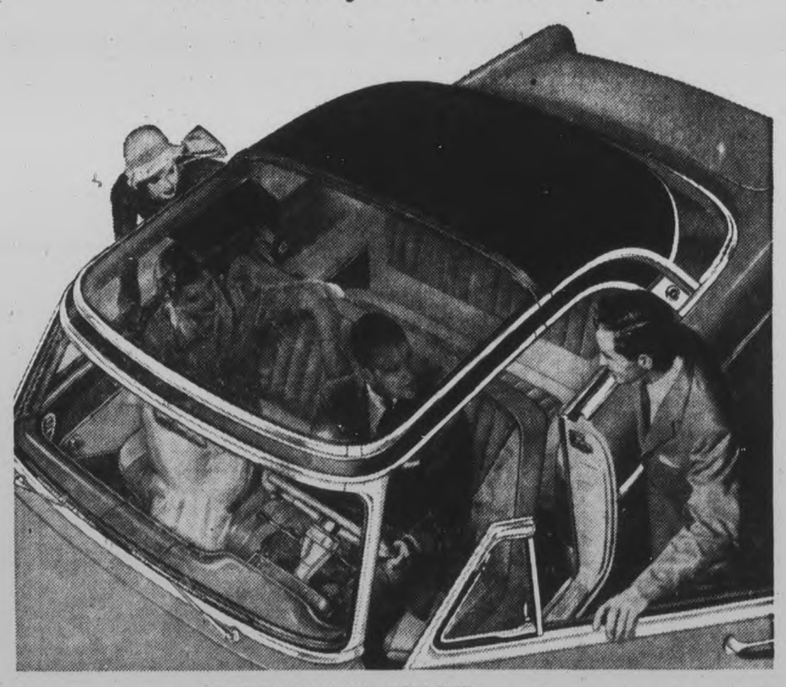
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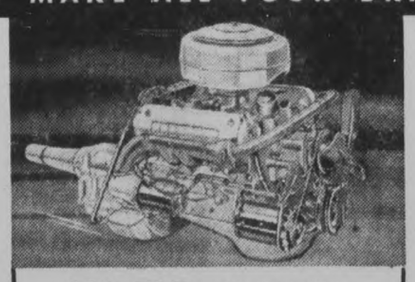
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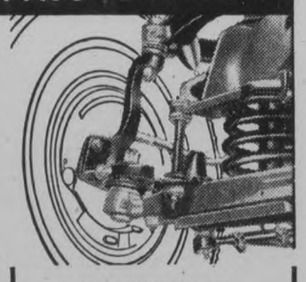
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Main Street Topics

CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Children's Aid Society will hold its annual Christmas party for the children, tonight, at 8:00, at the home, 140 Princess St. Donations have been coming in and the staff has assured that each child will receive a remembrance.

TO ATTEND CONFERENCE

Miss Rachel Young, superintendent of the Children's Aid Society will attend the Family and Child Welfare Division of the Canadian Welfare Council Conference in Toronto, January 14.

RETURNS LOW

The Peterborough and County TB Association's objective of $10,000 for 1953 has been little more than half realized. Tuesday's count of donations totalled $5,138.51. This total, as compared with last year's, is down considerably.

JUST ONE ALARM

City firemen were called out on just one alarm Tuesday and it was a minor one. A flooded space heater was reported at Mrs. Ellen Craig's home, 424 Rogers St. Firemen waited for the fire to burn itself out; an extinguisher wasn't used.

NINE CAR ACCIDENTS

The majority of a total of nine accidents in the city Tuesday, occurred before midday, when slippery conditions were at their worst. No injuries were reported and none of the accidents were considered serious.

LAST OF FLOWERS

It was a long season of blooming for the border of white sweet alyssum in front of Basil D. Hall's office across Hunter St. from the Examiner. From planting time about the middle of spring through the autumn to the middle of December appears to be most of the year for flowers outside.

RECEIVES MEDAL

Corporal Marvin Johnston, an instructor with the Canadian Engineers near Chilliwack, B.C., mentioned in a recent letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Johnston, 188 Rubidge St., that he had received the Coronation Medal. He served thirteen months in Korea.

BUILDING CODE

A special committee appointed by city council to study the adaption of the national building code to the local building code has been unable to take any action this year becouse the federal government has not yet issued the revised building code for cities of under 50,000 population, Ald. T. D. Miller reports.

FLEET INSURANCE

The finance committee of city council has recommended that the city should not take over its auto fleet insurance. Although the premium has increased some $2,000, this was said due to the acquisition of new equipment, including the sanitation department's bull-claw shovel and the fire-fighting equipment from Smith township. Advice from insurance officials was the risk of setting up its own insurance fund was too great for a municipality to take.

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C.G.E. Party For 4,200 On Saturday

Five Showings Planned In PCVS Auditorium To Entertain Children

A group of employees at Canadian General Electric Co. are trying to persuade themselves that they have everything in line and order for the Christmas tree party for more than 4,200 boys and girls Saturday in PCVS auditorium.

Experience of years has smoothed out the problem of entertaining this legion of youngsters, the junior members of the families of CGE employees.

The executive from the Social and Athletic Club are: President Eric Cotton; entertainment chairman, Pat Calladine; managing director, Bert Bajley; secretary, Basil Phelan.

GIFTS FOR ALL

By actual count, the society entertained 4,091 young folks a year ago. The assembly next Saturday is expected to be between 4,200 and 4,300. Program will feature the arrival of Santa Claus with gifts for the entire juvenile company, and there will be motion pictures and magic stunts by Ted Bradshaw.

The children are received in prearranged groups, beginning at 9.30 a.m., when Roy T. Bogle first welcomes the little ones and their parents. The schedule for the rest of the day provides for succeeding groups until 4 p.m.

By means of a circular letter, the committee obtains information from the employees about the number of the sons and daughters up to 12 years in their families. Then the organization begins. Groups for the day are estimated at 800, the capacity of the Collegiate auditorium, and are identified with different colors: 9.30 a.m., bright yellow; 11, orange; 1.30 p.m., pink; 2.45 p.m., blue, and 4 p.m., buff.

SCHEDULE ROTATED

The children from the various departments are rotated in the annual schedule for the party. For example, the 9.30 group last year will come at 11 a.m. Saturday afternoon, and so on down the long line of more than 4,200.

Santa Claus is affectionately welcomed on his successive appearances, and it transpires that George East, one of the CGE pensioned employees, is going to deputize for the merry old gentleman and be the life of the all-day party. And does he like it! his friends say.

Like the picnic at Nicholls Oval, the Christmas tree party carries the full accord of the company. All the costs of both these events are charged to CGE, but the Social and Athletic Club lay out the program, do the buying and render the bills.

PUC Not Paying For Sidewalk

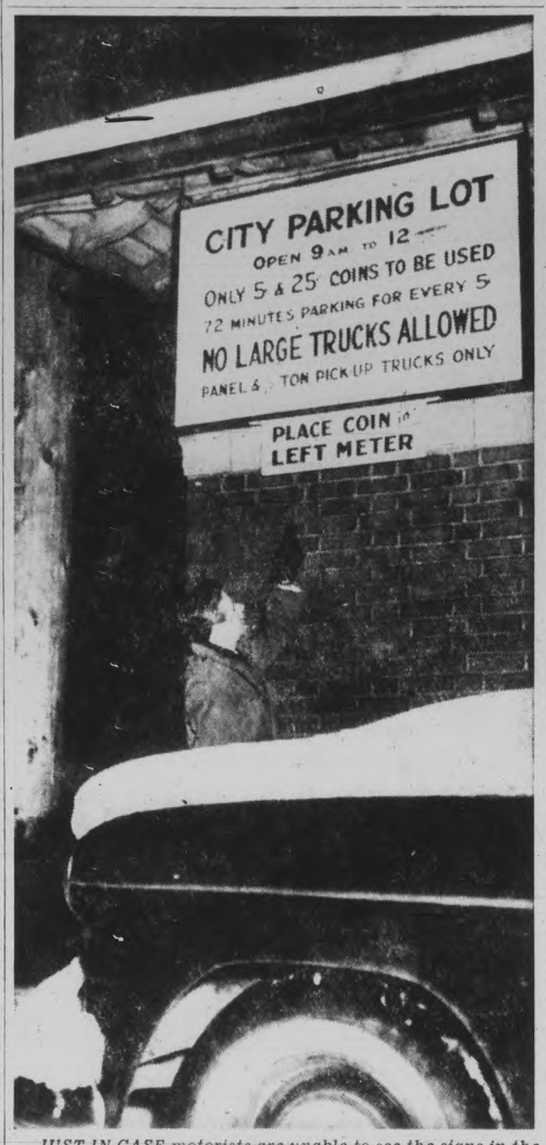
General-Manager W. Howard Powell pointed out to the utilities commission Tuesday that some misunderstanding had arisen as a result of a letter he had written to the city engineer regarding the cost of repairing the sidewalk on the west side of George St., south of Simcoe St., where the commission has recently been installing underground wiring.

When his letter was read to the board of works, the impression was gained that the commission was offering to share the cost of repairs. This was not so, Mr. Powell explained.

The contractor who had done the work had left about 70 feet of the outside of the sidewalk lower than the remainder. The city engineer had pointed this out and so the contractor had not been paid the full amount of the contract price.

The general-manager pointed out that the completion certificate would not be issued until this condition had been corrected or an adequate sum set aside to correct it at a later date.

Mr. Powell emphasized that the commission had not offered to pay for rebuilding the sidewalk. He had contacted the contractor who said it wouldn't pay him to move his equipment back to the city merely to remedy the error, although it was understood the cost would be deducted from the final payment.



JUST IN CASE motorists are unable to see the signs in the utilities commission to have them floodlighted. The city square parking lot at night, the city has asked the Chamber of Commerce complained to city council that many visitors using the parking lot had been ticketed because they had not seen the signs and so were unaware that it closed at midnight. —(Examiner Staff Photo).

Canadian Soldier Returns With Young German Bride

Sapper Harley Hegadoren sailed for Germany with the 58th Independent Field Regiment in November 1951. He returned to his home, 994 Western Ave., Monday, with a German bride. Their relationship at present is similar to Jack Spratt and his wife of fairy book fame except that their difference is not in diet, but language. The bridegroom has managed enough German, however, to converse with Renate, his wife, and translate for her. It is possible that their four-month-old child, Rita, will be a bilingualist.

SHOPPING BIG ADVENTURE

Although language is still a barrier, the couple seem to have an acute awareness of each other's thoughts and an ability to comprehend. The Christmas spirit, for one thing, is universal and shopping in Canadian stores is a novel and enjoyable event for Mrs. Hegadoren. She is amazed at the variety and quantity of goods and right now baby clothes are her special interest. The one big difference between a Canadian and a German Christmas is that in Germany the feast lasts for two days. "Just as good, but more of it."

Sapper Hegadoren met his wife while stationed in Hameln. The climate in that section of Germany is quite moderate and damp, and although snow does fall there, it doesn't remain long. For the last few years in Hameln a green Christmas has been offset by a white Easter, but this is as unusual as some of the weather that has hit this region in the past few years.

"I like the weather either winter or summer," says Mrs. Hegadoren through her translator, "but not slush."

In Germany there is little bitterness toward Canadian soldiers, reports Spr. Hegadoren. His wife's grandmother lost three sons during World War 2. One of them was my wife's father, but from the beginning they treated me like one of their own. I spent many enjoyable evenings with them."

From an economic standpoint it is quite easy for a Canadian soldier to live well. Prices are quite similar to those in Canada, but the average weekly income today in Germany is equivalent to $25 in Canada.

As he is not yet 21, Spr. Hegadoren does not receive marriage allowance from the army. Although this did not matter much in Germany, it is a different question in Canada. He has had some experience as a plumber before enlisting, and expects to eventually return to that trade. In the meantime he will have to finish his three year term with the army.

Since their arrival at Port Hope station Monday, where they were welcomed by more than 20 of their friends and relatives, the couple have been living in a whirl of joyous rehabilitation. He is happy to be back in Peterborough again, and she is just as happy to be here.

Board Given Resignation Of Sinclair

Recreation Director Accepts Position With St. Catharines

Alex Sinclair, recreation director in Peterborough for the past three years, submitted his resignation Tuesday, at the December meeting of the recreation commission.

He came to Peterborough from Moose Jaw, Sask., in January, 1950 with five years' experience as a director. His first contact with recreational work began with church boys work in his native city of Winnipeg. While assisting as physical education instructor at the Sir Hugh John McDonald Memorial Hostel, a school for deliquent youth in Winnipeg, Mr. Sinclair decided to make recreation his profession.

World War II delayed his choice, however, but he gained valuable experience as a physical education instructor during five years spent as a sergeant in the Royal Canadian Artillery.

Upon his discharge he went to Moose Jaw and, together with his duties as recreation director, he originated a radio program dealing with recreation. He compiled two pamphlets on recreation during this time, "Favorite Games of Prairie People" and "Recreation is Fun".

He succeeded Jack Dane in 1950 as the second Peterborough recreation director. During his three-year stay here he originated the Training Institute for play ground supervisors at Quin-mo-lac. This is a summer camp on Lake Moira, near Madoc, where young people may take courses outfitting them as supervisors of city play grounds.

Another accomplishment is his development of an annual inter-school track meet which has been held May 24th for the past three years.

He is a member of the local barbershop quartette organization and chairman of the professional section of the eastern central zone of the Ontario Recreation Association.



ALEX SINCLAIR

Mr. Sinclair's official duties will terminate here January 15, 1954 and he will proceed to St. Catharines immediately to take over the recreational directorship there. He will replace Miss Lynn Lamley who was recently married.

Court Action Dismissed

A long drawn-out action between the Bellevue Acceptance Corporation of Belleville and Reliable Motor Sales of Peterborough was settled Tuesday afternoon without an exchange of money.

Both the action and the counter-claim were dismissed without costs by Mr. Justice Treleaven who is presiding at the non-jury sitting of the Supreme Court. So neither side has any further claim on the other.

Bellevue Acceptance said the proprietors of Reliable Motor Sales (J. Eldon Paquette and Willard L. Elmsley) were in the used car business in 1950. The company gave them two promissory notes—one in August and the other in September, both for $1,464.50.

They said that the notes, plus interest, totalled $3,134. They still hold the promissory notes for nothing had been paid on them.

Reliable Motors counterclaimed on the grounds that the plaintiffs owed them more than the claim because of complicated business arrangements in which Bellevue loaned money on new and used cars, accepting chattel mortgages and assignments of conditional sale contracts.

So much was supposed to be set aside by the plaintiffs for "dealer reserve" and the defendants asked for an accounting to show how much had actually been set aside. They also said that they had put up $7,500 which the finance company were to match by 50 per cent. Later they received company stock representing this amount.

Alex Elliott, QC, was counsel for Reliable Motors and Malcolm Robb of Belleville, counsel for Bellevue Acceptance Corporation.

Remove 9 Cars

Police Chief John Thompson today issued a second warning to motorists in the habit of leaving cars parked out on the streets overnight. If the practice continues car owners will not not only be charged towing costs, but also will be charged with breaking a city by-law. Tuesday night nine vehicles were removed from the streets before snow-clearing operations could be completed.

Gas Plant Move To Cost City $70,000

The cost of moving the utilities commission's gas plant from its present location south of Hunter St. bridge on the west bank of the Otonabee river would be between $65,000 and $70,000.

This would not include the cost of land for the new location nor of the additional mains that would have to be laid, in the estimation of PUC General-Manager W. Howard Powell. If the plant were moved, it would have to be placed beside the railway and close to 18-inch pressure and 12-inch high-pressure mains, Mr. Powell told the commission Tuesday afternoon.

City council two weeks ago authorized a $29,000 debenture issue to cover the cost of converting the present mechanical system at the gas plant to a completely automatic system. The conversion will eliminate use of the 300,000-cubic foot capacity gasometer, which is used to store propane gas and maintain constant pressure in city gas mains.

REQUEST FROM CITY

In approving the debenture issue, council requested the utilities commission to move the gasometer and, if possible, move the entire gas plant to a new location in order to use the property it now occupies as a parking lot.

Asked by Commissioner G. R. Langley if he had an alternative site in mind, Mr. Powell said he thought the gas plant might be moved to the reclaimed land at the foot of Simcoe St. on the east side of the tracks, which was the same level as the land at the present site but would have to be checked for possible flooding.

Although he thought the gasometer would eventually have to come down, Mr. Powell thought the task would cost more than the equipment would be worth as salvage. He estimate that about 600 cars could be parked on the gas plan property.

The commission instructed the general-manager to discuss the proposal with the city engineer and make a report. It was nevertheless apparent that there were still several details to be discussed.

"Suppose we supply the city with a parking lot," Chairman Fred Hills asked, "are they going to get all the revenue from the meters?"

Chamber Of Commerce Asks City Council To Place $5,395 In Its 1954 Budget

Assist Chamber In Paying Costs of Services City Ought To Share Costs In; Faced With Accumulated Deficit of $1,748

Faced with the prospect of an accumulated deficit of $1,748.83 at the end of the year, the Chamber of Commerce have asked city council to place $5,395 in the 1954 budget to assist the chamber in paying the cost of services for which the city would have to hire extra staff if they were not provided by the chamber. The request was discussed at this week's meeting of council's finance committee who considered it to be a matter for next year's council and recommended it be referred to the 1954 council.

BRIEF SUBMITTED

In a 14-page brief, outlining the details of the work accomplished in various fields of community service, the chamber listed the services for which they felt the city ought to share the cost as: city promotion, promotion of the Kawartha area and the operation of a better business bureau.

"As all of these activities render a service to the public," the chamber said in their brief, "we believe it is logical that public funds should be used for support of such services—on the basis of services rendered.

"As the work of this chamber has grown the past five years, so has its staff. Even so at present we are operating with only part-time stenographic assistance. Our office equipment and furniture have reached the stage where, if not repaired and replaced, it will fall apart. Too, our operating costs have increased as have all others.

"Purpose of this brief then is to inform our city council that this chamber cannot undertake to provide additional services, or continue to supply those which we are now doing . . . without the city assisting in the cost of these services. It will therefore be necessary for us to discontinue the items not selected by city council and, in fairness to our membership, devote our efforts to retail promotion and the other many services pertaining directly to our membership."

DOES NOT WANT TO CURTAIL

"This chamber regrets the possibility of curtailing its services for, in so doing, we consider it a backward step and we would not be fulfilling the true and proper role of a chamber of commerce in its community. However, economic necessity has forced us to this conclusion and our program of work for 1954 . . . . will be guided entirely by city council's action."

SERVICES LISTED

In detail, the chamber listed the following services which they considered the city ought to assist in paying for:

City promotion: renlies to persons wishing to settle in Peterborough; publications and organizations requiring information on Peterborough; inquiries from teachers and schoolchildren; interviews with Peterborough citizens requiring particular information or assistance; information to citizens and visitors on store hours, holidays, travel information, road conditions and so on. Cost to chamber of one member of staff for year)—$3,850; city's share—$1,925.

Area promotion: compilation, including revision of artwork and cuts, printing and distributing 10,000 Kawartha folders and maps; participation in Cleveland Sportsmen's show; representation at conventions and annual meetings and provision of special information to publications and organizations. Cost to chamber—Sportsmen's show, $1,000; folders and maps, $1,200; distribution, $300; other, $200; total, $2,700; to city, $2,700.

RETAILERS GET BULK

(The brief maintained that retailers receive more than 60 cents of each United States dollar left in the Kawartha district, while resort operators receive 17 cents. As a result, more than a million and a half tourist dollars find their way into Peterborough each summer from tourists alone.)

Better business bureau: advising citizens generally on door-to-door canvassers, peddlers, direct mail promotions and so on; cost to chamber (part salary of two members of staff for one year)—$770; to city—$770.

The brief stated that it was generally recognized by most Canadian cities that their chambers of commerce or boards of trade were best suited and equipped to provide such services. With the increasing burden of these services in recent years, many chambers had sought and obtained assistance from city council. As many others were seeking such help.

Refuse Request Second Time To Erect Canopy

The finance committee of city council has recommended that a second request to erect a canopy over the main entrance to the Percival furniture store on Hunter St. be refused.

A previous application was turned down by council on the grounds that the erection of canopies in front of retail stores would tend to limit the amount of parking space available.

IMPROVE APPEARANCE

In their second request, the applicants argued that, although the canopy might prove a disadvantage to car owners, it would improve the appearance of the site. They also pointed out that the Empress and Grand hotels had been given permission to erect canopies.

Ald. T. D. Miller explained there was a distinction between stores and hotels in that the latter were public places and the city was required to provide access to them. He felt that if the request was granted, there would be further requests to have parking meters removed and no-parking signs erected.

"Conceivably, we would be obliged to grant the same right to every merchant in the city, if we granted this request," Ald. J. A. Dewart added.

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Commission Accepts Dr. Langley's Recommendations

At the last meeting but one before his resignation takes effect December 31 Dr. G. R. Langley came to the utilities commission Tuesday prepared with a sheaf of notes bearing comments on commission policy and containing recommendations for the future.

Discussion of the retiring commissioner's second-to-last-act swan song was mild and, with minor amendments, his recommendations were approved.

Dr. Langley noted with surprise that the final progress certificate for the work done by Cornish Construction company on the water main to Downer's corners had been passed without comment at the commission meeting on November 30, during his absence, although the cost had been considerably less than if the work had been done by the commission.

He also made the following recommendations:

1. That the following be set up as commission policy: "Competitive bids shall be obtained on all projects or purchases involving more than $2,000. Specifications submitted to bidders shall not be of a biased nature that might place a handicap on any reputable firm, except with the specific approval of the commission."

2. That a formal cost reduction campaign be carried on throughout 1954 and that a 3½ per cent reduction in costs be set as the objective for each of the four divisions—electrical, water, gas and general office; also that monthly progress reports be made and that improvements via suggestion system be included.

3. That the six employees whose telephones are paid in full by the commission be requested to keep a careful record during the next month of calls involving commission business. It i probable that in most cases—not in all—it will prove to be more than fair if the commission assumes only half the cost.

CANNOT MEET SPECIFICATION

Dr. Langley made his first recommendation in connection with a letter from English Electric Co. regarding the commission's request for tenders for equipment for the new electric substation on Bellevue St., a project which had drawn severe criticism from Dr. Langley at previous meetings and had eventually led to his resignation.

The company stated in their letter that they were unable, at the present time, to offer switchgear equipment which would comply in all respects with the commission's specifications. They would be pleased to submit a separate quotation on transformers only but it was understood the commission was interested only in "a complete proposition."

"We anticipate that in the near future we will be in a position to supply equipment which would be fully in accordance with your specifications and for this reason would welcome the opportunity of quoting on your future requirements," the letter stated.

General-Manager W. Howard Powell added that CGE had submitted a quotation on November 27. Westinghouse had been phoned and written, asking for their quotation, but as yet no reply had been received.

MONOPOLY ON PARTS

Dr. Langley asserted that companies were notorious for urging customers to ask for bids on equipment including parts on which they had a monopoly. This was the bias to which he referred in his motion.

Commissioner Richard Raine said the resolution was all right but the commission might have a preference for a particular type of equipment, which might appear biased to a competing manufacturer.

Mr. Powell said, in reference to the letter from English Electric he had been given to understand they were changing their breaker designs; but he would be glad to write and get further information.

Dr. Langley suggested adding to his resolution the words,"—except with the specific approval of the commission."

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Hear Evidence On 33 Fraud Charges

PERTH, Ont. (CP)—The last two of seven witnesses were to testify today at the preliminary hearing of a former Perth school teacher who became a successful bond dealer on Toronto's Bay street and then went broke.

The hearing of 33 fraud and theft charges against Walter L. McKinnon opened Monday. The 71-year-old bond dealer was first charged last Sept. 10. He has pleaded not guilty to the charges.

R. S. McCurrie, Ontario securities commission investigator who investigated McKinnon's dealings, said near the end of Monday's session that his examination of McKinnon's records showed "no evidence of an attempt to hide any transactions."

HOW CHARGE ORIGINATED

Carl J. Miller, one of seven persons from the Perth area who have laid claims involving some $44,000 against McKinnon, said under questioning by defence counsel J. J. Robinette of Toronto that "thoughts of theft" hadn't entered his head at the time he learned of McKinnon's bankruptcy last year.

"Would it be fair to say that you never thought of laying a charge of theft until the securities commission came along and put the idea into your mind?" asked Mr. Robinette.

"Yes," replied Mr. Miller.

McKinnon is charged with defrauding Mr. Miller of a total of $3,840.

Norman B. James, who lost $2,243 in the failure of McKinnon's firm, said he knew he was selling his bonds to McKinnon, "but I thought he was going to give me others as part payment. I never got some of them."

The crown contends McKinnon almost immediately should have bought his Perth investors new bonds in part payment for the ones he purchased from them. The defence holds that he was under no obligation to obtain the new bonds immediately. They were for future delivery.



SNOW BIRDIES—Professional Johnny Cochrane tees off in snow at the Denver Country Club. Al Hoskins holds the sign, making it quite evident that the season has been forgotten.

Would Give Yukon, NWT To Western Provinces

OTTAWA (CP)—Senator W. M. Aseltine, acting Opposition leader in the Senate, Tuesday suggested that the government could get rid of a costly administrative headache by giving the Yukon and Northwest Territories to the four western provinces.

Senator Aseltine made the suggestion during debate on a measure changing the name of the department of resources and development to the department of northern affairs and national resources.

"I am informed that the cost of administration is considerable and that there is very little revenue so I am going to suggest that my solution of this whole problem of looking after the northwest territory would be to give it to the provinces," he said.

British Columbia would get the Yukon and that part of the Northwest Territories lying to its north and Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba would get the portions of the Northwest Territories lying to their north.

The bill was given approval in principle and sent to the Senate's committee on natural resources for further study.

Senator W. Ross Macdonald, government leader in the upper chamber, drew a laugh when he asked Senator Aseltine if he thought the provinces would ask for a subsidy to administer the 1,500,000 square miles of mineral-rich territory.

Call Off Hostilities

RANGOON (AP)—Burma has agreed to refrain from hostilities against Chinese Nationalist guerrillas on her soil until Dec. 21. The action was taken Tuesday at the request of the United States and Thailand, who are trying to evacuate the Chinese. The evacuation program slowed down Dec. 8, by which time 1,850 men and 443 dependents had been flown out of Formosa. Nationalist China has agreed to take 2,000 men and 500 dependents.

U.K. Firm Gets Job

WALLA WALLA, Wash. (AP)—A British company Tuesday was awarded a $3,651,461 contract for two generators for McNary dam on the Columbia river. Col. F. S. Tandy of the United States Engineers Corps announced the award to the English Electric Export and Trading Co., which was about $200,000 under the next low offer, by General Electric Co.

ARGOS' TROUBLE

LONDON, Ont. (CP) — Frank Clair, coach of Toronto Argonauts, said Tuesday night that his Big Four football team fell from 1952 Grey Cup champions to 1953 cellar dwellers because he didn't add new players.

"The league was so greatly improved that we fell behind," he said at the annual B'nai B'rith sports night.

"Other teams brought in giant tackles like John Kissel and Tex Coulter. We didn't. But next season we'll have a couple of big fellows like them, as well as some giant-sized backfielders."

Junior Winners Honored By H And S Assoc.

The ladies of the Confederation Home and School Association banqueted the field day winners, and the junior soccer team which won the Public School championship, in the cafeteria at Kenner Collegiate on Tuesday evening.

The tables were gay with Christmas decorations, cedar boughs and colored lights. Billy Bell offered the blessing and a special thanks to the ladies was given by Douglas Blark. The junior soccer cup was received on behalf of the team by the captain, Gary Grierson. Mr. G. Hagerman, the coach of the team, presented crests to each member. Words of congratulation were tendered by the captains of winning teams from previous years, Lawrence Brooks, Jack Pulkinghorn, Gary Rollins, Paul Parnell, Clayton Outwater, Larry Ferguson and Ron Jones.

PRESENTS CRESTS

Mr. L. A. Corbett presented crests to the field day champions as follows: Jr. champions, Helen Brooks, Gary Grierson; intermediate champions, Karen Wood, Kenneth Ruttan; senior champions, Sandra Ferguson, Man Kimball.

The speaker for the occasion was Mr. E. L. Sackville who gave an inspiring talk to the students on the value of leadership and the part each one had to play for the common good of all. The principal, J. G. Nichols acted as chairman for the evening.

Members of the junior soccer team present were:

The soccer winners were: Jim Callan, Don Houselander, Gary Grierson, David Stephenson, Ray Scarlett, Ken Mowry, Wayne Hewie, Morris Hill, Ross Walker, Jim Marsden, Howard Stevenson, Graham Sutton, George Vaklev, Billy Bell, Norman Moffitt, Richard Whatley, Billy Jackson, Doug Bilack, Gary Chambo and Ian Young.

British Actor Dies

LONDON (Reuters) — Cecil Trouncer, British stage, screen and radio actor, died in hospital here Tuesday. He was 55. Trouncer, who appeared in the movie "The Magic Box," was described as "the most powerful actor in British radio."

Presents Credentials

LONDON (Reuters)—Pavel F. Yudin, newly appointed Soviet ambassador to Communist China, presented his credentials Tuesday to Mao Tse-tung, Tass news agency said.

NEW COACH

NEW YORK (AP) — The New York football Giants Tuesday named Jim Lee Howell, former star player and assistant coach under Steve Owen, to succeed Owen as head coach of the National Football League team. Howell, 39, who was signed to a two-year contract, played end for the Giants

Here And There In Sports

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

MUCH AT STAKE

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Former heavyweight champion Ezzard Charles is a boxer at the crossroads.

If he doesn't beat Coley Wallace here tonight his chances for a shot at the title he once owned probably will be gone forever.

They're both contenders, Charles No. 3 and Wallace No. 6. The outcome of their nationally-televised 10-rounder will mean much to the winner.

The 32-year-old Charles, from Cincinnati and champion from 1949 to 1951, is favored to whip his younger, bigger rival. Ezzard will weigh around 188 pounds. Wallace, a 25-year-old 205-pounder from New York, stands six feet, two inches.

Wallace has had only two fights this year and won both with ease. He took the part of Joe Louis in the movie, "The Joe Louis Story."

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EXTORTION ATTEMPT

HAVANA (AP) — Cuban police Tuesday night arrested four men charged with attempting to extort money from Kid Gavilan, world welterweight boxing champion.

Police said all four were arrested in a passageway of the Radio Centro Theatre where Gavilan made his debut Tuesday night as a mambo dancer.

Gavilan's father told police four men came to Gavilan's home recently and said they needed $3,000 to "get passage out of Cuba for one of our friends."

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MOORE-MAXIM FIGHT

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — Archie Moore, light heavyweight champion of the world, Tuesday signed to defend his title against Joey Maxim at Miami Stadium Jan. 27.

This will be the third meeting of the pair, with Moore holding two decisions over the Cleveland fighter. The bout will be televised.

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PEP WINS

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP)—Willie Pep, former featherweight champion from Hartford, Conn., Tuesday night won every round in scoring an easy decision over Tony Longo of Baltimore in a 10-round feature bout. Pep weighed 129, Longo 130.

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CLEARS WHITFIELD

LOS ANGELES (AP)—A regional secretary of the Amateur Athletic Union said Tuesday that as far as he is concerned, Olympic star Mal Whitfield is completely cleared of any charges which might jeopardize his amateur standing.

AAU official Larry Houston made the statement after interviewing the world's top half-miler.

Monday night in New York city, AAU secretary Dean Ferris said the brilliant track careers of Whitfield and Wes Santee, America's fastest miler, are threatened by an AAU investigation. He said the inquiry concerned alleged violations of amateur rules.

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£6,000 SOUGHT

EDINBURGH (Reuters) — Scotland Tuesday was asked to subscribe nearly £6,000 to send at least 20 athletes to the 1954 British Empire Games at Vancouver.

Lord Airlie, opening the appeal, said the country has attended every one of the games since the first at Hamilton, Ont., in 1930.

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NHL CLUB WINS

SIMCOE, Ont. (CP) — The National Hockey League Montreal Canadiens Tuesday night defeated Simcoe Gunners 8-4 in an exhibition game here. The Ontario Hockey Association Senior B team tied the game 4-4 in the third period but four Montreal goals clinched the game.

Maurice Richard and Bernie Geoffrion scored two goals apiece for Canadiens and Kenny Mosdell, Eddie Mazur, Doug Harvey and Tom Johnson got the rest. Simcoe scorers were Ted Walton, Ralph Orlando, Reggie Smith and Val Lucian.

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Weekly Newspaper's Circulation Jumps 163,000 In Nine Months

By W. R. WHEATLEY
Canadian Press Staff Writer

MONTREAL (CP)—On the hypothesis that sin is news and murder in print is a communal commodity, Montreal's newest weekly newspaper has skyrocketed from a first-issue 12,000 copies to 175,000 in nine months.

This aptly - titled, French-language tabloid is Allo Police—the words anyone might use on stumbling upon a crime and rushing to a telephone.

Its sensational success may be based on its lavish use of crime photos or on its solid pages of crime stories (some half-a-century old)—or on both.

EXPERIENCED EDITOR

Its directive editorial genius is 38-year-old Robert Poulin, a dapper, cigar-smoking family man who has spent 18 years in newspaper work. He has held such positions as managing editor of a long-established news weekly and a standard daily.

Allo Police is the tangible expression of Poulin's theory about news in relation to human nature and human behavior, about what people want to read.

Three years ago, at a conference of Canadian managing editors, Poulin chided his co-editors for hush-hush methods in home-town journalism, for squeamishness in printing crime details. He told them:

"I think statistics could prove that the most lurid crimes are committed in small towns where papers seldom carry crime news. If you say that big-city populations are more apt to stomach lurid news, then you find these avid readers are largely refugees from small towns who have freed themselves from small-town tyranny."



WEEKLY PAPER SUCCESSFUL—Circulation of Montreal's newest weekly paper, Allo Police, has skyrocketed from a first-issue 12,000 copies to 175,000 in nine months. Editor Robert Poulin, 38, veteran of 18 years in newspaper work, believes the paper—which deals largely with crime news—is suitable for the family. Mark, 9 (back left), and Erik, 7, look over his shoulder while editor Poulin reads it to Pierre, 3, and Bobby, 4.

FAMILY NEWSPAPER

Allo Police is required reading in the home in suburban Westmount where publisher lives with his wife and four sons.

There, in the evening, Poulin edits much of the copy that appears in Allo Police every Wednesday. Nine-year-old Mark and Erik, 7, see the paper when their father brings it home the evening before it goes on newsstand sale.

"The younger fellows can't read yet," says Poulin of sons Bobby, 4 and Pierre, 3.

"But of course, I talk to them all about the paper and explain any stories they want to know about. Why not? It's bread and butter for the family."

In keeping with its name, Allo Police espouses the work of police and urges public co-operation. It is no scandal sheet and does not poke fun at people. It explains court procedure and carries a chit-chat column about bench and bar. There are articles by criminologists and medico-legal experts; stories of famous murder cases of years ago, of murders today in Canada and abroad.

GRUESOME PICTURES

Allo Police majors in crime at home. Let there be a shocking murder in Montreal or Quebec province, and Allo Police opens wide its column gates to words and pictures, let the blood run where it may.

It published untouched photographs of the head, found weeks after the body, of the victim in Montreal's sensational torso mystery. Poulin says use of such pictures is to assist police in identification; also readers are sometimes warned in captions "to be careful if they can't take it." He says the paper has never had a protest.

Poulin gave much study to news in crime before embarking on the publication. He is a law graduate himself and was joined by a Montreal lawyer friend in financing the project.

Each was prepared to invest $5,000. The tabloid was such a whopping success from the start profits after an outlay of only $1,750 each.

The staff of six is hand-picked. There are also free-lancers and contributors. The editorial offices are in downtown Montreal; the actual printing is done by a printing firm. The paper was started as a 16-page tabloid. Now it is 24, including a four-page section on local entertainment—everything in show business, including TV.

CAREFUL STUDY

Poulin studied many newspapers, technical papers and books on modern journalism in his endeavor to "give people what they want."

"If a man drowns a cat in his backyard that's bigger news for his neighbors than the drowning of 300 coolies in the China sea.

"Masterpieces in literature deal with crime and blood. Movies and TV take stories of murder and wars from the Bible.

"Take murder from Shakespeare and you take his best. In French literature the tragedies of Racine and Corneille are from the Greek classics. Those authors had the common touch.

"We publish news of crime but we are not a scandal sheet. We write it straight from the facts, with all details. We don't harp on such words as gruesome, ghastly, brutal. If we did, people would feel they were being cheated of their own opinion.

CAUSE OF DELINQUENCY

"In our series on juvenile delinquency we decided the cause is not slums, not poverty. Parents are at fault in not teaching and raising children properly. The demarcation between good and evil is not made plain. Psychologists of today offer explanations of child misbehavior. We think a good spanking is better.

"We are not crusading. We are trying to help police and we are interested in police work throughout the world. We have started a cautious, educational campaign for universal fingerprinting. We want people to get away from the idea that it has some criminal connotation and to realize it is in their own interest as well as that of the police."

In fastening on the name for the paper Poulin wanted a title with "police" in it, yet something phonetically snappy. He thought of "metropolice," play on "metropolis." Then the idea of people phoning police struck him.

PLANNED AS MONTHLY

When the first issue came out last Feb. 28 the backers "were prepared to issue a monthly, not for the success we met."

After the first issue of 12,000 copies they didn't wait a month but came out with the second issue—15,000—two weeks later. They had to have 5,000 more copies run off. Immediately they swung into weekly publication.

Since then there have been at least half a dozen times that extra-run copies of 3,000 to 5,000 were necessary. Distribution hit 50,000 May 26 and there was no summer lag. It reached 75,000 Sept. 8, 100,000 Oct. 27 and 175,000 with the current issue.

The paper does not seek subscriptions although it has accepted some at full rates from distant points—northern Ontario, New Brunswick and the northern New England states.

At the start the backers agreed to take returns from dealers. "We were told to be satisfied with 20 per cent returns," says Poulin. "We have never had more than five per cent."

Parliament Prepares To Adjourn Soon

OTTAWA (CP)—Parliament may adjourn tonight for the Christmas recess.

Members Tuesday night agreed to a proposal by Citizenship Minister Harris, government House leader, that they sit this afternoon and evening in an effort to finish necessary business before the holiday recess.

Parliament will reassemble Monday, Jan. 11.

The Movie Column

Frank Fay, Harvey To Be Reunited

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Among the holiday season's happiest news is the reconciliation of Frank Fay and his old friend, Harvey.

Fay and the Pooka—that's a six-foot rabbit—are friends from 'way back. They started out together in the Mary Chase play in 1945 and developed a fast friendship. They remained pals for five years—a record run for any star and play. Then they went with one particular role. It can hurt your career.

But actors change their minds. Fay has signed up for yet another tour with "Harvey" as Elwood P. Dowds. Part of the reason is the miserable condition of the legitimate road.

This season is shaping up as one of the worst in the history of the American theatre. The legit outlook hasn't been as black since the 1936-37 season when the road was devoid of shows, except for Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston and Washington.

Showmen have been putting their heads together for ideas on how to revitalize the road. They came up with the notion of sending Fay around in "Harvey" again. It is considered a sure-fire property.

"They convinced me," said the bland Fay. "So did the money.

"But it isn't only commercial. I get letters every week from people who have seen the show and would love to see it again. Also from people who missed it and say they would give anything to see 'Harvey.' It's wonderful.

"REMARKABLE SHOW"

I asked him if he ever found it difficult to do "Harvey" during the long run.

"No," he replied. "It's a remarkable show. Many times I would come to the theatre and feel tired. I felt as though I would have to drag through the show. But once I got onstage and heard that first laugh, the play would lift me up and carry me along.

"After three years away, I now have to learn the play all over again. I looked at the scrip and couldn't even remember doing some of the things that were written there. But it will come back fast."



ROYAL—In this recent Royal Command portrait released by Buckingham Palace, Queen Elizabeth wears a yellow tulle evening gown and the Blue Ribbon and Star of the Garter. The gown is decorated with sprays of mimosa and gold paillette embroidery. Her Majesty's diamonds include a necklace, which is a wedding present from the Nizam of Hyderabad; a tiara, also a wedding gift, from the late Queen Mary; a bow brooch, drop earrings, bracelet and platinum wrist watch. This portrait was taken by Baron on the small staircase in the grand entrance of Buckingham Palace in London.

Union Leader May Face Periury Charge

QUEBEC (CP) — Premier Duplessis said Tuesday Gerard Picard, president of the Canadian and Catholic Confederation of Labor, is liable to a charge of perjury, punishable by seven years in penitentiary, in connection with obtaining an automobile driving permit.

Mr. Duplessis made the statement in the Legislative Assembly in connection with a clause of a government bill declaring it an offence for anyone to get a permit while already under a court suspension for driving because of a traffic violation.

The premier said he noted in the newspapers that Jean-Paul Noel (L—Montreal Jeanne-Mance) had said the bill was aimed at Gerard Picard, CCL president, who was arrested for speeding last spring and whose driving licence was suspended.

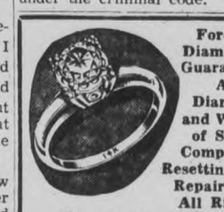
Mr. Duplessis said the union leader had obtained another permit after swearing to a false statement.

He could have been charged on the spot with perjury, punishable by seven years, or under another article of the criminal code providing a penalty of six months in jail.

By the clause in the bill, the government had wanted to make his offence a lesser one punishable only by a fine of $500 to $1,000 or by imprisonment 30 to 90 days in jail.

"Since what the government has done does not seem to have been appreciated, we withdraw the clause declaring this offence retroactive and let the articles of the Canadian criminal code stand," said Mr. Duplessis.

It could not be learned immediately whether or not Mr. Duplessis, who is also Quebec's attorney-general, intends to charge Mr. Picard under the criminal code.



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Personals and Social

A Christmas party and exchange of gifts has been planned by Miss Aileen Patton for the '38 Club meeting tonight at the YWCA.

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Christmas parties for the Grace Church Sunday school have been held, with 150 attending the seniors party and 100 at the juniors.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Gardiner of 662 Elgin St. attended the Christmas banquet held by the H. C. Downham Nursery Company in Bowmanville for which Mr. Gardiner is local representative.

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Business girls' gymn class decorated three Christmas trees in the YWCA gym Tuesday evening as a part of their Christmas party. Afterward they sang carols and exchanged gifts and the refreshments served by Mrs. Janet Painter and Miss Mary Bolton were heartily enjoyed.

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A grand Christmas party was held by members of the Peterborough Accordion Club at Ashburnham Hall on Monday night. Junior club members played carols around the Christmas tree. Gifts were exchanged and games and dancing were enjoyed. The lunch was served by Mrs. L. Rawson, Miss Shirley Hubbard and Miss Rosemarie DeCarlo.

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Miss Anne McDougall, Romaine Street, was winner of the draw for an American doll and wardrobe donated to the Local Association of Girl Guides by Mrs. Claude Rogers, a former district commissioner for Peterborough. Mrs. Hugh Waddell made the draw. The ticket sales were in charge of Mrs. C. S. Howard.

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Probably the most lavish of all the parties being held in this pre-Christmas season was that of the Sales and Ad Club at the Club Aragon Tuesday evening. There were favors for the ladies and gifts of hammered aluminum lazy Susan trays, and they were entertained to a sumptuous dinner, pleasing floor show entertainment, and an address which was titled "Women, Women, Women".

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St. George's Ladies' Bowling Club had a Christmas party in the church hall Tuesday afternoon and were visited by Santa with gifts for all. The ladies played several interesting games and the prizes were won by Mrs. Robert Cole, Mrs. William Saunders, Mrs. F. Hele and Mrs. Thomas Busby. The party refreshments were convened by Mrs. Busby. President Mrs. Fred Dorrell extended greetings of the season and was chairman.

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Swimming department of the YWCA started today on a series of 11 Christmas parties and a swimming meet to be held this week. Miss Roselyn Stone, director, supervised six parties today. They are all taking place right in the water and appear to be lots of fun. Each guest received candy when leaving the party. The swimming meet on Thursday night is to take the place of parties for five of the more advanced classes and winners will be announced. A decorated Christmas tree is suspended over the centre of the Y pool to give the right note of festiveness to these occasions.

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New Cancer Sub-Unit

Peterborough Cancer Society Unit president Mrs. Maurice Holt announces the formation of a new sub-unit to take in the district of Bewdley, Bailieboro and South Monaghan. Mrs. Merton Thompson of South Monaghan will be the chairman and will also be appointed to the board of directors of the Peterborough unit. Mrs. Alan Dawson of Bailieboro will be secretary-treasurer. This brings to three the number of sub-units formed by the local organization, the others being in Lakefield and Madoc. Each carries on a three-fold program of lay education, welfare and fund-raising in conjunction with the parent units. The new sub-unit is sponsored by the Bailieboro Women's Institute.

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Poinsettia Tea

A Poinsettia Tea was held by St. Anne's Parent-Teacher Association in the school on Sunday afternoon. Tea table decoration with a triple poinsettia on a cedar base flanked by wrought iron candelabra holding tall red candles gave this event its name. Small tables for the guests were centred with single candle holders with green candles and a poinsettia. A decorated Christmas tree was effective in the candle-lit room, and two scenes. "The Star of Bethlehem" and "The Coming of the Wise Men" added to the Christmas atmosphere. Guests were received by Mrs. H. Bartlett and Mr. G. Burns. Tea was poured by Mrs. L. Smith, Mrs. Ann Lucas, Mrs. R. Shaughnessy, Mrs. B. Harrison, Mrs. M. Baker and Mrs. O. Paquette. The door prize was a Christmas cake, drawn for by Mrs. Margaret O'Brien, provincial president of PTA.

Easy To Make Christmas Decorations

REGINA (CP)—With used flash bulbs, firewood, silver foil and old nylon stockings, bright-eyed youngsters and grown-ups at a youth centre here are turning out original gifts and decorations.

Persons of all ages have found they can have a lot of fun making their own gifts and ornaments.

Ordinary sticks of firewood become Yule logs when they are covered with plaster of paris. Spaces are left for candles and the log trimmed with pine cones and miniature Christmas trees.

WREATHS EASY

Christmas flowers, miniature Santas and animals are made from chenille. A bit of crepe paper, an old newspaper and some metal foil becomes a Christmas wreath, or a tree or room decoration. Used flash bulbs and old golf balls, dressed up with paint become colorful and effective ornaments.

Hundreds of items are turned out in the centre's craft room each week—Figurines, plaques, bookends, pictures painted on glass and flowers. In the advanced craft room, hobbyists put the finishing touches to larger and more intricate work: leather golf club bags, designs on copper and aluminium, lawn ornaments and pieces of furniture.

Candies The Ideal Gift

Candies, with a professional look about them, an be made in your kitchen. All you need have is a good recipe, proper ingredients and a few minutes time. Puffed Corn Balls are practically fool-proof to make, requiring the combination of just four ingredients. They pack easily and will remain fresh for a goodly length of time. Make ideal Christmas gifts.

Puffed Corn Balls

1 cup dark corn syrup,
3 cups Sugar Corn Pops, (pre-sweetened puffed corn)
1 tablespoon butter or margarine,
¼ cup water.

Combine syrup and water in heavy saucepan. Cook, stirring frequently, to 260 degrees F. (hard balls in cold water). Remove from heat. Add butter and Sugar Corn Pops, stirring quickly until well-coated. When cool enough, to handle shape into balls.

Yield: 14 balls, 2½ inches in diameter.

Queen Elizabeth Christmas Party By H&S Assoc.

Stormy weather didn't dampen enthusiasm of children of Queen Elizabeth school or their parents for the Home and School Association Christmas party held in the auditorium of the teachers' college Monday evening.

Mrs. W. Weaver opened the party by welcoming everyone, after which Mr. E. A. Drury acted as master of ceremonies for the evening.

Carol singing was led by Miss Cruickkshanks. A piano solo was by Carol Race. Miss Bryant's pupils were happy to entertain with "Merry Christmas" and "Snowflakes." Mary Leason then recited a Christmas poem.

The intermediate classroom presented a short play "Runaway Soldiers"—the soldiers having run away from the Christmas tree to which they returned at the end of the play. Lynn and June Tucker favored the audience with a piano duet.

The children, especially younger ones, enjoyed the film "A Merry Christmas" which showed Santa in his toyshop and delivering his goods on Christmas Eve. Spencer Tucker pleased the audience with his two solos "Susie Snowflake" and "I See The Moon." The dialogue "Waiting For The Doctor" was an entertaining skit about patients in a doctors waiting room.

Before the film "Sparky The Colt" was shown, Mr. Drury announced that Santa was on his way and after the film Santa did arrive to distribute bags of candy to all of the children.

The successful program was in charge of Mesdames H. Race, T. Ellicott and A. Long.

Home and School Association News

MAY'S SCHOOL

The junior choir from St. Giles' Presbyterian Church, directed by Mrs. Gwen Craw, contributed special music for the Christmas meeting of May's Home and School Association Monday evening. Their selections were "The Bell Carol", "Infant Holy" and "Deck the Halls".

Carol singing led by Mrs. Craw was enjoyed later. A skit entitled "The Census Taker" was presented by Mrs. F Spencley and Mrs. O. Wells.

The Rev. A. Lloyd Shorten was guest speaker and spoke on what thoughts of Christmas should be, and their meaning. He was introduced by Mrs. Q. Dantzer.

Appreciation to the choir and Mr. Shorten was expressed by Mrs. V. White.

Opening devotions, following singing of the carol "Hark the Herald Angels Sing", included scripture and a story suitable to the Christmas season read by Mrs. P. Bosnell.

President Mrs. P. Dyer presided for routine business. She announced the program for January meeting will be condnucted by the fathers. Attendance prize was won by Mrs. Bosnell's room.

Lunch was served by Mrs. O. Weese and her committee.

Bailieboro News

A number of friends and neighbors assembled in Centerville Community Hall Friday night to bid farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Eagleson who are moving to Cobourg. Progressive euchre was played with prizes going to Mrs. Ben Sinclair, Mrs. I. Muspratt, Messers. C. Barnard and Peter Banks.

Robert Kelley was chairman for the evening, Mrs. H. C. Howson read the accompanying address and N. Earle, C. Barnard and Alex Watt made the presentation of a studio couch.

Friday night Miss Fay Darling teacher of S.S. No. 3, was honored when she was presented with a miscellaneous shower, by the rate payers, in the No. 3 school of South Monaghan. Miss Darling is resigning as she is being married in the near future.

Euchre and crokinole were played. Miss Doris Reid read the address. Others helping in the evening were Waneto Dawson and Marlene Crews.

Monday night the Bensfort Sunbeams held a Christmas party at the home of Marlene Crews. In the absence of the president Doreen Murduff, the meeting was taken by Doris Reid.

A Christmas story was read by Miss Fay Darling, a guest at the meeting. Others taking part were Doreen Larmer and Nesta Libbey. All the members, including the mothers exchanged Christmas gifts from a well laden tree.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Doreen Murduff on January 11th.

Smith-Hay Rites

CAMPBELLFORD (ENS) — A quiet wedding took place at the home of the Rev. Gordon Whitehorne Saturday when Helen Bernice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Albert Hay of Campbellford, became the bride of Russell Kenneth Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith of Port Hope.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a suit of brown checked gabardine, trimmed with rust accessories, and had a corsage of red roses. Attending the bride was her sister, Miss Barbara Jean Hay, who wore a mauve knited suit with black accessories and corsage of yellow 'mums. Groomsman was Glenn Powers Rusk of Cobourg.

A reception was held at Kay's restaurant where the bride's mother received, wearing navy crepe with a black velvet hat and corsage of red roses. The couple left afterward on a wedding trip to points west. They will live in Port Hope.



MR. AND MRS. RUSSELL SMITH of Port Hope, shown cutting their wedding cake. The bride was formely Helen Bernice Hay of Campbellford. —*(W. W. Reid Photo)*

Serve Cranberry Garnish With Christmas Turkey

Everyone likes to add a special something to her Christmas menu to make it the year's most festive meal. The compiete bill of fare is pretty much a family affair, but the **turkey** and **cranberry** part is a natural choice.

It was thoughts of the sparkling cranberry garnish for the Christmas turkey that brought on today's Christmas dinner idea. Why not make a glistening cranberry glaze for Christmas rolls. A 1-pound can of jellied cranberry sauce makes a beautiful glaze for 2 dozen brown 'n serve rolls (triple the recipe given below).

Or those pieces of cranberry sauce that are left after making Christmas tree cut-outs from plump slices of jellied cranberry sauce will make glaze enough for 8. In either case you'll have a festive Christmas hot bread in just the time it takes to bake the rolls.

Here's how it's done . . .

CRANBERRY GLAZED ROLLS

¼ cup chopped nuts
½ cup canned jellied cranberry sauce
¼ cup brown sugar
8 brown 'n serve rolls

Set oven to 400 deg. F.

Grease custard cups or muffin tins. Sprinkle a few chopped nuts into bottom of each cup. Crush cranberry sauce with a fork and stir in brown sugar. Put a tablespoon of this mixture in each custard cup. Turn a brown 'n serve roll upside-down and press into each cup. Bake at 400 deg. F. for 7 to 10 minutes. Let pans cool for 4 to 5 minutes before inverting to remove rolls. Recipe makes 8 rolls.

BROWN 'N SERVE CRANBERRY ROLLS

Crush canned jellied cranberry sauce with a fork. Gently separate clover leaf bron 'n serve rools just enough so that the crushed sauce can be spooned down into the cracks. Brush tops of rolls with melted butter and sprinkle with brown sugar. Bake as directed on package.

CRANBERRY NUT BREAD

2 cups sifted all-purpose flour
¾ cup granulated sugar
3 teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon baking soda
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1 cup shopped walnuts
1 egg
1 cup canned whole cranberry sauce, drained
2 tablespoons melted shortening

Heat oven to 350 degrees F. Sift together onto waxed paper the flour, sugar, baking powder, salt, soda, and cinnamon. Add walnuts. In mixing bowl, beat egg; add cranberry sauce and shortening. Add dry ingredients; stir until just blended. Pour into greased 9" x 5" 3" loaf pan. Bake in 350 degree F. oven 45 minutes. Cool on rack.

Blind Have Christmas Party With Traditional "Fixins"

All the glamor of Christmas combined with much of the din of a New Year's Eve party, went to make up the gala affair Tuesday evening at which members of the Louis Braille Society and friends celebrated the festive season.

It was the seventh annual Christmas dinner of the blind people of Peterborough City and County, and it was held in the Canadian Legion Hall.

Extra money to buy the turkey and other trimmings of the first course, favors and gifts, came to the society from the Lions Club, the Order of the Eastern Star, several chapters of the IODE and the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Legion, and the dinner was prepared and served by ladies of the Eastern Star, who themselves provided the dessert of mince pie and fruit cup.

Greetings of the season from various organizations and friends were extended by the representatives attending: the Rev. A. E. Larke, Mayor-elect Norman Graham, Mrs. Keith Armstrong, worthy matron of the Order of the Eastern Star, Mrs. G. C. Stevens, president of the Legion Ladies' Auxiliary, who in addition presented a cheque for $50 to the society, Mr. Hurrell Dodds, secretary of the Canadian Legion, representing the president, who announced donation of the Legion Hall for the evening, and Mr. Charles Ray, chairman of the Local Advisory Board of the CNIB. Wives and husbands of these guests were also invited.

After-dinner speaker for this occasion was Dr. Edward Cragg, oculist, whose association with many of the blind people on both a professional and a friendly basis, made his tone and remarks hit the exact key to please. His wife, who shares his interest in the welfare of the Louis Braille members, was also present.

Dr. Cragg told interesting facts and also amusing ones from the history of eye surgery and treatments of diseases of the eye, starting with 3000 BC. He said that at that time a famous Hindustan eye surgeon was performing serious eye operations, using bronze instruments. The knowledge and skill of that time was allowed to decrease, however, and was practically nil by the time of Christ.

Treatment for eye diseases by about 500 AD included starvation, hot foot baths, gargles, sneezing, rubbing the eyes with the equivalent of steel wool, red hot pokers applied to the temples, etc., Dr. Craggr eported from the records.

He noted that it was only 200 years ago the first cataract extraction was performed and it was not until 100 years ago that there were anaesthetics to make the operation one of careful performance. The first operation to correct a squint was done in 1839.

Dr. Cragg told about gypsies he had met wheni n England, where he became a Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons. These gypsies favored spitting in the eye as treatment for any disease of the organ, and would use their tongues to remove any foreign object from the eye.

He remarked that glasses were considered for only the "very best people" in the olden days. Also, that it was Benjamin Franklin who invented the bifocals because he couldn't understand the Frenchman unless he could see his lips, and at a dinner he had to wear reading glasses to see his food and therefore could not tell what was said by people in front of him. The doctor also mentioned the Eskimos of Canada who wear whalebone with slits over the eyes to protect from the dazzling rays of the sun, which also appears to improve their vision.

The old question of the "evil eye" dates back as far as recorded history and was an accepted fact for many centuries, with some forms still happening today, the doctor remarked in conclusion.

Introduction of Dr. Cragg was made by past president Earl Schwantz and the thank-you was voiced by Ozzie Maher.

President Frank Simmons was chairman and expressed the society's appreciation to all those who helped with the party.

A number of draws were made by Mrs. Albert Mason and the prizes distributed to the blind people by Mrs. Tom Pritchard.

Musical entertainment included ballads sung by Mr. Anthony De-Noble and Christmas carols by Mrs. Al Spencley, both accompanied by Mrs. Quinlan. An orchestra was on hand to play for the dancing which concluded the evening.

Chanel To Sell Dresses Fashion World Startled

By MARC PURDUE

PARIS (AP)—All that excitement last summer over Dior's shorter skirts is nothing compared to the stir today in the Paris fashion world created by a simple business announcement:

Gabrielle Chanel will start selling dresses again Feb. 5.

Now nearing 70, Chanel has been quietly refurbishing her establishment which for 15 years has sold only the famous perfume that bears her name.

This week, from the seclusion of her Ritz hotel suite, she let it be known officially that she will reopen her dressmaking salon for the next big round of fashion shows.

It's still a mystery why "Coco" Chanel has decided to re-enter the field she dominated in the '20s and '30s and then abandoned at the start of the war in 1939, leaving only the internationally famed "No. 5" perfume to keep her name before the public.

PONDER REASONS

Does she need the money because inflation has damaged her investments garnered through years as one of the most successful French fashion designers? Or is she simply bored in retirement while such newcomers as Dior, Bailmain and Fath collected the money and fame?

Whatever her motive, Chanel's reopening is a bombshell for the fashion folk, not only because of the nostalgia for the good old days she may arouse in the smart set, but also because of her reputation for startling stunts that stick.

Old-timers remember the many times she set the business on its ear by defying prejudice and tradition. One year she showed dresses made of wool jersey, until then a fabric reserved for workmen's garments. The mills still are turning out wool jersey.

Rev. G. S. Maxwell Delivers Timely Message

"Christmas calls us to go out past the cradle to the foot of the Cross, in pureness of heart and boldness of faith to adjust our sense of values and see things through the eyes of the Master," said the Rev. Gordon S. Maxwell in his Christmas message to the Elizabeth Parker Auxiliary of Trinity Church Monday night.

Mr. Maxwell stipulated "We must prepare for the best, lest it find us all unprepared and we miss the best." He cited a phrase from Tennyson, "How pure in heart and sound in head, with divine affections bold", to stress the need for purity of heart and sound sense and said it is time people realized the responsibility of character for the new world, and that they must be capable of assessing things at their true value, and "put aside the tinsel and come to Christmas able to see things really worthwhile and to look at the Master."

He started a need to venture out in faith with a boldness that overcomes both despair and discouragement and he used the message of John the Baptist in St. Luke's gospel; his great call to repentance with its philosophy of straightening out relationships with fellowmen and then straightening out relationship with God.

The minister claimed that Christmas does wake people up and make their hearts more mellow, but that they must change their ways. "If we can come to Christmas with our way of looking at things changed more nearly to our Master's viewpoint, then indeed will Christmas come to us."

Mr. Maxwell was introduced by Miss Myrtle Sargent and Miss Rachael Young expressed the thanks of members for his timely message.

The P.C.V.S. girl's sextette favoured with three Christmas numbers.

Worship service followed the theme "And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us" and the presentation was shared by Miss Helen Moore, Mrs. Gray, Miss Mabel Brown and Mrs. R. Woodcock. President Mrs. F. W. Horton presided for a brief business session.

A delicious lunch was served by the group in charge under leadership of Mrs. R. Woodcock.



MRS. PORTIA HOWE, of Alden, Minn., waves from the ramp of an aircraft as she leaves for the Far East in an effort to see her son, Pte. Richard Tenneson, one of the 22 American PoW's the Communists say do not want to return to their homeland. With her is Stewardess Dorothy Brown. Mrs. Howe arrived in Tokyo but was refused permission to continue to Korea.

CABBAGE CASSEROLES

Shred 1¼ lbs. cabbage as finely as possible with long sharp knife. Place onethird of it in buttered casserole. Cover this with 1 or 2 slices tomatoes, a sprinkling of grated cheese (using ½ to 2-3 cup cheese in all) and some salt and pepper. Repeat 5 times. Cover with 2 cups of medium thick white sauce (4 tablespoons each butter and flour and 2 cups milk), sprinkle with a few crumbs and bake at 350 deg. Fahr. 40 minutes. (If desired, the thick part from canned tomatoes may be used instead of fresh tomatoes.)

When folding diapers, make a separate pile of double ones for use at night.

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MARY MOORE SAYS:

Odds And Ends That Were Promised

Today is the day I usually reserve for a Special-Purpose Menu. I am going to leave it out this week. You seldom tell me that you look for it and expect it on Wednesday, but when I leave it out I sure hear. My, you are a hungry bunch. Remind me of my crowd.

However I have to have space for Almond Icing and white Icing for Fruit Cakes, and for Cranberry Sauce, etc. Tomorrow I give you method of roasting turkey, and for making stuffing. You will also find tomorrow recipes for sauces for the Plum Pudding.

GENUINE ALMOND PASTE No. 1

One lb. unblanched almonds or ⅞ lb. blanched almonds, 4 egg yolks, 1 lb. icing sugar, 1 teaspoon rosewater, ½ teaspoon bitter almond extract. If unblanched almonds are used, blanch them and let them dry overnight in single layer. Put through finest knife of food chopper three times. With fingers or wooden spoon work to a paste, then add unbeaten yolks and sugar and flavorings gradually until this is perfectly smooth. It may require a very little extra icing sugar. Roll out to exact size of cake on icing-sugar-sprinkled board. Brush top of cake with corn syrup, to make paste stick, and press paste on. Let stand 24 hours before applying white icing (see below).

ALMOND PASTE No. 2

To make 1 lb. grind 2 cups dry blanched almonds 3 times through finest knife of food chopper. Mix in 1½ cups sifted icing sugar, then stir in ¼ cup egg whites, unbeaten, and 2 teaspoons almond flavoring. Knead to make smooth. Let ripen, covered in refrigerator 4 days. Roll out as above.

WHITE ICING

(for covering almond paste on fruit cakes)

To 2 unbeaten egg whites in bowl add 1 cup icing sugar and juice of ½ medium-sized lemon, and beat until mixed and beginning to thicken, then gradually add enough sifted icing sugar to make mixture consistency of thick whipped cream. Beat until very light. Spread over almond paste to ⅛ or 1/16 inch thickness. This does not harden so much that it chips.

EPICURE'S CRANBERRY RELISH

Peel 3 oranges and save the rind of 1 one them. Cut the pulp out to discard the membrane and seeds. Cut each orange section in half. Put 1 quart washed and dried and picked over cranberries through medium knife of food chopper with the ring of 1 orange. Add the prepared orange pulp to this and 1½ cups sugar. Cover and let stand at least 24 hours. This keeps very well.

ATTENTION RUBY C.

I have not decided whether to use following vegetable in the Christmas dinner menu I will give you early next week. But I may, and since Ruby C. wanted it and since it is good, here it is:

SWEET POTATO AND APPLE CASSEROLE

Butter a casserole generously. Using a 4 medium-large sliced sweet potatoes (boiled with skin on until ¾ tender) which have been peeled, and 2 medium-large apples which have been pared, cored and sliced in ½-inch slices, put them in alternate layers in casserole, sprinkle with sale and dotting with 2 tablespoons butter. Over top sprinkle ½ cup white or brown sugar or pour ½ cup maple syrup OR cover with 8 marshmallows which have been sliced in halves crosswise. Dot top with butter. Stand pan in larger pan containing hot water. Bake at 325 deg. Fahr. about 1 hour.

NOTE: Slices of drained canned pineapple may be used instead of raw apple.

NOTE RE HALF-TURKEY

Roast a half-turkey at 325 deg. Fahr, allowing 25 to 30 minutes per lb. the longer time being for a large half-turkey. Place, cavity side down, on aluminum foil or rack in pan. When half done pile stuffing, in a mound to fill the cavity, on foil, place half roasted turkey over, and finish roasting. Cover turkey throughout baking with foil. It will brown beautifully.



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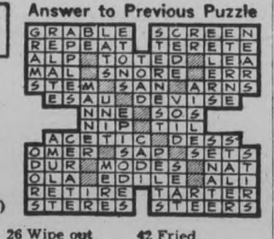
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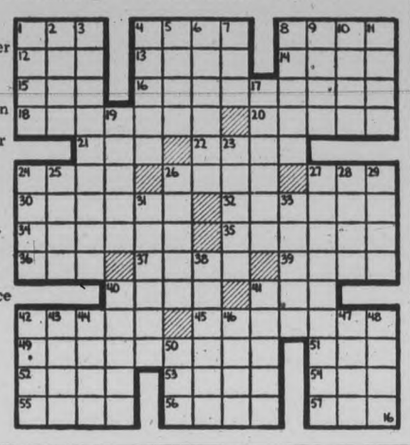
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2 First man
3 Pie toppings
4 Conveyed by tubes
5 Press
6 Young cat
7 Direction (ab.)
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9 Medley
10 Not fat
11 Remove
17 Bahama capital
19 Requires
23 Viper
24 Flank (comb. form)
25 Swelling
26 Wipe out
27 Courteous opponent
28 Swiss mounts
29 Encounter
31 Natural fats
33 Smooth
38 Dress
40 Lures
41 Diminished
42 Fried soft-shell
43 Helen of Troy's mother
44 Give forth
46 Flower
47 Seep
48 Disputed
50 Stitch

Answer to Previous Puzzle





Omemee News

Lady Eaton, accompanied by Mrs. May Bryson of Toronto, attended Omemee Trinity United Church re-opening services on Sunday and renewed acquaintance with old friends. She and her companion had lunch in the former home of the McCrea family.

Mr. Ernest Rodman, Mrs. Vivian Raffan, Mr. Don Raffan, Mrs. R. M. Patterson, Mrs. Fred Nugent, Mrs. Jean Frederick, Mrs. Gordon May, Mrs. P. Nugent, all of Lindsay, attended service in Omemee Trinity United Church.

Mrs. L. W. McKenzie visited relatives in Whitby over the week-end.

Friends of the Howson brothers regret to learn that Mr. John Howson has been taken to the Lindsay private hospital and Mr. Gilbert Howson to St. Joseph's Hospital, Peterborough.

Mr. and Mrs. Ragnar Johnson and small son Paul were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Best.

Mrs. Ralph James is able to be home after her illness in Peterborough.

Mr. David Rea of Toronto was a weekend guest of Mrs. Loretta Rea and Miss Marion Rea.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Pogue of Bowmanville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Pogue Sunday.

Friends of Mr. William Kingsboro regret to learn of the death of his brother, Robert Kingsborough.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Moore of Oshawa were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thorn.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mahood and Mr. William Mahood attended the Kawartha junior farmers banquet in Dunsford Friday night

Miss Betty Fee of Toronto spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. Fee.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Rapp of Vancouver and Miss Doris McConnell of Toronto were weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McConnell and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bocock. They all motored to Toronto Sunday.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wilson were Miss Gladys Wilson of Toronto, Miss Hazel Wilson of Peterborough and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Sisson, also of Peterborough.

Mrs. Neil Lathangue of Bradford was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. Lathangue.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thurston of Lindsay were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Griffin.

The Rev. and Mrs. F. G. McTavish of Bradford while in Omemee Sunday to attend the re-opening service of Trinity United Church at which Mr. McTavish was guest preacher, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Weir and of Mr. and Mrs. H. Deyell.

Other guests of Mr. and Mrs. Deyell were Mrs. Wilbert Moncrief of Peterborough and Mr. and Mrs. W. Palmer and Mr. Donald Palmer of Highland Creek.

Mrs. J. Rehill, Mrs. C. B. Perkins and Misses Ethel and Marjory Fallis, all of Lindsay, were guests of Miss Christina Connell on Sunday.

Mrs. Everett Mark, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mark and small daughters Carol Anne and Mary, all of Little Britain, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Graham.

Miss Jennie Smith of Belleville was week-end gues tof Miss L. Race.

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Fenella News

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Harper attended the funeral of their uncle, Burton Down at Wellington, on Saturday.

Mrs. Gordon Sandercock spent a few days in Oshawa visiting relatives.

Guests of Mrs. W. H. Sandercock during the week were Mrs. Will Curtis, Cobourg; Mrs. Dave Elder, Shirley Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Shearer, Peterborough visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Sherwin.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Watson and family, Scarborough, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Whitney.

Eric Sandercock attended the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Chas. Harper, on Monday in Cobourg.

Mrs. Fred Ferguson and baby, Chester James, have returned home from Civic Hospital, Peterborough.

Mrs. Gordon Sandercock and Carolyn spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bray, Creighton Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvia Elder and Della spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Elder, Oshawa.

Mrs. John Grant, Warkworth, is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Ferguson and Gayle, Hull's Corners, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Ferguson.

Joan Ferguson entertained a number of girls on her 9th birthday Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nichol and Bob Nichol, Roseneath, visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlam Elder and boys, Cobourg, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Elder.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Ferguson, Mary, Margaret and Susan, visited Monday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ferguson and Mrs. Clara Ferguson, Baltimore.

Joan and Bonnie Hutchinson spent the weekend with Shirley and Joan Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Madge, Tony Madge and Lance Bull visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Don Macfarlane, Keene.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Curtis for the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Curtis and Mrs. Will Curtis, Cobourg.

Mr. and Mrs. Heber Adams spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Ivatt, Centreton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Douglas, Cobourg, spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Lonsberry.

Mrs. N. C. Leach is visiting this week with her daughter, Mrs. Kenneth McKee, Mr. McKee, Carolyn and Larry, Peterborough.

Mrs. Everett Hie, Bailieboro, spent Thursday with her mother, Mrs. Marcus Lonsberry, for the WI meeting there.

Mrs. W. H. Sandercock spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Sandercock.

Bethany News

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Read spent the weekend with relatives in Frankford and Stirling.

Mr. Douglas Driver, New Toronto visited with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Driver and Mr. and Mrs. G. Mulligan during the weekend.

Mr. Allan Gribble is again a patient in Civic hospital, Peterborough. Somewhat improved in health he had been able to come home last week. On Thursday he became ill again and was taken by ambulance back to the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mallion and children Janice and Victoria, Toronto visited with Mrs. Richard Fallis during the weekend.

Miss Hannah Staples, who has been a patient in a Peterborough nursing home is now in St. Joseph's hospital.

COOKING HINT

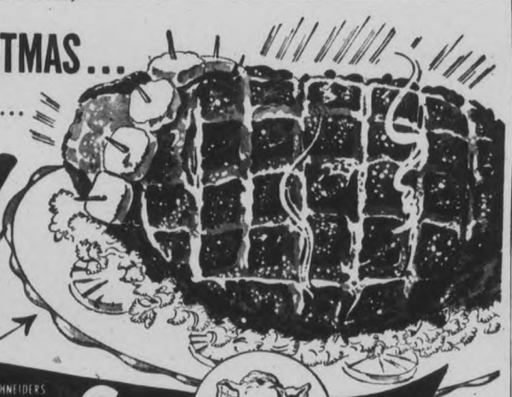
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DOROTHY DIX

18 Months Time For Situation To Ease

DEAR MISS DIX: I've been going steady with a boy of 20 for the past year. I'm 17. We have fine times together; he's very pleasant and considerate. We hope to get married as soon as he graduates from college, which will be in a year and a half. He has his faults, but to me they are trivial and I know they won't affect our future happiness.

However, my mother feels we are not suited to each other. I am the social type, and he is not, but we are happy together, anyway. Before I met this boy I went to parties, but we attend few social functions together, since he would rather spend quiet evenings at home. My parents have been letting me see him only on week ends and they are quite cool to him when he calls.

Fran M.

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BORED EVENINGS

ANSWER: With 18 months to go before you can be married, the problem is quite likely to resolve itself. There's a good deal to be said on your parents' side. Quiet evenings at home may appeal to you at present, when everything is tinted with the rosy glow of romance, but in the solid reality of married life, these evenings, which now seem romantic, will be just boring. Perhaps your love is so strong that you really will be able to make a satisfactory adjustment; the chances, however, are against it. Another sign that isn't good is the fact that your young man apparently expects you to make all the concessions. There's no inkling that he is prepared to go to more than a "very few" socials; this will be cut to none at all after you're married.

If at 17 you are compelled to spend every evening at home, I think you'll have a change of mind and heart before the boy graduates. In the meantime, mollify your parents with only your weekend dates (the lad's studies will keep him occupied most of the other evenings, anyway), and see how long love will survive. If you are right, you'll both know by commencement that you are truly meant for each other, and I think your parents will agree that, after so long a trial, you know your own mind.

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DEAR MISS DIX: As my wedding date draws near, I find that I no longer love my fiance. My parents say if I break the engagement now, people in our community will look down on me, since my fiance holds a responsible position here, and is greatly respected. Will I lose my self-respect if I don't go through with the marriage?

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Wanda D.

ANSWER: You're more likely to lose your self-respect if you do enter a loveless marriage. It certainly will be kinder to the man to break the engagement than to marry him under false pretenses. A girl rarely loses the regard of her neighbours by cancelling her nuptials.

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DEAR MISS DIX: I've been engaged for almost two months. I love the boy very much; though he isn't always nice to me. Sometimes he actualy acts as if he didn't want to be bothered with me. I loaned him $200 to buy a car and my friends say I was very foolish.

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Polly

ANSWER: Do you have any more money to "lend"? If you do the young man will be nice to you as long as it lasts. Then, farewell money and farewell "friend", your readily available finances are, I'm afraid, your only asset, as far as he's concerned.

Bringing Up Baby



Hints Collected by Mrs Ann Gerber (Mother of 5)

If baby seems to balk at this first spoonful or two of cereal it might be the new texture is too thick. Try thinning the cereal with enough milk or formula until you have a "soupy" mixture. This makes the texture a little more familiar to baby and easier for him to swallow.

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Beauty balm. While beautifying that little one with baby oil, smart mothers remember to steal a few drops for hands and elbows. Keeps hands nice for holding baby, for being held by dad.

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More beauty business. Baby oil is most beneficial too, for unruly hair. After washing, a few drops massaged into damp hair helps make it soft, manageable.

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A treat in store for you mothers with "teething" babies! Gerber's now have ready for you their famous Teething Biscuits—so helpful for this trying time. Baby gets plenty of chewing satisfaction from firm Gerber's Teething Biscuits—yet they're smooth, gentle for tender gums. Special shape is easy for little hands to hold. Nice for you, too—they don't fall apart so there's no mess. Teething Biscuits come individually wrapped—so convenient to tuck into your purse when you take baby out.





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MAY BE HOME FOR CHRISTMAS—American envoy Arthur H. Dean (right) and his chief assistant, Kenneth Young (left) trudge to another session of the Korean prepeace conference with the Reds at Panmunjom. Dean said the possibility that he may return to Washington before Christmas did not mean talks on a Korean peace conference would be abandoned. He said it was necessary for him to go to the capital to report "from time to time."

8 Traffic Offenders Pay Fines In Court

Eight traffic offenders were dealt with by Magistrate W. R. Philp in the magistrate's court Tuesday.

For leaving the scene of an accident before investigations had been conducted, Edward Flynn of Marmora was fined $25, costs $2.50. John Harrington, Peterbormore than 30 m.p.h. within a restricted area, W. T. J. Faulkner, Mimico, was fined $10, costs $2.50, John Harrington, ePterborough and McKinley Knox, Marmora, were each fined $10, costs $2.50 for exceeding 50 m.p.h. on a highway.

For driving without a license Marie M. Crowley and Hugh Doyle of Peterborough were each fined $10, costs $2.50. Leo Monahan of Apsley was fined $10, costs $2.50, for allowing a non-license holder to drive his car. Raymond Rylott of Peterborough was fined $5, costs $2.50, for failing to stop at an intersection.

Start TV Transmitter

WINDSOR, Ont. (CP)—Canadian and American officials Tuesday broke ground for Windsor's first television transmitter, beamed for operation by July 1954. The $1,250,000 project will sprout a 670-foot TV tower on Windsor's downtown Detroit river frontage.



Christmas is Coming!

CHRISTMAS—the happiest of times for all the family—will soon be here! In thousands of cheerful homes Andrews will be helping to maintain the general good health and gaiety, banishing the little troubles that are apt to follow richer food and later hours.

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Canada Played Major Role In United Nations In '53

By MEL SUFRIN

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (CP)—Canada played a major role in the United Nations in 1953 although much of its activity was behind the scenes.

External Affairs Minister Pearson served as president of the General Assembly for the first eight months and was thus closely associated with the diplomatic moves that helped bring about the Korean armistice in July.

But his position also meant that he had to maintain a generally neutral position in UN affairs so that much of the negotiating and manoeuvring which produced the Korean developments were not publicized.

Pearson presided at the regular Assembly session early in the year and again in the special Korean session in July. The latter produced the UN proposals for make-up of the Korean conference and also the only major difference between Canada and the United States that occurred in the UN in 1953.

CHIEF DELEGATE

Health Minister Martin was the chief delegate at the Korean session and delivered an attack on a Russian proposal which would not have included Canada at the conference table.

He also helped formulate the Canadian-British proposal that India be invited to the conference as a neutral. The U.S., under heavy pressure from South Korean President Syngman Rhee who had publicly expressed dislike of Indian policies, opposed the proposal and, with the support of the Latin-American bloc, was able to thwart the plan to invite India.

If the Communists had any hopes that the differences between the western allies would reach major proportions, they were disappointed when Canada and Britain later decided to go along with a plan to invite the 17 nations which fought under the U Ncommand to send representatives to the projected conference.

It was decided at that time that Russia could be invited, but not as a neutral, only as a member of the Communist side. It was this point which resulted in the stalemate over conference plans and left little hope late in the year that the conference would ever be held on the same scale as the Assembly, received less publicity.

GIVES MAJOR SPEECH

After stepping down as Assembly president in September, Pearson delivered the major Canadian policy speech of the fall session.

He emphasized that Canadian troops would not fight if Rhee were to carry out his threat to violate the truce by resuming the Korean war on his own. He also expressed hope that eventually there would be a free and United Korea with a freely-elected government and all foreign forces withdrawn.

His suggestion that Korea's security might be "provided for under an international and supervised guarantee" drew favorable reaction in the West but at year's end, the hope of a neutral, united Korea seemed far off.

During the year Canada played its part in other UN bodies which, because they did not produce the dramatic East-West conflicts on

MORE FINANCIAL AID

In the plan to aid underdeveloped countries Canada increased its financial contribution and sent experts to many countries.

The fall session saw Dr. George Davidson, Canada's deputy minister of welfare, elected to head the UN social committee.

The Canadian delegation at the fall meeting of the Assembly included Postmaster General Cote, Senator Stanley McKeen of Vancouver, Alan Macnaughton, Liberal member of Parliament for Mount Royal, Mrs. A. L. Caldwell of Saskatoon, a member of the national film board, D. M. Johnson, the permanent delegate, and George Patterson, a native of Moncton, N.B., who died Nov. 8 in Boston where he was Canadian consul-general, a post he combined with his UN activities.

Toronto Mayor Annoyed By Pictures

TORONTO (CP) — Mayor Allan Lamport Tuesday spent 15 minutes publicly criticizing The Globe and Mail for publishing a series of pictures, "This is Toronto."

The morning paper's series has been running for several weeks. It has drawn attention to such things as breaks in pavement, carelessly painted traffic lines, piles of garbage littering certain streets and neglected monuments.

The mayor said during Tuesday's board of control meeting that he will try to find a way to tax or licence the paper's street-corner sales boxes. He said:

"If The Globe and Mail don't like Toronto, why don't they move out of town?

SHOULD CHARGE TAX

"We ought to charge them a yearly tax. Twenty dollars a year for each unattended box would be about right. And they should have to keep them painted.

"I resent on behalf of this good city this paper being sent around the province with these pictures which try to show Toronto in a bad light. I object to them holding us up to ridicule."

The vice - chairman, controller Leslie Saunders, said he agreed with the mayor. The three other controllers, Louis Shannon, Ford Brand and David Balfour, dissociated themselves from the mayor's remarks.

45-Foot Plunge

HAWKESBURY, Ont. (CP)—Armand Larocque of Hawkesbury survived a 45-foot plunge off a bridge in his automobile Tuesday night with nothing more than a bruised chest and shock. Police said the car apparently skidded on the icy bridge near here, crashed through the railing, turned over in mid-air and landed on its roof. It hit between the Ottawa river and a canal.

Must Match Progress

WOODSTOCK (CP)—Dr. James A. Henderson, head of the Ontario Veterinary College, Guelph, said Tuesday that dairy men must match the progress made by plant breeders in the last 50 years if they are to meet competition from other foods, particularly vegetable oils. He spoke to the annual meeting of the Oxford and District Cattle Breeding Association.

Four Drown

SAINT JOHN, N.B. (CP)—Four New Brunswick men were drowned Tuesday night when an automobile ran off the highway near Hammond River, 14 miles from Saint John, and plunged into a deep, narrow stream. The dead: John M. MacQuarrie, Sussex Corner merchant; Fred Fraser, Nauwigewauk; William G. Braden, Hibernia, and A. C. Titus, Norton merchant.

Confesses Slaying

HARTFORD, Conn. (AP)—A 30-year-old ex-convict, under almost steady questioning for four days, cracked Tuesday night and confessed that he strangled 11-year-old Irene Fiederowicz here Dec. 10. He was identified as Robert N. Malm, an attendant at a state tuberculosis sanatarium, by police Lieut. William H. Sullivan.

Canada First To Successfully Run Engine

OTTAWA (CP)—Mines Minister Prudham announced Tuesday that Canada is the first country in the world to complete successfully a test run of an exhaust-heated gas turbine engine.

Mr. Prudham told the Commons the test run was made by scientists of the gas dynamics laboratory of McGill University, Montreal, who are experimenting on the design of a coal-burning gas-turbine engine to drive locomotives or electric-power units. The design of the engine has been in the experimental stage for three years under sponsorship of the department of mines and technical surveys.

FIRST TEST SATISFACTORY

"On Nov. 27, after preliminary runs using oil, the first test on coal was made and was satisfactory. This was the first run of an exhaust-heated turbine engine in the world, and the third time that power has been produced from coal in a gas turbine, the first and second occasions having been tests of other types of units in the United Kingdom and United States of America."

The minister said it is anticipated that the second stage of the research program on the engine will be carried out at McGill during a two-year period.

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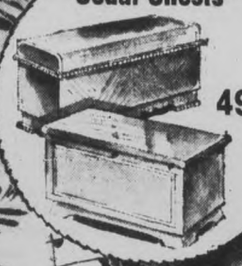
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CHRISTMAS STREET DECORATIONS

The contributions of merchants participating in the Christmas Shopping Jamboree has made possible the downtown Christmas decorations—trees, tree lights and candy canes. These, in addition to the coloured street lights strung by the Peterborough Utilities Commission, give our downtown section a festive appearance.

In Appreciation

The Retail Section of the Peterborough Chamber of Commerce appreciates the kind co-operation of the City Parks Department in fastening Christmas trees to the posts and stringing tree lights in the downtown section.

ONLY SEVEN MORE SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS!

It's later than you think – – and it's no joke. The balmy weather we have been experiencing has made us feel that Christmas is still some time away – – and that there's lots of time to gift-shop.

The snow that we now have makes us aware of the fact that the day Santa arrives has been creeping up on us. We now find that we have only seven days to round up all those presents that are on our gift list.

No doubt it will be a rush for many of us – – but if you start now, you'll find that our Peterborough Merchants are ready.

In some cases things may be a little in short supply but in the main stocks are still good. So start now – – Check advertisements in this Shopping Jamboree Section for suggestions – – then come down town armed with your list. You still have a chance to sit back, three or four days before Christmas and say – – "Gee, I'm glad my Christmas shopping is done."

Here is a list (as provided by the Chamber of Commerce) of merchants participating in the Christmas Shopping Jamboree:—

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HOOPER'S CONFECTIONERY
ERIC HOWARD MEN'S WEAR
IMPERIAL OPTICAL CO. LTD.
Zenith Hearing Aid Division
IRWIN'S DRUGS
KATHRYN SHOP
KAWARTHA POLAR FOOD SERVICE
KINGAN HARDWARE
M. E. KNOX, JEWELLER
S.S. KRESGE CO. LTD.
LANSFIELD CLEANERS
WM. LECH & SONS
LENI'S GIFT SHOP
LEVINSON'S
LEWIS & SON, GROCERY
LINCOLN SHOES LTD.
LOFTUS LADIES' WEAR
A. A. LONG DRUGS
LOWE BROS. PAINTS
MAHER SHOE STORE
MARKS SHOE STORE
E. E. McCORMACK STORE
Grocery, 260 King St.
A. McCORMICK
Grocery, 875, Water Street
McLEOD'S DRUGS
McLEOD & LE BARR DRUGS
BILL McFADDEN, JEWELLER
MEN'S STYLE SHOP
METROPOLITAN STORES
MODERN TAILORS
MODERN SMOKE SHOP
MORRISON FURS
MURIEL'S SPECIALTY SHOPPE
R. NEILL SHOE STORE
NEW DUTCH STORE
NUGENT DRUG STORE
THE NUTTERY
O'CONNOR CHINA SHOP
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Grading Grants To Children's Aid Discontinued By Department Of Welfare

The Ontario department of Public Welfare has discontinued its annual grading grants to various municipal societies. The Peterborough Children's Aid Society had been classed as grade A and received an annual grant of $2,000 including 1953.

The department hopes to develop a more equitable method of providing financial assistance to societies, and of evaluating their work, by this move.

PRAISES WORK OF C.A.S.

A letter from the department of Public Welfare concerning the activities of the local organization for the past five years, praised it highly in every function.

"During the five years under consideration there has been considerable staff turnover, and this has made it difficult to maintain the consistent high standard of service desirable. It has added immeasurably to the responsibilities of the superintendent (Miss Rachel Young), who until the current year has had no workers with previous social work training. It is due to the type of supervision and the planned in-service training program that a good service has been provided to the community at all times. The quality of service this year would appear to have reached its highest level."

Special mention was made of the society's health and dental programs and the efficiency of the clerical staff and the board of directors as well.



ONTARIO JURIST — Eric G. Moorehouse of London, Ont., has been appointed a judge of the Supreme Court of Ontario and member of the High Court of Justice for Ontario and ex officio member of the Court of Appeal for Ontario.

Fiji Holding Dress Rehearsal

ABOARD S. S. GOTHIC (Reuters)—Queen Elizabeth steps ashore Thursday to a royal welcome in the Fiji islands.

The islanders have been holding full-scale rehearsals of native dances and ceremonies since they learned the Queen and Duke of Edinburgh planned to stop at Suva on their Commonwealth tour. It will mark the first time they have touched land since leaving Panama Nov. 29.

The royal couple already has been given a preview of the entertainment Maori crew members of the escort New Zealand cruiser Black Prince daubed their faces and donned yellow and black skirts Tuesday night when they visited this royal liner. Accompanied by guitars, they chanted and whirled about in war dances.

Soldier Released

LONDON (Reuters) — British Army signalman Harry Richard Page, 22, sentenced to seven years in jail for the murder of an Egyptian in the Suez canal zone last December, had his sentence suspended Tuesday by the war office. Page reached England after more than a year in jail.

Studio Signs La Rosa

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Julius La Rosa, the television singer fired by Arthur Godfrey for "lacking humility," will get a movie try-out. Paramount Tuesday signed him for a screen test and said that if he makes good he'll be given a long-term contract. He's to report to the studio next month.

Demand Bonuses

LINZ, Austria (AP)—About 200 Communist - led Austrian unemployed workers Tuesday forced their way into the building of the Austrian chamber of labor here to demand Christmas bonuses. They were thrown out by labor officials and Linz police after a brief scuffle.



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Forecast Lower Food Prices For 1954

OTTAWA (CP)—Pigs, hens and rent collectors made things tough for the housewife in her daily battle against living costs in 1953.

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Retail prices seemed to be in the buyer's favor in the first half of 1953 as living costs continud the decline started early in 1952.

Half-way through 1953, food and other prices began to perk up. Living-cost increases in the latter half eliminated all the drops in the first half and pushed the cost-of-living yardstick to where it was the spring of 1952.

FOOD PRICES UP

Causes were varied, but higher prices for foods and rents were among the main factors. Pork and egg prices rose to a two-year high. Rents touched a peak.

The consumer price index, barometer for measuring living costs, reflected the 1953 slide and bounce. From the record high of 118.2 Jan. 2, 1952, it dropped to 115.7 Jan. 2, 1953. By May 1, the index had slid to 114.4, lowest in almost two years. By Nov. 1 it was back to 116.2, highest in 16 months and a half-point higher than the Jan. 2 level.

In the United States, living costs reached an all-time high. In Canada they were still below the 118.2 record. Inflationary forces seemed to be on the march, but they retreated. Price softening was on its way at the year end. During November the index dropped half-point, mainly because of lower food prices.

Federal food experts, at the annual federal-provincial agricultural conference in November, forecast lower prices in 1954 for meats, eggs, fruits, potatoes and grain.

Bigger supplies of pork—which helped push living costs higher in 1953—are likely to be on the market in the latter part of 1954.

EXPENSIVE BACON

The high price of pork resulted from the large United States market for Canadian supplies. There was a smaller market for beef and subsequently a price drop. But those who liked bacon for breakfast had to pay the highest prices in history.

On the basis of 1949 prices equalling 100, the bacon sub-index rose to 127.2 Oct. 1 from 73.9 Oct. 1, 1952. The pork loin sub-index rose to 121.6 from 102.3.

Generally, the food index reflected the over-all cost-of-living trend. This column, which had reached a peak of 122.5 Dec. 1, 1951, dropped to 113.5 Jan. 2, 1953. By May 1 it had slipped to 110.1. Then it bounced to 115.5 Oct. 1, highest in a year, retreating to 113.4 Nov. 1.

STEADY RENT INCRFASE

Rents, meanwhile, continued to rise steadily. The shelter index, covering rents and home-ownership costs, which rose 3.1 points in the first 11 months of 1952, increased by another 2.7 points in the first 11 months of 1953, rising to a new high of 125.

One consolation to the rent payer was that pace of the increases seemed to be declining. It may slow still more as Canada boosts its housing construction.

Other cost-of-living changes were relatively small. Medical costs were higher, but cigaret prices were lower. Clothing showed little change, but the cost of running a house, including laundry bills, was a shade higher.

The household operations column edged to 117.4 Nov. 1 from 116.5 Jan. 2. It was just one-tenth of a point from the all-time high of 117.5 Oct. 1.



DESPAIR—Mrs. Portia Howe covers her face in despair after being refused permission to enter Korea to try and persuade her PoW son to return home. Mrs. Howe travelled from her home at Alden, Minn., only to have Gen. John E. Hull tell her that she could not go to Korea from Tokyo.

Huskier Offspring

PENGE, England (CP)—Children today are bigger than their predecessors, the education committee of this Kent county town found. Many old desks built to fit infants 60 years ago are being scrapped.



BUBBLE BLOWER—Heinz Kuhn is one of the few craftsmen left in Germany who scorns modern machinery to blow Christmas balls in his small shop in the British sector of Berlin. During the holiday rush he has taken on additional help to cope with a flood of orders to make gaily-colored tree decorations.

Discontinue Efforts To See Gouzenko

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Senate internal security sub-committee announced Tuesday that chairman William Jenner (Rep. Ind.) is discontinuing his efforts to interview Igor Gouzenko [illegible] Canada before Christmas.

Robert Morris, sub-committee counsel, said that does not mean the sub-committee is giving up hopes of questioning Gouzenko later; that it might interview him between Christmas and the opening of congress Jan. 6.

Morris said that so far the sub-committee has been unable to make arrangements with the Canadian government for questioning the former code clerk in the Soviet embassy in Ottawa.

Jenner had said previously it wanted to find out whether the former government code clerk has any information that might help to uncover a new spy ring in the U.S. government.

Canadian Courts Outlined To Rotary Club

CAMPBELLFORD — (ENS) — Francis De Carrol was guest speaker at the Campbellford Rotary Club on Monday, speaking on the subject "Law and the English Legal System."

English legal practise is the heritage of a system which made its own laws. English common law played a major role in the development of constitutions not only in England but in France and the entire English speaking world.

There are two broad channels of law, common and statutory. Common law judge-made law—decision handed down by a wise and incorruptible judiciary. One of the chief functions of parliament or government of any kind is the making of laws, which are usually hard-and-fast rules, in contrast to the common law based on previous decisions.

In the 12th century in the earliest history of recorded law in England Royal appointments were made to settle disputes. Most of these men were scholars with monastic training. Their decisions were recorded, providing the basis for common law today. As ideas of right and justice were changed so did the laws change. Whereas laws of trespass used to be most strict they have been somewhat modified.

COURT STRUCTURE

The Canadian court structure was briefly explained by the speaker.

The division court has jurisdiction over personal action where the amount involved is less than $200. unless by agreement of the litigating parties when this amount may reach $400.

The magistrate's or police court has jurisdiction over petty crime. The county court rules on matters of contract up to $1,200, and personal actions up to $1,000. By agreement of parties concerned these items may be larger.

The county court judge's criminal court may try cases where the jury is waived. The court of general sessions is also a county court with jury which meets several times a year. Over and above this is the supreme court of Ontario.

The highest court is the Canadian supreme court which may try any offence and the judgment is final.

Two other courts — the Surrogate court which deals with testamentary affairs and the exchequer court which deals with claims against the Crown were also mentioned.

In conclusion Mr. DeCarrol said that though the law may at times seem too conservative, too rigid or too complicated it has the advantages of impartiality, equality, general uniformity and certainty.

The saying "We are slaves to the Law so that we may be free" has much truth. The law is wiser than any individual and though it may at times be a curb, it is certainly a protector.

The speaker was introduced by thanked by Rotarian Wallace Rutherford.

Electricians Postpone Strike

HAMILTON (CP) — Hamilton's 300 construction electricians decided at a meeting Tuesday to postpone a strike which might have stopped work on 20 building jobs in the city.

The decision was taken when business agent Cecil Dibble announced that the head office of the International brotherhood of Electrical Workers had refused permission for the strike at present.

Local 105, IBEW has been negotiating for months with the Hamilton Electrical Contractor's Association. A conciliation board had recommended a wage increase of 15 cents an hour now and five cents more in the spring. This was turned down by the local which voted for strike action at a meeting Monday night.

The president of the union at Washington sent the local a telegram Tuesday saying that permission to organize the strike was withheld, and that a representative from Washington would be sent into the area shortly after New Year's.

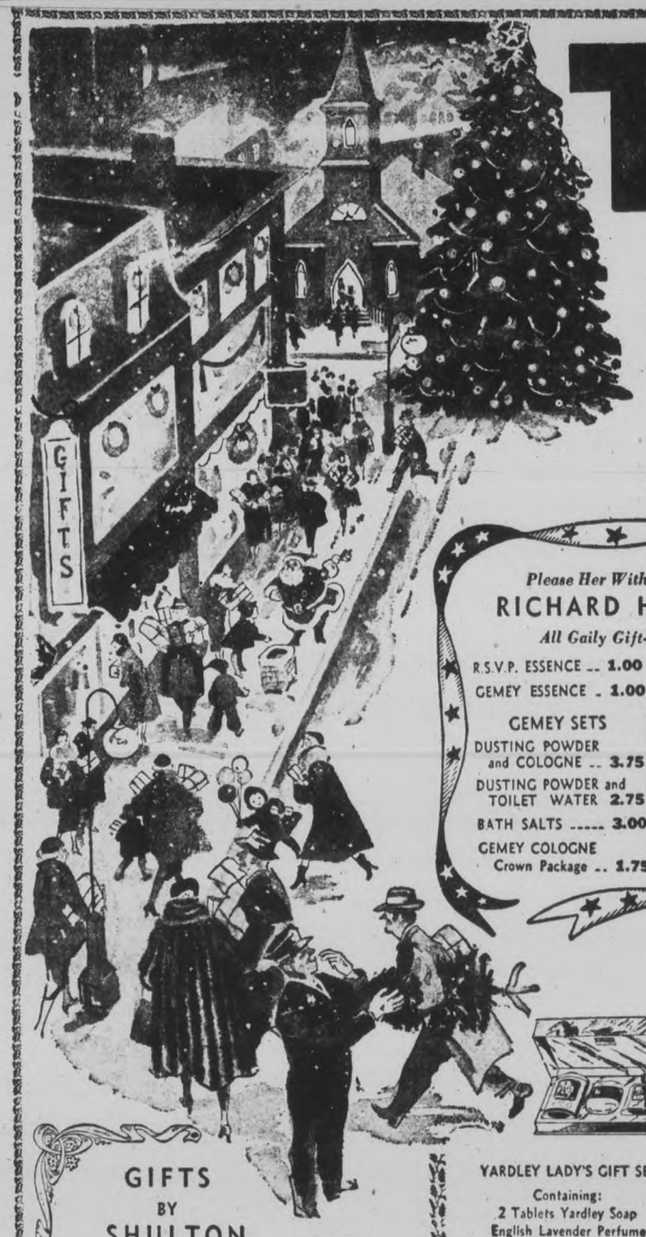
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Christmas Tree Business Brings Revenue Of Millions

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

The Christmas tree may symbolize the festive spirit in countless homes, but to Canadian growers and operators it means millions of dollars in revenue.

The annual bonanza is being reaped as trees by the carload are rushed to many parts of Canada, the United States, Mexico and even the Caribbean and South America.

British Columbia exporters have reported a record sale of 2,000,000 trees with a wholesale value of $1,000,000. New Brunswick expects sales to total $1,500,000 from 2,000,000 trees. Nova Scotia, which exported 3,000,000 trees last year, reports a slight reduction in deliveries this year. Ontario's U.S. sales in 1952 reached $1,000,000. Quebec made $1,000,000 from 2,500,000 trees.

Retail prices on the domestic market are generally the same as last year, a Canadian Press survey shows.

BALSAM POPULAR

In Newfoundland, where balsam fir is the most popular, the price range is from $1 to $2. About 15,000 trees have been sold in St. John's, Corner Brook and Grand Falls. Cutters for export have been paid from $10-$15 a day.

Nova Scotia's prices range from 75 cents to $2. Growers are receiving $1.25 a bale and up delivered to the car.

New Brunswickers are paying $1.50 for seven - foot trees—the same as last year. Spruce is the most plentiful but balsam fir, with its needle-retaining quality, is the most popular. The industry means about $400,000 annually to residents. Cutters are paid according to the number cut and can earn from $10 to $40 daily. The industry employs more than 1,000 men in cutting, bundling, tagging, trucking and shipping. Cutting began Oct. 15 and generally ended Dec. 5.

Prices in Prince Edward Island generally are comparable to those of the other Atlantic provinces.

QUEBECERS LIKE FIR

Fir is the most popular tree in Quebec. Farmers who cut trees on their woodlots on a spare-time basis receive about 30 cents a tree. The Quebec lands and forests department warned farmers to cut no more than the total assured sales because more than 20,000 trees remained unsold in 1952. Approximately 99 per cent of the Quebec sales are made in the U.S. Business this year is expected to equal that of last.

Ottawa residents are paying from 75 cents to $2 for smaller trees styled for apartments. The larger variety range from $3-$10. Blue spruce and scotch pine, averaging $3-$4, are popular in Toronto, although the price range begins at 75 cents for the small trees. An estimated $75,000-$100,000 trade is expected in the Windsor area where cutters are being paid from 75 cents to $1 an hour.

Jack pine is the most plentiful tree in Manitoba and is being sold from 75 cents to $3. Cutters, working under contract, are making about 10 cents a tree and if in business, they can sell trees for about 25 cents each.

SASKATCHEWAN PRICE

Northern Saskatchewan black spruce is selling from 75 cents to $1.50 for a six-footer. A number of B.C. trees are being sold in some southern districts. Any person may cut trees on Crown lands in Saskatchewan providing they have a government permit and pay from seven to 12 cents for each tree cut.

Albertans prefer highland, blue spruce and pine with prices at 30-35 cents a foot. Over-cutting last year and the recent mild weather have retarded sales in Edmonton. Prices in Calgary average 30 cents a foot.

B.C.'s record harvest was concentrated mainly on Vancouver island and in the Nelson-Kamloops area. Last year growers received about $1.25 a bale with one to eight trees to a bale depending on size. The trees this year are expected to retail at 25 cents a foot and up.

Seek Minerals In Nova Scotia

By GERRY MARTIN

HALIFAX (CP)—A search is under way to uncover the mineral wealth of Nova Scotia, sparked by the boom that carried New Brunswick into the fore as a source of base metals earlier this year.

Never in the province's history has such an interest been taken in her potential mineral wealth.

Before the war, surveys uncovered signs that wealth lay hidden in the province. With the exception of coal, salt, gypsum, limestone and gold, actual development of raw materials has been virtually neglected.

Since October three mining companies have taken out concession rights in the province.

In 1928-29 several surface showings were uncovered by interests now connected with Landover Oils and Mines which last October obtained exclusive one-year rights to about 1,100 square miles.

The concession covers the southwest portion of Cape Breton Island. The company has the right to all minerals except coal.

No Inquiry Asked

OTTAWA (CP)—Justice Minister Garson Tuesday informed E. G. McCullough (CCF — Moose Mountain) that Niagara peninsula fruit and vegetable growers have not asked for an inquiry into what Mr. McCullough said were "price fixing and price spreads of the fertilizer industry."

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Criminal Code Revision To Be Tackled

OTTAWA (CP) — A Commons-Senate committee is going to tackle the possibilities of abolishing capital punishment and whipping and whether lotteries should be permitted in Canada.

At the same time, the legal defence of insanity will be studied by a royal commission.

The twin attack on the knottiest problems in the Criminal Code was announced Thursday night in the Commons by Justice Minister Garson.

All parties later approved the principle of revising the Criminal Code and the House gave second reading to a bill outlining the changes. Clause-by-clause study will be taken up by the Commons after the Christmas recess.

The House will adjourn until Jan. 11 after debate today on the government's proposed changes in the National Housing Act to provide lower down payments on new homes and a longer time in which to repay loans.

WON'T DELAY PASSAGE

Mr. Garson said special study of the four clauses, capital punishment, whipping, lotteries and legal defence of insanity, will not hold up passage of the new code. The present Criminal Code has been in force 60 years.

The four clauses as they now stand will be incorporated into the new code. Amendments suggested by the parliamentary committee or royal commission could be brought in later. The government would expedite any proposed opposition legislation stemming from the reports.

At the last session of Parliament, a special committee recommended that the four clauses be studied by a parliamentary committee or royal commission because it did not have sufficient knowledge to pass final judgment on them.

Mr. Gerson said the government feels a parliamentary committee can handle the subjects of capital punishment, whipping and lotteries but that it will take special legal and psychiatric knowledge by a royal commission to deal with the legal defence of insanity.

The bill was given second reading on the understanding that members were approving the principle that the code should be altered. When detailed study starts, members may object to or support the principles of its various clauses such as capital punishment, six other classes of maximum sentences and abolition of many minimum sentences.

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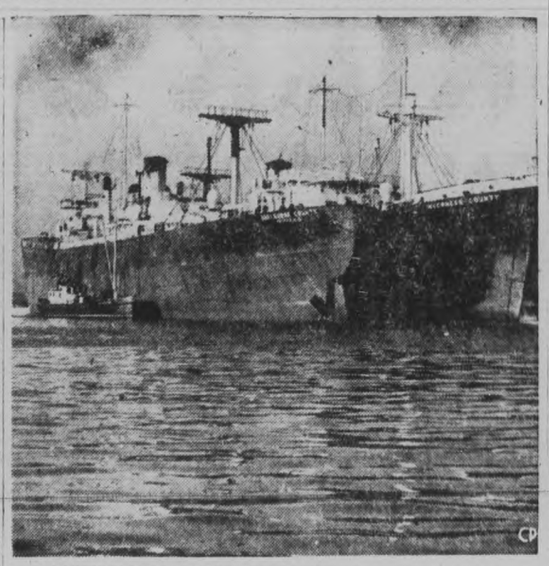
By JOHN LeBLANC

OTTAWA (CP) — After several post-war years of prosperity Canada's deep-sea merchant fleet has come upon the shoals of hard times.

High operating costs, stiffened competition from low - wage carriers and other factors, the operators say, have set up a serious question mark as to the survival of the fleet.

Anxious owners have taken their case to the federal cabinet. Last week, for the second time in a month, the government had the problem under onsideration but came to no decision on government action.

In their latest move the shipowners sought authority to sell most of the Canadian owned deep-sea vessels in view of a Nov. 12 government decision not to subsidize operations. The owners said the deep - sea industry faces insolvency because of government restrictions on how the operators may dispose of their ships.



MERCHANT NAVY HAS PROBLEMS—Canada's deep-sea merchant navy, after several post-war years of prosperity, is flying distress signals. The federal government is considering a request from ship owners for authority to sell most of the Canadian-owned vessels in view of a November 12th government decision not to subsidize operations. Two laid-up ships are anchored in Halifax harbor.

UNDER CANADIAN FLAG

Canadian ships plying the ocean lanes under this country's flag total 64. Not all of these are in trouble. The 14 tankers have a substantial trade that does not appear threatened, and the same applies to some of the dry-cargo vessels.

Another 92 Canadian-owned vessels are on United Kingdom registry, transferred in 1950 under a U. K.-Canada agreement when a slump developed. These can operate more cheaply than Canadian-flag ships, chiefly because they do not have to pay Canadian-standard wages, second only to those on United States vessels.

From the cost standpoint, the main argument of the Canadian operators for government help is that it takes about $100,000 a year more to run a Canadian-registered ship than one under U. K. registry.

Most of the difficulties of the fleet are in eastern Canada. Apart from tankers, only two deep-sea ships operate out of Vancouver, in combined cargo-liner and tramping work.

VARIED JOBS

Most of the dry-cargo carriers—34 ships—run out of Montreal. They go in for such varied jobs as passenger-cargo and straight cargo - liner services, industrial carriers and coastal trade.

Some of these are year - round tramps — operating without schedule around the world and picking up cargoes as they become available—and others go in for tramping in the off-season when the St. Lawrence river is closed by ice.

Another dozen vessels operate out of Nova Scotia ports—Halifax, Sydney and Liverpool — as industrial carriers for particular firms, coastal trading and tramping. Two more are based in Newfoundland.

The dry - cargo fleet employs about 2,000 persons, including shore based staffs.

Most of the dry-cargo ships remaining under Canadian registry—47—were bought from the Canadian government after the war. Virtually all were built by the government itself in its wartime ship program.

REASONABLE TERMS

They were sold on reasonable terms, in return for which the owners signed a so-called "covenant" that the vessels would not be sold abroad or have their registry transferred to other countries.

This first large-scale peacetime merchant marine for Canada since the years after the First World War thrived for a time. Ocean business was booming then.

Shippers were clamoring for cargo space. Britain's merchantmen, which for generations had dominated the ocean carriage business, had not yet fully repaired the ravages of the sea war. Nor had other countries' fleets.

BUSINESS DECLINES

By late 1949, business for Canadian vessels was on the down side. More ships were operating globally. Canadian operating costs had gone up. Currency restrictions hampered dollar-country shipping. And there was less total traffic available as the world appeared settling down into normal peacetime trade.

Transfers to British registry were then authorized by the Canadian government, which relaxed the no-transfer provision in an arrangement with the U. K. This was accompanied by a $3,000,000 federal subsidy—for one year only — to help operations of the ships staying on Canadian registry.

Soon after that, the Korean war gave Canada's merchant shipping such a lift that the whole of the subsidy was not taken up. But that now has worn off, particularly since the cessation of actual fighting.

In its first representation to the cabinet, the Canadian shipowners association—representing about 60 per cent of the deep-sea fleet—sugested it would take about $5,000,000 a year to keep the vessels in operation economically.

OPERATORS' CASE

It put up these arguments:

1. Up to now, the extra expense of Canadian-flag operation has cost the owners more than the original price of the vessels.

2. The Canadian deep-sea merchant marine receives no subsidies such as other governments provide for their shipping.

3. There is a "compelling" need for Canadian vessels in international carriage, both for use in an emergency and as a safeguard against "exploitation" of Canada's foreign trade.

The owners asked that, if the government decided the industry was not to be helped from the treasury, it lift all restrictions and let the operators work out their own economic salvation.

EASE ONE RESTRICTION

The cabinet eased one restriction. Previously, it had allowed some sales of ships abroad when the proceeds were put into an escrow fund to be spent in Canadian shipyards. Now, it will let the operators—when such foreign sales are approved—spend the sale price in yards abroad, where construction costs are lower than in this country.

Dissatisfied with that, the owners' association made its new representations to the government. With no subsidy in prospect, they want freedom to sell their ships or transfer registry elsewhere. Otherwise, they said in a statement, bankruptcy for the operators is inevitable.

Meanwhile, three of the ships are tied up and out of business. Five were tied up in recent months, but owners of two scraped up enough business to keep them going.

CD Commandant

OTTAWA (CP)—Appointment of Maj.-Gen. M. H. S. Penhale, Winnipeg civil defence director, as commandant of the federal Civil Defence College at Arnprior, Ont., was announced Tuesday. The college so far has graduated nearly 3,000 civil defence experts.

$25,000 For Cake

NEW YORK (AP)—A small town housewife from Webster, S.D., who learned kitchen artistry as a child Tuesday won $25,000 for a layer cake she baked. She is Mrs. Bernard Kanago, selected as "cook of the year" in a contest with 80 other women for Pillsbury Mills' fifth national bake-off title.

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In decorating the home for Christmas, dont place cotton and other flammable material around the tree. It is safe practice to keep electric trains and other electrical toys away from the Christmas tree. Don't hook up electric toys near water, heating or gas pipes. If a fault occurse, a child might be badly shocked.

Six Made Line-Up

LUTON, England (CP)—Two is too few to form a line-up, say road safety authorities in this Devonshire town. Officials ruled at least six persons must wait at a bus stop before a line-up is formed.

Obituary

WILLIAM FRANK ALDERMAN

The death occurred Tuesday of William F. Alderman, 51, of 341 Simcoe St. His death was sudden.

Mr. Alderman was born in Gratton, South Dakota, son of Frederick E. Alderman and Laura Newman. He came to Peterborough from western Canada some eight years ago and was employed at the CGE in the transportation department.

The only known survivor is a brother, Robert, of Pontiac, Mich.

Funeral services will be from the Kaye funeral home, Thursday, at 11:00 a.m., for burial in Little Lake cemetery. Major H. G. Roberts of the Salvation Army will officiate.

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TWO DOORS FROM THE ODEON THEATRE

Bethany WI Members Discuss Mental Health

BETHANY (ENS) — Mrs. J. C. Cummiskey entertained members of the Bethany Women's Institute for their Christmas meeting, with Mrs. T. Jennings presiding. Following the singing of the Institute Ode and repeating the Mary Stewart Collect and the Lord's Prayer, Christmas carols were sung.

The roll call was answered with a "Fift For A Korean Child" in place of the usual exchange of gifts among the members and it was decided to send a gift of $5.00 to the Sick Children's Hospital in Toronto.

Several gifts to the new kitchen in the town hall were acknowledged and the secretary was asked to write several firms with a view to purchasing additional dishes.

Leaflets were distributed by Mrs. H. F. Rayson which covered a discussion of current misconceptions regarding mental illness, probably the least understood of all human ailments.

Mrs. Rayson also described "What To Do For a Sick Patient" written by a medical doctor. Mrs. Charles Reynolds gave a reading, "Christmas Discard."



REFUSES TO ANSWER — While her lawyer Victor Rabinowitz bites his nails, Sylvia Berke, a New York City public school clerk, refuses to tell Sen. Joseph McCarthy whether she had been a Communist. During hearings in New York, she refused to answer on the grounds that it might incriminate her.

PoW Campaign Seems Failure

By STAN CARTER

PANMUNJOM (AP)—The Allied campaign to win back balky war prisoners appeared today to have collapsed, and an Indian spokesman said the 22 Americans and one Briton who chose communism are fully aware time is running out.

Two PoW leaders who conferred Tuesday with Indian Lt.-Gen. K. S. Thimayya said it makes no difference to them that the 90-day period for interviews expires Dec. 23.

A South Korean prisoner repatriated from the pro-Communist compound today said, however, that three of the 22 Americans want to be repatriated.

Pfc. Kim Mun Du said most of the 77 South Koreans remaining to be interviewed also will ask to return home. He asserted the Communists deliberately stalled further interviews so the remaining prisoners would have no choice.

Kim asked his Indian guards for repatriation and was returned to the United Nations command during the day. He said it is possible that other prisoners may also ask to be returned.

Catholic Women Hold Christmas Party

MARMORA (ENS)—The monthly meeting of the Catholic Women's League with which was associated the annual Christmas party was held in the Sacred Heart parish hall Sunday night.

Mrs. W. Forestell and Mrs. F. Reynolds said they made four calls to sick. Volunteers for the same duty in the current month were Mrs. J. A. Paquet, Mrs. J. L. Shannon and Mrs. E. D. O'Connor.

A donation of $15 was voted to Our Lady's missionaries and a further donation went to the Chamber of Commerce Santa Claus fund.

Mrs. Donald Shannon presented a crucifix to Mrs. W. A. Shannon, immediate past president, in appreciation of her leadership while in the chair. Rev. Father W. P. Healey wished all members a good Christmas and the president echoed his sentiments.

The program included Christmas carols and the legend of the Christmas flower.

Mrs J. L. Shannon was the winner of the whistling contest. As a duet Miss Eva Shannon and Mrs. Hugh Brady sang "A White Christmas" and "Winter Wonderland."

Mrs. Charles Brady followed with a reading "Your Christmas Tree". Some diversion was then provided by the Mocking Bird Silver-Toned Ladies' Quartette. Mrs. K. McCoy gave a piano selection. Heralding the approach of Santa Claus, Mrs. Ed. Warren read "I Believe In Santa".

The exchange of gifts was then carried out and Rev. Father Healey was presented with a handsome table lamp.

2 Killers Enjoy Doing Puzzles

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP)—The Greenlease kinap-killers spent part of their time today reading wild west stories and working cross word puzzles, outwardly nonchalant about their execution early Friday.

Carl Austin Hall, 34-year-old playboy, and Bonnie Brown Heady, 41, his paramour, gave no outward signs of cracking before their death in the gas chamber.

They pay with their lives, side by side, a few minutes after midnight Thursday night for the killing of six-year-old Bobby Greenlease which they planned before they kidnapped him Sept. 28 in Kansas City.

The only enigma of the crime left is what happened to half of the $600,000 ransom paid by Bobby's multi-millionaire father, Robert C. Greenlease. The missing money, which Hall has insisted he had with him when arrested in St. Louis the night of Oct. 6, has become the object of an inquiry by a federal grand jury at Kansas City, the FBI and the St. Louis police board.

CNIB Appeal, Tag Day Nets Auxiliary $216

BANCROFT (ENS)—At Friday's meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary to Canadian Legion, Branch 181, it was announced the canvass carried out on behalf of the National Institute for the Blind, augmented by a tag day conducted by pupils of North Hastings high, had raised a total of $216.

Two members of the group, Mrs. A. Towle and Mrs. B. Turner, have been appointed to the Hastings County Advisory Board of the CNIB and will arrange the packing of 17 Christmas parcels for blind folk of the district.

Parcels have also been forwarded to five local boys serving in Germany and Korea.





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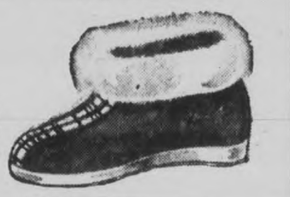
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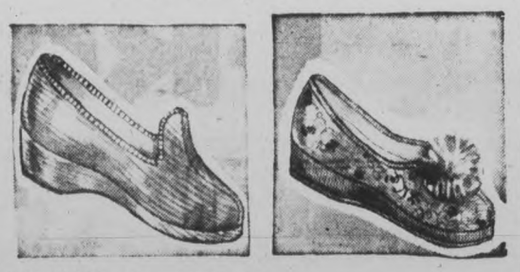
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Bickering Dangerous Habit For Canada, United States

OTTAWA (CP) — A Newfoundland merchant warned Tuesday in the Senate that Canada and the United States are falling into the dangerous habit of bickering across their mutual boundary.

Senator C. C. Pratt, a Liberal, said during the throne speech debate that what is needed is a movement to put across to the people of both countries how they can be of benefit to each other. After his speech, the address in reply to the throne speech was adopted.

"In the economic field, reaching down to the average citizen, I think I can say there is a wall of ignorance between us," he said.

"There is undoubtedly the will to understand and there is a full measure of respect one towards the other. With that background, we have an ideal setting for the promotion of mutual interest in our trading and economic problems by organized effort in both countries."

He said trade relations between the two countries can never reach a solid, sensible basis unless the general public in both countries understand the problems involved.

"As things now are, on both sides of the border, we are growing into the habit of bickering but with widespread effort I feel we can correct that and develop together on a much broader and more fruitful plane."



HUSBAND CHARGED—Joseph Schreiber, 30, (right) has been charged with the murder of his wife and police said he also is being investigated for a possible connection in the two-week-old disappearance of Marion McDowell. Mrs. Norma Schreiber, 23, was found strangled in her Toronto apartment. She was a fellow-employee of Miss McDowell. Schreiber is shown accompanied by a Toronto detective.

Defeat PC Move To Broaden New Anti-Dumping Law

OTTAWA (CP)—The Commons Tuesday defeated a Progressive Conservative move to broaden the government's new anti-dumping legislation.

Members rejected two amendments by Donald Fleming (PC—Toronto Eglinton) to apply the measure to all goods, not merely manufactured goods, and extend operation throughout the year.

The bill would deal with sharp seasonal cuts in imported manufactured goods by providing for an appraisal for customs duty purposes. This appraisal would be of a "weighted average" price based on price for the goods in the country of origin up to six months prior to the date of import.

Provisions of the bill went into effect last Tuesday, aimed chiefly at cut-rate United States textile imports. It provided for a customs appraisal when import prices drop to below-normal levels "as the result of the advance of the season or the marketing period."

AMENDMENTS DEFEATED

Mr. Fleming's first amendment, to apply the bill to all goods, was defeated 87 to 39.

His second amendment, to delete the reference to season and marketing period, was rejected 104 to 32.

Mr. Fleming said that "astute" U.S. manufacturers could find ways to get around such narrow definitions.

The present dumping of U.S. goods was not confined to sales at the end of seasons or marketing periods. Some U.S. textile plants kept operating even after their own markets had been supplied in order to avoid the costs of shutting down. The surplus production was dumped into Canada, "the happy dumping ground."

Revenue Minister McCann said if members wished to adopt the first amendment, the government was prepared to accept it and apply the measure to imports of all goods.

COULDN'T AGREE

But the government could not agree to deletion of the reference to season and marketing period. The bill's aim was to provide for a fair and reasonable basis of valuation.

Prime Minister St. Laurent said the type of dumping dealt with by the bill was not the kind of competition which Canadian manufacturers should be asked to meet.

The government was prepared, if members wished, to extend provisions of the bill to all goods. It did not want to give the impression it was favoring a certain group.

NOT SAME THING

Mr. St. Laurent said, however, he did not think that any goods other than manufactured articles came under the situation dealt with by the bill.

Some members, including H. P. Cavers (L—Lincoln) and Charles Yuill (SC—Jasper-Edson), said the bill should protect fruit and vegetable growers from U.S. imports during their marketing season.

Mr. St. Laurent replied that he believed the growers would prefer the present system of seasonal tariffs on U.S. fruits and vegetables rather than protection under the new legislation.

Otto Spencer

BETHANY— (ENS) —Following a lengthy illness, Otto Spencer, 69, died Thursday night at his home in the village. The only son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Spencer, he was born in Manvers township and farmed on the outskirts of Bethany all his life. Last March, ill health caused him to move to the village.

Rev. A. E. Harding of Welcome had charge of the service held from the United church on Monday and paid tribute to Mr. Spencer's long activity in Church work and as a good citizen and neighbor. Mrs. Clarence Rowan presided at the organ and the choir were in attendance. Mr. Harry Preston and Mrs. Wellington Fallis sang "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere."

Palbearers were Ernest Stacey, Leslie Challice, Walter Rowland, Mansell Finney, Milton Weatherilt and Milton Wright.

Bearing the many beautiful floral tributes were Earl Weatherilt, Allan Beer, Charles Preston, Norman Wilson, Wellington Fallis, Charles Weatherilt, Clarence Neals, Weston Hutchinson, Harold Kincaide and William Rowan.

Burial was in the family plot at Yelverton cemetery.

Immediately surviving is his widow, the former Winnifred Lowes and his sister Mrs. Lloyd Kennedy (Bena) of Bethany.

Plane Disappears

CHATHAM, N.B. (CP)—A United States F89 jet Scorpion disappeared Tuesday with two men aboard somewhere between Chatham and Presque Isle, Me. Names of the missing men were not disclosed.

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Greene Making Broadway Debut

NEW YORK (CP)—A Canadian actor makes his Broadway debut tonight in a role that should come naturally to him. It was his real-life job for many years.

Lorne Greene, one of Canada's best known radio personalities and a news broadcaster for several years, plays the part of a news commentator—Katharine Cornell's leading man—in "The Prescott Proposals," by Howard Lindsay and Russel Crouse.

The play, produced by Leland Hayward of "South Pacific" note, concerns some recommendations made in the United Nations by an American delegate, Mary Prescott (Miss Cornell), and the complications that they touch off.

The play has just completed a two-week pre-Broadway run in Washington where critical reaction was favorable.

Greene began acting while a language student at Queen's University at Kingston.

Ex-Convict Admits Strangling Girl, 11

HARTFORD, Conn. (AP)—Detectives say an ex-convict with a police record of attacks on girls has admitted he strangled an 11-year-old girl a week ago.

A soldier had "confessed" the same crime only hours before, but his story was discredited later.

Detectives identified the prison parolee as Robert Nelson Malm, a gaunt 30-year-old man who has served a jail term for attacks on young girls and a prison term for robbery with violence.

Malm broke down late Tuesday night after four days of constant interrogation. He was arrested after he was picked out of a police line-up by a 19-year-old girl who said he attacked her Nov. 28.

Marmora News

MARMORA (ENS) — Mr. Bernard Finnegan and son of Peterborough visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Finnegan Sunday.

St. Andrew's United Sunday School is holding the Christmas party in St. Andrew's hall Friday night. That of St. Paul's Anglican church is being held in St. Paul's parish hall the following Tuesday night.

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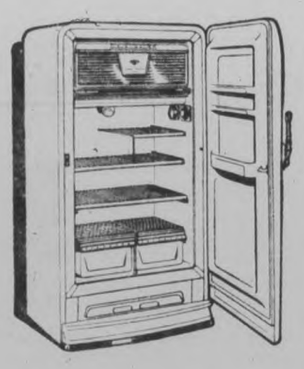
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Steady Expansion Made In Britain During Year

THE CANADIAN PRESS
By GEORGE ABRAHAMSON

LONDON (CP) — After the adjustments of 1952, the year 1953 will enter British economic history as one of steady but unspectacular expansion.

By September, production was nine per cent higher than the preceding year and four per cent above the peak post-war year of 1951. There were fewer unemployed and fewer persons in public administration.

There were more in manufacturing industries, especially the textile and clothing trades which established a heartening recovery. Raw materials caused few worries.

The coal output was maintained at about 223,000,000 tons by a slowly decreasing labor force, and steel production rose to a peak level of 18,460,000 tons in October.

Highlights of the industrial scene were the expansion in house-building (more than 300,000 units) and the continued progress in auto production (480,000 for January-October).

Rationing and restrictions were progressively relaxed.

Price changes in the world market were slow in making themselves felt. British retail prices continued to advance until August, partly as a result of further cuts in food subsidies, hich now assume the character of producers' rather than consumers' subsidies. As well, wholesale prices declined slowly from March.

Though wages and salaries once again failed to keep in step with the advance of the cost of living, purchasing power was not short. Retail sales, stimulated by a 25-per-cent slash in purchase tax on many commodities, were better than expected. More money than ever was spent on non-essentials.

INVENTORIES LOWERED

Business firms continued to lower inventories wherever possible, and lisuidity ratios and profit margins improved in some branches of industry. In agriculture, decontrol made necessary a comprehensive policy review to maintain guaranteed prices to British farmers.

Foreign commerce was marked by growing competition. Import and export prices developed in Britain's favor; by September, import prices were nine to 10 per cent below 1952 while export prices fell by two per cent. The volume of exports was maintained while that of imports increased after the sharp contraction of stocks in 1952.

The advverse balance of trade—£500,000,000 ($1,40,000,000) for the first 10 months of the year—remained formidable and one of the government's chief worries. Commerce with North America was not unsatisfactory.

Relaxation of import cuts in Australia and elsewhere helped trade with the Commonwealth, but intensive competition by other European exporters resulted in lower prices and smaller sales elsewhere.

CURRENCY POSITION

Substantial invisible exports helped to improve the currency position. Accordingly, the dollar problem gave no trouble during the year. The balance of payments was active throughout, but the surplus was slight in the second half.

By the end of November, the sterling area's gold and dollar reserves had climbed back to more than $2,500,000,000, an improvement of more than $700,00,000 over 1952. Trade concessions were able to be made to the Organization for European Economic Co-operation and other countries, but convertibility still appeared far off.

The cut in the bank rate in September—by ½ per cent to 3½ per cent—reflected official confidence that inflationary pressure was subsiding. While the bank note circulation advanced in line with rising consumption, bankers' advances to industry declined and bank deposits increased.

MORE FAVORABLE COURSE

Small savings also took a more favorable course. New capital and loan issues met steady responses from large and small investors. Fixed interest securities rose by seven per cent. Ordinary industrial shares, helped by higher dividends, increased by 12 per cent on an average by the end of November, after falls of 1½ and five per cent in 1952.

Treasury receipts reflected the tax concessions to the extent that further reductions appeared unlikely.

The general outlook justifies cautious optimism as far as industrial production and investments are concerned.

There is still a serious burden of unproductive government expenditure, despite considerable economies, and the export position remains the country's biggest wory.



ESCAPE TO FREEDOM—This is the group of seven Czechs who escaped through the Iron Curtain to freedom in the vehicle on which they are posing after their arrival in the United States at Idelwild Airport in New York. The man (rear) waving his hat, built the ersatz tank. The group and the tank will tour the nation to solicit funds for the Crusade for Freedom drive.

Shaw's Last Play Job For Writers

LONDON (Reuters) — George Bernard Shaw's last play, unfinished when he died three years ago, may provide writers with the same fun they have had trying to write an ending to Charles Dickens' unfinished "Edwin Drood."

But there are only 16 poorly-typed and heavily-corrected pages of "Why She would Not—a little Comedy," comprising a rough draft of the first five scenes.

There is little great or even funny writing in the play—Shaw was 94 when he died, with nearly 50 plays behind him. It seems largely a reversal of "The Millionairess," with a man the money-making main character instead of a woman.

One-Year Sentence

ST. THOMAS (CP) — Melville Rowe of Niagara Falls, Ont., Tuesday was given a one-year suspended sentence on a charge of fraud.

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CACCAVELLA—At St. Joseph's Hospital on Tuesday, December 15th, 1953, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Caccavella, a daughter. A sister for Billy.

PULFER—Eric and Claudine Pulfer are happy to announce the birth of their son on Sunday, December 13, 1953, at St. Joseph's Hospital, a brother for Freddie.

2—Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clarkson, of Buckhorn, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Bertrice Carolyn, to Murry L. Hill, son of Mrs. Fred Hill, and the late John Hill, of Omemee. The wedding to take place quietly Jan. 1.

3—Marriages

JOHNSON-DEYELL—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Deyell, Omemee, Ont., announce the marriage of their daughter, Marian Sarah, Reg.N. to Melville Charles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnson, Peterborough. Solemnized at Knox United Church, Thursday, December 10th, with Rev. H. G. Douglas officiating.

5—Deaths

ALDERMAN, William Frank—At St. Joseph's Hospital on Tuesday, December 15, William Frank Alderman, 341 Simcoe St., in his 52nd year. Dear brother of Robert Alderman of Pontiac, Michigan. Resting at the Kaye Funeral Home, 539 George St., for service on Thursday, December 17th at 11 a.m. Major H. G. Roberts officiating. Interment Little Lake Cemetery.

ANDERSON, Hugh F.—Suddenly, Monday, December 14, 1953, as the result of an accident, Hugh F. Anderson, late of 51 Mattice Road, Islington, Ontario, beloved husband of Vera Taylor and dear father of Shirley. Resting at the Comstock Funeral Home 356 Rubidge Street, upon arrival of the CPR train, Thursday noon. Service in the chapel Friday, December 18th, 2.30 p.m. Rev. H. Kaye officiating. Interment Little Lake Cemetery.

EWING, Margaret J. E.—At Peterborough Civic Hospital, Monday, December 14, 1953, Margaret J. E. Ewing, B.A., aged 29 years, loving daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Ewing of Dartford and sister of Harry S. Ewing, B.A., of Wooler, Ontario, and Charles and Eldon at home. Resting at her late residence, Dartford. Funeral service in St. Paul's United Church, Warkworth, Thursday, December 17th, at 2 p.m. Rev. A. L. Sisco officiating. Interment Warkworth Cemetery. Orangeville and Shelburne papers please copy. (Arrangements Allen Funeral Home, Warkworth).

7—Card of Thanks

I wish to extend my sincere thanks to the nurses and staff of Civic Hospital, the attending doctors and Rev. Mr. Kaye for words of comfort and the Kaye Funeral Home for kindness and many kind friends and neighbors for cards and sending flowers and kind neighbors who gave me transportation to and from the hospital during the illness and death of my dear husband. Thanks again.—Mrs. Mary Ann Tully.

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BINGO, SACRED HEART CHURCH Basement, Thursday December 17, at 8.15. 30 good prizes. Chickens, cash, etc.

BINGO IN ST. MARY'S HALL, Rogers St., Wednesday, December 16, 8:15 p.m. Thirty games, share the wealth and freezeout.

BRITISH ISRAEL WORLD FEDERATION, Public Meeting. Subject "Why Canada Must Get Out of the U.N." Speaker, Mr. Roy E. Wemp, London, Ont., Friday evening, December 18, at 8.15 p.m. Green Room, YWCA. All welcome.

HOCKEY DANCE IN WESTWOOD Hall, on Friday, December 18th. Potter's Orchestra, refreshment booth. Admission 75 cents.

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Report Sale Volume Down 10 Per Cent

NEW YORK (AP)—Sale volume in New York City's department stores dropped 10 per cent last week, compared with the comparable week a year ago, according to preliminary figures issued by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York.

The report Monday also showed that sales for the four weeks ended Dec. 12 were off six per cent from the corresponding period a year ago.

Store executives attributed last week's drop in business to the 11-day strike of newspaper photo-engravers, which ended Dec. 8, and unseasonably warm weather. During the strike the stores couldn't use newspapers for their promotions.

Lockup In Lindsay "Isn't Fit For A Pig"

LINDSAY (ENS) — Members of council on Monday night visited the town lockup, and their reactions varied from "filthy"—"disgusting" —"it isn't fit for a pig in here."

The cells at the rear of the town hall are for the detention of prisoners either after their arrest or while they are awaiting trial. Councillors viewed the small rooms, which they found littered with every kind of refuse, heavy with an offensive odor, and containing human refuse in tin pails. The cells were ordered cleaned up, by a motion, which also provided that no one should be incarcerated in them until the job was done.

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Taxicab Driver Said Hostile, Case Dismissed

Harry Dunford, cab driver, and key witness for police in an assault charge against Geraldine McLaren, 26, of Bell Apartments, was declared hostile by Magistrate W. R. Philp, QC, in the magistrate's court Wednesday. The case was later dismissed.

Patrol Sergeant Andy Dalton said that in company with Constable W. G. Scott, he had visited Bell Apartments at 11 p.m. December 5 to investigate a complaint made by Mrs. R. L. Bishop. On reaching the door of Mrs. McLaren's apartment the accused had tried to run out, but he had stopped her. Dunford had given him a paring knife stating the accused had tried to stab him with it. Dunford also told police that he had been invited to the apartment by Mrs. McLaren.

Sergeant Dalton added that on two further occasions he had prevented attempts by Mrs. McLaren to run out of the apartment.

Dunford told Magistrate Philp that he had had quite a lot to drink that evening and did not remember telling the police that Mrs. McLaren had tried to stab him. He admitted to having taken four bottles of wine to the apartment and drinking them in company with her and another man. Later they had all gone to a beverage room, returning to the apartment at about 11 p.m.

Then an argument had started between Mrs. McLaren and the witness.

"She picked this knife up and I just walked across to her and took it way," said Dunford. "She did not threaten me with it."

Crown Attorney John A. Bradshaw asked Dunford if he were telling everything that happened and reminded him that he was under oath to tell the truth.

Dunford repeated he had quite a lot to drink and was not sure of all that had happened. He did not remember telling the sergeant Mrs. McLaren had threatened him with the knife ,whereupon Magistrate declared Dunford hostile.

Under cross-examination Dunford admitted that there had been a "hullabaloo" in the apartment. He and Mrs. McLaren had been wrestling, but "only in fun." He admitted to having seen Mrs. McLaren since that night, but denied having been to her apartment again.

To defense lawyer Edward Fanjoy, Dunford admitted to being "pretty intoxicated" at the time and not remembering quite what took place. He also agreed that Mrs. McLaren had asked him to leave on several occasions.

Mrs. Bishop, also a tenant in the apartment house, said that she had called police following a scuffle she thought took place in the hall. She had also heard a man with a low voice say "Who's got the knife now?"

Dismissing the charge Magistrate Philp advised Mrs. McLaren "next time any party won't leave your apartment you had better call the police."

City Industries Plan Christmas Parties

A number of local industries plan Christmas parties for their staff and children Friday and Saturday of this week.

On Friday the DeLaval Co. Ltd., will hold its annual Christmas party at the PCVS auditorium and the Peterborough Kiwanis Christmas Tree party will take place at the YWCA.

Dominion Woollens will entertain tehir staff and families at Queen Mary's auditorium on Saturday as will the Quaker Oats Co., at St. Peter's Boys' elementary school.

Lindsay Reconsiders Maryknoll Agreement

LINDSAY (ENS)—Council were told that a land assembly program started by the provincial department of planning and development to tie in with the Maryknoll building co-operative scheme has forced the town to reconsider its agreement with both Maryknoll and the department in the light of the present financial situation.

Councillors were told the town's share of the services for the Maryknoll project and the new scheme had risen since the department began to take options on land near the Maryknoll property. The estimates submitted by the department for the servicing for the land on the development program were too high for council, members decided, and further investigation of the plan was ordered before action is taken on the services.

Lindsay Jobless Double 1952's Level

LINDSAY— (ENS) —Unemployment in Lindsay is about double the level of the same period last year, according to district national employment director, Harry Brown.

Some 642 persons are reported unemployed at the local office which covers Victoria county an parts of Ontario and Simcoe counties. The figure is blamed on layoffs at General Motors in Oshaw which have not yet ended, and seasonal slump in the textiles trad with several of the workers out jobs reportedly being from th three Lindsay textiles plants.

Director Brown reports the co dition is not "alarming, but sea onal".



THE TEMPERATURE IS 20 BELOW at the pulpwood depot and the water boy is making his rounds as the camp superintendent spells out "Joyeux Noel" with logs in the snow to get ready for the big Christmas celebrations. Millions of these four-foot logs pour out of the valuable Gatineau forests every year to make newsprint, fine papers, plastics, wallboards and many other products.—(Photo by Malak, Ottawa)

Commission Accepts

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"If a special type of equipment is considered, it will have to be approved by the commission," he explained.

"That's all right so long as it's made clear we're not tying our hands," Mr. Raine said.

SAVING OF $11,709

Dr. Langley said he had noted in The Examiner on August 29 a saving of $11,709 was reported as resulting from placing the construction of the water main to Downer's corners with the Cornish company instead of having the commission do the work. Along with many other citizens, he wanted to know what would account for the discrepancy.

He said his notes indicated the estimates for the commission doing the work was $8,519 higher, rather than $11,709.

"Further , would assume that the cost of engineering and drafting was included along with the overhead applied to our estimated labor cost. If the cost of engineering and drafting is assumed at $519, we would have a final discrepancy of $8,000, nearly 60 per cent above the Cornish company price, which, of course, includes their overhead, profit and transportation of equipment.

"No report on overhead has been submitted to the commissioners during the last two years —but I assume that it has been carefully calculated for each department, also that the amounts charged have balanced the expenses fairly closely."

Mr. Powell said that, on a rough estimate, the actual saving was four to five thousand dollars. The company had bid $2 a yard for excavating against the commission's $2.50 and 40 cents for laying pipe against the commission's 75 cents.

"The basic saving has been in labor," Dr. Langley observed. "What we have to do is stop operating at a loss."

RENT BULLDOZERS

Mr. Powell pointed out that the commission had to pay rental of a bulldozer for such jobs and the company were equipped with a pipe-laying machine which cut down on the number of men required. But he said commission employees had learned a great deal frmo observing the company in operation.

"When we have to lay only about 500 feet of pipe though, and lay it when the consumer wants it, we can give better service by doing it ourselves," he said.

"I think what has to be done is to set a dividing line between what size of job we should do ourselves and what size requires a contractor with proper equipment," Dr. Langley said. "I think also our overhead is too high. Every labor dollar should have to bear the burden of all the additional expense the commission is put to by employing these men, including health insurance, supervision, workmen's compensation, depreciation on tools and so on."

Mr. Powell pointed out that the company had a profit-sharing plan which encouraged the employees to work more efficiently. The commission wasn't profit-making and he thought there would be no way of sharing any savings with the employees.

"We can pay them higher wages," Dr. Langley suggested.

Dr. Langley described his cost-reduction proposition as "wide open." It would include the suggestion system and stimulate rivalry among the departments.

PAYING TELEPHONES

Of his third proposal, Dr. Langley said the practice of paying six employees' telephones in full gave the citizens the impression the commission was being "very liberal."

Dr. Langley also drew the commissioner's attention to the report in July of Prof. J. D. Lee, which contained the following recommendation:

"It is concluded that the water is substantially active in so far as corrosion is concerned. It is felt that consderation should be given to using lime instead of soda ash for conditioning the water and that the ph (acidity) of the filtered water should be raised to around eight. This would help to lengthen the life of water tanks and hot water piping."

For a long time past, Dr. Langley said, Peterborough citizens had been under heavy expense, due to short life of galvanized-iron water tanks. "Has Prof. Lee's recommendation for alleviating this condition been put into effect?" he asked.

LENGTHY TESTS

Mr. Powell noted that Prof. Lee's report had been based on tests taken by a water-softening company. A previous report had shown the water not to be alkiline. He warned that the commission would have to proceed with care before substituting lime for soda ash in the water. Tests taken in other centres had lasted as long as a year.

"I think a great deal of the corrosion can be attributed to the quality of the galvanzing being done today," he said. In Belleville, tanks had corroded in nine months and glass lining was now being used.

The commission instructed the general-manger to obtain a report on the acid concentration in the water.

Dr. Langley's parting shaft was the following observation:

"I note from the papers that there have been two failures recently of water mains—one in St. Catherines and one in Toronto. Newspaper reports place the loss in the latter case at one million dollars.

"I am assured on good authority that neither case involved tranite pipe and I assume therefore that [redacted] failures of cast-iron pipe. It would look as though Peterborough citizens were being forced to pay about 1 per cent extra for a reputed infallibility that actually does not exist."

There was no comment.

Report Priest Safe In Arctic

CHURCHILL (CP) — A brief radio message, relayed along the Arctic's dog team-radio network, has brought word from the Barren Lands that a 39-year-old French missionary, unreported for several months, is safe at a northern outpost.

The Rev. Joseph Buliard of the Roman Catholic Oblate order was last seen by a mining engineer during the summer, making the rounds of his Eskimo parishioners. Much concern was felt here for his safety after a plan to send supplies to his Garry Lake mission, 1,200 miles north of Winnipeg, failed to work out.

The Rev. Peter Lessard of Oblate mission mailed a message to the CBC's "Northern Messenger" service which was broadcast from Winnipeg last Friday seeking word of the priest who has worked 14 years in the Arctic.

Before the message was broadcast a radio report came from Baker lake, 980 miles north of Winnipeg, saying Father Buliard is in good health. He said he did not need a plane load of supplies until next March.

Only Few Hours Ill Girl Dies Suddenly

Barbara Johnston, 19, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. P. Johnston of Stratford and formerly of Peterborough died very suddenly on Saturday in a Kitchener hospital.

Born in Peterborough, where her father was manager of the Bell Telephone company, she left here early in the Second World War when her father was transferred to Toronto.

This past June she graduated from Macdonald Hall and accepted a position with a Kitchener insurance company. Friday she said she was not feeling very well and decided to go home for the weekend. Her mother came to drive her home and as they were passing the Kitchener hospital she collapsed in the car and never regained consciousness.

Death was said to be due to an acute virus affecting the brain.

She leaves her parents and one sister, Susan (Mrs. Douglas Ross) of Tillsonburg. The funeral was on Monday in Stratford where burial also took place.

Announces Retirement

KINGSTON (CP) — L. M. Loney, collector of customs and excise for Kingston, today announced his retirement after 36 years with the department of revenue. He joined the department in Ottawa in 1917 and came to Kingston in 1920. In 1945 he was appointed collector.

Lindsay Town Council Raises Horses' Pay

LINDSAY (ENS)—Town council moved an increase in pay for snow-plow operators on the town's sidewalks. Small plows, pulled by horses, are used for this job.

Council authorized a guarantee of $125 for the winter to each man on the job, instead of the $100 previously paid, and granted an increase in pay, making the rate now $1 per hour for each man, and 60 cents for the horse.

WINTER WHEAT

Kansas produces most of the United States' winter wheat—one-fifth of the country's supply.

OBITUARY

WILLIS R. WHITSIDE

BETHANY (ENS) — Willis R. Whiteside, 5, of RR No. 3, Bethany, died in Toronto General Hospital on Wednesday following an illness of two months. He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Whiteside, born in Manvers township where he had lived all his lifetime. A successful farmer and for many years employed by the township as the operator of the road maintainer and snow plow, he was widely known and highly respected.

The funeral service held on Sunday from his residence was largely attended and was in charge of the Rev. Lawrence Norman of the United church and Rev. T. S. Gault, rector of St. Paul's Anglican church.

Palbearers were Alban. Sisson, Herbert Neals, Roy Strong, Walter Neals, Percy Preston and Archie Wilson. The many beautiful floral tributes were carried by members of the Loyayl Orange Lodge of which he had been a member for many years. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery and the service at the graveside was conducted by the officials of LOL 1022.

Immediately surviving are his widow, the former Amelia Morrow; two sons, Glenn and Maurice, both of Peterborough; four sisters, Mrs. R. Stinson (Hazel) of Lotus, Mrs. Beatrice Muirhead of Jeanville; Mrs. L. O'Rourke (Etta) of Peterborough, Mrs. Earl White (Madeline) of Warkworth and one brother Stanley of London.

Traffic Offenders Dealt With In Court

For exceeding 30 m.p.h. in a restricted zone Don Dubay of Peterborough was fined $12.50 and costs of $2.50, by Magistrate W. R. Philp, QC in magistrate's court Wednesday. Fines of $5 and $2.50 costs were imposed on Frederick C. Denure of Oshawa for overtime parking and on Paul Spencer, Peterborough, for parking in a prohibited zone.

Ernest Redmond, RR 8, Peterborough, was convicted of being intoxicated in a public place and fined $10 and $2.50 costs.

No Benefits For Miners

TIMMINS (CP)—The 350 miners of the Paymaster gold mine, due to be laid off Thursday with the mine's closing, have been disqualified by the federal labor department from receiving unemployment benefits, Bill Shields, manager of the unemployment insurance commission officer here, said today.

Mr. Shields said this ruling was made by the labor department's chief claims officer on the assumption that the Paymaster closing is a lockout.

Charles Cook, mine manager, announced Nov. 26 that the gold mine will close Dec. 17 due to expensive operating costs.

Eamon Park, an official of the United Steelworkers of America (CIO-CCL), met labor department officials in Ottawa Tuesday night in an unsuccessful attempt to get the ruling on insurance benefits reversed.

With Thursday's lay off, about 5,500 gold miners in northern Ontario and northwestern Quebec will be out of work. Miners from the seven other mines, however, are out on strike.

Policeman, Bandit Killed In Gun Fight

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP)—A policeman and a bandit were killed in a gun battle early today outside a bar on the western edge of the city.

The gunfight occurred after police spotted the car used by two men who escaped Sunday night from jail in Savannah, Ga., where they were being held on bank robbery charges.

When police saw the car, the two men—Myron Goldman, 32, and Samuel Hornbeck, 34, of Louisville, Ky.—were holding up the tavern.

Patrolman T. A. Robinson Jr., 27, and Goldman were killed in the ensuing gun battle. Hornbeck was arrested after a 50-mile auto chase.

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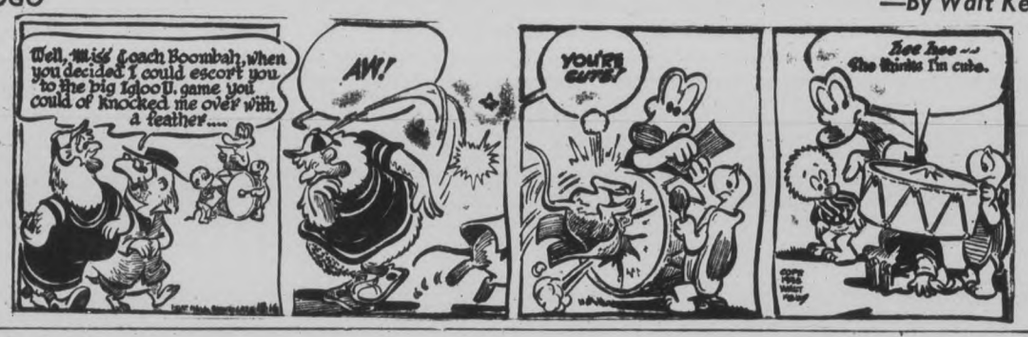
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Arms And Legs Paralyzed Veterans Operate Chairs

OTTAWA (CP) — Canada's 18 quadriplegic war veterans—men paralyzed in arms and legs—soon may be able to move around under their own steam.

A new-type electric drive has been developed which can be attached to standard collapsible wheel chairs. The operating lever is so sensitive that body movements can manoeuvre the chair.

The drive was developed by George J. Klein, 49, of the mechanical engineering division of the National Research Council, for the veterans affairs department. A prototype has been successfully tested at Sunnybrook Hospital and Lyndhurst Lodge paraplegic centre in Toronto.

The veterans affairs department plans to produce 24 units, including spares, for the quadriplegics in veterans hospitals or at home.

The department said a limited number will be made available later to the Canadian Paraplegic Association. However, details of production for civilan patients have not been worked out. The cost of producing the drive in volume and installing on standard chairs has not been determined.

EASILY MANOEUVRED

The drive consists of a 24-volt storage battery and separate motors for each wheel of the chair. The control lever which can be placed on either arm of the chair, requires only light action and can be covered by the patient's wrist or wedged between two fingers.

By slight motions of the forearm, the chair can be moved forward or backward. The paralyzed arm can be moved by changes in body position.

The chair can be moved in whatever direction the control lever is tilted and can be steered in long gentle curves or turned on a dime. It has one speed, about 2½ miles an hour, and a moderate acceleration.

The control lever also serves as a brake. The lever returns automatically to neutral when pressure is removed, bringing the chair to a gentle stop. If an emergency brake is needed, the lever can be flicked to reverse.

The chair has a range of about 25 miles on a fully-charged battery and is primarily intended for use in hospitals where floors are smooth. However, it can be used on sidewalks or paved roads provided there are no curbs or steep grades.

A patient at Sunnybrook Hospital, Cyril Hutchinson of Toronto, 33-year-old veteran of the Second World War, tested the drive recently and soon was able to perform complicated manoeuvres with little difficulty. He is "highly pleased" with the performance.



CHAIR FOR QUADRIPLEGICS—Canada's 18 quadriplegic war veterans, men paralyzed in arms and legs, soon may be able to move around on their own in this new electric-powered wheel chair being demonstrated by George J. Klein of the National Research Council. Quadriplegic patients will be able to manoeuvre the chair by operating a control lever with slight body movements. The chair is powered by a new-type electric drive consisting of a 24-volt storage battery and separate motors for each wheel.

Low Refuses To Champion McCarthyism

OTTAWA (CP)—Solon Low, Social Credit leader, said Tuesday in the Commons his party has no intention of "championing McCarthyism" in Canada.

Earlier in the session, John Blackmore (SC—Lethbridge) made two speeches in which he praised Senator Joseph McCarthy.

A few minutes after Mr. Low's statement Tuesday, Mr. Blackmore tried to adjourn regular debate to discuss the "desirability" of Parliament setting up the "means" to determine whether any Canadians were working toward the end of allowing South Korea to fall under Communist domination.

Mr. Blackmore claimed this was a matter of "urgent public importance."

Speaker Rene Beaudoin said Mr. Blackmore's motion was "vague" and that it did not rate taking precedence over the "important public business" announced for the day.

Rising on a question of privilege, Mr. Low took issue with a column in the Dec. 8 issue of the Vancouver Sun written by Elmore Philpott (L—Vancouver South), a regular Sun columnist.

Mr. Low said: "I want to make it clear to him (Mr. Philpott) and all others in Canada that the Social Credit movement, of which I have the honor to be the spokesman, is not now championing McCarthyism in Canada, and not getting ready to do so in the future."

Rambling Reporter

TOO SOFT FOR TRUCKS

The cold snap hasn't yet been chilling enough to freeze the ground and permit the filling operation at Gannon's Narrows to go ahead. Because of the weight of the heavy dump trucks, the two-and-ahalf-mile Harvey township road from the limestone pit to the narrows will have to be frozen to a depth of several inches before it will take the constant pounding of the 17-ton trucks. It is unlikely that the dumping can begin till January. 1.

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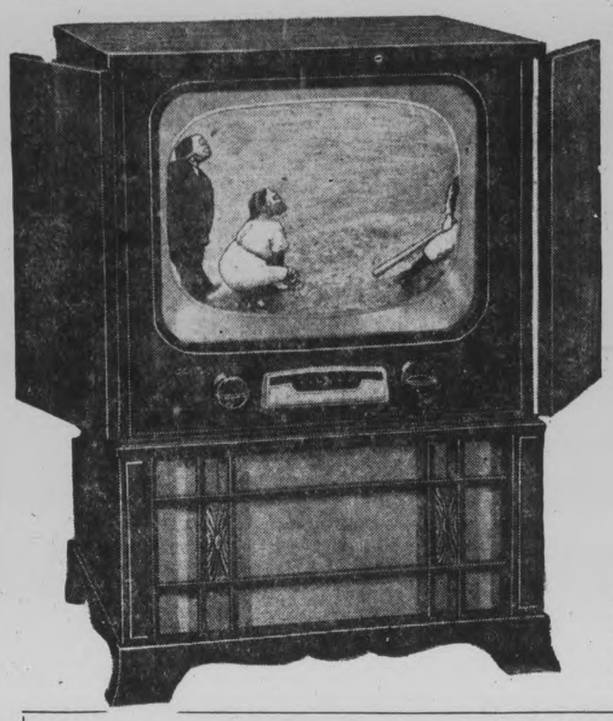
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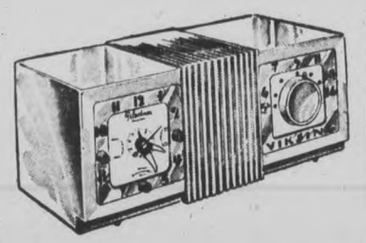


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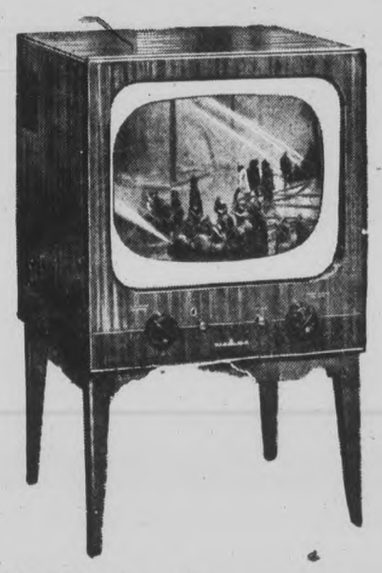
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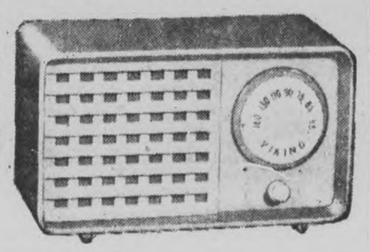


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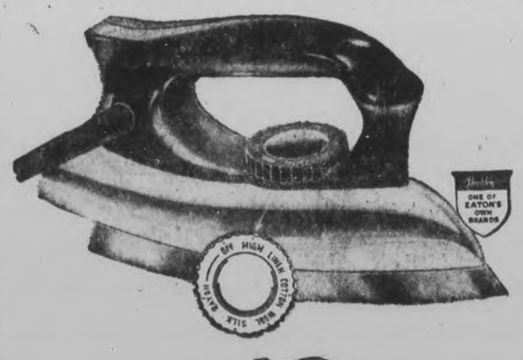
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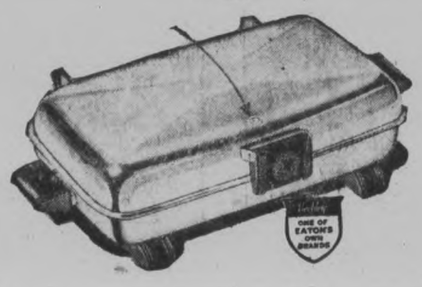
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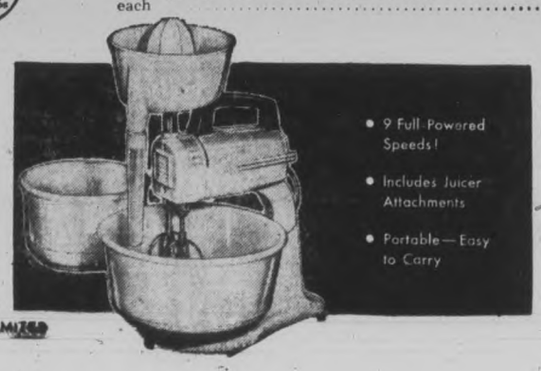
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Bomber Hits Houses Killing 17

14 Others Injured At Guam Base; Had Engine Trouble

GUAM (AP)—A homeward-bound B-29 superfort, forced by engine trouble to turn back, plunged into a military housing area and exploded today, killing 17 persons and injuring 14.

The big bomber dropped out of a stormy sky just short of its goal and smashed a fiery 800-foot path through the homes of United States Air Force families.

Dead are three crew members, five military passengers, six children, two women and one air force officer. Fourteen persons, including a woman, were injured. Two are in critical condition.

Seven of the crew and one passenger were rescued from the blazing wreckage.

ROUTINE FLIGHT

Only minutes before the crash the superfort took off from Anderson air force base here en route to the U.S. on a routine rotation flight. It carried a crew of 10 and six military passengers.

Fifty miles out the pilot radioed that the plane had developed engine trouble and he was turning back. He made one approach to the field but did not land. On the second approach the plane faltered just short of the runway and ripped into the housing area.

The crash occurred during a howling storm which forced the navy and air force to suspend temporarily the search for a big navy weather plane which vanished with nine men about 300 miles north of Guam Wednesday.

PLANES GROUNDED

Winds up to 80 miles an hour forced search planes back to their base and ships hove to, riding out the blow.

The B-29 destroyed eight houses and damaged six as it ripped through the housing area. The crash occurred while most air force personnel and their families were asleep.

The huge wing sliced through one house as the plane came down but Maj. Clyde Owen and his wife escaped injury.

The plane then hit the ground and exploded in a ball of fire, strewing wreckage along a swath 800 feet long and 150 feet wide.



THANK YOU SANTA—Little Linda, hugged tight in Santa Claus' arms, admires the ball Santa has given her at the children's aid shelter annual Christmas party Wednesday night. Children from the shelter, from St. Vincent's Orphanage and from foster homes attended and after a program of songs, recitations, magical acts and singing, Santa paid his visit, giving a toy to each. After his visit, the children, parents and friends enjoyed refreshments, ice cream and cake, of course.

(Examiner Staff Photo)

Five Firemen Trapped In Blaze

CHICAGO (AP)—At least two persons — one a fireman — were killed and five other firemen were reported trapped today in the fire-swept wreckage of a small west-side hotel.

Twenty-one firemen and one hotel resident were injured. Sixteen of the firemen and the resident were taken to hospital. More than 40 patrons of the 46-room hotel escaped.

A dozen firefighters were reported trapped in the ruins when the front wall of the three-storey Reliance Hotel collapsed. All but five were rescued within a few hours.

START INVESTIGATION

Earl Downes, fire department lawyer said a note found on the body of the resident prompted Downes to start an investigation to determine if the fire was the work of an arsonist.

The lawyer identified the victim as John Tybor, recently released from a state mental hospital.

Downes said the note, scrawled on the back of a cigaret package, read in part: "I am really crazy. I killed 15 people. I also set fire to 12 apartment buildings. . . ."

The dead fireman was one of 12 reported searching the ruins for possible victims when the front wall of the building collapsed.

Tweed Clairvoyant Fails To Find Body

MARKHAM (CP) — A clairvoyant's "dream" that the body of Marion McDowell would be found in nearby farmland sent police on a four-hour search Wednesday that they called "a nightmare."

The clairvoyant, who had never before been in Markham township, came in person to direct the search. After the fruitless hunt, he returned to his home at Tweed, taking with him a map of Markham township. Markham is 25 miles northeast of Toronto.

Constable Harvey Cox said the clairvoyant felt with the aid of the map he will be able to narrow down the location so that in a week or 10 days he will be able to lead police to the exact spot.

Cold Wave Expected To Continue

TORONTO (CP)—Old Man Winter tightened his grip on most of Canada today and weather officials say there is no indication when he will relax it.

Although temperatures were 15 degrees below normal in Ontario, and southern Quebec and five degrees below normal on the prairies, only a few scattered snow flurries were expected in some areas. No bad storms were in sight.

Clear weather was recorded across Canada Wednesday night. It will continue until Friday night at least.

Coldest spot in Canada Wednesday night was Graham in northwestern Ontario, with 33 below zero. The Pacific coast was the warmest area, with a high of about 45 expected at Vancouver and Victoria today.

Temperatures in eastern Canada are about 30 degrees lower than a week ago.

Even Miami, Fla., was cold today. Few bathers were expected on beaches in 47-degree weather, 15 degrees lower than average December temperatures.

Sell Yankee Stadium

NEW YORK (AP)—Dan R. Topping and Del Webb, owners of the New York Yankees, today announced the sale of Yankee Stadium in New York and Blues Stadium in Kansas City to Arnold Johnson of Chicago and associates for $6,500,000.

2nd Canadian Questioned With Gouzenko By FBI

OTTAWA—(CP)—Justice Minister Garson disclosed Wednesday that at least one other Canadian besides Igor Gouzenko has been questioned by the FBI in Canada in connection with loyalty inquiries in the United States. Mr. Garson informed Stanley Knowles (CCF—Winnipeg North Centre) that this Canadian—he did not identify him—had been asked whether he would be willing to appear as a witness in the U.S. concerning a possible "criminal charge" against an American involved in a loyalty investigation.

The minister did not give the outcome of the case. For "obvious reasons," it would be "unwise" to discuss the matter publicly.

Mr. Garson said, however, that outside of the Gouzenko case, no Canadians have been quizzed in Canada by U.S. congressional investigators.

Gouzenko, former cipher clerk in the Russian embassy here who bared a Soviet spy ring in Canada in 1945, was questioned in Ottawa in 1949 by representatives of a U.S. Senate sub-committee. He is soon to be questioned again by another U.S. Senate sub-committee—the internal security group headed by Senator William Jenner. Gouzenko was also quizzed in Canada on several occasions by the FBI between 1946 and 1950.

ARRANGEMENT HELPFUL

Mr. Knowles asked if the government would disapprove of the FBI questioning Canadians in Canada on behalf of congressional inquiries except where special arrangements were made as in the Gouzenko case.

Mr. Garson said he couldn't add to his statement, which covered this point "very clearly."

Previously, in his statement, Mr Garson said: ". . . The police investigator of one country will never conduct any investigation whatsoever in the other country unless it is with the full knowledge and approval of the appropriate agency in the other country. . . . Our authorities have always found the FBI meticulous in this regard."

FULLY RECIPROCAL

The arrangement was "fully reciprocal" and proved as much advantage to the RCMP as to the FBI.

In the case of the unidentified Canadian, the FBI had conducted the interview with the knowledge and approval of the RCMP and with an RCMP officer present.

Believe Hulls Near Fort Remains Of French Fleet

KINGSTON (CP) — Historians say three wooden hulls unearthed near old Fort Frontenac may be the relics of what once was France's Lake Ontario fleet.

Col. John Bradstreet led a British raid across the lake from Oswego, N.Y., in August, 1758, about 13 months before Gen. James Wolfe took Quebec in the battle that brought about the British capture of Canada. Bradstreet burned the French fort here, destroyed its supplies, and, as he wrote later, "set fire to the vessels which lay near the wharves."

Two weeks ago construction men digging trenches for foundation piers for a new National Defence College building brought a power shovel down hard on one of the hulls at the point where historians say remains of the French ships ought to be.

Since then, in the 37 foundation trenches, three vessels have been glimpsed, with the possibility of a fourth.

SPARE LITTLE TIME

The contracting firm, with a deadline to meet, could spare little time for historical research, particularly with winter at hand. However, they granted a few days for workers to dig out one of the hulls. The battered bow of the most exposed ship was freed Wednesday and taken by truck to Fort Henry for further examination.

The three hulls lie parallel with each other with their bows pointed toward Fort Frontenac and their sterns extending into what once was a small bay. Between two of them workmen found what could have been a small dock—or perhaps was timbering from an old causeway that once erossed the Cataraqui River.

C. H. J. Snider, former editor of the Toronto Telegram and an authority on lake ships, viewed the find. He and Ronald Way, director of Fort Henry, said closer examination of the hulls will be necessary before identification is definite.

Historians say one indicaton the ships were built in the 18th century is the fact the metal fittings on them appear to be forged rather than machined.

Begin Choosing French President

VERSAILLES (AP) — France's parliament moved today to the historic old Palace of Versailles to elect the second president of the fourth French republic. There were indications that it might be a long process.

Eight candidates were announced to succeed Socialist Vincent Auriol in the seven-year post of great prestige but few real powers. There was a possibility that several others might enter the field, and also that a voting deadlock might produce other compromise choices.

Under France's multi-party system, none of the nine factions holds anything like a majority of the 946 seats in the National Assembly and the upper house, the Council of the Republic. Since each member must walk to the rostrum singly to cast his vote, each ballot takes about four hours. Two a day is about the maximum.

This time, veteran observers expected no decision before the third, or possibly the fourth vote.

Report Missing Girl Has Initials On Arm

TORONTO (CP) — Toronto police today investigated a report from a co-worker of missing Marion McDowell that the 17-year-old girl had initials of a boy friend carved on her forearm a few days before her Dec. 6 disappearance.

They quoted the unidentified co-worker as saying the initials were "K.M." when she displayed them at the photo-engraving office where she worked. Marion is reported to have said she had also carved her name or initials into the arm of the boy friend.

Two Toronto detectives are investigating the story.

Beria, 6 Men Confess Moscow Says

Special Sitting Of Supreme Court Will Try Plotters

MOSCOW—(AP)—The Soviet government announced today that Lavrenty P. Beria has confessed to plotting against the state and will go on trial with six key members of the police network he headed for 15 years.

The official announcement, published in the government newspaper Izvestia, said the Soviet state prosecutar has completed his case against Beria, Premier Georgi Malenkov's top deputy until his arrest June 26. Moscow radio said the seven men will be tried at a special sitting of the Soviet Supreme Court. It did not say when.

The government announcement said Beria and his associates aimed at using "the organs of the ministry of internal affairs . . . against the Communist party and the government of the U.S.S.R. in the interests of foreign capital . . . to grab power and to liquidate the Soviet worker-peasant regime with a view to restoring capitalism and securing the domination of the bourgeoisie (middle class)."

ADMIT GUILT

Beria, who headed Russia's police activities from 1938 until his arrest, was first deputy prime minister and minister of internal affairs under Malenkov. The internal affairs post controls police, intelligence, and related work.

The statement said Beria and his associates "admitted their guilt of having committed a number of the most serious state crimes." It declared that the former police boss had been committed for trial on charges of high treason, organizing an anti-Soviet plot and counter-revolutionary work.

LIST DEFENDANTS

Similar charges were listed against the six other defendants identified as:

V. N. Merkulov, former minister of state security and long Beria's deputy.

V. G. Dekanozov and S. A. Goglidze, both former ministers of internal affairs in Georgia, the native republic of both Beria and Stalin.

P. Y. Meshik, a former minister of internal affairs in the Ukraine.

L. E. Vlodzimirsky, described as the former head of the investigation department "for particularly important affairs of the U.S.S.R. MVD (secret police)."

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Thaws Out Pipes But Burns House

ELMWOOD, Ont. (CP) — An Elmwood man thawed out his frozen pipes but burned his house down in the process.

Leonard Monk had set to work Wednesday with a blow torch to thaw out a frozen waste pipe. Flames from the torch licked up between the walls of the house, set it on fire and reduced it to ruins.

The Elmwood and Hanover fire departments vainly strove to check the blaze.

Elmwood is 32 miles southwest of Owen Sound.

Re-open Inquiry Into Mine Shutdown

OTTAWA (CP)—Chief Commissioner J. G. Bisson of the unemployment insurance commission said today a new investigation is being launched into the shutdown of the Paymaster gold mine at Timmins, Ont.

The commission has tentatively ruled that the 350 mine workers have been "locked out" as a result of a labor dispute and therefore are ineligible for unemployment insurance benefits.

However, Mr. Bisson said that as a result of representations made, the commission has decided to send one of its Toronto officers to Timmins to find out if there are any "new facts" in the case which might warrant a reversal of the decision.

The commission's ruling was based on reported wage negotiations at Paymaster, which a claims officer decided, had led to a mine lockout. However, mine manager Charles Cook announced Nov. 26 that the mine would close today because of expensive operating costs.

The Canadian Congress of Labor and the United Steel Workers of America (CIO-CCL) have appealed for a reversal of the commission's ruling, declaring there is no industrial dispute at the mine.

City Digging Out

SARNIA (CP)—Residents of the Sarnia district today dug themselves out of the worst snow storm of the season which dumped a foot of snow in five hours Wednesday, tying up communications and disrupting traffic. Most telephone and telegraph communications are expected to be in order tonight. There have been no fatalities or injuries.

School Girl, 15 Vanishes At Kingston

KINGSTON (CP)—City and provincial police are today checking into the disappearance of a 15-year-old Kingston girl missing from her home since early in the week.

Helen Marie Joyce, attractive third form high school student, was last seen when she left the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Lambert at 10 a. m. Tuesday on her way to classes at Kingston Collegiate and Vocational Institute.

Since then constant checking by local police here and provincial police detachments both in Kingston and Belleville has failed to turn up any clue as to her whereabouts.

Parents of the missing girl, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Joyce, at first thought it possible that their daughter might have returned to her grandmother's after school on Tuesday. When she did not come home Wednesday a check with school authorities showed she had never turned up for classes Tuesday.

HAD BEEN ILL

The girl had been hospitalized with pneumonia during late October and early November and she had been receiving medical treatment almost up to the time of her disappearance. Her parents think it possible that some sort of amnesia may have resulted from a fall she had prior to her bout with pneumonia.

Helen Joyce is five feet eight inches in height, has dark brown hair and dark complexion and may be wearing her hair in a pony tail. When last seen she was wearing an air force plaid skirt, cream colored sweater and brown loafter shoes.

Railway Strike Averted In U.K.

LONDON (AP)—A union-management agreement has ended the threat of a Christmas-time railway strike throughout Britain.

The two sides agreed Wednesday night to a sweeping review of wage demands by 400,000 members of the powerful National Union of Railwaymen.

The union said it will insist on minimum wage increases of not less than seven shillings a week. The British transport commission, which runs the nationalized railway system, had previously refused to grant boosts of more than four shillings.

The agreement provides for an immediate minimum wage increase of four shillings a week and negotiation of a further interim increase within the next six weeks.

Labor Minister Sir Walter Monckton, who succeeded in averting the strike, knocked himself out of action in the intensive negotiations, his physicians disclosed today.

They ordered the 62-year-old lawyer to take an immediate rest to cure an influenza attack. Monckton refused to go to bed with the illness throughout negotiations over the threatened strike which would have started just five days before Christmas on all British railways.

Churchill Warns France Of Danger If Reject Treaty

LONDON—(AP)—Prime Minister Churchill said today he hopes the West will offer Soviet Russia security guarantees at the forthcoming Big Four foreign ministers conference in Berlin. Giving the House of Commons a review of the Big Three Bermuda conference talks, Churchill said: "I used the opportunity of the conference to emphasize the view which I expressed here on May 11 that the Soviet Union is entitled to assurances against aggression after what she suffered at Hitler's hands.

"I think I was successful in impressing upon my colleagues at Bermuda the justice and advantage of such a course even though Russian strength is so vast.

"It is my hope that from the Berlin meeting there may emerge some means to provide Russia with a sense of security arising from other facts than mere force."

WARNS FRENCH

Opening a one-day foreign affairs debate in the Commons, Churchill also disclosed he had warned the French at the Bermuda conference of the "gravity of the situation" which would develop over failure to ratify the European army plan. Churchill threw his support behind the position taken by U. S. State Secretary Dulles. He said:

"When the safety of France, indeed of Europe, depends upon the policy of the United States, all the possible consequences of abandoning EDC (European Defence Community) should be placed squarely before the French people."

Turning to Anglo-American relations, Churchill said it would be a "treat pity" if such relations were increasingly expressed in "McCarthy-Bevanite" terms.

Churchill referred to the anti-British statements of Senator Joseph McCarthy and the anti-American remarks of Britain's left-wing Socialist Aneurin Bevan.

"I went to Bermuda hoping to render ever more cordial and

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Movie Fight Becomes Real Brawl For Trio

URUAPAN, Mexico (AP) — A movie fight turned into a real brawl today, leaving Gary Cooper, Richard Widmark and Cameron Mitchell nursing assorted cuts and bruises.

Cooper, who had a sprained wrist, a black eye and a cut lip, said he was just trying to make the movie fight look real and he had not heard the order to quit.

Widmark apologized to the other two in the same general terms.

"It was simple reflex action," he said. "You get hit and you hit back instinctively."

The trio was in a fight for the making of the "Garden of Evil" when the fight turned real. The 20th Century Fox cinemascope cameras had stopped turning but the battle continued. Widmark came out of it with lumps on his head. Cooper got dragged through the coals of a camp fire.

968 Car Fatalities In 10 Months Of '53

TORONTO (CP) — Officials of the safety bureau, traffic accident prevention division department of highways, today reported that 968 motor vehicle fatalities occurred from January to November, 1953, compared with 910 for the same period last year.

The bureau reported the Christmas-New Year holiday season as one of the "most dangerous periods of the year" for motorists and pedestrians.

Poisoned Parents' Drink To Collect $100,000

NEW YORK (AP) — Howard Fraden, 20, was accused today of murdering his parents, to get their $100,000 wealth, by spiking their champagne with poison as all drank a toast to his new job.

The case had been considered a double suicide or a murder and suicide for four months, until a girl started talking.

District attorney George B. de Luca said Fraden will be charged with homicide in the deaths of his parents, Dr. William Fraden, 53, and his wife, Shirley, 50.

De Luca aid Fraden nd a friend, Dennis Wepman, 23, an unemployed writer, "planned the murder of Fraden's parents for some time."

Wepman, also facing a homicide charge, made a complete confession but Fraden was unco-operative, the district attorney said.

Fraden was seized by detectives yesterday in his $200-a-month hotel room.

De Luca said Fraden and a living luxuriously on the inheritance from his parents, had purchased a Rolls Royce for $18,000 and planned to go to England to pick up the car.

Wepman was quoted as saying Fraden poured more potassium cyanide into his parents' mouths after they collapsed from the poisoned champagne.

De Luca said he also got this information from Wepman:

Fraden, falsely telling his parents that he had obtained a job, gave them the poisoned champagne on the night of Aug. 19 in their apartment.

The son, out of the sight of his parents, spiked their champagne in the kitchen and then returned to the living room to join them in a toast to the job that didn't exist.

4 Centres Help Village To Fight Fire

BURFORD (CP) — Pumper trucks from four community's raced here Wednesday night to help battle the worst blaze in 15 years in this village, 10 miles east of Brantford.

Starting in a 100-year-old building which was being used for a bakery, the flames destroyed the bakery and an adjoining butcher store. A barber shop next in line was also gutted.

No one was injured. The damage was estimated at $50,000.

SCARCITY OF WATER

Firefighters, hampered by a six-above-zero temperature and scarcity of water, brought the blaze under control as the flames were threatening the fire hall shortly after midnight. Most of the village's 900 citizens turned out to watch or help.

Pumper trucks were brought in from Woodstock, Paris, Brantford and Scotland.

Firemen kept the blaze from spreading to a block of buildings when they hooked a giant snowplow to a burning building and moved it into the street, making a fire-break.

The meat store, owned by Art Brooks, was demolished by the plow after being gutted with flames.

Smoke swirled through an insurance office of the Crown agency and the home of Mrs. Robert Carnrike, damaging the interiors.

Thomas King, proprietor of the bakery, and his family lost their possessions. They lived in an apartment above the bakery.

Cause of the blaze was not immediately determined. No one was hurt.

Telephone communications with the village, disrupted during the blaze were restored early today.

Most of Burford's firemen were at a turkey dinner at Brantford when the blaze started.

A call for help was broadcast over a Brantford radio station when officials feared the water supply would give out. Commercial vehicles with portable water tanks came to the rescue.

Recount Makes MacIsaac Mayor

ORILLIA (CP) — John R. MacIsaac became mayor of Orillia Wednesday after a recount of the ballots of Monday's elections.

After the first count Mr. MacIsaac was tied with U. Johnston, each with 1,227 votes.

The recount increased Mr. MacIsaac's total to 1,241 votes. Mr. Johnston received 1,228.

W. M. Cramp, mayor last year, picked up eight votes in the recount.

Judge J.G. Harvie ruled that ticks or check marks would be accepted. The customary mark on a ballot is an "X".

Indo-China Premier Resigns In Dispute

SAIGON, Indo-China (AP) — Nguyen Van Tam resigned today as premier of the war-torn Indo-Chinese state of Viet Nam and prince Buu Loc, Viet Namese high commissioner in France, was asked to form a new government.

Van Tam said he and his government quit because Viet Nam's chief of state, ex-premier Bao Dai, would not agree to his bringing into the cabinet nationalists hostile to the former monarch.

An announcement in Paris said Buu Loc expects to leave the French capital early next week for Saigon. Van Tam will remain in office until a new government is formed.

In a statement today Van Tam complained that Bao Dai's instructions had "almost always made it impossible" for him to work for the independence within the French Union which France promised Viet Nam last July.

Dig 4 Hours In Cave-In Save Only 1

One Brother Dies Under Tons of Sand In Toronto Sewer

TORONTO (CP)—Rescuers dug for four hours in a caved-in sewer excavation Wednesday night to free Mike Caruso, 24, but they could not save his 42-year-old brother, Guiseppe, found dead six feet away from him under collapsed planking and tons of sand.

The brothers, who came to Canada from Italy, were working on coinstruction of a 600-foot storm sewer along Fallingbrook drive in suburban Scarborough Township. They were alone in the sewer when a section of plank shoring gave way and loose sand pushed the plank wall against the opposite side, trapping the Carusos.

Guiseppe who leaves a widow and three children, was caught with his head between two eight-by-eight-inch timbers. For some time his brother and the rescue workers could hear him groaning

CHATTED WITH WORKMEN

Mike lay with his back and legs pinned against a two-foot concrete sewer pipe. While men with hand shovels and steam shovels toiled to free him, he chatted with fellow workmen and with members of his family. A doctor twice went down the steep incline to give him a sedative to ease his pain.

One man crawled 500 feet along the uncompleted storm sewer to move the pipe that was pressing against Mike's leg.

At hospital, Mike was found to be suffering from shock and exposure, scratches and bruises.

Cut 9 Years Off For Duguid

TORONTO (CP)—Bank robber Harry Duguid, 38, of Toronto and London, Ont., had nine years sliced from his 19-year total of jail sentences Wednesday by the Ontario court of Appeal.

Duiguid, who was once on the RCMP's list of most-wanted men, was sentenced June 15 at Welland to nine years for robbing a branch of the Imperial Bank of Canada at Stamford, in June, 1947, and for escaping from the Welland county jail in August of the same year.

The father of five children had previously been sentenced to eight years for a 1942 bank robbery in Toronto had to two years for a series of break-ins in Vancouver

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Beria, 6 Men

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"TREACHEROUS GROUP"

B. Z. Kobulov, former Soviet deputy minister of internal affairs who had previously served in a similar position in the Georgia administration.

The statement said Beria had used his position to collect "a treacherous group of plotters hostile to the Soviet state." His own "traitorous" activities, it declared, went as far back as the Russian civil war of 1918-20 when he "had established links with foreign intelligence services . . . under the control of British intelligence or-

Considerate Gunmen

AVONMORE — (CP)—Two considerate gunmen held up Merild C. Nesbitt and his wife in their home Wednesday night and escaped with $1,000. The men forced the insurance and real estate man to open a safe in his office adjoining the Nesbitt home. From the safe, Nesbitt's wallet and Mrs. Nesbitt's purse, they netted the $1,000. Before leaving, the men bound Nesbitt and his wife, but put a pillow under Nesbitt's head when he told them he had just returned from hospital after an eye operation and asked them to go easy on him. A neighbor found the Nesbitts 20 minutes after the men fled.

The Weather

Peterborough Temperatures:

Today:
Night low ... 5° Noon ... 5
Noon barometer ... 29.55

Yesterday:
Highest ... 17 Lowest ... 2

One Year Ago:
Highest ... 30 Lowest ... 22

*—Below zero.

Official forecasts issued by the Dominion public weather office in Toronto at 9:30 a.m.:

Synopsis:

The cold snap which began Tuesday throughout North America except in the extreme south of the United States and along the Western seaboard will continue today and Friday. Graham in northwestern Ontario reported the lowest temperature in the province early Thursday morning, 33 below zero. Temperatures will remain below normal throughout southern Ontario.

Regional forecasts valid until Friday midnight.

Lake Erie, Lake Ontario, Niagara, northern Georgian bay, Haliburton and Kirkland Lake regions: Windsor, Toronto, Hamilton Sudbury and North Bay: Mostly clear today and Friday continuing cold; winds light; low tonight and high Friday at St. Thomas, Toronto, Windsor, St. Catharines and Hamilton, 5 and 20. Trenton zero and 20, Sudbury and North Bay and Killaloe 5 below zero and 10 above Earlton 10 below and 10 above. Summary for Friday: Cold.

Norwood Church Rebuilding Reaches Bricking

The concrete-mixing machine has taken the place of the skill of the stonesmason to such an extent that in the planing of the rebuilding of the United Church at Norwood the stone work has been reduced to a comparatively narrow strip above the ground line.

The general contract is being carried out by Walter Mortlock of Peterborough at $70,000. Construction has reached the main brickwork of the body of the structure.

The old church of which the corner stone was laid on May 24, 1890, was built of stone quarried from the Norwood district. When the board in charge of the new building contemplated restoration in stone, they encountered costs and other difficulties of securing workmen. The result was abandonment of that general design. Mr. Mortlock's bid included the foundation but not the four-foot strip. For that detail the committee engaged Harold Simpson of Allen's Mills near Campbellford. He had several young men as helpers, and was also assisted in the capping work by Wiliam Garden and Sons of Norwood.

Competent stonemasons are few these days. One of the last of their craft in Peterborough was the late Andrew Webb of this city whose ability is set in the fine work done on Trinity United Church. The Rev. H. R. Wright of the United Church at Norwood, said today that the corner stone of the new building will be laid some time in the New Year.

Price Groups Mixed In Light Trading

TORONTO (CP)—Price groups were mixed in light early afternoon trading on today's stock market.

Papers, utilities, foods, liquors, refining, oils, man factures and banks were strongest industrials.

Base metal seniors led their group, lower with losses ranging to Noranda's 60 cents. Juniors were also weaker as chromium showed the biggest loss, 25 cents.

Juniors and holding companies were weak in golds, with most losses small. Seniors were stronger as McIntyre and Hollinger gained 25 cents.

Uraniums and Bathurst-area base metals were lower. All price changes were small. Gunnar's five-cent gain was the largest of the few plusses.

Pacific and Canadian Collieries stood out in western oils. Pacific gained 35 cents while Colleries lost the same amount. Merrill was down 25 cents.

Peterborough Hogs, Grain And Produce

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17

Hog prices, $33.50 delivered.
Sow prices, $23 delivered.

Delivered prices for ungraded eggs: A large 34c; medium 30c; A small 27c; B 30c; C 25c.

Quaker Oats Company of Canada offers the following quotations on Ontario winter wheat, No. 1, $1.53; No. 2, $1.53; No. 3, $1.50; oats, 60 cents; buckwheat, 75 cents and barley 90 cents Smutty wheat is not accepted.

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C. F. HARRINGTON, MANAGER

Begin Hearing In Slaying Of Que. CWAC

MORRISBURG, Ont. (CP)—Preliminary hearing opened here today in the knife slaying of a pretty 22-year-old CWAC sergeant.

2nd Lieut. Peter Ernest Robin Balcombe, 24, of London, Ont., attached to the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment, appeared before a crowded court. He is charged with the slaying of Marie Anne Carrier, of Bienville, Que., whose nude body was recovered in a ditch near here Oct. 15.

Shortly after the trial opened, magistrate F. M. Cass dismissed an appeal by defence counsel G. M. P. Kelly that the trial be closed to press and public. Mr. Kelly had contended that a public hearing would be bound to prejudice a fair trial.

SITS NEAR GIRL'S FAMILY

Balcombe, dressed in his officer's battle dress and clutching his red regimental beret, sat only two seats from members of the slain girl's family.

He was on leave from Valcartier, Que., at the time of the slaying and was arrested while sitting down to dinner in his London home with his wife, their three-year-old daughter and infant son.

SAYS PRESS COMPETENT

Crown attorney R. P. Milligan, replying to Mr. Kelly's appeal for a closed hearing, commented:

"We have a competent press in this part of the country. There has already been widespread publicity to this case and there have been rumors circulating."

"Might not many of these groundless rumors be dispelled once and for all if the truth now is published as a result of what evidence may be produced at this hearing?"

Magistrate Cass said he agreed with the prosecutor that, due to the publicity already given to the case, exclusion of the press and public at this time might do more harm than good.

"I see nothing to make this particular case any different from other similar hearings."

C. Wilson Elected Master Of LOL 457

C. Wilson was elected master of the Duke of Wellington LOL No. 457 Monday night. R. Langley, county master, officiated at the election and installation ceremonies that followed.

Composing the slate in 1954 will be S. Liscombe, deputy master; H. Sage, chaplain; G. Brown, secretary; P. Howden, treasurer; D. Clysdale, marshal; R. Moore and W. Fowler, lecturers; J. Brown, tyler; C. Bolton, William Fowler, A. Wilson, B. Tremain and S. Brown, committeemen.

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Churchill

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lively the vital relations between Britain and the United States," Churchill said.

"It would be a great pity if this were to be increasingly expressed in what I might call McCarthy-Bevanite terms.

"It would be very discreditable to the English-speaking world and disastrous to the whole world if this manifestations were to be regarded as other than proofs of our faith on both sides of the ocean that in free communities, free speech—however misused — can find its own correctives."

Churchill said the first object of his Bermuda meeting with President Eisenhower early this month was "to nourish Anglo-American friendship and co-operation and that, I am sure, has been achieved."

He said he made it clear to Premier Laniel at the meeting, that Britain would keep her troops on the Continent "at least as long as the Americans are there."

PRAISES ADDRESS

Churchill said President Eisenhower's atomic address last week before the United Nations was "one of the most important events in world history since the end of the war."

He said he believed the speech might afford a chance for contact with Russia on the highest level.

"I fervently hope the Soviet government will not ignore this beam of light amid so much darkness and confusion."

Churchill said that if a "Bermuda" meeting of the great powers had been held in 1914, the First World War "might have been, if not prevented, at any rate delayed."

The prime minister said the Big Three discussed such questions as trade and "even such awkward personalities" as President Syngman Rhee of South Korea and Chinese Nationalist chief Chiang Kai-shek.

"I hope," he added, "I shall not tempt members to ask questions which, in the present circumstances, it would not be in the public interest for me to answer."

DISCUSSED ATOMIC PROBLEM

In addition to discussing the Trieste situation and Britain's oil quarrel with Iran, Churchill said he talked to Eisenhower on "a number of points about the atomic problem affecting our two countries."

"We in Britain have already discovered almost as much as our American allies (on atomic knowledge) and it is probably true that our Russian fellow mortals — because that is what they are—may well know almost as much as either of us," he said.

"At any rate, I hope that results will in due course become apparent which will bring Britain and the United States into a closer, more agreeable and more fertile relationship upon atomic knowledge."

Cheese, Produce And Livestock

TORONTO FRUIT

TORONTO (CP) — Wholesale fruit and vegetable price changes qquoted here today were: cabbage bbx 75-$1; carrots, washed, bus. $1.50; unwashed, bus. $1; onions, green, doz. 50; 50-lb. bag $1; cauliflower, box $1; squash, hubbard, bus. $1.

Potato prices unchanged.

TORONTO LIVESTOCK

TORONTO (CP)—Trade continued dull at the Ontario stockyards today. Receipts: cattle 50; calves 10; hogs 180; no sheep or lambs. Holdover from Wednesday 600 cattle.

Common to medium heifers 12-16.50; medium to good cows 9-10; few stockers 12-15.

Medium to good veal calves 18-22; few choice upwards to 26.

Hogs steady at 33.50 for grade A; dressed sows 23.

No sales on lambs.

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO (AP)—Grains opened steady in slow dealings on the Board of Trade today.

Soybeans bounced back after Wednesday's late sell off. Buying was inspired by a firmer tone in soybean oil.

Britain overnight purchased a small quantity of corn while Holland and Japan took small quantities of soybeans.

Wheat started 1/8 cent lower to 1/4 higher, Dec. 2.02 3/4, corn 1/4 to 7/8 higher, Dec. 1.52 3/4, oats 1/8 lower to 1/8 higher, Dec. 77 3/8-1/2 and soybeans 1/2 to 2 1/4 higher, Jan. 3.02 1/4.

WINNIPEG GRAIN

WINNIPEG (CP)—Trading was quiet and prices held to a narrow range today on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange.

The usual routine domestic purchases showed in both oats and barley. Flax was dull after Wednesday's flurry.

11 a. m. prices:

Oats: Dec. not open; May 1/8 higher to unch 71 3/8; Jly not open.

Barley: Dec. not open; May 1/8 higher 95 1/8; Jly 1/8 higher 94A.

Rye: Dec. not open; May unch 1.09 3/4; Jly not open.

Flax: Dec. 1 1/2 lower 2.85; May 1 1/8 lower 2.87 3/8B; Jly unch 2.83 3/4.

MONTREAL LIVESTOCK

MONTREAL (CP)—Prices were stronger and trading was light this week on Montreal livestock markets.

Receipts: 1,852 cattle, 2,560 calves, 1,070 sheep and lambs and 2,115 hogs.

Good steers 18-19, medium 16-17.50, common 8-16; medium heifers 12-14, good 14.50, common 7-12; good cows 10-11, medium 9 - 10, common 8-9, canners and cutters 5-8; good bulls 12-13, choice 13.50, common and medium 8-12.

Good vealers 24-25, choice 25.50, common and medium 13-24; grassers and yearlings 6-12.

Lambs flat basis 22-23, choice 23.50, heavies 19-22, common 14; sheep 4-10.

Hogs grade A 34, sows 23.50.

BUFFALO LIVESTOCK

BUFFALO, N. Y. (AP)—Cattle 350; good steers 19.50; commercial heifers 15; bulk of cutters, medium fat and fat cows 9-10.50; fat yellow cows 7.50-8.50; medium to good heifers 12-13; sausage bulls 14-15.

Calves 100; choice calves 30-32; bobs 11-17.

Hogs 150; good and choice N. Y. state hogs 24.50-25.50; sows not established.

Sheep and lambs 425; choice to prime ewe and wether lambs 20.50-21.

TORONTO PRODUCE

TORONTO (CP — Churning cream and butter print prices were unchanged today.

Egg market continued steady with offerings sufficient and demand good. Quotations for graded eggs in fibre cases: A large 41-42; A medium 37; A small 34; B 37; C 32. Wholesale to retail: A large 46-47: A medium 42; A small 39; B 42; C 37.

Butter solids unchanged.

Wheat Exports Have Declined

OTTAWA (CP)—Canada's wheat exports have declined and her stockpile has increased.

Supplies on Nov. 1—aside from those required for Canadian millers—totalled 738,300,000 bushels, up 84,600,000 from 653,700,000 last year, the bureau of statistics reported today.

Exports in the first three months of the current crop year which opened Aug. 1 totalled 67,900,000 bushels, down 12,300,000 from 80,200,00 a year ago.

Heavier supplies not only were evident in Canada but in other exporting countries as well. The Nov. 1 stockpile in the four major exporting countries — Canada, United States, Argentina and Australia—totalled 1,813,600,000 bushels, up 378,600,000 from 1,435,000,000 last year.

Three Baptized

HASTINGS (ENS)—The Rev. N. Cole of Trinity United Church held a baptismal service for three babies on Sunday.

Edwin Frederick Leonard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Metcalfe, James Richard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Buck and Evelyn Elizabeth Ann, duaghter of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Preston, were baptized.

The flowers on the communion table were in memory of Harold Scriver, who died a year ago.

Helpful Hunters

SMITHERS, B.C. (CP)—Hunters Eddie Makow an Bill Martin found a cow moose entangled in a broken telephone line. They untangled the wire and the moose moved slowly back into the forest. The hunters were too busy to fire at a bull moose that crossed their path.

CCF Leader Criticizes Stand On Mine

OTTAWA (CP) — Ontario CCF leader Donald C. MacDonald said today the federal labor department has adopted a "Scrooge-like stand" in connection with workers made jobless by the pre-Christmas shutdown of the Paymaster gold mine at Timmins.

"The run-around being given the men laid off by the mine is absolutely preposterous," he said in a statement.

The unemployment insurance commission has tentatively ruled that the 350 Paymaster workers have been "locked out" as a result of a labor dispute and therefore are ineligible for unemployment insurance benefits. Both labor and management say there is no labor dispute. The commission is opening a new investigation.

SEES NO JUSTIFICATION

Mr. MacDonald's statement:

"Here we have a situation in which one federal government department is refusing — on wholly unjustifiable grounds — to grant unemployment benefits to the men, while another government department will continue to grant relief to the company until the end of the year under the Emergency Gold Mining Assistance Act. . . .

"The Paymaster gold mine has shut down completely, effective today, Dec. 17. The federal labor department has ruled that these men are disqualified from receiving unemployment benefits on the grounds that the closing is a lock-out. . . .

"Paymaster has been laying its men off for weeks; this is merely the final lay-off. Whoever heard of a lockout by instalments?

"It is emphatically asserted by both management and union that there is no industrial dispute involved. Therefore there can be no lock-out. The mayor of Timmins supports this contention too.

"In the dead of winter, with Christmas just a week off, the federal labor department adopts this Scrooge-like stand that no unemployment benefits can be paid. Under the provincial Municipal Act the local municipality is not responsible for public assistance, and even if it were, many of the workers could not qualify because of residential requirements. . . .

"Unless the federal government wishes to convince every objective-minded man and woman of northern Ontario that it is working hand-in-glove with the gold mining management, with little or no concern for the welfare of the workers, some very hasty reversal of decisions will have to be made."

Red Die-Hards Hold Back PoWs

PANMUNJOM (AP) — A South Korean captive who fled from a pro-Communist prisoner compound said today die-hard Red leaders are guarding three and perhaps four Americans and 20 South Korean prisoners who may want to go home.

The young soldier said compound leaders have stalled Allied explanations to prisoners who refused repatriation because they fear "defections."

He named four Americans who might come home if given an opportunity but the names were withheld by military authorities to prevent possible reprisals.

Far East command censors later permitted identification of one, Cpl. William A. Cowart of Monticello, Ark., because of prior publication in the United States.

The Indian custodial command said meanwhile one of the 22 non-returning Americans wanted to hear "come home" explanations, but later changed his mind and now is standing with the others against explanations. He was not named.

Toronto Stock Exchange

Quotations are Complete to 2:15 as Supplied by Biggar & Crawford, 379 Water Street.

	High	Low	2:15		High	Low	2:15
INDUSTRIALS							
Abitibi Com	—	—	16 3/8	Ford Mot	—	—	65 7/8
Abitibi Pref	—	—	26	Gt Lakes Pap	19 1/4	19 1/8	19 1/4
BC For Prod	5 3/4	5	5	Hir Walk G-W	50 3/8	50	50
Brazil	7 7/8	7 3/4	7 3/4	Int Paper	56	55 1/2	56
Bell Tel	39 3/8	39 1/4	39 1/4	Laura Secord	14	13 7/8	14
Cockshutt	—	—	10	Moore Corp	—	—	24 3/4
Cdn In Al	—	—	10 1/2	Minn-Ont	29 3/8	29 1/8	29 3/8
Con Mining	23 7/8	23 5/8	23 7/8	Int Nickel	—	—	34 1/2
Cons Paper	41 1/4	41	41	Steel of Can	—	—	31 1/2
Dom Steel	—	—	11	Union Gas	—	—	33 1/4
OILS							
Ajax Pet	86	84 1/2	84 1/2	Natnl Pete	174	166	174
Anglo Can Oil	485	480	480	Okalta Oil	185	165	178
Brit Am Oil	21 1/4	20 7/8	21 1/4	Pacific Pete	—	—	875
Bailey Sel	—	—	340	Scurry Oil	120	118	118
Calvan Oil	435	430	430	Supertest Petes	15 5/8	15 1/2	15 1/2
Central Leduc	165	161	161	Trans Empire Oil	199	195	198
Federated Pete	385	380	380	TP Trans M	20 1/4	19 1/4	20 1/4
Home Oil	—	—	810	Trans Era	—	—	46
Imperial Oil	—	—	28 3/4	Triad	265	260	265
Jupiter Oil	—	—	140	West Homestead	68	65	65
McColl Front Oil	—	—	26 1/4	Wilrich Pete	59 1/2	59	59
New Brit Dom	198	190	198	West Leaseholds	450	440	440
MINES							
Anacon Lead	281	270	275	MacLeod	127	125	125
Ankeno	—	—	8	Madsen	162	161	162
Broulan Reef	—	—	217	Macassa	—	—	150
Barvue Mines	155	150	155	Nesbitt	—	—	198
Chimo	85	82	85	Normetals	255	250	255
Chem Research	159	158	158	Noranda	—	—	60 1/2
Dome Mines	—	—	14 1/2	Osisko Lake	—	—	41
Donalda	55	53 1/2	53 1/2	Opemiska	104	103	104
Estella	—	—	18	Ont Pyrites	79	75	78
East Sullivan	360	355	360	Preston	265	260	265
Frobisher	430	425	430	Que Copper	72	71	71
Gunnar Gold	900	885	900	Athabasca	—	—	125
Falconbridge	14 1/2	14 3/8	14 1/2	Sher Gord	410	405	410
Gold Man	—	—	150	Steep Rock	690	680	680
Giant Yel	—	—	785	Sullivan	—	—	185
Hudson Bay	38 7/8	38 1/2	38 7/8	United Asbestos	—	—	360
Inspiration	200	195	200	Ventures	—	—	14 3/8
Joliet Que	—	—	32	Waite Amulet	—	—	900
Kerr Addison	—	—	17 1/2	Wright Harg	—	—	161
Labrador M	—	—	800				

RCAF Jets Have 37 Accidents In Two Years

OTTAWA (CP)—Associate Defence Minister Campney said Wednesday RCAF CF-100s have been involved in 37 accidents since the all-weather jet fighter went into service about two years ago.

Six RCAF personnel and seven civilians were killed in 11 major accidents and 26 minor ones. The civilians were killed in a single accident at Ville St. Laurent, Que., when a CF-100 plunged into a row of houses.

Of the 37 accidents, 10 were due to defects in the aircraft, seven to human error, two to faulty maintenance, four to other causes and there was as yet no final finding for the other 14.

Mr. Campney informed Clarie Gillis (CCF—Cape Breton South) in the Commons that the CF-100 had undergone minor modifications as a result of the accidents but there had been no major structural changes.

COMPLETE CONFIDENCE

The RCAF had "complete confidence" in the CF-100. It had been designed for a special role—North American defence—and was living up to it. There had been no changes in RCAF plans concerning its use.

Mr. Campney said the CF-100 compares favorably with other aircraft in Canada and other countries.

The accident rate had been "gratifyingly low" and every precaution was being taken in operation of the CF-100.

U.S. Dollar At Discount

MONTREAL (CP) — The U. S. dollar was at a discount of 2 13-16 per cent in terms of Canadian funds at noon today. Wednesday's noon rate was 97 5-32 cents. Pound sterling $2.73 3/8, against $2.73 1/8.

Old Country Soccer

LONDON (Reuters)—Results of Football Association second-round cup replays today:

Headington U 1 Millwall 0

Nuneaton Borough 1 Q P Rangers 2

Revised third round matches following today's replays are:

Queens Park Rangers vs Port Vale and Stockport County vs Headington United.

Name Officials For Vote At Hastings

HASTINGS (ENS) — Council selected polling booths and election officials as follows:

No. 1—Council chambers, town hall; DRO, F. Penny; clerk, R. Simpson.

No. 1A—Upstairs, town hall; DRO, T. Lynch; clerk, H. B. Wilson.

No. 2—Royal hotel; DRO, J. W Buck; clerk, D. E. Scriver.

A rebate of $27 was granted the Anglican rectory because of a mistake in assessment.

The public school board was granted permission to test for water on Trent St.

BOXING DAY

Saturday, December 26, Boxing Day, will be a civic holiday. A grant of $10 was made to Federation of the Blind.

Chairman C. M. Baker, secretary F. Scriver and J. Snowell met with the council concerning a well being dug on Trent St.

Accounts totalling $8,069.65 were ordered paid, including balance of separate school board levy, $586.79; Norwood High School debenture, $2,486.79; county rate, $3,807.

SCIENCE BODY

The first meeting of the British Association for Advancement of Science was held in 1831.

116 Labor MP's Back Churchill On Suez Move

LONDON (CP)—More than 100 Labor members of Parliament lined up today with the government in favor of negotiations with Egypt to settle the Suez dispute, thus putting an apparent end to a threat to the government by a dissident Conservative minority.

Thirty-nine Conservative members had rebelled against the government's policy of continuing negotiations with Egypt. And had the issue come to a vote of confidence with Labor lined up against the government, the 39 Conservatives voting against their own side could have caused a government defeat in the House of Commons—which would mean its resignation.

But Wednesday night 116 Labor members put up a surprise resolution endorsing the government's aim to reach a settlement with Egypt providing for withdrawal of British troops from the Suez canal zone base.

HAVE REINFORCEMENTS

The government thus went into today's foreign affairs debate, which was to centre mainly on Egypt, with more than one-third of the Opposition behind it. The Conservative majority in the House is 20.

The Labor resolution on Egypt came after the Conservatives defeated a Labor motion, 301-273, censuring the Churchill government for its handling of African colonial affairs.

The Labor party had expressed "grave disquiet" over the manner in which Colonial Secretary Oliver Lyttelton had dealt wth Mau Mau terrorists in Kenya and administrative matters in Uganda.

The government also won a House vote Wednesday night on its controversial plan to set up a sponsored television network.

Little Hope Any Let-up In Cold War

By STANLEY PRIDDLE

PARIS (Reuters)—Atlantic pact chiefs left for home today with little hope that the forthcoming Big Four meeting in Berlin will lead to any let-up in the cold war.

Their final communique Wednesday night at the end of a three-day session declared Russia still aims at world domination. The West, therefore cannot permit any easing of its "policy of strength."

The idea of meeting Soviet strength with strength will be fully tested for the first time at the foreign ministers' conference in Berlin. Although the Atlantic leaders doubt that the Kremlin will accept the Jan. 4 date proposed for the meeting, they believe the conference will have taken place by the time of their next council session here next April.

FIRST SINCE 1949

It will be the first meeting of American, British, French and Soviet foreign ministers since June, 1949, when the North Atlantic Treaty Organization was only in its formative stages.

The 40 foreign, defence and finance ministers of the 14 NATO governments are pessimistic about the Berlin conference's date and outcome. They emphasize that the Russians already realize the Jan. 4 date fits conveniently into the United States time-table for obtaining congressional approval for the administration's aid appropriations for next year.

Military Musicians

CALGARY (CP)—Musical virtuosos in the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry band here include Werner van Sweeden, former solo flutist of a radio orchestra in Holland, and William Duyn, solo clarinetist with the Rotterdam Philharmonic.

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More Saucers Sighted Than Reported Says Expert

By DOUGLAS LARSEN

WASHINGTON (NEA)—There has been a revolution in America's attitude on flying saucers.

That's the belief of Donald E. Keyhoe. It's based on changed reactions to his two books, "Flying Saucers Are Real," published in 1950, and his current best seller, "Flying Saucers From Outer Space."

Keyhoe, a lean, serious, sharp-featured individual, admits he was publicly rated a screwball after his first book.

Today, he says, due to what he calls a public conviction there's really something to all the saucer sightings, he finds himself generally regarded as an expert on the subject.

He's in demand for serious TV and radio performances, lectures and technical advice. Each morning an average of 20 letters are delivered to his home near Mt. Vernon "from serious, respectable and honest persons" reporting sightings and offering additional information on saucers.

"The thing that astonishes me most," he says, "is the number of persons who spend a lot of money to call me up long distance from all over the country to report sightings and other information in great detail."

If the flow of new information on the subject continues, he believes, he will have enough new material for another book, although when he finished the last one he had intended to drop the saucer subject.

The most impressive new information on unidentified flying objects which he has received since the new book is from commercial and military pilots.

Fourteen airline pilots have reported recently seeing unidentifiable flying objects "which are just impossible to dismiss," he says.

"One especially was from a captain who has been flying airliners for 15 years. He saw a light manoeuvring and flying around over Lake Michigan. We both agreed from his report that it couldn't have been anything we know about as natural phenomena or aircraft. An the other reports from these men seem to follow the same pattern," Keyhoe explains.

Proof of the importance of airline pilots' sightings, Keyhoe believes, is the new Air Force plan to have them report all sightings immediately, by voice. A new communications system is being set up for this purpose to take care of such messages from all over the world.

"This proves how interested the Air Force is in this matter," he says. Further, he claims, the saucer subject has suddenly become a very hot one among airline pilots. There are hostile camps of believers and disbelievers in the group, he reveals.

"Airline pilots now don't like to talk about their sightings in public for fear of bad airline or Air Force reaction," he insists, "but they come to me because they know they can trust me not to reveal anything they tell me in confidence."

Both the Air Line Pilots Association and the airlines have pledged the Air Force full cooperation in the new program on reporting.

Another impressive collection of evidence Keyhoe produces is a growing stack of letters from Air Force pilots. A great many add bits of support and new facts on specific sightings mentioned in his book.

Only a very few letters from Air Force officers challenge his premise that saucers are both real and from outer space. Many of them are sharply critical of the way the Air Force has been treating the subject.

A major writes:

"We do not report sightings because we know the critical reception we get when we do. The word is out that if you report seeing a flying saucer it could hold up a promotion."

Keyhoe now finds himself a sort of unofficial reporting point for all saucer sightings. "The commercial and military pilots, and ordinary civilians, tell me about these things because they have learned that I won't make fun of them and that I will try to put their information to good use."

The Air Force and Keyhoe have a kind of cold war going on over the question. He thinks the Air Force is not being frank with the public and is covering up what it knows. The Air Force blames the recent flurry of sightings on his book and unofficially thinks he has exploited the question beyond its true importance.



DONALD KEYHOE

Keyhoe claims that he has yet to get rich off flying saucers. He says he lost oney on research between books and that if he had never written on the subject he'd be better off today financially.

Looking to the future, Keyhoe believes the new Canadian saucer observatory at Shirley Bay near Ottawa should produce the most reliable new information. It consists of complicated electronic devices which automatically set off a battery of movie cameras when minute changes in gamma radiation, magnetism, gravity and other natural phenomena occur in the area.

In addition to that, Keyhoe believes that somebody should start trying to communicate with these things when they are seen.

He is convinced there are intelligent beings inside.

Nurse Finishes Course In Maternal Health

COBOURG (ENS)—The counties health unit here has announced that Miss Rosella Cunningham, senior nurse on the unit staff, has completed a course in Toronto in maternal and child health taught by Miss Aileen Hogan, Maternity Centre, New York.

It was given to 50 nurses, mostly from obstetrical departments of hospitals in Ontario to instruct them in the latest developments of training for child birth.

The material will be available to parents in Northumberland and Durham counties from all the nurses of the counties health unit, with the approval of the physician concerned.

24 Cases Of Disease Reported In Week

COBOURG (ENS) — Twenty-four new cases of communicable diseases were recorded for the week ending December 12 by the Northumberland and Durham counties health unit. Chicken pox dropped off to only three new cases. There were five cases of infectious jaundice, two of mumps, 13 cases of scarlet fever and one of whooping cough.

Sickness is prevalent in Port Hope, with three cases of chicken pox, two of jaundice, two cases of mumps and six cases of scarlet fever in that town. Port Hope has had a considerable number of cases of scarlet fever during the past four weeks.

Wanted In Mimico Arrested In Cobourg

COBOURG (ENS)—Said to be wanted by Mimico police in connection with a robbery there 26-year-old Raymond Pennell of Mimico was arrested Wednesday at Alderville by Provincial Constable Lyle Erskine and RCMP Constable D. A. Carreau of Cobourg. He was lodged in the counties jail here pending the arrival of a police escort from Mimico.

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Good Neighbourliness—With Prodding

Canadian relations with the United States in commerce as well as in diplomatic matters are generally close and and cordial. However, even good friends can have differences, and when one is bigger than the other, the big fellow tries to get his way. This happened in connection with commercial flying routes. TCA wanted to use its Tampa (Florida) run as a connecting point for an extension of the flight to Mexico City. Powerful aviation interests in the U.S. persuaded the American governmental authorities not to allow TCA to use Tampa for this purpose. The Canadian Government thereupon played swiftly and hard itself. The Department of Transport told a couple of American companies operating into and from Canada that it was disposed to alter concessions these companies enjoyed. In this move on an aviation chequer-board, the pawns were wisely chosen. The U.S. has agreed to lift its restrictions on TCA, and the Department of Transport has halted its proceedings against the American companies.

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Even when playing with friends, it is always well to keep a corner of the board free for counter-checking, especially if the stakes are high. The new joint Canadian-American Board of cabinet ministers which will consider and advise on economic matters affecting both countries should do much to make unnecessary such retaliatory public moves as were made over the air routes dispute. On the other hand, the affair and its settlement as now announced were no bad thing for Canadian prestige. The whole action shows that Canada has bargaining power, too.

Some Fondness For The Smut-Machine

In this day when newspapers have a livelier sense of fair play than ever before, and consider it their duty to inform rather than to misinform, they come under more severe criticism than ever before. The oddity is explained by this: readers of other days did not expect newspapers to be unpartisan or fair. One read the newspaper which favoured one's own side, and did not buy any other, except to damn its principles, not its practices.

This was punchy journalism and sometimes now when the going is dull, reporters and editors hanker for the freedom of fifty or eighty years ago, when one could sling prejudices and opinions high, wide and unhandsomely and still end up with a job, with readers, and without suits for libel. How tame are today's elections compared with those of two generations ago! They were vigorous times, although, one suspects, good government came despite the slander and smut, not because of it.

There were, it is true, a few critics of newspaper ethics a century ago. Mrs. Susanna Moodie, of Peterborough, Belleville and Lakefield, wrote in her book *Roughing It In The Bush* (1852) that:

> Men, in Canada, may call one another rogues and miscreants, in the most approved Billingsgate, through the medium of the newspapers, which are a sort of safety-valve to let off all the bad feelings and malignant passions floating through the country, without any dread of the horse-whip. Hence it is the commonest thing in the world to hear one editor abusing, like a pickpocket, an opposition brother; calling him **a reptile—a crawling thing—a calumniator—a hired vendor of lies**; and his paper **a smut-machine, a vile engine of corruption, as base and degraded as the proprietor**, etc.

Mrs. Moody continues her diatribe: "Of this description was the paper I now held in my hand, which had the impudence to style itself the *Reformer*—not of morals or manners, certainly, if one might judge by the vulgar abuse that defiled every page of the precious document. I soon flung it from me, thinking it worthy of the fate of many a better production in the olden times, that of being burned by the common hangman."

We admit to a feeling of mild annoyance with Mrs. Moodie's harsh words, for the *Reformer* was one of our antecedents—not in a direct line, but collaterally. Perhaps Mrs. Moody was irate not because the *Reformer* calumniated, but that its calumnies were not directed at the right party, and above all, not administered with the velvet glove of a refined, English-born editor.

Mrs. Moodie had a predilection for refinement, and improving or chastening the lower orders. Her and Mr. Moodie's *Victoria Magazine* "A Cheap Periodical for the Canadian People", and her essays in *The Literary Garland* "A Monthly Magazine devoted to the Advancement of General Literature" held never a word of naughty or nasty invective. We note, however, that these papers failed to survive many months, unlike more lusty ones.

Further, Mrs. Moodie's criticism must be considered only with her other disdainful prejudices. She was ill at ease in the vigorous world of young Canada, and so cannot be expected to have approved its voice—the newspapers of the time. Although she admits in her book addressed to British readers that "It is a glorious country for the labouring classes", she ends its thus: "If these sketches should prove the means of deterring one family from sinking their property, and shipwrecking all their hopes, by going to reside in the backwoods of Canada, I shall consider myself amply repaid for revealing the prison-house, and feel that I have not toiled and suffered in the wilderness in vain."

So much for Mrs. Moodie's opinions on Canada—and Canadian newspapers.

Rhapsody On Pie

We know many people who are partial to pie, but we have never read such a rhapsody on that theme as the following, which comes to us from the Cleveland *Plain Dealer:*

Of pie we sing, and of man's desire for more of the succulent pastry, that tops a blessed meal. For this is the season of the year for abundance of the special ingredients that go into superior types of pies: sturdy, unblemished apples, brown-yellow pumpkin and mysterious mince meat.

If womanhood is God's greatest creation, certainly one of her greatest products of wit and wisdom is pie. How to describe it? The flaky dough that serves as a lower support, but not an eavestrough for the juices that simmer down through the baking process; the tangy fruit—even nondescript pumpkin is a fruit when adequately prepared and spiced for its natural destination; and finally, the topping, whether more fluffy dough, meringue or whipped cream. These are the substances that go into a pie, but there is more to a good one than that, for the whole is bound together with the maker's character, self-respect and love of good things and good people.

We may be putting pie on a pedestal, when it deserves to be on the table, but at least we are not talking about pie in the sky. Those who do not realize that by putting it out of reach they would be undermining one of the more vital supports of the typical home.

When is the proper time for pie? Your real aficionado asks, when isn't? What does it matter, a pie-loving friend asks as he dips into a huge triangle as a midnight snack, what does it matter if it will keep me awake tonight? It doesn't matter a whit; I shall lie awake thinking about more pie tomorrow.

This is honest, and we welcome it, because it is contrary to the current trend of thought, which is strongly anti-pie. Doctors are against pie. Those busybodies who are not doctors but who assume the professional right to tell us what is good for us, the dieticians, are against pie. The people who are waging war on fat are against pie. "Heart disease claims its victims by thousands, but pie by millions," runs the battle cry. "You must shovel eight tons of coal, or walk fifty miles, to use up the calories provided by one medium slice of pie," warn the diet experts.

We are glad, then that the *Plain Dealer* clings to the faith which our forefathers reposed in pie. They ate pie for breakfast. It was the only dessert they recognized. They made pies out of the most improbable ingredients, including squash and persimmon. True, they tended to die young, of ailments to which medical science could not put a name. But they knew what they liked, and they could not get enough of it.

New Bullet, New Rifle?

Is the long wrangle over a standard infantry rifle for Western armies now to be settled by the Belgian bullet? Our readers will remember the hot differences of opinion which came from Churchill downwards and outwards during the last three years. The major countries—Britain, the U.S. and France—were agreed on the advisability of standardizing weapons, but could get no agreement on the basic one of all, the rifle. Britain long had the .303. So did Canada. The U.S. has its Garand .300. Then Britain developed a new one, of smaller gauge, said by the British and some others to be the best in the world. Canada was willing to adopt it, the U.S. not; but it would be obviously silly for Canada to equip itself with a British type which the U.S. did not, and would not manufacture.

The story that Canada, the U.S., Britain, France and Belgium are now agreed on a Belgian bullet—a .30 calibre cartridge—for small arms means that the wrangle is over, and a standard NATO rifle has been adopted. The situation now seems to be that these countries have bullets but no new rifles to fit them. However, they are at peace, and the situation is not as dangerous as that confronting soldiers in the line with weapons but no ammunition. Actually, NATO troops are well equipped with their own national varieties of rifles and bullets. The standardization long aimed at and now, it seems, effected, will mean that equipment can be interchangeable, and, most important, the ammunition will be readily available, when Canada and other countries get into production, to any member of NATO.

50TH ANNIVERSARY

How Wrights Took Flight

By C. H. GIBBS-SMITH, M.A., F.R.S.A.

(Ed. Note: Today is the fiftieth anniversary of the first proper flight in a powered aeroplane—it was made by Orville Wright and lasted for twelve seconds. C. H. Gibbs-Smith is an authority on the history of aeronautics. His books include "Ballooning," "Man Takes Wings" (written for the British Air Ministry) and "A History of Flying.")

"IF SUCH sensational and tremendously important experiments are being conducted in a not very remote part of the country, on a subject in which almost everybody feels the most profound interest, is it possible to believe that the enterprising American reporter, who, it is well known, comes down the chimney when the door is locked in his face—even if he has to scale a fifteen-story skyscraper to do so—would not have ascertained all about them and published them broadcast long ago?" These rash words appeared in a respected journal, the "Scientific American," on January 13, 1906, as a sceptical comment on a letter which the Wright brothers had written about the flights they had accomplished in 1905.

At this date the Wrights had not only started, but finished, all their essential work on the powered aeroplane. It was decidedly embarrassing for the local Press when these facts emerged—since 105 flights in 1904, and some hundreds in 1905, had been made at the Huffman pasture near Dayton, a field in full view of two roads and a much-used tramway.

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THIS peculiar state of affairs derived chiefly from two understandable causes — the general conviction supported by eminent scientists and echoed by the Press, that heavier-than-air aircraft could never fly; and a grotesquely garbled account which an aspiring reporter had turned in two years before. He had pirated a telegram at Norfolk, Virginia, which was on its circuitous way from the lonely sand wastes near Kitty Hawk, North Carolina, to Bishop Wright, of the United Brethern Church in Dayton, Ohio. The wire announced the success of the bishop's two bicycle-maker sons, Wilbur and Orville, in flying a powered aeroplane on December 17, 1903, news of which the old man had been waiting daily.

There were then so many crack-pot inventors at large in America that it is difficult to blame the Press Association for taking one look at this telegram—it described a fantastic machine with one six-bladed propeller to support it underneath and another to propel it through the air—and issuing it to their subscribers as a joke. Even then, the world might not have had to wait long for the greatest news story of the century if another improbable collision of circumstances had not occurred.

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ON MAY 23, 1904, the Wrights invited the local newsmen to see their new powered machine make some flights at the Huffman pasture. The reporters came and looked at the puzzling winged machine of wood and linen; then the weather played up and nothing flew except the birds, so the sceptics went away. The Wrights were too absorbed in their work to mind what anyone thought, but politely said they would be pleased to see the reporters again to-morrow. One or two turned up; a flight was in fact started, but the Flyer—as the aircraft was called—had engine failure and scarcely left the ground. This time the visitors departed with final shrugs. They never returned, despite constant eye-witness reports to the Dayton newspapers of what was happening those few miles out of town.

The months, then the years, passed on; and by autumn of 1905 the Wrights had properly mastered the air in their third powered Flyer, and were staying up easily for over half an hour at a time, with perfect control over the machine. But the world knew nothing of all this; was nothing, in fact, to see the Wrights in the air, until the summer of 1908.

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EVEN to-day — owing to this absurdly strange story, and to the attention gained by the wavering start which European aviation had made in 1906 and 1907—it is not widely realized just what the Wrights did and when they did it. Even now, it is often assumed, sometimes by those who should know better, that the two remarkable brothers constructed overnight some primitive bird-cage contraption; tied on it a secondhand engine; and succeeded, "by guess and by God," in wrenching themselves free of the ground. The true facts are quite different.

The Wrights—Wilbur and Orville—were not the first fly in gliders and were not the first to build a powered aeroplane. But they were the first to achieve a practical aeroplane, one which could make powered, sustained and properly controlled flights. No one else had come within the pompous Maxim nor the stubborn Ader. Nearest to success had been Professor Langley, in 1903, but his launching and control systems were hopelessly inadequate, and his aircraft proved a failure.

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THE Wrights' triumph depended on admirable qualities of mind and heart: on lively and original thinking; on tenacity, adaptibility, confidence, modesty and co-operation. As inventors at a time when the internal-combustion engine had been developed into a practical power unit for automobiles. Their technical achievement with their limited equipment was astonishing. They reworked and revolutionised all the known calculations for wing lift; they performed completely original work on airscrews; they designed and built their own petrol engine and airframe; and, above all, they invented proper flying controls.

Their unique contribution was the idea of "warping" the rear wing-tips in order to right the wings or to bank them, an idea suggested to Wilbur by the buzzard. Linked automatically with the warping device was a movable rear rudder; this counteracted the the bank and so could be used to take the machine round in a smooth turn. From this warping developed the aileron of today. For climb and dive, the Wrights added the familiar front elevator. This control system was the basis of their famous patent of 1906.

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THEIR preliminary work—in time off from the bicycle business—was done at the Kill Devil sandhills, south of Kitty Hawk, North Carolina. Here, in three seasons (1900, 1901, and 1902), they tested three gliders, and made well over 1,000 successful glides. After extensive reading, exhaustive ground and air tests, including many in their own small wind tunnel, the Wrights built their first powered Flyer and had her ready by the autumn of 1903.

They set off for the Kill Devil hills on September 23. After minor but time-wasting setbacks, a first unsuccessful test was made by Wilbur (who had won the toss) on December 14, when the over-sensitive elevator caused him to crash mildly. Repairs were soon effected, and on the 17th Orville made the first proper flight, which lasted for twelve seconds. Three more flights were achieved on that day—the third lasting for fifty-nine seconds—before the Flyer made a rough landing and was partly wrecked when the wind overturned her.

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THIS HISTORIC aircraft was a biplane of forty-foot span, with a twelve-horse-power petrol engine driving two propellers, and an airspeed of some thirty miles per hour. The pilot lay prone on the lower wing and worked the warp and rudder controls by swinging his torso in a moveable cradle: the front elevator was worked by a hand lever.

In 1904, using a new machine and for the first time, a weight and derrick for assisted take-off from the Huffman pasture, they improved their control and performance. In 1905, as we have noted, they produced the third powered Flyer, an excellent machine with which they virtually completed their work.

Surrounded by spies, suspicions and stupidity of every kind and unable to gain even a chance to demonstrate their machine to the Government, the brothers then decided to stop flying. From the autumn of 1905 to the spring of 1908 they never once left the ground.

But scepticism was at last exploded, official interest at last aroused and it was decided to demonstrate in public—four and a half years after the Wrights first left the ground. The first public flight was made on August 8 by Wilbur near Le Mans, France: while Orville went up at Fort Myer, near Washington. "That Wilbur Wright is in possession of a power which controls the fate of nations," said Major Baden-Powell, "is beyond dispute."

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An American Opinion: SO THE U.S. WANTS WAR



Letters To The Editor

GUIDANCE ON SCOTS

SIR: I notice an article in the Editorial Page of Friday's Examiner of special interest to Scots, Scots-Canadian and Canadians alike. I have the honour of being in the second category through the fact that I have resided in the country for the prescribed 5 years, and also have the desire to be known as a Scots-Canadian. You ask for guidance regarding some pronunciations appertaining to the Scots. I venture the liberty of offering my help by right of my parentage, and the fact that it is possible, there still linger some traces of heather in the folds of my tweeds.

To speak "broad" Scotch one would say "Dalhoosie" when refering to Dalhousie, and Auchenleck is pronounced as it is written with a definite "ich" if and only if one possesses a Scotch "burr" can this be successfully spoken, at least I have yet to hear a "Sassenach" who can "ich" their "chs" in correct style, no one to the loss of a Scot can imitate successfully the Scotish accent. It causes me to shudder when I hear "R's" being rolled as though the speaker had swallowed a rat and desired it to be known at every turn of speech. To conclude Kirkcudlright is definitely "Kincoabry" to all true sons of Scotia. Note: broad, not braid is the term we use, a "braid" in Scots is either a reference to a lasses' style of hairdressing or the name of a range of hills, near my native Edinburgh. I hope I have helped enlighten those who desire enlightenment.

Sincerely yours,
"A TRUE SCOTTY"

ALNWICK HOMEMAKER'S CLUB

SIR: I would like to correct an error in your paper of Saturday, December 12th, as reported by Mr. Nick Nickels, in which he states that there is no Homemaker's Club in the Alnwick Reserve. I beg to differ, we do have a club, in fact, our latest meeting was held on December 9th of last week with eleven members and one visitor in attendance. Our club was organized in October, 1947, with twelve ladies present. Though we have since lost three original members through death, and several others have moved away. New members have joined up to fill the gaps.

Without going into details, I can assure you that our club has been quite active and done a large amount of good work especially in the early years, before the other provincial clubs were able to take over, the cutting and sewing of pyjamas and other garments for hospitals.

I am sure that with the kitchen facilities available in the new hall, which Mr. Nickels so kindly refers to, our club should have a bright and wonderful future.

And last I would like to mention that Mr. H. Lander of Coldsprings was in charge of decorating the United church at Alderville and has put more time, and care, into his work than just the ordinary fulfilling of a contract.

Yours sincerely,
Mrs. JACK SIMPSON,
President of Homemaker's Club.

KINDLY OFFER

SIR: You may have read recently of the opening of the Air Force Memorial at Runnyside, England, by H.M. the Queen. In the cloisters of the memorial are the names of all men who served in the air forces of the British Commonwealth and Empire from 1939 to 1945 and have no known grave.

I visited this memorial on Remembrance Sunday and found the name of Jack Arundel, son of Mrs. Bingham, a resident of Peterborough, and a personal friend and schoolmate.

It is my desire to invite any reader of the Examiner who may have lost a loved one under the same circumstance and whose name is inscribed there, to write me personally at the above address.

I will endeavour to send them a photograph of the actual inscription if they give me the year of death, rank and full initials.

I am a Canadian by birth, living in Peterborough and Millbrook for fifteen years before coming to England with my mother and father. The tie is still strong and it is because of my love for Canada and even more my deep sympathy for those whose loved ones have no stone to mark their grave on earth but a very special place in the heart of God and their people that I do this.

With best wishes to you all for a very happy Christmas and a peaceful New Year,

Yours most sincerely,
JOAN BOND (nee Deyell),
88 Hamilton Road,
West Norwood,
London, S.E. 27,
England.

How Time Flies

DECEMBER 17

1923 Mrs. W. Galbraith is elected president of the local Well Babies Clinic.

Police here have been without salaries for a month as the outcome of the city's appeal is unsettled.

The main plant of the CGE Co. here is to be assessed at $708,000.

1933 G. A. Macdonald, Fred Tuggey, Walter Stocker and Robert Cotton will run for council again.

The Chamber of Commerce urges local spending bodies to be more careful in their expenditures.

CGE Refrigeration defeats Switchgear 1-0 to open the CGE Shop Hockey League.

1943 Col. W. E. van Steenburgh of Havelock is appointed director of artillery for the Canadian Army, with headquarters in Ottawa.

Lt. Don Weese and Pte. Max Glover of Peterborough met recently in Italy, the latter reports in a letter home.

Sgt. Emmett Guerin of this city, a paratrooper in the USA Army, is sent to England.

Bible Message

(From the Authorized Version)

For, lo, he that formeth the mountains, and createth the wind, and declareth unto man what is his thought, that maketh the morning darkness, and treadeth upon the high places of the earth, The Lord, The God of hosts, is his name. (Amos 4:13.)

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And God said, Let there be lights in the firmament of the heaven to divide the day from the night; and let them be for signs, and for seasons, and for days and years: and let them be for lights in the firmament of the heaven to give light upon the earth: and it was so.

And God made two great lights; the greater light to rule the day, and the lesser light to rule the night: he made the stars also. And God sent them in the firmament of the heaven to give light upon the earth, and to rule over the day and over the darkness: and God saw that it was good. And the evening and the morning were the fourth day. (Gen 1:14-19.)

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O give thanks unto the Lord: for he is good: for his mercy endureth for ever . . . To him who alone doeth great wonders: for his mercy endureth for ever . . . To him that made great lights: for his mercy endureth for ever: the sun to rule by day: for his mercy endureth for ever: the moon and the stars to rule by night: for his mercy endureth for ever. (Ps. 136:1, 4, 7-9.)

A BRITISH OPINION



OLD LOW'S ALMANACK:- PROPHECIES FOR 1954

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FRENCH SANTA—Little Debora Jones, of Lancaster, N.B., wails "that's not Santa Claus," as she meets St. Nicholas, Santa's French counterpart, at Metz, France. Debora is held by her father, Cpl. Arthur Jones, stationed with the RCAF's No. 1 Air Division, Metz. The little girl later became reconciled and enjoyed the mediaeval procession through the streets.

Alderville News

Mrs. Isabel Whetung, Buffalo, was a weekend guest of her daughter, Mrs. Everett Simpson, Mr. Simpson and family.

Mr. Kenneth Marsden spent Sunday at Northbrook.

Miss Sheila Crowe has returned home from a holiday with her brother at Akron, Ohio.

Mrs. William Marsden, son Morley and daughter Reta, East Liverpool, Ohio, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Simpson.

The song service on Sunday evening was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Marsden.

Mrs. J. D. Loukes, Cobourg, was a guest during the week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Marsden.

Alderville church has been closed for the past three Sundays owing to the interior of the church being redecorated.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mountenay, Burleigh Falls, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Simpson.

Mr. Ross Beaver, Cleveland, spent a few days at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Whetung and family, Peterborough, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Simpson.

Praise Acting Drama Critics In New Play

NEW YORK (CP)—New York drama critics had praise today for the acting in Howard Lindsay and Russell Crouse's new vehicle "The Prescott Proposals," which opened at the Broadhurst Theatre Wednesday night, and most of them liked the play too.

The drama about United Nations delegates in New York is largely a vehicle for Katherine Cornell, with Lorne Greene, the Canadian radio commentator, playing a real-life role as her leading man. The critics were unanimous in their verdicts on Miss Cornell's magnificent acting, and Greene, who plays a radio commentator, also drew praise.

Walter F. Kerr of the Herald Tribune said Greene was "straightforward as a bulldog commentator," while The Times' Brooks Atkinson wrote of the "able performance by Lorne Greene as a supernatural radio commentator who knows all, sees all and falls in love like other mortals."

Atkinson called the play itself an "exciting piece of work. . . well planned, well staged and well acted." Kerr wrote: "Once you have granted the papier-mache plotting, . . 'The Prescott Proposals' is left with a certain good-natured old-world charm of its own."

After the opening Greene called the debut "an exhilarating experience" and "working with Miss Cornell—with all of them—is absolutely wonderful."

As Mary Prescott, UN delegate from the United States, Miss Cornell in the play is out to win some justice for people who continue to seek freedom and, from her personal viewpoint, to win a man she loves.

Despite her position, she is impeded by a former lover who comes in and falls dead from heart failure in her bedroom. The dead man has been a Czechoslovakian delegate to the UN. So, as a responsible delegate from the U.S., Miss Cornell must keep secret the tragedy in her bedroom just at the time when the Russian delegate calls upon her.

Mrs. W. G. Waterman Elected President

FRASERVILLE (ENS) — W. A. S. Fraserville Annual meeting and installation of offciers was held at the parsonage at Bailieboro. President, Mrs. Waterman, presided for devotional hour and business period.

Several Christmas carols were sung with Mrs. Finlay pianist. A reading "They Found the Christ" was given by Mrs. E. Clarke. Scripture lesson was read by Mrs. Steward. A duet by Mrs. P. Moncrief and Mrs. R. Finlay. Mrs. Lackey led in prayer.

Words of appreciation to the president and executive were expressed by Mrs. Finlay.

Rev. D. Yarr presided for the election of officers for 1954.

Honorary president, Mrs. Yarr; president, Mrs. W. G. Waterman; vice-president, Mrs. R. Finlay; secretary, Mrs. J. O. Pue; treasurer, Mrs. P. Moncrief. Asso. WMS secretary, Mrs. R. Finlay; quilt convener, Mrs. P. Moncrief; flower committee, Mrs. R. B. Lobb and Mrs. K. Moncrief.

Lunch was served.



Refuse Dummer Fire Protection

LAKEFIELD—(ENS)—The village is to have some new snow removal equipment, and the action of the streets' committee to obtain it was confirmed at the recent meeting of the council. A tractor and snow blower will be purchased on the following terms: $800 on the tractor and $275 for the snowblower after the machines have had a thorough trial and proven satisfactory. The remaining $800 will be paid in 90 days.

The committee was also authorized to purchase a loader chute for the blower, providing the blower proves satisfactory, cost not to exceed $75. This action, the council feels, will make the removal of snow from sidewalks a much easier matter. The tractor will also have many other uses in village work.

A request for fire protection for Dummer township was turned down by council and the clerk asked to inform Dummer of the decision. It was felt that since the village has only a volunteer fire brigade and insufficient equipment the policy would not be wise.

The council refused to pay for the tile under the second culvert at the Hendren funeral home on the grounds that it has not been the policy to provide second culverts to citizens.

The village will not sell the piece of land on Concession Street on which the building owned by Mrs. William Shannon encroaches as it will set a precedent in such cases.

A letter will be sent to John G. Bell requesting him to remove his fences from the village property on Water Street.

Boxing Day, December 26, was reclared a holiday in the village.

The finance committee recommended payment of accounts totalling $17,525.55.

Nurse Shows Parents Dental Improvements

LAKEFIELD (ENS) — The Lakefield public and high school Home and School Association held their December meeting. The program took the form of a Christmas concert, the teachers of each room preparing portions of it.

The mothers of Mr. Wannamaker's room were hostesses to the children while the parents sang carols led by Mr. Wannamaker with Mrs. T. Payton, convener of the program at the piano. Mrs. C. Coons gave a reading on Christmas legends.

Mrs. W. Hendren, school nurse, spoke on the dental charts recently purchased by the association and showed the marked improvement in dental health each year. In 1948-49 of 266 pupils only 54 had no dental defects. The latest charts show that of 285 pupils, 116 had no such defects.

The mothers of Mrs. Hobden's room were hostesses for the social half hour at the close of the meeting.

The following children took part in the program: Miss Kidd's room, Billie Gastle, Pat Wannamaker, Jacqueline Cocks, Pamela Jessup, Lola Neill, Wayne Moore and Cherril Myers. From Mrs. Watt's room, Norman Bean, Cheryle Canning, Billie McFadden, Sharon Hollingshead, Paul Kennedy, Paul Davidson, Barbara Lean, Vera Crapp, Garry King, Mollie Hall; Miss Benton's room, Mello Wickett, Linda Farrow, Sharon Dracup, Brenda Trude, Ronnie Bailey, Georgie Jackman, Janet Twist.

From Miss Beavis' Room 17 children gave a good demonstration of kitchen rhythm band. Carol Newson of Miss Madill's room gave a recitation and Gloria Carey of Mrs. Hobden's room played a piano solo. From Mr. Wannamaker's room were Betty Payton, Carolyn Northey, Linda Webster, Eleanor Quackenbush, Jackie Brattain.

The pupils of Mr. Paterson's room enacted a Christmas play with Evelyn Whetung, Helen Ross, Barbara Hollingshead, Godfrey Cooper, Garry Spencer, Douglas Sheppard, Carol Hudson and Carl Kennedy taking part. From Principal E. G. Sloan's room Margaret Richardson gave a speech and David Payton, Donald Webster and Bill Hunter sang.

Silas Henry Pearson

LAKEFIELD—(ENS)—Funeral services for Silas Henry Pearson of R.R. 1, Lakefield, who died in Peterborough hospital on Sunday, was held from the Hendren funeral home on Tuesday afternoon.

Pallbearers were: Hilliard McCracken, Ray Pearson, Harold Mesley, Reginald Pearson, Clifford Pearson and Ollie Pearson.

The service was conducted by Kenneth Stewart of Wesley United Church, of which the deceased was a member. Burial was in Lakefield cemetery.

Hen Works Overtime

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont. (CP)—A pullet on a Willoughby farm near here is speeding up production by laying two eggs at a time—both in the same package. Twice during the last 10 days the hen has laid eggs eight inches in circumference one way and 9¼ inches the other. The normal contents of an egg were found inside the shell, together with a complete egg of average pullet size.

RCN Gets Minesweeper

MONTREAL (CP) — The Royal Canadian Navy Wednesday accepted delivery of HMCS Thunder, one of 14 minesweepers being built at St. Lawrence river ports as part of Canada's contribution to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization. The 150-foot vessel was formally handed over by Col. O. H. Barrett, president of Canadian Vickers, to Cmdr. P. S. Booth of Ottawa, representing the chief of naval staff.

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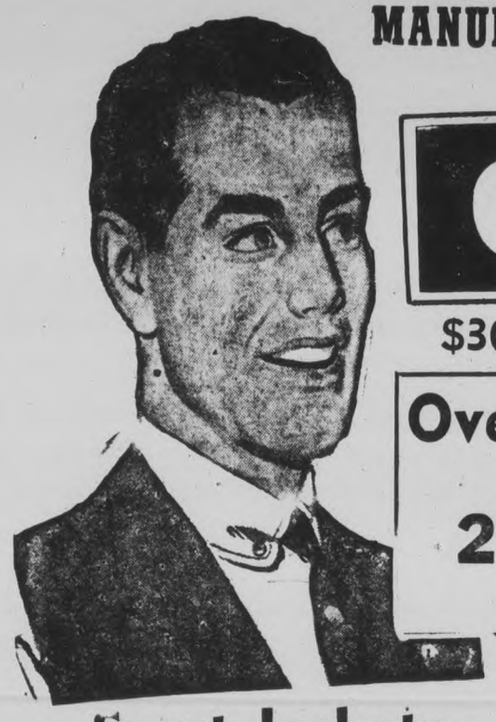
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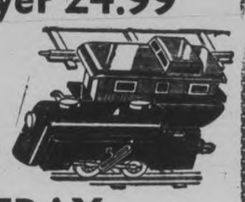
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STUDENTS GIVE $300—Students at St. Peter's High School and members of St. Peter's School Key Club gave cheques amounting to $300 to the school on Wednesday. This money will be used to buy equipment such as the public address system in the gym, and to help school activities. Bill Collins (left, above), president of the Key Club, and Dorothy Duigan (right), Student Council president, give the Rev. J. F. Coughlan, school principal, the cheques, $100 and $200 respectively.—(Examiner Staff Photo).

SPORTS SHOW WINDOW

By CEC. PERDUE, Sports Editor

Talking to Jack Devine the other day and the conversation turned to baseball. Rather unseasonable for such a subject, especially in a hockey rink, but Jack (here with the Belleville team to broadcast the game) likes the diamond sport. He is a former secretary-treasurer of the defunct Central Ontario Baseball League. Devine would like to see a revival of the COBL next spring, and plans to have a meeting called in January. Representatives will be invited from Peterborough, Oshawa, Kingston and Belleville, and he hopes to have these four clubs back in oldtime rivalry once more. Well, it certainly is worth a try, and local ball officials should be interested.

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Kingston carried on with a senior city league last summer, and might well be anxious to field a team in a four-club COBL next summer. Jack says he's heard from Oshawa officials and a lot of people there (including some businessmen who helped back last year's team) are fed up on semi-pro play in the Inter-county League, and would like to get back to less expensive ball closer to home. Things are pretty quiet in Belleville, but they might perk up enough interest to put in an entry in the Central Loop. We think the Petes could get going again, using half a dozen of their veterans, the pick of the ex-juniors and several of the senior "B" puck imports, who have also played senior ball. It's worth thinking over during the next several weeks.

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What'll They do Next?

An item in the Windsor paper says new laminated bats recently were approved for organized baseball in the States by the Rules Committee. The major leagues haven't adopted it, but colleges and other amateur organizations figure these bats will outlast a solid ash weapon two to three times, and therefore will save them money. The laminating is done by glueing strips of hickory together, five pieces, and shaping them. Laminated bats prevent chipping and splintering as the grain is turned. They can be made a suitable weight and balance. Along this line, we wonder that tougher hockey sticks aren't manufactured as teams lose a number through breakage every game, and it runs into considerable money in a season.

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Midland and the Young Petes tangle tomorrow (Friday) night at 8:30 in Civic Arena, a scheduled OHA junior "B" fixture. Coach Roy Conacher's northern crew will be out to square accounts with Red Creighton's crowd in this, as they staged quite a sizzler last time in Midland. Locals have been going good in recent tilts and deserve plenty of fan support. And it's "father and son night", a raft of boys and girls will be on deck, no doubt, getting in free if accompanied by parents. A door prize for adults and three good draw prizes for the kids. Medal presentation to Bud McDougall, too. All this, plus a speedy puck struggle—so the place should be filled Friday e'en.

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Lot of it Plain Luck

No set pattern is set by most good NHL scorers, says Johnny Peirson of Boston Bruins in a recent item. He has averaged close to 20 goals each of the past five seasons, and that's rated a very good mark in the major hockey circuit. "The closest thing to a set rule for scoring is for a player to station himself in front of the net," the Boston winger remarked. "It doesn't matter what pattern you follow in scoring goals, one of the biggest and most important parts is luck." Much truth to that, but certain aces have their pet methods of getting in there and unloading to light the lamp. Bob Greenlaw and Honey Tompkins are two former senior stars here who had specialties, as many fans will recall. And they sure got their share of goals.

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Unless it's blood and thunder every minute of the bout, some mat fans can't get excited. They're so used to redhot action from start to finish that they look for a steady diet of this. Personally, we liked the semi-final bout of the card here last eve when Tim Geohagen and Pat Flanagan drew in a fast, clean and scientific display. They certainly showed a lot of holds in the process—and they stuck to the code. Both are clever grapplers, with Tim being a bit the stronger. The main bout wound up in a draw when time ran out on them. 'Twas Ilio DiPaolo and Hombre Montana, the people's choice, 'gainst bad-tempered Fred Atkins and sly Athol Layton. A mean pair, but they got their come-uppance at times, too. Tony Martinelli took the prelim when Alan Garfield roughed Ref Sam Gotter once too often.

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Dese, Dem and Dose

Two fine hoop exhibitions have been lined up for the Collegiate gym this Saturday night, commencing at 7:30, both men's games . . . St. Catharines OABA Stars tackle PCVS seniors in the curtain-raiser, and it's followed by St. Catharines intermediate basketballers vs. the local Regents, coached by Doug MacPherson . . . OHA junior and PMHA results of local games last eve should be in elsewhere . . . PMHA schedule goes again tonight in Civic Arena thusly: Aces vs. Optimists, Aces vs. Shamrocks, Norwood vs. IOOF, Aces vs. Norwood, and het juve Aces vs. Norwood; Monday, it's Shamrocks vs. Optimists . . . Church jousts are at Civic on Sat'day morn . . . No school puck frays after Monday until the Christmas holidays are o'er . . . Cage colleens, too, have suspended action till January . . . Senior "B" hockey Petes are in Orillia tonight, at Kingston on Saturday, and have Orillia here Monday night . . . Last loop statistics has Gus Leonard leading in assists with 16; Don Murray of Kingston was tops in goals with 17 and most points, too, 28 . . . End of the line.



CAMERA TROUBLE—Kansas University, Kan., distance runner Wes Santee looks at a camera, the cause of all his troubles. The Amateur Athletic Union is investigating him for alleged violations of amateur rules stemming from his request that prizes won during a German tour last summer be pooled into one prize, a camera. AAU officials admitted that the charge of amateur rule violations bars Santee from consideration for its highest award, the Sullivan Prize.

Yankeees Acquire Robinson In 11-Player League Deal

NEW YORK (AP)—In an 11-player deal, the world champion New York Yankees Wednesday acquired first baseman Eddie Robinson and pitcher Harry Byrd from Philadelphia Athletics in exchange for Negro first baseman Vic Powers, outfielder Bill Renna and first baseman Don Bollweg.

The trade, greatest numerically in Yankee history, also involved the Yankees' Kansas City farm of the American Association and the return of $25,000 to the Athletics in the sale of third baseman Loren Babe last year.

Besides the main five, here are the other players involved in the transaction:

The A's sent Babe, first baseman Tom Hamilton and outfielder Carmen Mauro to Kansas City.

In return the A's got catcher Al Robertson, who played with Kansas City and Syracuse, pitcher John Gray of Kansas City and third baseman Jim Finnegan of Binghamton of the Eastern League.

TWO OPTIONED

In addition the Yankees said they would option two Kansas City players to Ottawa, Philadelphia's International League farm. The Yanks said they would retain possession of the players.

The Yankees sold Babe last April to the A's for $25,000 and as part of Wednesday's deal the Yankees will return the money.

Although Earle Mack, Philadelphia vice-president, called it "a wonderful deal for us," there wasn't the slightest doubt that the Yankees thought it was super-wonderful for them.

"This will open the floodgates," said George Weiss, Yankee general manager. "The other clubs will have to scramble."

Dutchmen Edge Stratford In 3-1 Tilt

KITCHENER (CP) — Kitchener-Waterloo Dutchmen increased their leadership in the Ontario Hockey Association's Senior A race Wednesday night by defeating Stratford Indians 3-1.

In the third period coach Howie Meeker of the Indians was ordered out of the rink when he climbed into the stands after a heckler. It was the second successive game that the fiery Stratford coach has been put out. He paid a $10 fine for the last offence.

Dutchmen got a 2-0 lead in the first period on a pair of goals by centre Ken Laufman.

SCORES FOR INDIANS

In the third period Mickey Roth scored for Indians while the Dutchmen were short-handed. McKenzie counted for the Dutchies with less than six minutes to play to clinch the verdict.

Fred Pletsch got three penalties including a major. He cut winger Charlie Charlie Brooker over the head for 10 stitches, precipitating a second period fight in which they both got majors.

There were 19 penalties in all, 10 to the Indians.

Remember When—

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Murray Murdoch, the iron man of hockey, played his 500th consecutive NHL game with New York Rangers 18 years ago tonight. Bill Cook captained the team in those days, with such fellow-players as Bun Cook and Frank Boucher, Ching Johnson and Butch Keeling, Babe Siebert and Earl Seibert.

ADDITIONAL SPORT
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Ilio DiPaolo And Montana Tie Atkins And Layton In Main Grapple Bout

"Three cheers for the Empiah!" Lord Athol Layton said sarcastically as he waded his way through wrestling fans last night following the main pro mat bout. H. and his Australian buddy, Fred Atkins, had gained a draw in the tag team bout against Hombre Montana and Ilio DiPaolo, when the hour gong sounded, finding all four in the ring at once mixing it up, and little Referee Sammy Gotter scrambling for his life. Layton was being booed roundly by the customers when he made his crack. It was a lively bout at times, but draggy in spots, too, and each side got away with some illegal stuff in the corners.

Ilio won the second and equalizing fall in seven minutes over Layton with a series of flying tackles off the ropes. Whereas Montana did most of the bull work for his side in the third round, he sa' out the second go and DiPaolo got a rough passage for a spell in the Villains' corner. But the speedy and durable young Italian came back strongly to gain the win. He was popular with the small crowd on deck, and probably few fans noticed that the bad-tempered Fred Atkins unmercifully punched Ilio's sore ear every chance he had, and it was up in real cauliflower fashion before the scrap ended. The ref missed much and broke them both slowly and poorly from illegal grips.

Layton, scaling 272 pounds, won the first fall in 31 minutes from the 246-pound DiPaolo. He used an odd grip (known as the "Australian surf-board hold") for the fall, a sort of double reverse arm and leglock combination, to make Ilio concede. He softened the Italian up first with sidehand slashes to the throat and other questionable ring tactics. The 325-pound bewhiskered Montana showed his strength against tough Atkins, going 252, and the tall Englishman, the latter pair as a rule teaming up better in their own corner, though both corners turned out to be "no man's land" in this type of relentless tussle. Montana and DiPaolo were popular with the paying customers.

THE TRUE SPIRIT

The true Christmas spirit of peace on earth goodwill toward man prevailed in the semi-final, a right interesting but exceptionally clean wrestling display. It saw Toronto's Pat Flanagan, going 232, and Dublin's Tim Geohagen, one pound heavier, go to a draw in 18 minutes. They collided in a flying tackle and weren't up in time to beat the 10-count. While they served up a fine dish of grappling, they were so sportsmanlike about it and clean that modern fans hardly knew what to think. Both had their following, and both battled hard but without illegitimate stuff thrown in. Pat was fast and tricky, but couldn't quite match Tim's strength. Even the referee looked good in this one.

Tony Martinelli, 220, won the prelim from 234-pound Alan Garfield when Sammy Gotter disqualified the latter at 22 minutes. Seems the ref didn't take kindly to a roughing Garfield gave the referee, when the latter was caught between the pair. So he gave the bout to Tony, as fans applauded. It was clean enough at first with not too much action, and later Garfield pulled some rather raw stuff, besides talking a good game instead of wrestling more. They livened it up later for a spell and were banging away hard at it when Gotter got in the middle, and that did it.

Charles Wins Fight In Good Style

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Lean, mean Ezzard Charles, the former heavyweight boxing champion, is banging at the title door again following his impressive victory over Coley Wallace Wednesday night.

Charles, fighting in the same powerful fashion as when he wore the crown from 1949 to 1951, stopped Wallace 17 seconds before the scheduled end of the nationally-televised 10-rounder.

Although he won in masterful fashion and led from start to finish, Charles' win provided the setting for an argument over whether he should be credited with a knock-out or a TKO.

The No. 3 heavyweight contender dropped his younger rival twice in the 10th round. The first one was for a nine-count. Wallace hit the canvas from a right to the jaw. He staggered to his feet and went down again from a right and left to the chin. The time was 2:43.

NO COUNT

Referee Frankie Brown did not count over the fallen Wallace. According to California state athletic commission rules, it should have been called a technical knockout. Brown, in his report to the commission, said it was a knockout.

Judges Eddie James and Toby Irwin said it was a TKO in their first report but later changed it to conform with Brown's decision.

Willie Ritchie, former world lightweight champion now chief commission inspector for northern California, said it was a TKO, but commissioner Joe Phillips said he would abide by the referee's ruling.

Charles, 32 and in championship form, proved that experience and top condition can overcome such physical advantages as Wallace enjoyed because of his youth and size. Wallace, 25, weighed 201 pounds to 190 for Charles.

Asks Continued Unity In Canadian Football

SARNIA (CP) — Norm Perry, president of the Canadian Rugby Union, Wednesday night called for continued unity in Canadian football.

He told a service club that any return to two separate football unions operating under different rules would harm the game. The former Sarnia Imperials player hoped Canadian football could be kept "where it belongs, with Canadians governing it."

He said changes in voting power in the CRU which were made this year went "as far as we should go." The changes gave the Big Four and the Western Conference three votes each, compared with two for the Ontario Rugby Football Union and one each for the Inter-collegiate and Quebec leagues.

Jr. Hockey Officials To Discuss Schedule

MONTREAL (CP)—Representatives of junior hockey in Quebec and Ontario will get together today to discuss a new schedule for the Quebec Junior Hockey League and interlocking arrangements for games with teams of the Ontario Hockey Association's Junior A division.

Necessity for the new arrangement follows purchase by Quebec Frontenacs of the Quebec Citadelles club. Frontenacs were operating in the QJHL and Citadelles in the OHA. After the purchase deal went through it was decided to resume the interlocking arrangement which was in effect last season.

Hockey's Big Seven

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

	G	A	Pts.
Howe, Detroit	14	24	38
Geoffrion, Montreal	16	15	31
Lindsay, Detroit	10	20	30
Richard, Montreal	18	10	28
Kelly, Detroit	10	16	26
Sandford, Boston	8	18	26
Reibel, Detroit	8	17	25

Birchant Whips Vic Seixas

BRISBANE, Australia (AP) — Jacques Brichant, 23-year-old automobile salesman, sent United States Davis Cup hopes plunging downward today when he defeated Vic Seixas 6-3, 11-9, 2-6, 6-1 in the second singles match of the U.S.-Belgium interzone finals.

It was not so much the fact that Brichant defeated Seixas that bothered American captain Billy Talbert. Rather, it was the effortless manner in which he turned the trick. Seixas' defeat took all the joy out of Tony Trabert's 6-4, 6-2, 6-4 victory over Philippe Washer in the first match.

Now the best-of-five series is all tied and Friday Trabert and Seixas must play Brichant and Washer in doubles. And it was in the tandem event that Australian experts figured the Belgians had their best chance of salvaging perhaps one match.

Instead, the Belgians now are thinking in terms of reaching the challenge round against the Australians later this month.

Cleveland Dumped By Syracuse 5-3

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Surprise of otherwise uneventful American Hockey League exchanges Wednesday was a 5-3 dusting handed by lowly Syracuse Warriors to second-place Cleveland Barons in the toughest game of the night.

Elsewhere, league-leaders Buffalo Bisons played their second straight home tie, 2-2 with Providence Reds; and Pittsburgh Hornets downed Hershey 4-1 to squeeze into a third-place tie with the Bears.

At Syracuse, fireworks flew in the second stanza with five goals—three for Warriors—and free-for-all fighting that led to five penalties, including a major and misconduct for Don Perry and a major for Glen Sonmor.

Keith Allen and Harry Pidhirny counted two each for Warriors, with Walter Atanas getting the fifth. Fred Shero, Eddie Olson and Chuck Blair notched the Cleveland tallies.

Break 10-Game Losing Streak Biltmores Crush Barrie 5-2

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Guelph Biltmores just got under the trading deadline Wednesday in a deal with Galt Black Hawks. The move paid off.

The Biltmores broke a 10-game losing streak by defeating Barrie Flyers 5-2 in Guelph Wednesday night.

Hamilton Tigers edged the Hawks 3-2 in the other Ontario Hockey Association Junior A game.

Biltmore coach Alf Pike, seeking to strengthen his defence, dealt forward Chick Chalmers to the Hawks in return for defenceman John Muckler, forward Hillary Menard and an unidentified junior B player from Hespeler Hawks.

The Biltmores also loaned centre Paul Midghal to Galt for the rest of the season and gave netminder Mike Cirka his release.

Glen Ramsay now becomes Guelph's regular netminder. He started on the right foot, allowing the Flyers a single tally in each of the first and second periods.

McCREARY NETS PAIR

Billy McCreary scored two goals to lead Guelph snipers. Bill Pirie, Ed Shack and Ed Mateka, whom the Biltmores also acquired Wednesday in a straight deal with Kitchener - Waterloo Greenshirts scored singles.

John Martan and Bill Hope counted for Barrie.

Bill Stewart won it for Hamilton after the Hawks erased a 2-0 lead given the Tigers by Brian Kilrea and Ed Loutitt.

Switching sweaters didn't affect Chalmers and he accounted for half of Galt's total. Bob Wilson fired the other marker for the Hawks.

Guelph plays host to Toronto Marlboros Friday while Kitchener is at Barrie and Galt at St. Catharines.

Two Horses Share Dufferin Limelight

TORONTO (CP)—Roll On, owned by Harry Hirsch of Sydney, N.S., and Edna F. Scott, owned by Fawm brothers of Mitchell, shared the limelight at Dufferin Park Wednesday when they each won a heat in the junior free for all trot, the featured harness attraction.

Roll On's time of 2:14 3-5, over a snow-covered track, was the fastest time of the Dufferin season to date.

Spender Lawrence, owned and handled by Jack Bannerman of Stratford, was an easy winner of both heats in the class AA trot, the secondary feature.

Hepburn Considers Offer To Be Wrestler

VANCOUVER (CP) — The Vancouver News-Herald said Wednesday in a sports-page story that world heavyweight-lifting champion Doug Hepburn of Vancouver is seriously considering an offer to become a professional wrestler.

Considered a sure winner for Canada in the 1954 British Empire Games here, Hepburn was reported to be in Oakland, Calif., on the invitation of wrestling promoters Joe and Mike Malcewicz of Oakland.

Hepburn won his world title at the 1953 championships in Stockholm in August.

Bilts Loan Centre To Galt Hawks

GUELPH (CP) — Guelph Biltmores of the Ontario Hockey Association Junior A series Wednesday announced the loan of centre Paul Midghall to Galt Black Hawks for the remainder of the season.

They also announced that netminder Mike Cirka, obtained from Oshawa Generals early this season, has been given his outright release. Glen Ramsay will be the regular goaltender.

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Rangers Make Sudden Spurt Clip Bruins 4-3

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

New York Rangers took Boston coach Lynn Patrick seriously. No sooner had Patrick stuck his neck out and commented Boston Bruins needed only to break even with New York in their remaining games to make the Stanley Cup playoffs, when the Rangers developed new hockey life. The fifth-place Rangers, who have won only eight games in 30 outings this season, scored in the dying minutes Wednesday night to beat the Bruins 4-3 in a National Hockey League game before 5,152 fans at New York's Madison Square Garden.

Ron Murphy, 21-year-old left-winger, gave the New Yorkers the victory with his first goal of the season late in the third period.

It was the fifth time the two clubs met this year and the third time the Rangers came out on top.

The win left New York in fifth place with 22 points, seven behind the Bruins.

Nick Mickoski, Don Raleigh and Camille Henry scored for Rangers, along with Murphy. Johnny Peirson, Milt Schmidt and Joe Klukay accounted for the Boston goals.

FIRST-PERIOD LEAD

The Bruins took the lead on Peirson's goal at 10:23 of the first period. Rangers broke out with three goals in the second, while the Bruins got one.

Murphy beat Boston goalkeeper Sugar Jim Henry at 16:19 of the third period after Klukay had tied the game at 14:12.

The Bruins go back at it tonight in Boston against third-place Toronto Maple Leafs. In the only other league tilt, second-place Detroit Red Wings play host to the tail-end Chicago Black Hawks.

H-O-C-K-E-Y Standings—Games

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

National League

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Montreal	19	11	2	90	67	40
Detroit	16	7	6	86	53	38
Toronto	15	8	6	61	43	36
Boston	12	11	5	69	75	29
New York	8	16	6	64	91	22
Chicago	5	22	5	60	101	15

Wednesday's Results

Boston 3 New York 4

Future Games

Dec. 17 — Toronto at Boston; Chicago at Detroit.

American League

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Buffalo	16	9	5	114	74	37
Cleveland	17	13	0	112	103	34
Pittsburgh	14	12	4	98	89	32
Hershey	14	13	2	101	98	30
Syracuse	11	16	1	84	107	23
Providence	10	19	2	76	114	22

Wednesday's Results

Providence 2 Buffalo 2
Pittsburgh 4 Hershey 1
Cleveland 3 Syracuse 5

Future Games

Dec. 19—Syracuse at Cleveland; Providence at Pittsburgh; Buffalo at Hershey.

Dec. 20—Syracuse at Buffalo; Hershey at Providence.

OHA Sr. A

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Kitchener	17	5	3	111	66	37
Windsor	16	9	1	131	90	33
Owen Sound	15	7	1	98	86	31
Hamilton	14	10	1	102	83	29
Chatham	11	14	1	84	101	23
Stratford	10	14	1	86	92	21
Niagara Falls	5	18	1	62	118	11
x-Sarnia	4	15	3	69	107	11

x-Withdrew from League

Wednesday's Results

Stratford 1 Kitchener 3

Future Games

Dec. 18—Kitchener at Chatham; Stratford at Niagara Falls.

OHA Jr. A

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
St. Michael's	13	6	2	90	68	28
St. Catharines	13	7	0	100	79	26
Marlboros	12	8	1	86	57	25
Kitchener	11	6	2	74	64	24
Hamilton	9	10	2	69	85	20
Galt	8	12	1	73	85	17
Barrie	8	16	0	90	120	16
Guelph	7	16	0	103	127	14

Wednesday's Results

Galt 2 Hamilton 3
Barrie 2 Guelph 5

Future Games

Dec. 18—Marlboros at Guelph; Kitchener at Barrie; Galt at St. Catharines.

Hockey Scores

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Quebec League

Montreal 3 Ottawa 3
Valleyfield 5 Quebec 4
Sherbrooke 3 Springfield 1

International League

Cincinnati 4 Milwaukee 0

New Brunswick Senior

Saint John 4 Moncton 3

Provincial League

St. Jerome 1 Ste. Therese 3

Saskatchewan Senior

Yorkton 2 Regina 9
Melville 4 Moose Jaw 8

Quebec Junior

Mtl. Royals 2 Jonquiere 3

Manitoba Junior

Brandon 4 Wpg. Monarchs 2

Ontario Junior B

Wingham 5 Chatham 5
London 0 Wallaceburg 11

Sarnia Sailors Deal To Re-enter Finals

SARNIA (CP) — Rollie Beauchamp and Don Savage, player representatives for Sarnia Sailors who were attempting to re-enter the Ontario Hockey Association Senior A league, said Wednesday the deal is off.

They said three or four key players refused to sign an agreement to run the club co-operatively and the plan collapsed. In Wingham, Tory Gregg, president of the OHA confirmed that the re-entry attempt had fallen through.

A Sarnia contractor, Lorne Hay, had agreed to back the team financially if it were run on a co-operative basis and re-entered the league.

The Sailors dropped out of the league last week after poor attendance caused the team an $8,000 loss. The Sarnia arena commission, which ran the club, gave team members permission to continue on their own.

Yesterday's Stars

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Ron Murphy, New York, whose first goal of the National Hockey League season gave Rangers a 4-3 victory over Boston Bruins.

NHL Leaders

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Standing: Montreal, won 19, lost 11, tied 2—40 points
Points: Howe, Detroit, 38.
Goals: Richard, Montreal, 18.
Assists: Howe, Detroit, 24.
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Patrick Picks Red Kelly As Best NHL Player

By BEN OLAN

NEW YORK (AP)—Who is the National Hockey League's best player—Gordie Howe of Detroit or Maurice Richard of Montreal?

"Neither," says Boston Bruin coach Lynn Patrick. "I'll take Red Kelly (Detroit defenceman)."

"Kelly is the best all-round performer in our league," Patrick declared. "Sure, Howe and Richard are good. But Red is not only great on defence, he can score too. In my opinion, he's the big reason Detroit has won five straight championships."

Kelly, 26-year-old native of Simcoe, Ont., currently is fifth among the NHL's top scorers. He has 26 points on 10 goals and 16 assists.

"When Kelly rushes up ice, it's something to see," Patrick said. "He sparks Howe and Ted Lindsay and the others. When we play the Wings, we go out to stop him. We feel there's a better chance of winning that way."

ROLLINS TOPS

Patrick made another surprising observation by naming Al Rollins of the last-place Chicago Black Hawks as the league's best goalie.

"Rollins doesn't get nearly the protection that the others get. But he's looked great against us and with a better defence he'd be right up there with Harry Lumley (Toronto) and Terry Sawchuk (Detroit)."

Lynn thinks his own club, which now is in fourth place and lost 4-3 to the Rangers here Wednesday night, will find itself before the season is over.

MIGHT MAKE SHOWING

"Earlier in the year, I thought we had a good chance of challenging Montreal and Detroit for the lead. But after we lost Bill Quackenbush and Real Chevrefils on injuries we hit the skids. If we're at full strength in a couple of months I still believe we might finish near the top."

The 41-year-old former coach and star left wing of the Rangers figures the first-place battle between Montreal and Detroit is a toss-up.

"But the Wings have Kelly, and that might be the difference."

Chicago Denies Hawks Leaving NHL

CHICAGO (CP)—Chicago Black Hawk officials again have denied persisting rumors that the club will move out of the National Hockey League.

The latest report appeared in the Toronto Star Wednesday in a story by sport editor Milt Dunnell.

"It sounds like another guy is up in the air," said Johnny Gottselig, former Hawk star who now is a front-office man. "All I know is that Mr. Wirtz (Arthur M. Wirtz, Hawk president) recently said the report was silly and nothing has happened that I know of to change that comment.

HAVE DEEP ROOTS

A Chicago Stadium spokesman who declined to be identified said: "Where would the Hawks go? Hockey has deep roots here. It's just a matter of the Hawks getting players. Those 15,000 people who used to storm our gates for every home game haven't moved away. Good hockey by the Hawks will bring them back."

Bill Tobin, Hawks general manager, has blamed the lack of a draft system in the NHL in part for the team's inability to be built into a solid contender.

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Murder Not Important

Kidnapper Full Of Regret That His Plans Failed

By AL DOPKING

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP)—Carl Austin Hall's last day was filled today with regret—not regret that he kidnapped and killed little Bobby Greenlease, but that his wild gamble for quick riches was lost in a drunken spending spree.

A few cells away from him in death row his paramour, Bonnie Brown Heady, was sorry, too—sorry that her illicit love affair with Carl was broken up in a shocking crime.

The killers die tonight in the gas chamber a few minutes after midnight for killing six-year-old Bobby a few hours after his kidnapping Sept. 28.

Both have written to the multi-millionaire Greenlease family in Kansas City asking forgiveness. And both asked for spiritual counsel in their final hours tonight.

SORRY ABOUT PLANS

It was learned from officials who have talked with Hall since he entered prison Nov. 20 that his sorrow is not over the slaying he and Mrs. Heady plotted the day before the kidnapping.

Officials say Hall is sorry only that his plans for quick and easy wealth crashed in the binge that led to his arrest.

The 34-year-old Hall had been quoted as saying that he planned to kill Mrs. Heady, 41, next and that he had vowed never to be taken alive. Now Hall says his prolonged spree made him too fuzzy to realize clearly what was happening when arresting officers knocked on his hotel door in St. Louis Oct. 6.

MYSTERY UNSOLVED

But as death in the gas chamber came closer, neither Hall nor Mrs. Heady had talked about the big remaining mystery:

What happened to the missing half of the record $600,000 ransom money they collected from Bobby's 71-year-old father after they had already killed and buried the little boy in Mrs. Heady's back yard in St. Joseph?

A federal grand jury at Kansas City is looking into that. So are the FBI and the St. Louis police board. The board's i[illegible]iry into the handling of the arrest so angered former Lieut. Louis Shoulders that he resigned. His partner in the arrest, patrolman Elmer Dolan, has been suspended.

Despite this tangle of doubt and mystery, the eve of the criminals' execution arrived with no one sure what happened to the missing $303,720.

HAVE FINAL CHAT

Hall and Mrs. Heady will wear regulation prison clothing when they are taken a quarter of a mile by automobile from death row to the lethal gas chamber tonight. For Mrs. Heady that will be a green cotton dress and scuff-type sandals.

Hall will be dressed in green twill pants and shirt. He will go into the gas tank barefoot.

In their last hours, the once-gay lovers will have a final chat in death row.

Both are reported outwardly calm. They have been eating food taken to them from the officers' mess and for their last meal they ordered a chicken dinner.

Lakefield WA Plans 30 Baskets For Sick

LAKEFIELD (ENS) — Reports given at the December meeting of the Women's Association of Lakefield United church showed that the organization has completed a successful year. The president, Mrs. P. H. Darling, presided.

Thirty Christmas baskets for sick and shut-ins will be packed by the president, Mrs. W. James Charlton, Mrs. Frank Darling and Mrs. E. Dunford who were appointed to do this work.

A letter of appreciation was received from the Fairview United Church WA for the use of the Sunday school rooms for a dinner at which they catered. A cheque, which was enclosed will be given to the church board.

The Rev. W. H. Wolfraim gave a Christmas message to the meeting, "If Christ has not been born". Mrs. Donald Hendren sang a solo, accompanied by Mrs. E. Rath and carols were sung. Mrs. Sherman Northey was in charge of the devotional period.

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Sunday School Party Held At Norwood

NORWOOD (ENS) — Christ Church Sunday school held their Christmas party on Monday evening. Supper was served by the teachers in the parish hall to more than 50 children.

The children then gave a concert in the town hall to their parents and friends.

Mr. Maaswinkle of Peterborough entertained with feats of magic allowing some of the children to assist him.

Santa Claus arrived to the tune of Jingle Bells, laden with gifts.

Tusk Identified

HAMILTON, Ont. (CP)—A five-foot tusk found in a nearby Aldershot gravel pit last week has been identified as that of a prehistoric mastodon, greatest of the hairy mammals to roam the earth. Dr. Herman Kleerekoper of McMaster University here examined the tusk and identified it as a mastodon's. Digging at the pit is expected to continue for about four years. Workmen have been asked to watch for further remains of the mastodon, believed to have died about 15,000 years ago.

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Award Woman $6,715 For Injuries

Gertrude Hogan, 23, of 263 Bethune St. on Wednesday was awarded damages totalling $6,715 a motor accident suit in Supreme Court brought against John D. McDonald, 22, of Toronto.

Miss Hogan was a passenger in a car being driven by Ross Clark of Woodville that was in headon collision with another car, driven by McDonald, on the brow of a hill, seven miles south of Peterborough on Highway 28. Two people—one in each car—died as a result of the collision and Miss Hogan was seriously injured.

The accident occurred on July 25, 1952. It resulted in two deaths and four injuries.

ADMITTED LIABLE

Donald Bark, solicitor for McDonald, admitted his client's liability but contested the damages. T. J. Carley, QC, was counsel for Miss Hogan.

Miss Hogan, a pieceworker at CGE, was sitting in the left rear seat when the cars collided. She was knocked unconscious for 16 hours and was unable to remember details of the accident. She was 16 days in hospital.

Her injuries included a fractured skull, a broken nose, broken teeth and a bad cut on her right leg, above the ankle. For three or four months after the accident she suffered severe headaches and still has them occasionally. Her back injury still troubles her, also.

Mr. Justice Treleaven, presiding at the non-jury sittings, awarded Miss Hogan specific damages of $2,215 for out-of-pocket expenses, and general damages of $4,500.

Cadet Rifle Trophy Returns To Britain

LONDON (CP)—The Earl Roberts Trophy for cadet rifle shooting, held for the last four years by Canadian teams, has returned to Britain for the first time in 21 years.

The Imperial Cadet Association announced today that the 1953 competition, open to cadet marksmen throughout the Commonwealth, has been won by a team from Bristol, Gloucestershire with a record score of 315 of a possible 320.

Second prize went to a team from Christchurch, N.Z., with 314 and the Westdale Secondary School Cadet corps, Hamilton, Ont., was third with the same score.

Pembroke Collegiate C.C., Pembroke, Ont., scored 240.

Set Transcontinental Plane Record In U.S.

WASHINGTON (AP)—A transcontinental speed record for United States commercial aircraft apparently was set early today when a National Airlines DC7 completed a California-Washington flight in five hours, 54 minutes.

The old record, six hours, 17 minutes, was made by a Lockheed Constellation in February, 1949, on a flight from Burbank, Calif., to New York.

The DC-7, piloted by Capt. David B. Gannon, 43, and Capt. L. J. Royal, 32, carried five passengers.

The airline said the ferry flight was made in connection with the 50th anniversary of powered flight.

Ask Frost Convene Emergency Session

TORONTO (CP)—J. B. Salsberg, only Communist member of the Ontario legislature, said today in a statement he has sent a telegram to Premier Frost calling on him to convene in emergency session of the legislature to deal with the strike of northern Ontario gold miners.

He asked that legislation be enacted "to enable government to take over the mines and operate them on basis of government's latest settlement plan."

W. F. Alderman

Funeral services were conducted today for William Frank Alderman, 51-year-old resident of 341 Simcoe St., who died Tuesday.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Edward Alderman of Edmonton, he is survived by his parents, a sister, Mrs. R. Bohning of Edmonton, and a brother, Robert of Pontiac, Mich.

Major H. G. Roberts of the Salvation Army officiated at the services, conducted from the Kaye funeral home. Burial was in Little Lake cemetery.

Pallbearers were W. Weaver, B. Carney, A. Henshall, E. Guppy, J. Wilson and T. McCabe.

Obituary

MRS. JOSEPH McMURRAY

Mrs. Joseph McMurray, Young's Point, a former resident of Peterborough, died today in St. Joseph's Hospital.

Born in Young's Point, the former Theresa Ayotte, she was a daughter of the late George Ayotte and Catherine Mullins. She lived 25 years in Peterborough, but the last three in Young's Point.

She is survived by her susband, a brother, John and a sister, Miss Mary Ayotte, both of Young's Point.

The funeral service will be held Saturday from the family home to St. Mary's Church, Young's Point and burial will be in St. Mary's cemetery. Funeral arrangements are being made by Anglesey funeral home.

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Careful Not To Kill

MANNHEIM, Germany (AP)—Bernhard Prigan testified Wednesday that because of his "Christian responsibility" he did not strangle his alleged rape victims to death, but only to unconsciousness. The 33-year-old German miner, on trial charged with three sex murders and 17 rapes or attempted rapes between 1949 and 1952, said: "I was always careful not to kill them."

RAF Bomber On Way To US For Celebration

GANDER, Nfld. (CP)—The RAF Canberra jet bomber which won an England-to-New Zealand air race last October landed for refuelling here today en route to Elizabeth City, N. C., to join in celebrations marking the 50th anniversary of powered flight.

The speedy twin-engined bomber, which left Aldergrove airfield in Northern Ireland early this morning, will be among the planes assembled at Kitty Hawkkkk, N. C. where the Wright brothers conducted their historic flight in 1903.

Revise Exam Schedule

VIENNA (AP) — The Polish ministry of education has revised examination schedules in schools and reduced the number of annual exams in high schools. The revision, announced by Radio Warsaw, followed complaints in Polish newspapers that teaching in Polish schools is steadily declining and "below average," and that the majority of teachers lack necessary education and authority.

Find Student's Body In Pond Near College

AURORA (CP) — The body of Ronald MacMillan, 15, captain of the lower school hockey team at St. Andrew's College, was recovered today by firemen. MacMillan fell through the ice on a pond near the college Wednesday.

The popular prep school hockey star is believed to have been testing the ice for skating. Teachers started searching when he failed to return to his Aurora home for dinner.

Firemen recovered the body by dragging the pond in a punt after they had cut a channel through the ice.

Want A Pier

LONDON (CP)—The government operated British Railways has a pier for sale. The structure which juts into the Thames here will be useless when improvements to the ferry service are completed.

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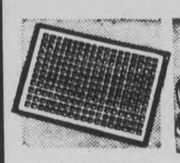
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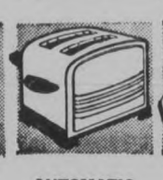
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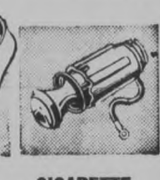
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Here And There In Sports

BY THE CANADIAN PRESS

40-MAN N.Z. TEAM

AUCKLAND (CP)—At least 40 New Zealand athletes are expected to compete in next summer's Empire games at Vancouver as a result of government grants toward competitors' expenses.

This number will probably include three officials and eight lawn bowlers who financed their own trips.

The New Zealand Empire Games Association is insisting that national sports associations donate $280 for each competitor as a check on the sending of below-standard athletes.

The New Zealand teams leave by air July 13 and return from Canada Aug. 13.

A new government announcement Wednesday gave promise of a considerably larger attendance of New Zealand spectators than previously was expected. The announcement said $400 would be allowed visitors to Vancouver for the games.

Normally the dollar exchange is not available except small sums to through-travelers and limited amounts to business men on essential visits.

The allowance does not include fares, which is payable in New Zealand currency.

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ESKIMOS LOSE END

EDMONTON (CP)—Coach Darrell Royal of Edmonton Eskimos has announced that import end Tom Stolhandske has been inducted into the United States Army. Royal said the big offensive end from Texas won't be with the team next season in the Western Interprovincial Football Union.

But Bill Rowekamp, a back who has already served in the United States armed forces, probably will be back. Rowekamp was cut off the Edmonton squad Oct. 1 because of a foot injury.

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TOP 2ND BASEMAN AGAIN

NEW YORK (AP) — Al (Red) Schoendienst, who narrowly missed out as the National League's leading batter, was its top defensive second baseman for the third time in 1953.

The St. Louis Cardinals' mainstay fielded .983 with only 14 errors in 809 chances, official statistics released by the National League service bureau, show.

Schoendienst, a .342 batter, second to Carl Furillo's .344, easily won out over rookie Junior Gilliam of Brooklyn and Cincinnati's Rocky Bridges, each of whom fielded .976. Red also was tops at his position in 1946 and 1949.

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HOCKEY RECORD SET

MEDICINE HAT, Alta. (CP)—An amateur hockey scoring record of three goals in 12 seconds has been set by Bill Naismith, former Medicine Hat forward now with Great Falls Americans in the Alta-Mont Intermediate League.

Confirmation that Naismith's Saturday night feat at Great Falls, against Medicine Hat Cantalinis was a record came in a telegram from W. A. Hewitt of Toronto, registrar-secretary of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association.

The previous record was held by Jack Shill, former member of Toronto Maple Leafs of the National League. Playing for Toronto Marlboros against Sudbury Wolves in 1932, Shill scored three goals in 26 seconds.

Star Athlete Must Choose Hockey, Football Or Education

By WALTER GRAY

TORONTO (CP)—Gerry James has a major decision to make next year. He must choose between hockey, football or education.

The 19-year-old Toronto athlete said in an interview Wednesday that by next summer he hopes to have made the decision. But right now he's happy doing all three.

As a football player he's already a proven star with two seasons with Winnipeg Blue Bombers of the Western Interprovincial Football Union behind him.

As a hockey player, he's a key defenceman with Toronto Marlboros of the Ontario Hockey Association Junior A series with the promise of something better next year.

As for education, Gerry is in fifth form at Toronto's Runnymede Collegiate, taking five subjects this year and planning four more in 1954 with an engineering course in mind.

NO CONTRACT SIGNED

James says he plans to return to Winnipeg next June to look over the football situation. He has not signed a contract yet and says he will wait until the Blue Bomber coaching situation is straightened out.

"It all depends on who the new coach is," he said. "How I react to him and how he reacts to me will influence my decision."

At present Bomber coach George Trafton is in Winnipeg attempting to clarify his status with the club.

Born in Regina Oct. 22, 1934, Gerry started playing football with a Winnipeg public school team in 1951. He moved to Toronto with his family the same year and joined the Runnymede team.

Signed by the Bombers in 1952, he returned to Toronto for a whirl at junior B hockey and was signed by Marlboros, farm club of Toronto Maple Leafs of the National Hockey League, to play defence in the junior A playoffs against Guelph Biltmores. Following this year's footbal final he rejoined Marlboros and has one more season of junior hockey ahead of him.

Gerry said that although he has had no pro hockey offers yet, several have been mentioned.

Eating Way Out Of Glut Of Beef Cattle

In the nine months to the end of September this y people of Canada have eaten 100 million pounds of meat more than in the same three-quarters of 1952.

That was the good tidings Ab Stoltz, fieldman of the Ontario Shorthorn Breeders Association, stressed to the annual meeting of its Peterborough county branch Wednesday.

"I feel that we can have a lot of confidence in our industry because of the way our Canadians are eating beef. When beef is at a price that compares favorably with the other meats, they prefer beef, That is borne out by the figures that have become available for the first nine months of this year.

"We can say for the rest of the country, that we are eating our way out of the difficulties that faced us at the first of the year.

"There is no burdensome carry-over. Stocks are normal. That is particularly encouraging because we had heavy runs of cattle in the early part of 1953. The situation is the same in the States. They have had a terrifc number of cattle marketed on account of the abnormal drouth in many of the States that are cattle country. The big consuming market has absorbed that heavy volume. Those cattle are out of the way.

"The fortunes of our purebred cattle are tied up with the fortunes of the commercial breeders. All the information we have been getting in the last year or two about the expansion of our home market appears to be borne out by the figures for this year, and it should be our hope that the employment conditions will continue in 1954. When the people are eating beef, we know they are well fed."

LOU SHAW RETIRES

Lorne Pimmett of Indian River was elected president of the Peterborough Shorthorn breeders, taking the place of Lou Shaw of Otonabee, who, after three years in the chair insisted that he should make way for one of the younger members.

George Shoniker was moved up to 1st vice-president, and Fred Carpenter was elected 2nd vice-president.

Secretary-treasurer is Dr. Harry Hamilton, succeeding Elwood Dunford who recommended the change.

Directors are: Lou Shaw, John Bolin, W. W. Donaldson, Elwood Dunford, Arthur Hancock, Archie Matchett, Cliff Lowes, Stewart Armstrong, Ross Wiles and Dougal Matchett.

Thanks to Mr. Shaw for his active leadership and also to Shaw Brothers for the success of the field day at their farm were recorded in a resolution. Similar appreciation was expressed to Mr. Carpenter for his work in arranging for the first Shorthorn sale this season.

The members decided to put on another sale next fall with the same committee in charge. "I think we ought to start right now and select good cattle and fit them properly," said Mr. Pimmitt. "If we follow that policy, we're sure to attract buyers."

FAVOR REGIONAL SHOW

Mr. Pimmett was nominated as a candidate for director of the Ontario Scottish Shorthorn Breeders Club. Tentative plans were begun for a regional show at the Norwood Fair. The secretary was instructed to write the provincial association to the effect that the Peterborough group are interested in a regional show, and to emphasize that the required conditions are provided at Norwood."

Lakefield Fair was mentioned, but it lacks cover accomodation for livestock.



CANADA'S TOP RANKING SKIERS, Lucille Wheeler, of St. Jovite (right) and Joanne Hewson of Montreal (left) on the Metro-trail that will eventually take them to world championship competition in Zurich, Switzerland.

ARGENTINES TO MOSCOW

BUENOS AIRES (Reuters) — Seven Argentine officials left by air wednesday or Moscow to study the purchase of $30,000,000 worth of capital goods in Russia. The goods include equipment for agriculture, mining, oil drilling, power and transport.

Aces Win Two By Big Scores In Minor League

Four decisive victories were recorded Wednesday night in the weekly minor hockey league games at the Civic arena. The juvenile Aces, the league power team, accounted for two large-margin wins, defeating Norwood 10-1 and romping through Oddfellows 7-1. At the same time midget Shamrocks trounced Norwood 12-1 and whipped Aces 6-1. The only close game of the night was between the Aces and the Shamrocks, the Aces edging out a close 4-3 decision.

Stewart, Kane and Ferren paced the juvenile Aces in their game with Norwood as the Peterborough lads took a 3-0 lead in the first period, jumped ahead 8-0 in the second and coasted to a 10-1 win. Miles scored the lone Norwood goal.

In the other juvenile game, one sprinkled with penalties, the Aces were again paced by Kane, Stewart, Ferren and McFadden. The Aces this time took a 3-1 lead in the first period, went scoreless in the second and then romped through the third for four more goals.

Shamrocks, the midget variety, had an easy time in their two games. Mahoney with two and McCarthy with the hat tricks helped the Shamrocks race away to a 2-0 lead in the first, 3-0 in the second and then finish off outscoring the Aces 3-1 in the third for a 6-1 victory.

The whole Shamrock team took part in the scoring in the other game as they trounced Norwood 12-1. McCarthy made his night's work, seven goals, with four in this game. The Shamrocks went ahead 4-0 in the first, 8-0 in the second and walked away in the third 4-1.

The other game saw the Aces avenge a defeat at the hands of the Shamrocks earlier this week with a 4-3 victory. The Shamrocks had won on Monday night 6-4.

The Shamrocks Wednesday went ahead 2-0 on goals by McFadden and Delpellaro. But in the second Fitzgerald, Billingsley and Finney scored for the Aces, tying the score at three-all in the second. Fitzgerald scored the winning goal, for the Aces midway through the third period.

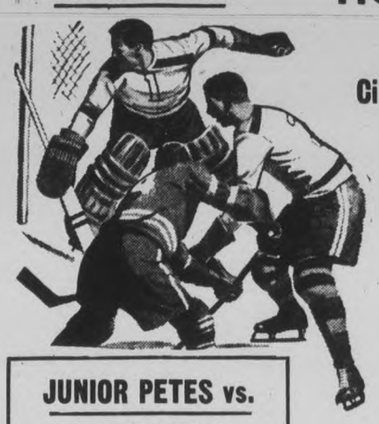
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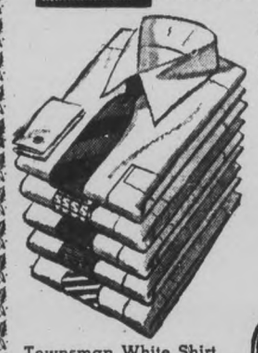
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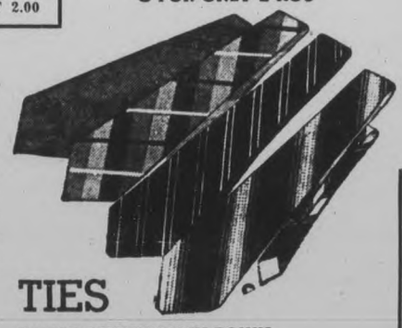
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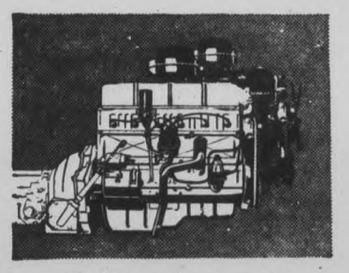
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The colorful, new 1954 models are ready for your inspection. Stop in and take a good look at the best-looking Chevrolet you ever saw . . . and your best buy for 1954!



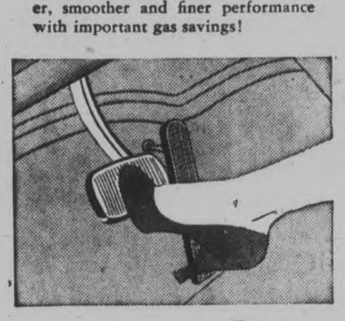
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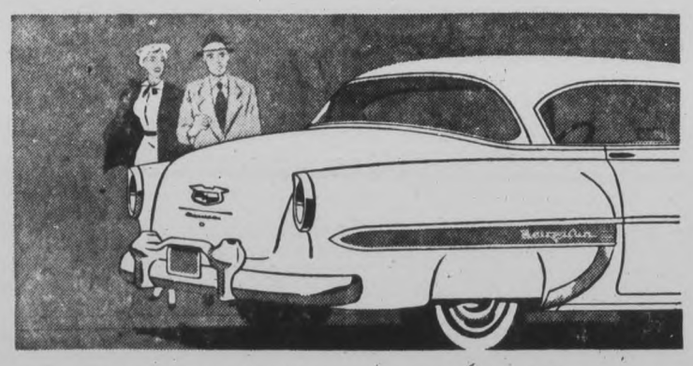
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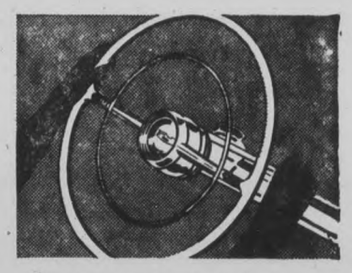
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Boy Lamas Competing For Supremacy Of Tibet

WASHINGTON — In remote, isolated Tibet, the "Forbidden Land" of central Asia, the Dalai Lama and the Panchen Lama compete for leadership.

The 20-year-old Dalai Lama still rules as the "living Buddha," spiritual and temporal head of four million people. He received Western visitors cordially in previous years.

Conversely, the slightly younger Panchen Lama has allied himself with Communist China. He has been given a seat on the administrative council by the Red overlords, whose troops marched into Tibet in 1950.

Historically, the two Lamas are supposed to supplement each other in Tibet's government. The Dalai Lama is believed to be the 14th reincarnation of Chenrezi, Compassionate Lord. The Panchen Lama is supposedly the reincarnation of Chenrezi's tutor.

The Chinese apparently hope for a break between Tibetans and the Dalai Lama. A rift — in violation of the 1951 treaty between Tibet and Red China — would permit them to elevate the Panchen Lama to supreme authority. Under the treaty, Tibet's internal regime was to remain unaltered. The Chinese were to be responsible only for national defence and foreign policy.

Reportedly, the Dalai Lama's ministers already have been dismissed. The Tibetan army has been incorporated into the Chinese army. Chinese technicians are planning a road network that will link up with China in order to exploit Tibet's vast untapped natural resources.

An area almost twice the size of Texas, Tibet is known to have rich deposits of coal, iron and gold, and may hold copper and uranium. Despite its potential wealth, however, the mountain-girt nation has no metallurgical, mining or chemical industries, no hydro-electric power or electricity. There are no roads or railways. Wheeled vehicles are unknown.

Tibet is hemmed in by the Himalayan massif to the south and west, and the rugged Kunlun Range to the north and northeast. It is the highest country in the world. Its average level is above the 14,495-foot peak of Mt. Whitney, California, the highest point in the United States.

AGRARIAN ECONOMY

Most of Tibet's 470,000 square miles are barren, and much of the country has never been explored. Upland plateaus are swept by violent winds. Lacking irrigation, only a fraction of the land is cultivated.

Nevertheless, the average Tibetan lives on the land. Barley, corn and cereals are the main crops. Farming methods and tools are primitive; wooden stakes reinforced with iron serve as plows. Flour made from roast barley and mixed with butter is the food staple.

A surprising variety of goods crosses Tibet's frontiers, though import-export trade plays only a minor part in the national economy. Caravans plod across lofty mountain passes in the south to barter yak and sheep wool and homemade carpets, shoes and clothes for Indian silk and Burmese soap and candles. Spices and tea are brought in from China. A trickle of mechanical goods comes in from America and Britain.

Lamaism, a form of Buddhism which makes generous use of legend and superstition, is the state religion of Tibet. Tibetans believe that ghosts and devils will meddle with their affairs unless appeased by a lama. The land has more than 500,000 priests—about one-eighth of the population.

Nearly every village has a lamasery. Some house as many as 1,000 monks. The Dalai Lama resides in the fabulous Pofala in Lhasa. Over 400 feet high and 90 feet long, the immense fortress like palace was built in the 17th century by the fifth Dalai Lama.

Within its 25-foot-thick walls, the Potala's vast interior is criss-crossed by miles of damp corridors linking thousands of mouldy rooms. Tombs of departed Dalai Lamas, encrusted with gold leaf, pearls and precious stones, spread across its roof.

Nervy Character

LONDON (CP)—Truck driver Arthur Faithful, 36, was convicted of stealing five tons of coke ordered for police headquarters at Scotland Yard. He was sentenced to nine months in jail.

Born In Bailieboro Rev. G. H. Sneyd Dies

COLDWATER. — Rev. George H. Sneyd, 90, retired United Church minister, died here Monday night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Millard.

Born at Bailieboro, he graduated from McMaster University in 1897 and a year later married the former Nellie Simpson of Drumbo. He retired 20 years ago, and until recently had resided in Orillia. Pastorates in which he served included Fonthill, Niagara Falls, Port Arthur, Preston, Sturgeon Falls, Severn Bridge and Beeton.

He leaves his widow; two sons, Howard of Guelph and Ralph of Montreal; his daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Millard, Coldwater; also 11 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Thursday morning at Coldwater, with interment at Paris Cemetery.

C. I. Archibald Named Recreation Treasurer

C. I. Archibald, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, was officially apointed treasurer of the recreation committee on Tuesday night, replacing R. E. Macdonald, who was recently transferred to Toronto. Mr. Macdonald was the former Bank of Nova Scotia manager as well.

The Charles Kearns memorial trophy will be presented to the outstanding athlete of 1953, by Alex Sinclair at the dinner of champions to be held January 15, 1954.

A report from city clerk E. A Outram informed the commission that room rent for their office will be lowered 55 cents per square foot next year. The present rental rate of $2.25 per square foot will be lowered to $1.70 per square foot.



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Inventors Not So Busy As 20 Years Ago

By ARTHUR EDSON

WASHINGTON (AP) — Inventors aren't inventing like they used to.

In 1931, for example, there were 84,000 applications for patents. Last year that had dropped to 60,000.

What's happened? The most obvious answer is that in 1931 a lot of people were in the inventing business because they couldn't find anything else to do.

LIFE GETS COMPLICATED

But life gets more complicated, as you can see by noting these new inventions:

Robert W. Foreman and Melvin M. Fink of Cleveland have come up with an "apparatus for co-ordinating operating wave length and slit size in spectrophotometers."

Harold J. Hasbrouck, Jr., of Teaneck, N.J., has invented—and just let the Russians say they thought of this one first—a sphygmonanometer.

These undoubtedly are fine, useful inventions, but they're hardly the type that would come with a blinding flash to the average fellow while he was shaving.

Still, a inventor's life isn't exclusively sphygmonanometers these days.

Claude Paxton of El Paso, Tex., has a new paint can brush scraper and Barbara B. Titfle of South Bend, Ind.l has a plan for pinless diapers.

One curious thing about inventors is that, having invented something, they often have to produce something that partly disinvents it.

Such as the radio. Having got it, inventors then went to work trying to get a gadget which would quiet it during overly enthusiastic commercials, thereby giving us blessed silence, which is what we had in the first place.

LIGHT TOUCH GONE

On the whole some of the old-time lightheartedness seems to be gone from the official gazette.

Where is the like of the auto- ...tic hat tipper, whereby a dandy could tip his bowler merely by squeezing a bulb in his pocket? And where is there something similar to the windshield wipers for spectacles during grapefruit season?

DANCING AT 104

YORKTON, Sask. (CP) — John Farkes celebrated his 104th birthday by dancing a jig and singing a couple of Hungarian love songs. He came from Hungary in 1894 and lives at the farm home of a son near here.



ONE KILLED IN BLAZING WRECK — Firemen pour water on gasoline truck which burst into flames after colliding with a passenger car at Chicago. The driver of the car was killed and the truck driver was seriously injured. The truck was carrying 6,000 gallons of gasoline.

Soviet Families Part Of Vienna Scene

By GARY LEVY

VIENNA (Reuters) — Vienna is the only western city in the world where Soviet officials and soldiers, their wives and children have become an integral part of the street scene.

Officials of the Soviet high commission and officers of the occupation army live in requisitioned apartments and houses in the Russian sector of the city, just as their American and British colleagues do in theirs.

No attempt is made to screen Soviet family life from the Viennese who live next-door and across the street.

The centre of family life are the children. One rarely sees a couple without them. Since only children under school age may remain in Austria, their ages range only up to about six.

It is common to see uniformed officers pushing carriages.

SATURDAY PARTIES

On week nights the Soviet families go to bed early. But on Saturday nights they have house parties with much drinking and singing.

It is fairly easy to know the tenants of each apartment. The single men stick newspapers over their windows. A woman living in an apartment is indicated by bright floral curtains. Early in the morning the men do gymnastics and the women comb their hair by the open window.

Austrian store keepers are pleased with their Soviet customers. The women know what they want and seem to have plenty of money for quality goods.

Legal Lotteries For Bank Depositors

ISTANBUL (AP) — Small, modern branch savings banks with shiny glass-brick fronts are springing up in Turkish cities.

Their mushroom growth is due at least partly to the lure of unusual but legal lotteries for depositors.

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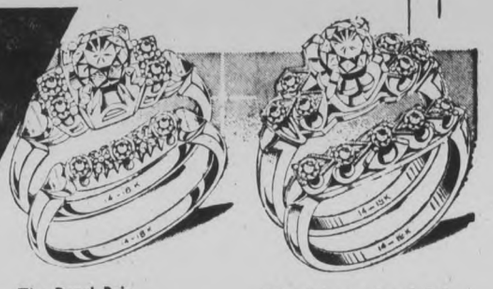
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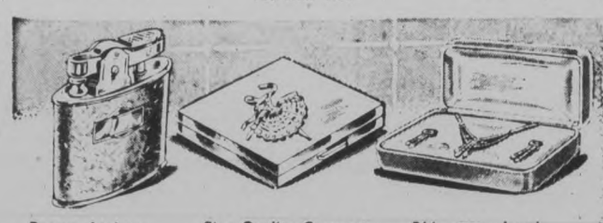


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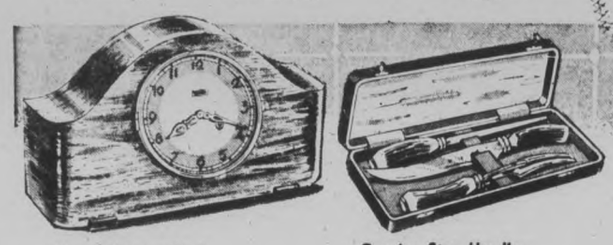


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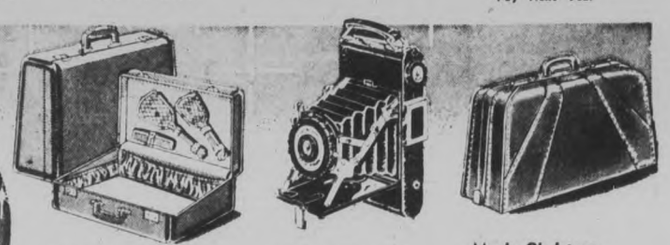


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Prime Minister Suffering Cold

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister St. Laurent is suffering from a slight cold brought on by inoculations necessary for his coming trip to Europe and the Far East.

A spokesman in his office said Mr. St. Laurent's cold is "a mild case." He attended the night session of the Commons.

Elected Indian Chief

BRANTFORD (CP)—Fred W. G. King Wednesday was elected chief councillor of the Mississauga Indian reserve, defeating Robert C. Brant.

Ex-MPP Dies In London

LONDON, Ont. (CP)—John Willard Freeborn, 68, a former Liberal-Progressive member of the Ontario legislature for Middlesex North, died Wednesday.

Mr. Freeborn was first elected in 1919 when the United Farmers of Ontario took power but after their defeat, he usually voted with the Liberals.

He is survived by his widow and four children.

Plan Big Development

TORONTO (CP) — A $25,000,000 development project, including 1,000 dwelling units and a 37-acre shopping centre, is planned for suburban Thistletown by Principal Investments, Ltd. It was not announced when building will start.



IT ISN'T EVERY DAY that a dog gets to be "interviewed" but Roy Der Gute seems bored by it all. Roy places a paw on the shoulder of Charles Chamberlain, Chicago sports writer, who casts a wary glance at the yawning canine. Owner Victor D. Bendel of Westmount, Ill., did the talking for the 100-pound German Shepherd dog and claims that Roy is "the most obedient dog in the United States." At the age of two years and nine months he has won 96 trophies and 21 cash awards in 23 shows.

Jordan Forced To Take Aid It Doesn't Want From U.K.

By RAWLE KNOX

AMMAN—(OFNS)— The road from Damascus to Amman, the capital of Jordan, traverses a countryside which presents nature at its severest. The sweep of the brown hills is almost unbroken except for the occasional slim spire of a mosque. On the Syrian side of the frontier the stony land still contains the rich color of promise, and is cultivated by peasants almost to the summit of the hills. But beyond the frontier town of Dera'a the face of the country hardens into bleak stone and rock.

Jordan is the consolation kingdom, given to the Hashemite sheikhs after Ibn Saud had created Saudi Arabia out of almost everything worth having in this part of the world. He left to the Hashemites a few miles of green lands along the bank of the River Jordan; a waste of desert; and the protection of the British.

ARAB LEGION

In Jordan about one man in two is a soldier, a policeman or a refugee; usually the last. The neat camps of the 30,000-strong Arab Legion stand at intervals along the roads within their barbed wire. So do the not-so-neat refugee settlements. Between are a few mud-walled villages, themselves built like forts, with their houses as individual strong-points. It is a country which looks as though it had been at war all its life.

The distant hills grow mauve under the rich azure sky, but they cannot conceal the stony desperation of the desert. Along the road ragged hitch-hikers, coming from no visible village, jerk their thumbs without hope. An Arab Legion soldier swings off a lonely bus, burdened, obviously going home on leave, and makes off abruptly across the desert. Far on the horizon, several hours march away, you can see the hamlet which must be his home.

A huge man and his wife pass, riding a tiny exhausted donkey. Ridiculously another donkey tows a well-known oil company's petrol tank, mounted on cart-wheels. In a field of boulders, a lonely farmer and his horse struggle with their plough.

EXIST ON SUBSIDY

This marginal people remains in existence largely because of subsidy from Britain. The ordinary expenditure of the Government (which includes $3,500,000 for police and prisons) is little more than $15,400,000, and its revenue perhaps a little less. But the $23,310,000 which are spent on the Arab Legion and its little air force, on the volunteer National Guards and on the "Dead Sea Fleet" (it exists; as a defensive force against a few known Israeli gunboats) are provided by Britain. Britain also provided a development loan of $2,800,000 in 1949, another $4,200,000 in 1951, and another $1,400,000 in March, 1953—this last sum because it was discovered that the Jordan Government had not managed to spend $2,800,000 of the earlier loans.

Jordan is riddled with frustrations. Although it added to its territories (which previously extended only up to the east bank of the Jordan) during the war with Israel, it gained little but the jealousy of the other Arab countries and an influx of some 476,000 refugees to swell its total population to about 1,300,000. Even without the refugees, Jordan can barely feed itself. So the United Nations feeds the refugees—and that means more charity. Because of its dependence on Western aid, especially on British military aid for its armed forces, Jordan finds itself looked down on by its Arab allies—although all of them know that Jordan's Arab Legion is head and shoulder above any other Arab fighting force.

Britain and the United States—which is also giving Jordan certain aid under the Point Four program—have some able and sympathetic administrators on the spot. Part of the British development loan is parcelled out as individual small loans to farmers who need the money and who show that they can use it to advantage.

Both Britain and the U.S.A. are helping in the development of Jordan's phosphate industry which, experts reckon, could produce some ten times its present $152,000 worth of annual output, even with the deposits known at present.

The British loan is also helping to develop Jordan's only port, Akaba, and the road linking it with Amman. Although Anglophobes in Jordan say that this is only because Britain has troops stationed at Akaba (currently about two companies), it is a fact that the cost of using the port of Beirut in the neighboring Lebanon for Jordan's foreign trade is so high that an expansion of Akaba is the only answer.

But with the millstone of the refugees round its neck, and its consequent, very understandable, refusal to make peace with Israel until the refugee problem is settled, Jordan must remain a slave to its army—and to the desert. The camels will continue to graze on litfle but mirages, and the celebrated Glubb Pasha, the Commander-in-Chief of the Arab Legion, will continue to dash around Amman escorted by two jeep-loads of ponderously armed Legionaires, while young King Hussain amiably drives himself about in an open car. If the quarrel with Israel is settled, Jordan can begin to decide how to live without the British.

New Anti-Dumping Legislation Now Law

OTTAWA (CP) — The government's new anti-dumping legislation became law officially Wednesday night. It received royal assent in the Senate despite last-minute objections.

The measure, put into effect last Dec. 8 by order-in-council, was opposed by Senator Thomas Crerar (L—Manitoba) who said it is inconsistent with Canada's efforts to expand trade abroad. Senator W.M. Aseltine, acting opposition leader, urged the government to leave the dumping laws as they now are framed.

Following a brief but bluntly-worded debate in the upper chamber, the measure was given three readings, a procedure which usually requires at least two days. Then the bill and six other measures were given royal assent by Chief Justice Thibaudeau Rinfret, deputy governor-general.

The customs bill passed the Commons minutes before it was presented to the Senate by Senator W. D. Euler (L—Ontario), a former revenue minister and trade minister. He said that the bill would make it possible to set an evaluation for duty on imported manufactured goods equal to the average price of the goods in the country of origin during the previous six months.

In the Commons, George Hees (PC — Broadview) described the measure as having been drafted deliberately so that it would be unworkable.

He said it would take months and "an army of customs inspectors" to determine customs evaluations called for by the measure, aimed at curbing end-of-season dumping of manufactured imports at cut-rate prices.

Mr. Hees was one of several Progressive Conservative members who argued against the method of evaluation—a "weighted average" of prices in the country of export during a period up to six months prior to the date of import. The PCs urged that the customs evaluation be based on production and marketing costs.

Prime Minister St. Laurent replied that a production-cost valuation would be regarded by other countries as a "clear violation" of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, the world pact to reduce tariff barriers.

The evaluation method proposed in the bill could not be disputed by the United States government, since the U.S. administration had urged Congress to adopt the same type of measure.

The Progressive Conservative proposal did not come to a vote.

However the Commons rejected, by 126 to 14, a CCF motion that the measure expire Dec. 8, 1954. Provisions of the bill have been in effect since last Dec. 8.

Colin Cameron (CCF—Nanaimo) who moved the motion, said the bill gave the revenue minister power to set the customs evaluation. Such power should not be given without some provision for annual review.

Mr. St. Laurent, opposing the motion, said the Commons could review any legislation during consideration of departmental estimates.

Extend Benefits For Veterans

OTTAWA (CP)—Veterans Minister Lapointe Wednesday introduced in the Commons a bill providing for extension of rehabilitation benefits to some 22,000 regular force veterans who served in Korea.

The benefits are similar to those granted to Second World War veterans. They cover veterans of all three services who left for Korean service before July 27, 1953, date of the armistice.

Previously, regular force veterans in Korea had received gratuities and re-establishment credit but not such benefits as settlement under the Veterans' Land Act. The 5,000-man special force, which arrived in Korea in 1950, already was covered.

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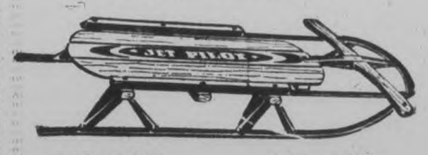
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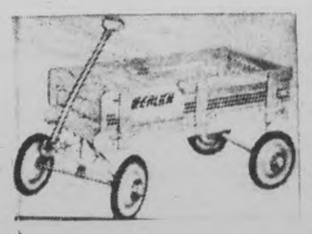
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Lack Of Fear, Afternoon Nap Things That Keep Churchill Going Strong

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK (AP)—All who want to live into their 80th year should take a few tips from Winston Churchill.

He is the best known artist of living in our time. Why? It can be put into one word—Gusto.

"All babies look like me," he quipped once. And he has retained the qualities that mark all healthy children—imagination, curiosity, enthusiasm, and the desire to keep on growing up.

Churchill was born with a silver spoon in his mouth, saw it change to brass, and by his own efforts turned it into gold.

GOING AT GALLOP

American football brags about its 60-minute player, but in the tremendous battlefield of life Churchill has seen nearly 60 years of continuous action—and at 79 is still going at a gallop

Churchill has never been afraid to be greatly right—or of being greatly wrong. He has never run from death or hesitated to outface fear. He has undertaken mighty responsibilities, not as irksome duties, but as welcome adventures.

"Power, for the sake of lording it over fellow creatures or adding to personal pomp, is rightly judged base," he wrote. "But power in a national crisis, when a man believes he knows what orders should be given, is a blessing."

Churchill has never lost faith in himself, in victory or defeat. He never took his goals too lightly or himself too seriously. He has never lost his sense of humor.

"If Hitler invaded hell," he said once, "I would make at least a favorable reference to the devil in the House of Commons."

A GREAT MAN

He is an actor, a painter, an orator, a statesman, philosopher, warrior, and literary genius. He wrote fine history, and he made fine history—with both his words and his deeds

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"The rest and the spell of sleep in the middle of the day refresh the human frame far more than a long night," he wrote. "We were not made by nature to work, or even to play, from 8 o'clock in the morning till midnight."

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DEATH FOR SIX—Police and bystanders examine the twisted wreckage of a station wagon in which five members of the Saufley family and their maid perished when it was hit by a passenger train at Royse City, Tex. The car, after being hit, tripped a switch that derailed the train engines and 10 cars of the train. Five train passengers were sent to hospitals and 30 more were slightly injured.

Man 104 Dies At Fort William

FORT WILLIAM (CP)—An Iranian-born Canadian believed to have been 103 years old, died at his home here Tuesday.

Family records show that Boba Hosanna was born in Uramia, Iran in 1850, where he operated a general store and vineyard. He went to Pennsylvania in 1905 and worked as a miner before coming to Fort William in 1906.

Mr. Hosanna returned to Iran and brought his wife and two children to Canada in 1916. He worked as a coach cleaner for the Canadian Pacific Railway until his retirement in 1941 at the age of 91.

His wife died here in 1951.

The mineral miersite was named after British mineralogist Sir Henry Alexander Miers in 1898.

Annexation Order Draft Approved

North Monaghan township council at its last meeting of the year held on Monday at the court house gave approval to the draft of an order submitted by the Ontario Municipal Board approving annexation by the city of Peterborough of the subdivision, now known as Westmount Gardens, and formerly known as the Hugh Stewart farm and the five acres purchased by the Board of Education for a school site in the same area.

J. C. N. Currelly was asked to prepare deeds of transfer on properties on both sides of road lots 7 and 8, concession 11.

John G. Flett asked council for pay for one sheep missing since the time dogs killed two ewes. Mr. Flett said he had never been able to find the sheep since the two were killed.

Bylaw 1431 was passed authorizing the issuing of debentures to pay the cost of the water main on St. Mary St. Bylaw 1432 authorized the reeve and treasurer to borrow $2,500 to meet cost of water main until debentures are issued was passed.

An account was received from the Peterborough Utilities Commission for cost of erecting the water main for $2,301.16 and $45 cost of registration and searches for 10 water services.

Following accounts were passed for payment: Roads and streets $1,085.05; printing, postage, etc., $227.50; salaries $1,490; councillors' pay $275; county rates, $14,622.36; schools $14,770.28; hydro for street lights $22.00; legal fees $63.00; deptuy returing offices, poll clerks and pooling booths $38; relief and welfare $73.27; Herman Killingbeck constable duties and weed inspector $66.00.

Lands Of Mau Mau Leaders Bill Aims At Confiscating

By A. M. FERNANDEZ

NAIROBI, Kenya — (OFNS) — have been involved in the Mau Mau (secret terrorist) movement and subsequently convicted will lose all their land if a Bill now before the colony's Legislature becomes law.

This drastic measure, called the Forfeiture of Lands Ordinance, 1953, was foreshadowed by the Governor, Eir Evelyn Baring, in October, in his speech from the Throne to the Legislative Council. If the Bill becomes law this session—and there is every indication that it will receive overwhelming support from Government officials and the European members of the Council—it will empower the Governor to make orders confiscating land, or interests in land, of persons convicted of offences punishable with death or with imprisonment for a tearm of seven years or more. The Bill will also be applicable to those who have helped further the aims of any unlawful society; while another provision is aimed at persons who are "leaders or organizers" of armed or violent resistance against the security forces. Even persons who are "at large" and who have been connected with any subversive organization will be affected.

Under a Setting-apart Order which will accompany the Forfeiture Order, confiscated land will be deemed to have been set apart for the purpose of utilizing it for a "public purpose." (In October Sir Evelyn indicated that such land would be used for clinics or shcools, or for agriculture experiment).

NO APPEAL ALLOWED

There is no appeal from the orders to any existing court in the colony. But under the provisions of the Bill the Governor will set up a tribunal, to be called the Forfeiture Appeals Tribunal, to determine matters arising out of the Orders. The tribunal will have the power to fix compensation for any innocent party.

The measure is regarded as a triumph for the European Elected Members' Organization, and for leaders of the European community who have been publicly campaigning for the confiscation of land held by convicted Mau Mau leaders. And it is likely to affect Jomo Kenyatta and the other African leaders, all former Kenya Africa Union officials, whose appeal against prison sentences imposed for being members of and managing Mau Mau is now being argued before the Supreme Court of Kenya.

It is known that Kenyatta and four other Africans have big holding in land, mainly in the African reserves. Kenyatta's holdings in the Kiambu Reserve alone are estimated at six hundred acres.

Already there has been wide approval of the proposed measures, The Kiambu African District Council has unanimously approved of the proposed mea-Hall and Nyeri districts.

The Government can, of course, count on the Europeans' support when the measure is debated in the Legislative Council next week. But it is unlikely that the six African unofficial members will support the Government: most of them hold the view that Africans convicted of Mau Mau offences have paid adequately by imprisonment; and that to deprive them of their only possession would be vindictive.

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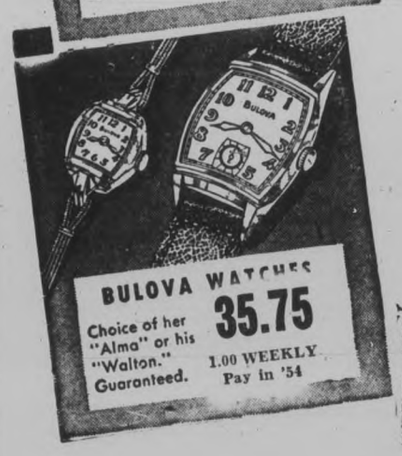
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Reports From Red China Indicate Buildup For Invasion Of Burma

By A. L. McINTYRE

SINGAPORE (AP) — Reports from behind the Bamboo Curtain indicate China's Communist bosses have made plans for invasion of southeast Asia with Burma as the first target.

Observers who regularly monitor Chinese Red broadcasts say Laos, in Indo-China, and Thailand are other invasion targets after Burma. To coincide with the main Red push, Communist agents in Indonesia and the Philippines would step up campaigns to create internal disorder. No dates have been mentioned.

Communist officials in southeast Asia are said to have attended three meetings in June, August and October. The conferences decided to establish a united operations department to direct operations in southeast Asian countries.

The meetings are reported to have given special attention to Malaya, where the Red guerrilla army is fighting a losing battle against Gen. Sir Gerald Templer's British and Malayan security forces.

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3. Encourage anti-British sentiment in Malaya.
4. Lure Chinese business men into supporting red China economically.
5. Encourage Chinese students in southeast Asia to return to China.

Ex-Steamship Agent L. McCutcheon Dies

TORONTO (CP—Lorne McCutcheon, 59, former general agent of Canadian National Steamships in the West Indies, died Tuesday after a brain operation.

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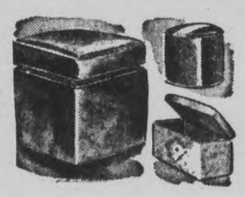
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Grains Impounded By Gov't Reduce Amount On Free Market

By WILLIAM FERRIS

CHICAGO (AP) — Falling grain prices stirred a lot of political commotion in the United States this year.

In a decline which started in December, 1951, grains headed downward until August, 1953, after which a rally began. The long decline may be over or the current rally may be only a temporary rebound.

On the favorable side is the fact much grain has been impounded under the government loan. This reduces the amount available in the free market. Despite the recent rise, prices are still below the loan for wheat, corn, oats and rye.

World supplies of grain are very large. Demand for United States grains from foreign countries is slim.

The government may try to get rid of some of the grain it has acquired through defaults in its loan program, selling it in the free market, at a loss.

In this connection, the government announced Dec. 8 that it would subsidize a "limited quantity" of exports of surplus wheat at the same rate it subsidizes shipments under the International Wheat Agreement. The subsidies will range from 49 to 52 cents a bushel, depending on the port of shipment.

BENSON ON SPOT

Politically, the drop in grain prices put Agriculture Secretary Ezra Benson on a hot seat, which became downright scorching after the ninth congressional district in Wisconsin, a farm area, elected a Democrat for the first time in history.

Benson must come up with a new farm program for the next session of Congress. The problem simmers down to a choice between rigid price supports, as at present or flexible ones, which would lower government support levels when surpluses become excessive.

Other political developments included agitation in Congress against imports of oats and rye from Canada.

The agriculture department recommended restriction of oats imports. Hearings were held before the tariff commission, which has submitted its recommendations to President Eisenhower. It is up to the President to proclaim restrictions.

Subsequently the U. S. government proposed and Canada accepted a limitation of Canadian exports of oats to the U. S. to 23,000,000 bushels for the period from Dec. 11, 1953 to Oct. 1, 1954.

The agriculture department said it plans to make similar recommendations with regard to Canadian rye.

APPROVED QUOTAS

And then there was a vote. In August U.S. wheat farmers approved by an overwhelming majority wheat marketing quotas on the 1954 crop. That assured government support at 90 per cent of parity. Without quotas, the support level would have dropped to 50 per cent.

It was at this period that grain futures on the Chicago board of trade scored their lows for the year, apparently on fears wheat farmers would reject quotas.

All the political commotion was stirred up by the same basic facts which had pushed grain prices down throughout 1952: a huge supply and a limited demand.

Total U.S. wheat supplies in the current marketing year were estimated by the agriculture department at about 1,750,000,000 bushels, a record. The total oats supply of about 1,500,000,000 bushels is down about 120,000,000 bushels from last year, but still large.

High for cash wheat at Chicago was $2.33 in February, low was $1.77½ in August; the oats high was 95 cents in January and the low 71½ cents in May.

Churchill To Tell Results Of Talks

LONDON (AP)—Prime Minister Churchill promised the House of Commons today he would tell Thursday about the results of his talks on the exchange of atomic information with President Eisenhower at Bermuda.

Responsible British quarters, meanwhile, warmly welcomed U. S. Defence Secretary Charles Wilson's Paris statement that the U. S. administration intends to ask Congress to modify existing laws to permit a degree of sharing of atomic weapon information.



HELD—Frank Holt, 34-year-old unemployed coal miner, is being held by East Springfield, O., police in connection with the death of his three children. Police say that he swung a crowbar killing three and seriously injuring two of his children. Holt gave this reason: "God told me



SEVEN OF EIGHT CZECHS who escaped into West Germany last July in a rebuilt armored car, wave from top the vehicle at New York's International Airport on their arrival by air from Frankfurt, Germany. The group and the vehicle, which arrived earlier by boat, were brought to the U.S. by the "Crusade For Freedom" to participate in a drive for $10,000,000 for the operation of Radio Free Europe. In light trenchcoat is Vaclav Krejcirik. Others from the left, are: Joseph Pisarik, Vaclav Uhlik and his wife, Marta, with their two children, Vaclav Jr., 6, and Eva, 4, and Walter Hora. The eighth member of the group, Mrs. Leonard Cloud, 31, who had been denied permission to leave Czechoslovakia with her husband, a U.S. Army veteran, four years ago, came to the U.S. in September and is now living with her husband in Sioux City, Iowa.

Will Be Doubled In Year

Santa Claus Village Near Montreal

SANTA CLAUS VILLAGE, Que. (CP)—A group of business men have spent $135,000 to set Santa Claus up in this new community 50 miles north of Montreal.

Santa is installed in a village of eight buildings on the outskirts of the Laurentian town of Val David. He is taking Christmas orders from visiting children.

The project which will cost $250,000 when complete next year is the idea of James Melchers and a half-dozen associates.

Mr. Melchers thought that while the cold weather and distance of northern Canada might suit Santa Claus, the old gent might get more visitors if he were set up nearer to Montreal.

Four months ago Mr. Melchers with G. R. Lasalle, general administrator of Santa Claus Village, and other business men got work on the village started.

HAS EIGHT BUILDINGS

Now incorporated as Santa Claus Village, Que., it covers an area of 300,000 square feet and has eight brightly-painted buildings including a chapel, a restaurant, a home for Santa and toy shops.

Next year, the size of the village will be almost doubled and more than 20 new buildings including toy factories will be erected.

In the Laurentian hills setting, llama, reindeer, goats, lambs and bear cubs were added to the village population.

The post office will direct children's Christmas letters to Santa Claus Village which is accessible from Montreal by rail, highway or by air.

Its sponsors believe the village is the only one of its kind in Canada.

Million Dollar Fund Waits To Ransom Captives

By ROBERT JONES

LONDON (AP)—There's a million-dollar nest egg available here in Britain to ransom anybody captured by Barbary Coast pirates.

And there's a fund to build a pest house and graveyard in the heart of London—in case plague breaks out.

The Barbary Coast pirates went out of business more than 120 years ago and there hasn't been a plague outbreak in London for 200 years, but the money is still there waiting to be used—together with an estimated £200,000,000 locked up in 110,000 charities set up by tenderhearted Britons through the centuries.

At least a quarter of these charities are more than 100 years old. Approximately 3,000 of them have annual incomes of less than £20 Nobody knows how many of their purposes are outdated now.

There's even a fund in the Leicestershire village of Bitteswell dating back to the time of the Spanish Armada in 1588 which provides £25 a year to furnish an armed soldier in time of war.

The size of the bequests varies from tiny village charities of a few shillings—made even smaller by rising living costs—to million-pound trusts like the Nuffield Foundation with an income of £100,000 a year.

MAY MAKE CHANGE

Under British law if the original purpose of a trust is outdated, the courts alone have the power to make a change. Even then the money must go for a purpose as near as possible to the original.

The Barbary pirate trust, for instance, has been out of date since the French drove the pirates from the Algerian coast in 1830.

The last time the trust was used for its original purpose was in 1827. The trustees got permission to devote the money to supporting hospitals until Britain's medical services were nationalized five years ago.

WHEEL TURNS

They applied then to have the income given to impoverished clergymen, but the wheel turned full circle when the court directed that a proportion of the money be given to fight slavery in parts of Africa and Arabia.

To sort out the tangle of these trusts the former Labor government set up a royal commission three years ago. It recently reported there isn't much that can be done.

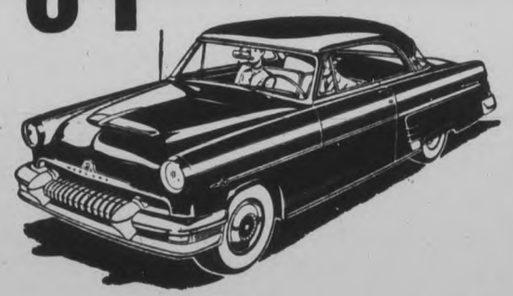
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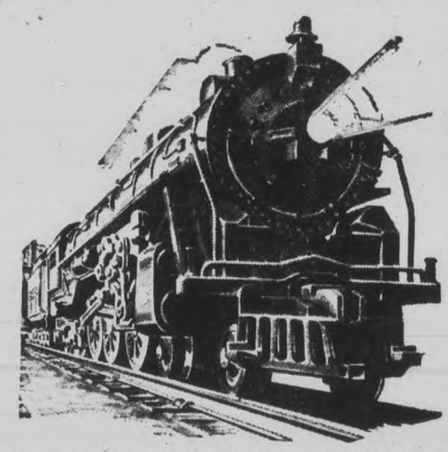
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THURSDAY EVENING
E.S.T.

5.00—Telestory Time
5.15—Pet Shop
5.30—Cowboy Corner
6.00—Music
6.45—Uncle Chichimus
7.00—Tabloid
7.30—Wild Bill Hickock
8.00—Now's Your Chance
8.30—Wrestling
9.30—Theatre
10.30—Holiday Ranch
11.00—Comedy Theatre

WHAM—T. V. Channel 6 Rochester, N.Y.

6.00—Western Roundup
6.30—News
6.45—Speaking of Sports
7.00—You Can Be a Star
7.30—Dinah Shore
7.45—Caravan, NBC
8.00—Bet Your Life, NBC
8.30—T-Men In Action NBC
9.00—Charades That Pay
9.30—Ford Theatre
10.00—Martin Kane, NBC
10.30—Liberace
11.00—News
11.15—Hollywood Off Beat

FRIDAY

1.00—Make It and Market
2.00—Film
2.30—Ladies Fair
3.00—Kate Smith, NBC
4.00—Welcome Travellers, NBC
4.30—On Your Account, NBC
5.00—Atom Squad
5.15—Gabby Hayes, NBC
5.30—Howdy Doody, NBC

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THURSDAY

5.15—Children's Theatre
5.30—Howdy Doody, NBC
6.00—Sagebrush Trail
6.50—News; Sports Spotlight
7.00—Cisco Kid
7.30—Advs. in Sports.
8.00—Groucho Marx Show, NBC
8.30—T-Men In Action NBC
9.00—Dragnet, NBC
9.30—Ford Theatre
10.00—Martin Kane, NBC
10.30—City Detective
11.00—News and Weather
11.30—Famous Fights
11.45—Industry on Parade

CHEX—Thursday

E.S.T.

6.00 p.m.—Movie Guide
6.05 p.m.—Twilight Time
6.30 p.m.—News
6.45 p.m.—Denny Vaughn
7.00 p.m.—Songs To Remember
7.05 p.m.—Guesting at 1430
7.30 p.m.—Your Christmas Present
8.00 p.m.—Red Skeleton
8.30 p.m.—Cross Section
9.00 p.m.—Suspense
9.30 p.m.—Double or Nothing
10.00 p.m.—Court of Opinion
10.30 p.m.—Musical Program
11.00 p.m.—News
11.10 p.m.—Sports
11.15 p.m.—Nightcap

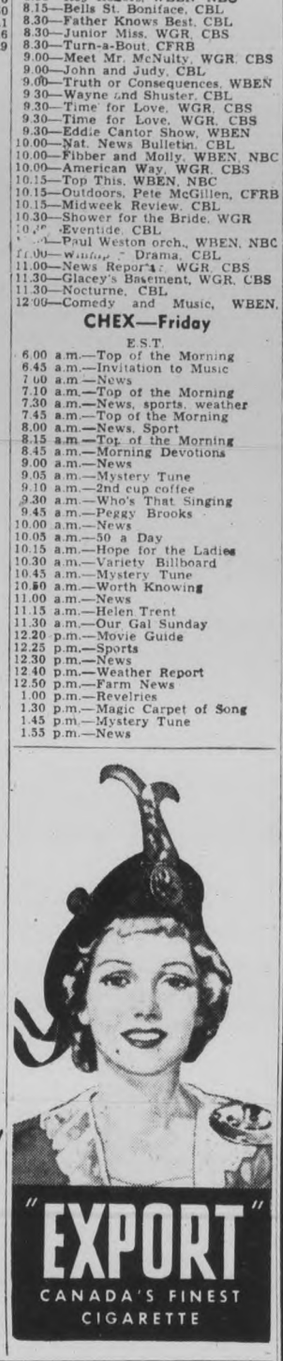
National Networks—Thursday

6.00—News and Sports, CBL
6.00—Denny Vaughn, CFRB
6.15—Melodies From Mayfair, CBL
6.15—Songs From the Shows, CFRB
6.30—Music By, WGR
6.30—Mike Merian Show, WBEN
6.30—Comm. The Lennicks, CBL
6.40—Wes McKnight, CFRB
6.45—Lowell Thomas, WGR CBS
7.00—King Cole Trio, WBEN
7.00—Kate Aitken, CFRB
7.15—As Tunes Go By, CBL
7.15—Beulah, WGR, CBS
7.30—The Commodores, CBL
7.30—The Choraliers, WGR, CBS
7.45—Citizens Forum, CBL
8.00—Meet Millie, WGR, CBS
8.00—Radio Folks CFRB
8.00—Roy Rogers, WBEN NBC
8.15—Bells St. Boniface, CBL
8.30—Father Knows Best, CBL
8.30—Junior Miss, WGR, CBS
8.30—Turn-a-Bout, CFRB
9.00—Meet Mr. McNulty, WGR, CBS
9.00—John and Judy, CBL
9.00—Truth or Consequences, WBEN
9.30—Wayne and Shuster, CBL
9.30—Time for Love, WGR, CBS
9.30—Time for Love, WGR, CBS
9.30—Eddie Cantor Show, WBEN
10.00—Nat. News Bulletin, CBL
10.00—Fibber and Molly, WBEN, NBC
10.00—American Way, WGR, CBS
10.15—Top This, WBEN, NBC
10.15—Outdoors, Pete McGillen, CFRB
10.15—Midweek Review, CBL
10.30—Shower for the Bride, WGR
10.30—Eventide, CBL
11.00—Paul Weston orch., WBEN, NBC
11.00—Winding Drama, CBL
11.00—News Report, WGR, CBS
11.30—Glacey's Basement, WGR, CBS
11.30—Nocturne, CBL
12.00—Comedy and Music, WBEN,

CHEX—Friday

E.S.T.

6.00 a.m.—Top of the Morning
6.45 a.m.—Invitation to Music
7.00 a.m.—News
7.10 a.m.—Top of the Morning
7.30 a.m.—News, sports, weather
7.45 a.m.—Top of the Morning
8.00 a.m.—News, Sport
8.15 a.m.—Top of the Morning
8.45 a.m.—Morning Devotions
9.00 a.m.—News
9.05 a.m.—Mystery Tune
9.10 a.m.—2nd cup coffee
9.30 a.m.—Who's That Singing
9.45 a.m.—Peggy Brooks
10.00 a.m.—News
10.05 a.m.—50 a Day
10.15 a.m.—Hope for the Ladies
10.30 a.m.—Variety Billboard
10.45 a.m.—Mystery Tune
10.50 a.m.—Worth Knowing
11.00 a.m.—News
11.15 a.m.—Helen Trent
11.30 a.m.—Our Gal Sunday
12.20 p.m.—Movie Guide
12.25 p.m.—Sports
12.30 p.m.—News
12.40 p.m.—Weather Report
12.50 p.m.—Farm News
1.00 p.m.—Revelries
1.30 p.m.—Magic Carpet of Song
1.45 p.m.—Mystery Tune
1.55 p.m.—News
2.00 p.m.—Double or Nothing
2.25 p.m.—Anne Marshall
2.30 p.m.—Siesta
3.00 p.m.—School Broadcast
3.30 p.m.—Turkey Show
4.00 p.m.—News; Pot o' Gold
5.00 p.m.—Santa Claus



Alberta Marketing Board Gives Many Varieties Of Service

EDMONTON (CP) — A grower wants an outlet for a crop of cranberries. An inventor wants information on patent rights. A foreign industrialist wants a sample of bituminous sand.

These are a few of the varied requests that might be filled any da[y] Alberta's marketing board s[ervice] provincial government to promote natural resources.

The board's activities include:

1. Promotion of industrial enterprises for the utilization of Alberta's natural resources;

2. Assistance to industries through mass buying of raw materials;

3. Making available at low prices machinery parts and other supplies essential to farm production;

4. Assistance in the distribution of the products of Alberta farms and industries and promoting Alberta-made goods;

5. Sponsoring, managing and assisting in operating industries to utilize the province's natural resources.

The aid to farmers was started during the depression years when government implement-parts stores were opened in several communities.

DEMAND DWINDLED

As the economic situation improved, farmers were able to purchase more goods on the competitive market and the need for the stores decreased. Now the board operates only one parts store, the main warehouse and office in Edmonton.

During 1952 assistance was given to furnace manufacturers, automatic coal stokers, propane gas makers and rock wool industries. Steel, prefabricated buildings and pumps were imported for the oil industry, cement was acquired and distributed to manufacturers of cement blocks and concrete culverts. Raw wool was purchased and imported for processing in Alberta.

In addition to these major purchasing problems, the board was able to handle many individual requests. An inventor was directed to a source of titanium dioxide needed for research, a maker of propane gas bus heaters was supplied with necessary materials and radios were obtained for audio-visual education courses.

Samples from the province's huge bituminous sands deposits 280 miles northeast of Edmonton have been sent to oil companies throughout the world.

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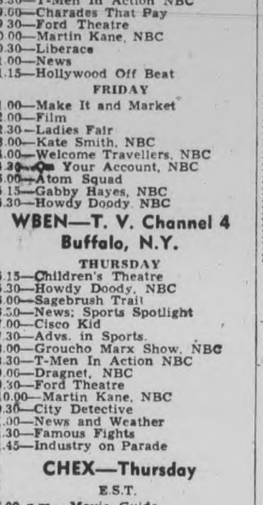
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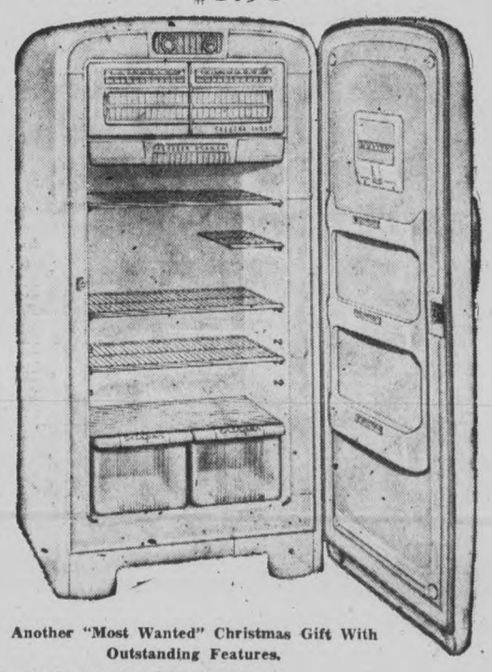
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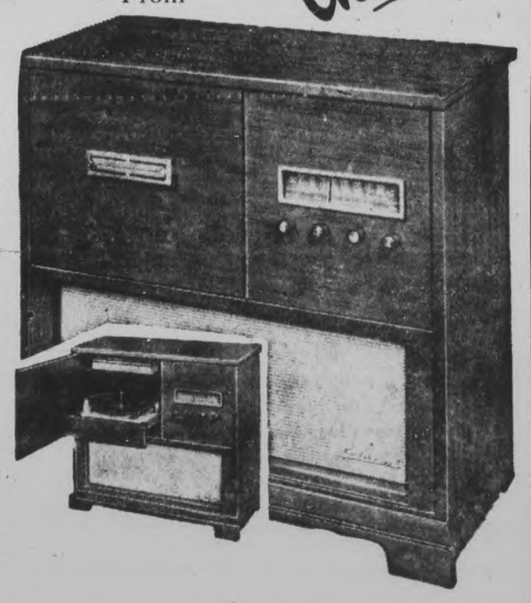
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Main Street Topics

FIRST MEETING

Mayor-elect Norman Graham has called a private caucus meeting of members of the 1954 city council to be held Friday at 3 p.m. in the city hall to discuss appointing chairmen of the various standing committees.

REFEREE SCHOOL

The Peterborough Basketball Referee Association will sponsor a referee school in St. Peter's gym Saturday at 2.00 p.m. Demonstration of refereeing techniques and interpretation of the rules will be given by two Toronto referees, Harold Cochrane and Keith Davidson.

CORRECTION

In the account of the utilities commission meeting in The Examiner on Wednesday, Dr. G. R. Langley was quoted as referring to a saving of one per cent in connection with the use of transite pipe in preference to cast-iron pipe. This was a misquotation. The figure referred to was 10 per cent.

TV SET WINNER

A 14-year-old student of St. Peter's school, Joan Murray of 174 Clifton St., Peterborough, was the winner of this week's Christmas Shopping Jamboree television set draw. John Madden, president of the Chamber of Commerce, made the draw of a slip obtained at Allan B. Collis department store.

CANCEL ACCOUNT

The finance committee of city council recommended cancellation of the city's account of $140 with the Peterborough Water Ski Meet committee for erecting bleachers in Inverlea park for the Ontario championship water ski meet in August. In a letter to council, the committee said they had suffered a loss of $500, which they attributed in part to the fact that the meet had to be transferred from Little Lake, which was reported polluted.

HIT BY TRAIN, UNINJURED

Cecil G. Patterson, 51, of Norwood, had a narrow escape from death or serious injury Wednesday when his half-ton pickup truck was in collision with an eastbound passenger train at the CPR crossing, Indian River. The train struck the box on the left rear of the truck, spinning it about and shifting it 49 feet into the southeast ditch. The 1951-model truck was wrecked. OPP Constable Harold Armstrong investigated.

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Christmas At City Hall

Three of the finest Christmas trees that are likely to be seen in the city this year were put up at the city hall today and will be decorated with strings of lights as they were last year. A year ago, such a good job was done of putting them up that it was a question in the minds of many whether or not they might be permanently planted. One of the three is situated near the flag pole and the other two flank the main entrance.

Poll Lakefield On Sale Of Park Lots

LAKEFIELD (ENS) — When Lakefield residents go to the polls on Monday to elect a council and public school board, they will also vote on the question of whether or not the lots in the park on which cottages are now erected will be offered for sale.

This issue provided the source of major discussion when the ratepayers met for their annual meeting in the memorial hall Tuesday evening.

Reeve William Grant occupied the chair. While the meeting was small, much interest was shown.

The land in question was purchased by council in 1911, as a result of a vote, and was known as Hague's Point. Price was $3,000 and it was paid in 20 equal debentures. It was to be used as a park and still belongs to the village.

LOT SOLD

In 1933 a piece of this land having a frontage of 25 feet on D'Eyncourt St. and a depth of 100 feet was sold. In July, 1937, by motion of council, the south-east part of the east side was surveyed and subdivided into lots, each having a frontage of 50 feet and a depth of 115 feet. Since then, 31 lots have been leased for $10 a year. The tenants are required to pay taxes on the buildings but not on the land.

Since there is plenty of land remaining for a suitable park and playgrounds and since the revenue at present is considered small, the sale of the lots in question would help greatly in the reduction of village taxes and park improvement, in the opinion of the present council.

Reeve Grant explained that the village had an exceptionally high tax rate, an increase of 15.1 mills over the 1952 rate, due almost entirely to increased requirements of school boards and the county and a decrease in the road subsidy. He said that the part over which the Council had control had not risen; but over some requirements they had no control. These had caused the rise in tax rate.

In order for a municipality to be in a healthy financial condition, he said, it should have a 50 per cent industrial assessment, which was far in excess of what exists. In view of this, it was imperative that the village should be willing to spend some money, if necessary, to encourage industries to locate in Lakefield.

BUILDINGS NEEDED

The questions of suitable offices for the clerk and chief of police, sheds in which village machinery could be stored, adequate accommodation for the fire department and other items needed by the village were discussed and a recommendation made to the new council to do as much as possible towards achieving these ends.

The question of a decrease in money paid for recreational purposes in the village was discussed at some length. A vote of the meeting showed that they considered the sum not excessive and so the recommendation was stricken from the suggested list.

Donald Hendren, who has just retired as hydro commissioner, to be replaced by Walter Killoran, gave a report of what had been done while he held office. He stated that Lakefield had the lowest domestic rate of any town of its size in Ontario, but did have a slightly higher industrial rate.

The insurance on property and equipment has been raised, repairs made to the office and a new truck purchased. He suggested that the matter of a pension fund for employees should be investigated. At present a couple of employees have been with the Lakefield hydro for almost 20 years.

The waterworks and some other questions were not gone into, as the meeting had already gone on for more than three hours.

Warehouse Robbed Of Cigarettes

Cartons Worth $2,500 Stolen; First Theft In 48 Years Business

By JACK OLIVER

Santa Claus missed out on 200 pounds of nuts and candies, warehouse-owner Gordon Hill missed out on a sale, but some light-fingered persons who worked a little overtime Wednesday night, made off with 150,000 cigarettes valued at $2,500.

A break-in was discovered this morning when employees at the Charlotte street warehouse went to work.

What Mr. Hill finds hard to believe is that he failed to break into his own warehouse at 8 o'clock Wednesday night. He did not know then that thieves had earlier taken off the usual lock and substituted one of their own.

Mr. Hill was trying to get 200 pounds of nuts and candies in answer to an urgent call from Santa who was officiating at the Outboard Marine and Manufacturing company's annual Christmas party.

When his own key would not fit the lock, Mr. Hill thought one of his employees might have changed the padlock. He checked and found they had not. So he went to work on the lock with a hammer, but in vain and Santa had to go without his nuts.

This morning it was discovered that he should have tried just once more. The iron bar hasp connecting the lock to the door just fell off at the first touch.

FIRST BREAK-IN

Mr. Hill told the Examiner this morning that this was the first break-in since the firm had been started in 1905. Thieves had helped themselves to 15 large cartons off shelves on the ground floor, but downstairs in the cellar the warehouse-owner showed how easily they could have used a hopper lift to get away with thousands of dollars worth of stock.

Employees busy checking stock could not say definitely that nothing else had been taken, but a preliminary survey showed only five shelves, which had been filled Wednesday, had been emptied. Nearby were other shelves packed with candies, chocolate bars and special Christmas tins of cigarettes.

Investigations at the scene of the break-in were made this morning by Sergeant of Detectives John Stevenson, who later was joined by Inspector of Detectives William A. Clarke and Detective Douglas Farthing.

5-Below Zero Freezes Lakes

Winter cracked down with a vengeance over the Kawarthas Wednesday night sending the temperature down to an official five degrees below zero.

We don't hope to compete with weather-spot White River that made the record again on Wednesday night across Canada with 15 below but we are holding our own with Ottawa that had the same temperature as Peterborough. On Vancouver Island at Victoria, people basked in 42 degrees above weather.

One would suppose that Wednesday night was a night for ice making. Chemong Lake froze over on Tuesday night and Bridgenorth children played shinny on the inch-thick ice on Wednesday evening, along the shores.

Observers at Bewdley said today that Rice Lake was pretty well skimmed over on Tuesday night, from what they could see, and more ice was made on Wednesday night.

Mrs. George Cowle of Hiawatha said this morning that the lake appeared to be frozen solid to the south shore, although the ice did break up in limited areas along shorelines on Wednesday.

Upper Stony Lake, however, between the Government Wharf and Salmon Island, or, the main body of the lake, did not freeze over on Wednesday night. Mrs. Roy Whetung said that she could see wave action from her store but that her sons reported the Burleigh shore, and between close islands, ice had formed a few days ago.

Notice!
Due to the extra volume of Christmas Deliveries . . . we must commence delivery, this coming Monday, December 21 of all Christmas orders not marked with a specified delivery date.
If you have merchandise ordered for Christmas delivery and would like it delivered on a certain day, please dial 24201 and advise immediately . . . Remember Christmas deliveries commence Monday, December 21st.
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DAMAGE WAS CONFINED to a wooden shed behind a double house at the corner of Aylmer and Townsend Sts. early this morning and the kitchens of the houses after fire swept through the shed. Smoke forced two homes' 10 occupants out. Firemen are shown above bringing the flames under control.

(Examiner Staff Photo)

Date Set For Revision Court Include Night Hearings

December 28 has been tentatively set as the date for the first sitting of the court of revision to hear appeals against 1953 assessments. Sittings of the court are expected to last until March 24 and will probably be held a maximum of three days a week, with appeals of owners of residential property being heard in the evenings.

Neither of these dates has been definitely set, Assessment Commissioner J. E. Davis emphasized, in making the announcement, but have been given only tentative approval by the members of the court, who are: J. A. Harstone, chairman, T. C. Ephgrave and F. L. Finnie.

There have been 537 appeals entered against the assessment of commercial and residential properties and 21 against the assessment of industrial properties. Monday was the final day for filing appeals.

175 ERRORS

Of the 537 commercial and residential appeals, there are 175 on which the assessment department made errors and which he will recommend to be corrected, Mr. Davis stated. Another 70 have to do with changes in ownership, tenancy or the question of whether the property should be assessed for public or separate school support, but are not appeals against the assessed value.

The other 271 residential and commercial assessments which have been appealed will be de-

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Cash Registers Ring Out, Weather Helps

With the arrival of wintry weather, Peterborough merchants' tills have been ringing like Santa's sleigh bells. One merchant states that all the advertising and decorating in the world doesn't compare in effect with a few inches of snow.

The sudden dropping of temperature which followed the snow hasn't been so conductive to heavy shopping. Early today sales were comparatively slow, but as the bright sunlight removed the chill, the streets and stores began to swarm.

The demand for snow tires was exceptional. One retailer sold out his stock of snow and mud tires over a two day period and has another order in. The stock sold would normally last most of the winter season.

Shoe stores, that all during November were making the most of their sales in leather footwear, are now supplying galoshes, rubbers and snow boots to protect the shoes. The stock of winter footwear, which was beginning to be looked upon rather sadly by the owners, is quickly diminishing and a few additional orders have already been sent to wholesalers.

The heavy wave of purchasing is general throughout the city. Hardware and clothing stores have noticed an increase, although their sales were comparable with other years, before the weather break. All the merchants agree that shoppers have taken on the Christmas spirit since the snow arrived.

To accommodate shoppers who for some reason might not be able to get downtown during the day, stores will remain open until 9:00 p.m., on Friday and Saturday of this week and Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. They will be open all day Wednesday next week, closing Thursday evening at 6:00 p.m. and not opening again until the following Monday.

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Mining Rights Surface Claims Clash In Court

TORONTO (CP)—In an unusual case before the Ontario mining court, the Marmoraton Mining Co. Ltd. and its parent company, Bethlehem Mines Corp., are seeking permission to dump tailings from an iron development at Marmora on lands to which Marmoraton already holds surface rights.

However, the application is being opposed by the Mineral Exploration Company which holds mineral rights to the same 105-acre plot in Hastings county. This company is arguing, in the case which has been before Judge Thomas E. Godson since early November, that its right to dig for and mine materials below the surface will be damaged by the dumping of tailings.

Evidence and argument in the case are expected to be concluded next week.

It is unusual for a company to apply for the right to dump tailings—refuse from a mill—on property to which it holds surface rights. Normally a company with underground rights seeks an easement to dump tailings on the surface above it to which another firm holds the rights.

The Ontario Mining Act provides for compensation if such an easement is granted.



MANY SMOKES WERE MISSING from the wholesale warehouse of John G. Hill, Charlotte and Bethune Sts. Owner Gordon Hill, at phone above, found this morning that thieves had entered his premises early Wednesday evening and made off with about $2,500 worth of cigarettes. Warehouseman Al Barnes, below Mr. Hill, totals up the actual loss from a physical inventory sheet.

(Examiner Staff Photo)

2 Families Forced Out Of Homes By Fire In Shed

Fire routed two families from bed this morning as flames gutted a shed adjoining two houses on Aylmer St. Damage was confined to the shed which contained home appliances and kitchens opening into the shed. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kent, their children, Joan 14; Walter, 13 and Wayne, eight; Jack Sanders, a roomer; Delbert Hobart, Mrs. Hobart and their sons, Bob, 19 and Jack, 18, were all forced out of the house by smoke.

The Hobart youths attempted to extinguish the fire with buckets of water but it soon spread beyond their control. Firemen, however, prevented extensive damage to the double house located at the corner of Aylmer and Townsend.

ALONG HYDRO WIRES

Flames spread along hydro wires leading to the building until they were cut by a PUC emergency crew. Power was not interrupted to other residences.

Kent had gone into his kitchen shortly before one o'clock for a drink of water when he heard a "crackling" noise from the shed adjoining the room.

He opened the door to see what was causing the noise and flames leaped out at him. He ran through the house, alerting his family, and into the adjoining half where he called the fire department.

An employee of Canada Packers, Kent said the articles in the shed were not covered by insurance. They included tires, a washing machine, table and refrigerator.

RETURNED TO DRESS

After first retreating from the house in their bed clothes, the residents returned and dressed when the fire was brought under control.

Only Hobart and his son, Jack, remained in the house overnight. Neighbours offered their homes to other members of the two families.

Fire Chief Bill Sorrie said today the blaze could be blamed on spontaneous combustion. Rags and inner-tubes had been piled in the shed, he pointed out.

Boys Spot Fire Save Rink From Being Lost

OMEMEE (ENS)—Three boys are credited today with saving the rink here last night from destruction by fire. About 8:15 they were passing the building and noticed a light through the window in the furnace room. On investigating they discovered the building was on fire.

They immediately reported the fire to William Kingsborough, the assistant fire chief, who was at his nearby garage and he turned in the alarm. Volunteers under fire chief Stevens answered the alarm and were able to keep the flames to the furnace room.

Cause of the fire is unknown, as the rink has not been opened for the season, and the caretaker had not commenced to clean up the building. The motor, pump and water pressure system were damaged, along with a number of skates.

Woman Passenger Injured In Accident

A woman was hospitalized this morning about 1 a.m. after an accident on Highway 7, just east of the Keene turn. Mrs. June Brooks, 24, of 301 Louis St. is in St. Joseph's Hospital with an injured knee. Her condition is satisfactory.

Driver of the car, William Taber, 25, of Toronto, told police he was cut off by a transport. His car hit a tree and dropped into a ditch sustaining damages of $600. OPP Constables Kenneth Barber and John Gray investigated.

Artists' Hoax

OXFORD, England (CP)—A student hoax went undiscovered by crowds visiting a university student art display. The new college art committee announced that a much-admired "conventional" painting called "descent" was a poster-paint product of three students who turned it out in less than half an hour.

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Queen Drains Cocoanut Shell Of Potent Fiji Kava Brew

SUVA, Fiji Islands (AP)—Queen Elizabeth drained a cocoanut shell full of potent, soapy-tasting "kava" today, as thousands cheered her arrival in the Fiji islands.

The royal libation was a popular high spot of the opening ceremonies in the two-day visit to the Pacific island colony of the Commonwealth-touring monarch and her husband, the Duke of Edinburgh.

The Queen watched bare-chested, grass-skirted Fiji men whirl clubs and spears in war dances, and heard 200 garlanded men and women sing island songs.

Rockets went up and the local artillery set off a 21-gun salute when the royal liner Gothic entered Suva's lagoon today after a 16-day voyage from Panama.

First to greet the monarch were five major chieftains, who boarded the ship to pay homage as their ancestors did to important visitors centuries ago. "Vinaka" — very good, said the chiefs after leaving the ship. "Yes, she is very beautiful," one added.

FIRST WELCOME

The Queen's first welcome ashore came from Mei Hainona Ganilau, three-year-old daughter of a commander of the Fijian battalion.

The child presented a bouquet as big as herself, backed three paces and, in a Fijian demonstration of respect, sat down and bowed. Then she clapped her hands three times.

"How lovely," said the smiling Queen.

Thousands of excited Europeans, Fijians, Indians and Chinese cheered as the royal couple drove through Suva's crowded streets to Albert park for the welcome. The Queen wore a sleeveless frock of lemon yelow, white shoes, a white chrysanthemum petal hat, and carried a white bag.

Donning sun glasses, she watched warriors in grass skirts, palm leaves and bark cloth whirl clubs over their heads to south sea island chanting and the beat of hollow wooden instruments.

Then 200 men, women and garlanded girls sang.

Next came bare-chested men in white bark cloth skirts and green leaf garlands, whirling through the warlike spear dance.

Then all sat down in respect, clapping quietly in slow time.

WILL WATCH WELFARE

Addressing them, the Queen promised to "constantly watch over your welfare and pray for your prosperity in years to come."

"Your loyalty and devotion to the throne are well known far beyond these shores."

Then came the kava, with the chiefs clapping in time as she drank.

"Quota maca" — it's finished—they yelled, as she put down the shell.

The duke also drank the potent native brew, which three chiefs had prepared in a huge wooden bowl.

In another ceremony, the Queen was presented whales' teeth, which the Fijians prize highly. There were other gifts later, a model war dance for Prince Charles, a Fijian doll and basket for Princess Anne, a gold ring studded with grey Fijian pearls, emeralds and diamonds for the Queen, and a walking stick of Fiji wood for the duke.

Press Conference Used On Radio, TV

WASHINGTON (AP)—For the first time in White House history, a recording of an entire presidential press conference was made available Wednesday night for use by radio and television networks.

Release of the army signal corps' recording of President Eisenhower's 33-minute session with reporters Wednesday also set another precedent. It was the first time that newspapers, in their stories on such conferences, were permitted to quote an American president directly without limitation.

James C. Hagerty, White House press secretary, announcing the departure from established practice, said Eisenhower called it a "Christmas present" to reporters and the public.

Hagerty himself described the move as a first step toward broadening coverage of Eisenhower's press conferences. He said it does not mean that recordings of all future conferences will be released, but that the new practice wil be followed "from time to time."

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French Official Pay Lower, Senators Object

OTTAWA (CP)—A charge that salaries provided for two officials of the Senate discriminate against the French-language employee was made Wednesday in the upper chamber.

Senator Vincent Dupuis (L—Quebec), supported by Senator Cyrille Vaillancourt (L — Quebec), raised the matter during discussion of a series of pay increases recommended by the civil service commission and approved by the government. To be effective for Senate employees they must also be approved by the upper chamber.

Senator Dupuis said it is not a safe policy to allow discrimination in the salaries provided for the chief of English minutes and journals and his French counterpart. The salary was about $800 higher for the English chief than for the French chief.

(These posts involve keeping the official record of the progress of legislative matters through the Senate and its recommittees. Daily minutes also are printed in French and English.

(H. V. Attfield is the present English chief but is retiring Jan. 1. Paul LaRocque is the French chief.)

Senator Dupuis suggested that the scale of salaries be referred back to the Senate's internal economy committee which had recommended approval by the Senate of the pay raises. The committee should instruct the civil service commission to remove the "discrimination."

Senator A. L. Beaubien (L—Manitoba), acting chairman of the internal economy committee, said in reply to Senator W. Rupert Davies (L—Ontario) that the committee has no authority over the matter. The commission made its recommendations, the government had accepted them and the Senate committee approved unanimously.

He said there is a great deal more work for the English chief than for the French chief.

OBJECTIONS WITHDRAWN

Senators Dupuis and Vaillancourt withdrew their objections to immediate passage of the pay raises at the request of Senator W. Ross Macdonald, government leader, who said any delay would mean no raises would go to Senate employees until February.

Senator Macdonald said he would bring to the attention of the civil service commission the objections made by Senators Dupuis and Vaillancourt.

Later, an exchange developed between Senator Davies and Senator N. P. Lambert (L—Ontario) about another series of pay raises for temporary Senate employees. The raises, embodied in a report by the internal economy committee, outlined the daily rates for temporary employees, including char staffs.

Senator Davies, after being told by Senator Beaubien that the rates were based on a seven-day week, asked whether the employees affected worked seven days a week.

This brought a statement from Senator Lambert that the employees did not work seven days, that the committee report only confirms Finance Minister Abbott's acceptance of the raises and that "if anybody disagrees with it I would suggest that he take up the matter with the minister of finance and the government."

Senator Davies said in reply that he did not wish Senator Lambert to "have his blood pressure raised and all that sort of thing." He had merely asked a question to obtain some information.

Hastings Ladies Aid Elects Officers

HASTINGS (ENS) — The Ladies' Aid of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church were entertained by Mrs. Stewart Whitred for their Christmas meeting.

The president, Mrs. Max Humphries called the meeting to order. A hymn was sung and the scripture was read by Mrs. John McMillan. Mrs. T. Kennedy led in prayer.

Christmas carols were sung while readings were contributed by: Mrs. C. Dod, Mrs. S. Fife, Mrs. H. Fife, Mrs. C. Kennedy.

Mrs. Kennedy took the chair for the election of officers resulting as follows: president, Mrs. Max Humphries; vice-president, Mrs. Harold Fife; sceond vice-president, Mrs. Stanley Fife; secretary, Mrs. Jessie Stevenson; treasurer, Mrs. Stewart Whitred; pianist, Mrs. Stanley Fife.

Refreshments were served.

Finnish Editor Jailed

HELSINKI (Reuters) — Lauri Aho, chief editor of the conservative newspaper Uusi Suomi, was sentenced Wednesday to 30 days or a fine equivalent to $40 for publishing secret documents. They were incorporated in a series of articles on the secret trial last year of a Finnish lumberjack charged with spying for the Soviet Union.

Dockers To Vote

NEW YORK (CP)—The national labor relations board Wednesday ordered a secret ballot election by next Wednesday among New York dock workers to determine whether they want the independent International Longshoremen's Association or the new AFL Longshoremen's Union to represent them in collective bargaining negotiations. The election is aimed at forestalling a threatened dock strike on Christmas Eve when an 80-day federal injunction barring a strike expires.



HORSE HAS PLASTIC EYE—Believed the only one on the continent, Million, a handsome stallion, has been fitted with an artificial eye made of plastic. Kenneth Gibson (left), Hamilton optician, made the eye to replace one lost some time ago in an accident at a blacksmith shop. The horse, owned by Victor Smith (right), of Hamilton, is kept on a ranch at nearby Carlisle, Ont.

Say Churchill Ambitions Now Fulfilled

MUNICH (Reuters) — A German newspaper quotes Sir Winston Churchill as saying he has no further ambitions, but will earnestly follow his task of paving the way for world peace.

The independent Sueddeutsche Zeitung Wednesday quoted the British prime minister as saying: "I have no more ambitions, but a last task I see in front of me, which possibly nobody can take from me, is to ease the world tension, to pave the way for peace and freedom.

"Powerful political manoeuvres are no longer practicable. One must negotiate. But before that a barrier must be removed—the problem which touched your country most: Relations with France.

"The Western world can simply not afford Franco-German hostility. The French are sceptical—you must understand that from the historical background.

"I hope that I will still have an opportunity—perhaps from a place where both peoples can hear me well—to talk seriously to both."

RUSSIANS HUMAN, TOO

The paper said Churchill gave the interview at his country home in England to its correspondent, Wolfgang von Tirpitz, son of Admiral Alfred von Tirpitz, commander of the German Navy before the First World War.

Tirpitz quoted Churchill as saying: "The Russian question must also be taken up somehow. We must not forget there are human beings in Russia too.

"With Stalin, one could talk business. His whole nature was certainly strange to me, but there was a human corner in it—his sense of humor."

Punched Dad On Jaw Boy Held For Murder

NANAIMO, B. C. (CP) — A husky 15-year-old boy who police said killed his father with a punch on the jaw after the parent came home drunk was charged Wednesday with murder.

Roy Milton Kenny told police in a statement he killed his 45-year-old father in self defence during a fight in their farm home.

The body of George Harold Kenny was found by police after they had been called to the home at South Wellington, near here, by his wife early Wednesday.

Police said the boy, a strapping six-footer, had built up great strength by working at the farm. His mother said he was the "mainstay of the family."

The youth was remanded until Dec. 23.

Bonarlaw Bazaar Nets St. Mark's WA $180

BONARLAW (ENS)—The December meeting of St. Mark's WA was held Thursday at the home of Mrs. W. J. Barlow.

Mrs. Jennie Wellman, vice-president, presided and opened the meeting with the hymn "Oh God Our Help in Ages Past," followed by the litany and the Lord's prayer. The scripture lesson was read by Mrs. George Mumby.

The treasurer's report indicated total receipts for supper and bazaar were $180.00.

Letters from the Diocesan Board were read after the general business. Mrs. Jason was in charge of the program.

The meeting closed with the members' prayer and the hostess served lunch.

Saved After 6 Days

TOKYO (Reuters)—Four South Korean seamen who survived six days on a diet of apples while clinging to an overturned boat in the Sea of Japan were rescued by the United tates destroyer Stribling, the U.S. Navy announced today. The four were members of the crew of a small cargo ship which foundered with a load of apples aboard.

HAMILTON SEEKS IL TEAM

MONTREAL (CP) — Frank Shaughnessy, president of the International Baseball League, said Wednesday he understands a Hamilton controller has written him for information regarding possible admission of Hamilton to the league.

Shaughnessy said he has not yet received the letter but he understands one is in the mail from Controller John MacDonald. Lack of a suitable stadium and a law forbidding Sunday baseball, however, would rule out a franchise for Hamilton, he said.

No Difficulties Expected In Wheat Sales

CHICAGO (AP) — Agriculture Secretary Ezra Benson said Wednesday he is confident no difficulties will arise between the United States and Canada in competing for world wheat markets.

He made this statement in commenting on a speech by W. J. Parker, vice-president of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture, before the annual convention of the American farm bureau federation.

Parker said some Canadians had become disturbed over recent decisions by Benson to offer U. S. wheat in world markets outside terms of the international wheat agreement at prices below those prevailing in the U. S. market.

Asked about this at a press conference, Benson said the United States is doing no more than what Canada has been doing—that of making wheat available on export markets, outside of wheat agreement quotas.

Asked if he thinks a "price war" might develop, the secretary replied he does not think so.

"We have good working relationships with the Canadians," Benson said. "I feel sure we will be able to work this matter out satisfactorily. We have discussed it with Canadian officials."



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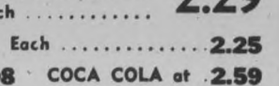
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EJECTED FROM HEARING — Henry N. Shoiket, of Brooklyn, N.Y., is removed from a hearing of the Senate Investigating Subcommittee at Washington after Sen. Joseph McCarthy was angered by Shoiket's refusal to say whether he was or had been a Communist. Ejecting the witness is officer James Goodall.

International Pact Stuck, Saves Seals From Extinction

WASHINGTON — The United States, Russia, Canada and Japan once negotiated in amity of one of history's most successful conservation measures, the North Pacific Sealing Convention of 1911.

By banning hunting at sea, the pact saved the Pacific fur seal (Callorhinus ursinus) from extinction, says the National Geographic Society.

Fur seals spend the winter scattered down through the North Pacific ocean, then come north in summer to bear their single pups and breed anew. The largest rookeries are on the American-owned Pribilof islands in the Bering sea 215 miles north of the Aleutians.

SOLD WITH RUSSIA

When Russia sold the islands to the United States along with Alaska in 1867, the Pribilof seals probably numbered close to 4,000,000 individuals. By 1911, the year the nations agreed, they were down to 150,000 and pelagic hunting—hunting at sea—was overwhelming responsible for the decline.

Two square-rigger mates, the brothers Alex and Dan McLean, reputedly started the grim slaughter in the cold Pacific mists around 1870. Leaving the Bluenose ships that brought them to the West Coast of America, they bought a small schooner in which they successfully pursued the Pribilof seals during their remarkable 5,000-mile migrations from the bleak Bering to southern California latitudes.

Schooner after schooner followed in the heartless business of slaughtering seals trustfully sleeping on the long ocean swells. By 1892 there were 122 sealing vessels each carrying between 15 and 50 sailors and hunters equipped with rifles and shotguns.

Not all the shooting was at seals. Jack London produced a historical novel, not fiction, when he wrote "The Sea Wolf." Sealers truly murdered each other for the precious pelts. Men died by the guns of government cutters, and of guards fighting off brazen raids on the shore rookeries.

DESTROYED BROODSTOCK

But the guards might well have saved their fire, for protection ashore meant nothing to seals that never arrived. Little caring that they were destroying the broodstock, the foundation of their prosperity, the schooner crews killed pups, breeding bulls and gravid cows alike until diplomats of four nations called a halt with the treaty.

Immediately after 1911, the Pribilof herd started to rebound. Today the government keeps its numbers at a constant, scientifically calculated 1,500,000 or so by taking 66,000 surplus bulls a year.

The smaller Russian seal herds are believed to have been stabilized. Russia has perhaps 150,000 seals in the Commander Islands (Komandorskie Ostrova) in the Bering sea, and another 50,000 on the former Japanese Robben (Tiuleni) Island in the Sea of Okhotsk.

Except for a brief lapse on the part of Japan before the second World War, none of the original signatory nations, to their credit and profit, ever has gone back to pelagic sealing.

4-Month Term

Pleading guilty to the theft of a guitar, valued at over $25 and property of a Mrs. R. Mathews, 18-year-old Benjamin Logan, laborer from Bancroft, appeared before Magistrate W. R. Philp Q.C. in the magistrate's court Wednesday. He was given four months definite and two months indefinite reformatory detention.

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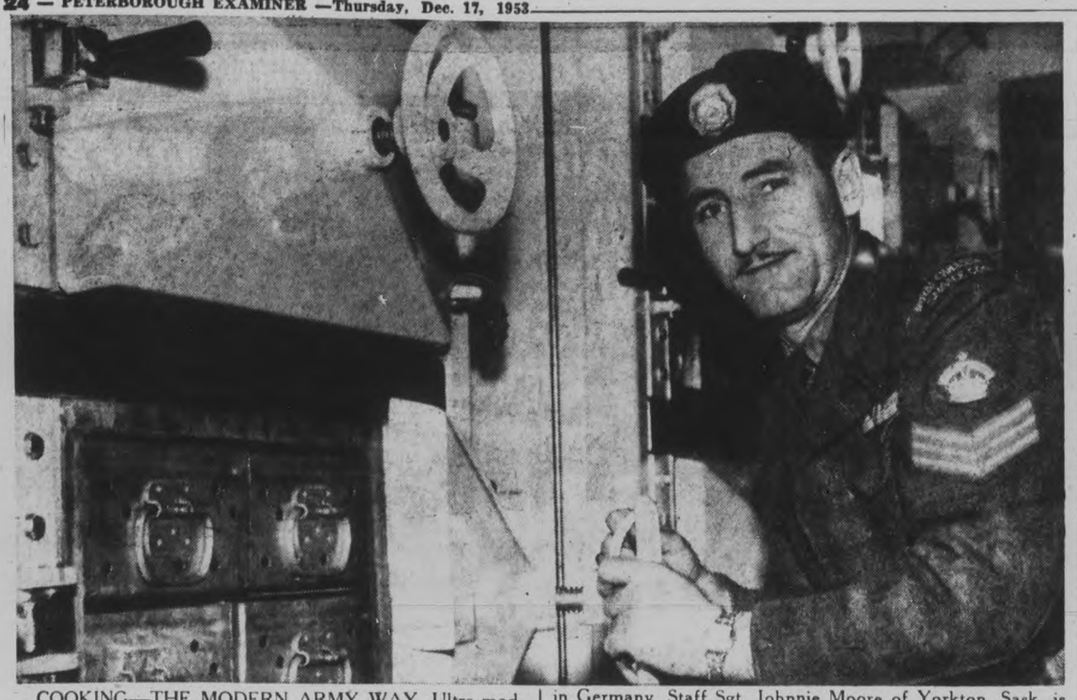


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Igor Gouzenko Incident Noisiest Trade Barriers Most Troublesome

By DON GILBERT
Canadian Press Staff Writer

The Igor Gouzenko incident made the most noise in U.S.-Canadian relations in 1953, but trade barriers, and what the U.S. Congress will do about them, was a topic that lasted throughout the year.

President Eisenhower and several members of his cabinet, as well as important elements in the U.S. business world, came out for the unshackling of international trade and, in particular, lower U.S. tariffs. But what the politicians in Congress, who have the final say, would do to back them up was a big question mark.

There was uneasiness in Ottawa as declarations of good faith came from across the border at frequent intervals, when the only concrete actions were new restrictions, imposed by Washington under political pressure, to limit the quota and other means U.S. imports of Canadian dairy products, and the threat of similar action on oats and rye.

Twice during the year the Canadian embassy in Washington delivered sharp notes to the state department protesting the U. S. curbs. And as U.S. surpluses of farm products continued to pile up, there was further fear of possible dumping of these products on world markets, especially in areas where Canada has long been established.

A step interpreted by some as pointed in that direction was taken in December when Washington announced that it would subsidize a "limited quantity" of exports of surplus wheat at the same rate—about 50 cents a bushel—that it subsidizes shipments under the International Wheat Agreement.

GOUZENKO AFFAIR NOISY

While these developments in trade went on quietly, the Gouzenko incident raised more hullabaloo perhaps than any other event in U.S. - Canadian affairs since the U.S. coast guard shelled and sank the Nova Scotia rum-runner "I'm Alone" in the Gulf of Mexico during Prohibition.

Although the state department gave its backing to the congressional spy-hunters' desire to question the former Soviet embassy clerk, Ottawa took the view it was largely acting "post office" in forwarding the requests. And when Canada defined her position, the state department was quick to let it be known that it agreed entirely that any interviews or hearings must be according to Canadian methods and under Canadian control.

The congressional committee balked at first at these conditions but, failing to get further state department backing, agreed to question Gouzenko on Canada's terms.

The flare-up followed by only a few days Eisenhower's state visit to Ottawa and quickly overshadowed the important statements on trade, defence and the St. Lawrence seaway made by the President in his address to Parliament. The Eisenhower visit repaid the journey to Washington made by Prime Minister St. Laurent shortly after Eisenhower took office.

The wartime Allied commander was the third successive U.S. president to visit Ottawa, putting these journeys of state well on the way to becoming a tradition.

OTHER PROBLEMS ARISE

Apart from her fears as to U.S. trade intentions, Canada felt some apprehension during the year, particularly while the Korean war was in progress, concerning some aspects of U.S. foreign policy. Thus, in February, External Affairs Minister Pearson felt it necessary to assure Parliament of his confidence the U.S. would do nothing "rash, provocative or adventurous" in the Far East.

Another irritant was the interpretation of reciprocal air travel agreements. U.S. government officials somewhat abruptly forced abandonment of a newly-inaugurated Canadian service to Mexico by raising technicalities in connection with a necessary U.S. intermediate stop. Canada initiated retaliatory measures, and the whole matter was the subject of a mid-December conference in Washington.

But against these irritations, there were achievements, among them:

1. Establishment of a joint committee on trade and economic affairs, bringing together at periodic meetings the highest officials of the two governments.

2. Continued closest co-operation on continental defence. At Ottawa, Eisenhower said: "You of Canada and we of the United States can and will devise ways to protect our North America from any surprise attack by air."

3. Progress on the St. Lawrence. The way was practically cleared for joint development of the power phase of the project. Eisenhower undertook to attempt again to get Congress to approve joint action on the seaway before Canada undertakes the vast task by herself.

4. Continued U.S. capital investment in Canada. Confidence in the stability of the Canadian economy was reflected in the Canadian dollar which approached the end of the year at a premium over the U.S. dollar.

CANADA MAKES NEWS

An intangible but powerful contribution to U.S.-Canadian understanding was a growing realization in the U.S. that Canada is news. The American reader was getting more stories in his newspaper about Canada.

Some papers went into the story of Canadian development with thoroughness. The Baltimore Sun, one of the most influential of U.S. dailies, sent its editor, Philip Wagner, to see for himself. He wrote 16 articles. A Wisconsin newspaper man won a Pulitzer Prize for a similar series. In another field, the University of Rochester, N. Y., established a program of Canadian studies as a step toward the setting up of an institute of Canadian affairs.

Happy Meeting

SUDBURY, Ont. (CP)—Former school chums in Bristol, England, Mrs. Nora Shore of Sudbury and Mrs. Ethel Orr of Winnipeg met here for the first time in 30 years. They had first left England for Brandon, Man., as brides, Mrs. Shore in 1911 and Mrs. Orr in 1912.

National Frontiers Are Abolished In Community For Coal And Steel

By NORA BELOFF

LUXEMBOURG (OFNS) — Britain's "honourable intentions" towards Europe will be put to the test in the next few weeks when the Community for Coal and Steel submits to the British Government specific proposals for making the liaison permanent and institutional. In the minds of their authors, these proposals will take on more than a technical and commercial significance. They may offer a precedent and model for future forms of association between Britain and the continental community as economic, political and military integration proceeds.

The Community, which produces slightly more coal but almost three times as much steel as Britain, is already a going concern, with a policy of its own distinct from the policies of the six member governments. It has effectively abolished national frontiers in the coal and steel trade, and by removing duties, quotas, allocations and monetary restrictions, as well as transport and fiscal discriminations, it has subtantially enlarged the volume of inter-State movement of these basic commodities.

The agreement with Britain is exchange between the two big industrial complexes, making them complementary and allowing them both to participate in the free workings of competitive trade, instead of developing in hostile and mutually harmful isolation. Those in the coal business who remember the catastrophic coll of Britain's continental market during the crisis of the thirties, resulting from restriction of and discrimination against British products, can deduce the type of activity which the Community hopes to ban.

COMMERCIAL "FAIR PLAY"

In return for reciprocal continental concessions the British will be asked to sign a book of rules for commercial "fair play," which among other things will seek to prevent Britain treating the continent as a dumping grounds in times of surplus, and as the first place for making economies and cutting deliveries in times of scarcity.

Europeans know Britain will not enter the Community, which would mean handing over control of coal and steel to a supra-national authority. On the other hand, although the terms of the proposed association are not yet presented, it seems the leaders here are disinclined to rest content with the customary type of treaty in which Governments agree on a text and then leave the high contracting parties—in this case the High Authority and the British Government—to carry out. They argue that the problems raised by efforts to establish complementary markets and fair competition will emerge only as integration proceeds, and are evidently thinking in terms of a joint board in permanent session to deal with the problems as they arise.

A common set of rules would, presumably, also require some system of arbitration in case of difference over interpretation. This might conceivably take the form of an enlargement of the High Court which is provided for the six under the Schuman Plan. Again, if there is going to be some permanent body linking the British Government and the High Authority, and taking executive action, however limited, it may well be necessary to invite the British to co-operate also on the Ministerial, Parliamentary, expert and trade levels. Plainly, decisions effecting the two basic industries cannot be discussed in a political and economic vacuum.

STEP TOWARDS UNION

But in fact, the proferred association is much more than a matter of coal and steel. The Coal and Steel Community was never intended to be more than a first step towards the fuller European union which is considered the most hopeful way of preventing a revival of neo-nationalism in Europe, particularly in Germany and in Italy, beginning as before with autarchy and cut-throat economic warfare and ending once again in disaster.

Here in Luxembourg the notion of a European union takes a conspicuously different form from that which it has assumed in the Western capitals and in which it was doubtless being treated last week at the Three-Power conference at Bermuda—that is to say, the easiest way to rearm Germany. Here it has retained its original motive force: eminently civilian, social and economic.

Thus the president of the High Authority, M. Jean Monnet, far from deploring diplomatic contracts with Russia has told me that he sees no contradiction whatever between his job of intergrating the Western Community and the declared desire of his friend, Sir Winston Churchill, to go and talk to the Russian Premier, Mr. Malenkov. In his view, whether rearmament has to proceed or whether it can at last be slowed down, the Western European countries will still need to merge their forces and create a dynamic expanding economy—as the Russians have done in Eastern Europe, though without paying the totalitarian price.

For the time being, however, it seems to the Community leaders that the impetus towards European union looks like being dangerously halted, at the critical moment, by the French sense of insecurity and fear that amalgamation with Germany means separation from Britain.

It is against this background of urgent anxiety to get Britain to move quickly and effectively—before it is too late and the momentum is irrevocably lost—that the proposals of association have been prepared. The unexpected delay in submitting them is due perhaps to the difficulty of discovering a degree of "Europeanisation" adequate to satisfy the Community's minimum needs without being so radical as to frighten away the British.

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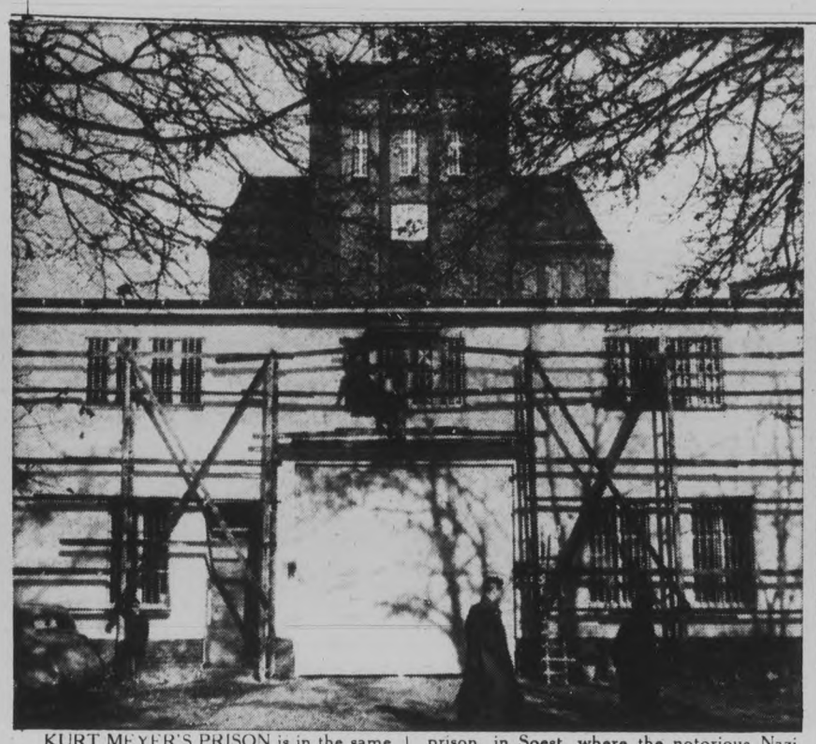
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Want Liquor Laws Revised

By DAVE STOCKAND

WINNIPEG (CP) — A growing number of Manitoba organizations stand ready to argue that the liquor laws of the province are due for revision.

Prohibition teetered out the door in Manitoba 30 years ago, but in turning on the tap the province barred women from beer parlors and banned sale of liquor by the glass.

Bottled beer for consumption off the premises is sold only in government liquor stores and suburban and rural taverns. Only liquor stores sell wine and the Liquor Control Act says a man is breaking the law if he doesn't keep his bottled liquor at home.

The demand developing now is for a review of the entire act and some organizations would ditch at least a number of the restrictions.

VARIOUS GROUPS

Some of the groups which have talked liquor in recent weeks are the Retail Merchants Association, the Manitoba Hotel Association, the Manitoba Tourist Association, the Manitoba branch of the Canadian Restaurant Association and the Young Liberal and Young Progressive Conservative organizations.

There has been speculation that the government will set up, at the next session of the legislature, a committee to look into the liquor picture. Premier D. L. Campbell's only comment has been: "All requests on this subject or any other will be given full consideration by this government."

A resolution calling on the government to set up an independent commission to study the present liquor act and related alcohol problems has been passed by the Manitoba Temperance Alliance.

NEW APPROACH

"A new and more informed approach to the question of liquor legislation will assist rather than hamper our work," an official of the alliance said.

An official of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, asked to comment on the present interest in the liquor question, said: "Our policy has never changed—total abstinence for the individual; prohibition for the state."

The merchants association is circulating a petition asking that the act be amended "so as to permit the sale of beer and wine in bottles, but not by the glass, in the retail stores throughout Manitoba." This petition will be presented at the next session of the legislature.

The Hotel Association wants mixed drinking allowed in beer parlors. It says present laws are discriminatory, with more than 100 clubs and canteens in Manitoba allowed to sell beer to both men and women.

PROVIDE COMPETITION

"In addition to this they serve food, have radio and games and when television comes they'll have that too," said C. A. Tanner, association managing director. "That is the kind of competition we are up against."

The tourist association asks the government to make an "intelligent study" of the laws with a view to amending them. It turned down a more specific resolution calling outright for the government to facilitate serving liquor with meals and to provide more outlets for beer and wine.

The restaurant association plans a meeting in January to discuss a possible brief to the government regarding changes in the liquor act.

REVIEW URGED

At their annual conventions young Liberals and young Conservatives both asked the government to take a hard look at present legislation.

One of the sections of the act frequently criticized—and one of the most difficult to enforce—says that a bottle purchased at a liquor store must be consumed at the address listed on the buyer's permit.

One Winnipeg lawyer who has defended in a number of liquor actions commented that "The spirit of prohibition permeates the act."

"If it isn't a crime to have liquor, why can't I have it in my office?" he said. "Why can't I take it to my summer cottage?"



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Woman Appointed General Manager

GALT (CP)—Margaret Hamilton, business manager of the Galt Reporter, has been appointed general manager of the newspaper, one of the first women in Canada to hold such a post.

She succeeds K. R. Thomson who has gone to Toronto to become executive vice-president of the Thomson newspapers, in charge of the Thomson Company's Canadian interests.

Miss Hamilton is a native of Galt and was educated here. She held important positions at the Banff Springs Hotel in Alberta and with Galt Maleable Iron before going to the staff of the Reporter five years ago as an accountant.

She became business manager of the newspaper three years ago.

Reduced Traffic Brings Rail Layoffs

OTTAWA (CP)—Transport Minister Chevrier told the Commons Wednesday a number of CPR employees have been laid off in the last few weeks because of reduced traffic.

Mr. Chevrier made the statement in reply to a question by Harry O. White (PC—Middlesex East). Mr. White asked whether it is true that some 500 employees of the central Ontario region of the CNR have been or are about to be laid off.

The minister said he did not know the number of men laid off in the central Ontario area.

Committed For Trial

BARRIE (CP)—Fred H. Lewis, 32, former Camp Borden provost sergeant, Wednesday was committed for trial on a manslaughter charge in connection with the level-crossing death Oct. 26 of Cpl. John Sholte, 38, of Petrolia. Evidence was that an automobile driven by Lewis collided with a slow-moving train at Camp Borden.

United States Tariffs Frustrate Exports Of British Machinery

By SUSAN STRANGE

The belief is growing in British industry that big dollar-earning business in machinery and industrial plants of all kinds could be built up in the United States if only British manufacturers were allowed to enter the American market as freely as they have been allowed to enter the Canadian.

For this reason the Randall Commission on the future foreign economic policy of the United States is being carefully watched by many British manufacturers who, though they export machinery to countries all over the world, have so far been inconspicuous in the U.S.

DEVELOP NEW EXPORT LINES

They argue that post-war experience in Canada has shown that, given the opportunity, Britain can develop new export lines to supliment and replace its traditional textiles. Machinery now tops the list of Britain's exports to Canada, whereas before the war it took fourth place. Electrical machinery has played the chief part in this expansion.

In the United States market, meanwhile, British manufacturers face a tariff on machinery of between fifteen and twenty per cent. —a heavy toll when the price of the goods concerned runs into four, five or six figures. Moreover, the biggest plums—the Government contracts for electrical generators are generally put out of reach by the American Act, even when British manufacturers in spite of tariff burden, are able to undersell its American competitors.

Thus sales of British machinery to Canada have been eighteen and a half times as great per head, as sales in the United States. The difference between the two markets is even more striking than in the market for such consumer goods as cars, woolens and cotton goods, where the average Canadian buys between six and eight times as much from Britain as the average American.

The comparison between British success in the free Canadian market and British frustration in the closed American one is not, admittedly, an absolutely fair one. There are many important differences between the two economies; and Canada gives Britain preferential treatment in the matter of import tariffs. British manufacturers are therefore somewhat protected from American and European competition there. Even if all barriers were lowered, the U.S. market would be a far tougher proposition. Whatever happened, it would be unlikely that American purchases of British machinery would be on the same scale as Canadian; if they were, they would produce for Britain more than five hundred million dollars a year—compared with the present meagre twenty-six million. Yet even a much more modest increase would make a welcome addition to Britain's dollar-earning capacity from whisky, tourists, cars and textiles.

It would also—and this is a point of great importance to Britain—be less liable to fluctuate wildly and rapidly with the spending habits of the American consumer. It would be a kind of sheet-anchor in another dollar crisis.

UNCERTAINTY OF MARKET

British manufacturers do not, on the whole, expect any spectacular results from the Randall Commission. It is recognized here that unilateral tariff reduction by the United States would be a difficult and revolutionary business, which could not be quickly effected. But they argue that the chief deterrent to British exporters in recent years has been not so much the tariff itself as the uncertainty of the market.

A tariff of even twelve per cent. (the present average duty) is easier to tolerate than the fact that, having developed and nursed an expensive American selling organization, the foreign manufacturer risks having unpredictable "peril point" legislation raise the tariff high enough to keep him out for good.

A deep distrust of even the best-intentioned American protestations of faith in free trade has grown up in Britain and in Europe, and will be hard to overcome. What is hoped for therefore, from the Randall Commission and the U.S. administration is the kind of declaration, advocated by the ex-American Ambassador, Mr. Lewis Douglas, affirming the determination of the United States to move away, steadily but surely from its outworn policies of protection. This, it is widely thought here, would do as much good as actual tariff cuts.

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Barbara Brent's BUYS AND WHYS
A WEEKLY INFORMATION SERVICE



MONTREAL, December 17th — We can't always tell the cause of dry nostrils. Is it excessive dryness? Dust? Too much smoking? But we *always* know what to do—use MENTHOLATUM! Spread liberally inside each nostril, its medicated vapors —which develop as you *sniff well back*—have a cooling, soothing effect . . . And for "Nasal Catarrh"—that uncomfortable nasal irritation, with thick mucus in the nose . . . or dry crusty accumulation—always use gentle, smooth Mentholatum with its fast-acting medicated ingredients. I depend on it always! Send for a GENEROUS FREE SAMPLE yourself . . . today . . . Barbara Brent, 1411 Crescent St., Montreal.

Be Good To Yourself, Lady! Remember that you're carrying a heavy load of extra work with Christmas shopping and plans for the holiday. Be good to yourself, I say, and have a cup of fragrant, refreshing INSTANT CHASE & SANBORN COFFEE whenever you feel a bit tired. It's so *easy*. The granules of the new Instant Chase & Sanborn Coffee melt like magic into *100% coffee at its best*, the moment boiling water touches them! No trouble with coffee pots and messy grounds —but the heart-lifting cheer of superb coffee in a matter of seconds. Serve it "custom-made" to your family—*strong, medium* or *mild*—as they like it!



Somebody Special, that's your baby. That's why Heinz has special foods for him. All good HEINZ BABY FOODS —the nourishing, wholesome Pre-Cooked Cereals — the yummy variety of Strained Baby Foods — and the delicious Junior Foods . . . are expertly blended to give baby needed nourishment. And all are pre-cooked in Heinz spotless kitchens. So all you have to do, mother, is take them from the tin, heat and serve. Then just watch baby sit up and take notice! Yes, babies love the Heinz variety of foods for babies. Your dealer has all of the Heinz Baby Foods. So next time you're shopping, look for them.



As You Head Into The Excitement of the holiday season, you and your family will find *energy that lasts* in this delicious breakfast cereal that cooks to perfect smoothness in five minutes' boiling. In "Cream of Wheat", is iron to build red blood, together with calcium and phosphorus for diets deficient in these elements. If you've always felt a hot cereal is better for you, *you're right!* And hot "CREAM OF WHEAT" gives you all this good nourishment along with an eating quality that's really special . . . a combination of luscious smoothness and delicate flavor. Serve "Cream of Wheat" often.



Christmas Does Mean An Extra Load Of Housework . . . but don't forget that wonder-working BIG 5 CLEANSER will ease the load for you in many ways. The new Big 5 polishes while it cleans; acts like magic on pots and pans, sinks, bathtubs and linoleums. And in this season of heavy expense it's *good* to be able to buy this *high-quality* cleanser at about *half the price* you'd expect to pay. It's the modern and unique production methods which make this saving possible. (Have you tried odorless Javel Powder made by Big 5? It's safe for nylons, rayons, even woolens. Disinfects and softens water too! Keeps baby's diapers soft and white—gentle for your hands too!)



Worn To A Frazzle With Christmas Shopping? Then here's happy news for you. I've discovered how to save time and energy in the kitchen . . . by letting Heinz chefs take over. Simply stock up on the wonderful variety of HEINZ OVEN-BAKED BEANS and serve them as a main dish or an ingredient in a delicious, easy-to-get meal. There are five taste-tempting varieties of Heinz Beans . . . Heinz Beans with Pork, Beans in Tomato Sauce, Boston Style Beans, Beans with Sliced Wieners or Red Kidney Beans with Pork . . . all oven-baked . . . all of them bound to please your family. You see, Heinz chefs know the secret of baking beans 'til they're golden-brown and full of tender goodness. Then they steep them in spicy sauces that make them "come-again" treats every time you serve them.



There Couldn't — No There Couldn't . . . be a more satisfying gift for mother . . . for the family . . . for the HOME than one of the new GURNEY Gas Ranges. For when a Gurney range comes into your kitchen—it brings with it the ever-ready help of many many features which make cooking easy. You'll find yourself saying *"It's just perfect"* . . . whether you've been boiling or frying . . . roasting or broiling. Gurney ranges have reached this peak of service through *years* of being "kitchen-tested". Enjoy the "Even-Heat" oven that keeps the temperature exactly right; the oven light; the automatic clock for easy, automatic cooking! Ask your dealer about the new Gurney ranges.



"Custom-made" Coffee New Breakfast Vogue

Marvellous 100% Real Coffee Made "Strong, Medium or Mild" Right in the Cup

At breakfast you could always get your toast light or dark—your bacon medium or well-done—your eggs, 2, 3 or 4-minute boiled. But your *coffee*? Well, you just got coffee!

The coffee might be too strong for *you*—it tasted bitter. Or too mild for *you*—it tasted weak. But if you were in the minority—too bad! After all, one pot of coffee can't satisfy *everybody's* taste.

But then came the revolution—the "Coffee Revolution"! Now the most forgotten "little man" can get just the cup of coffee *he* likes! Seriously, though, it's the women who make the coffee who brought on the revolution! It was they who discovered the wonderful new Instant Chase & Sanborn, and started serving it *for breakfast*.

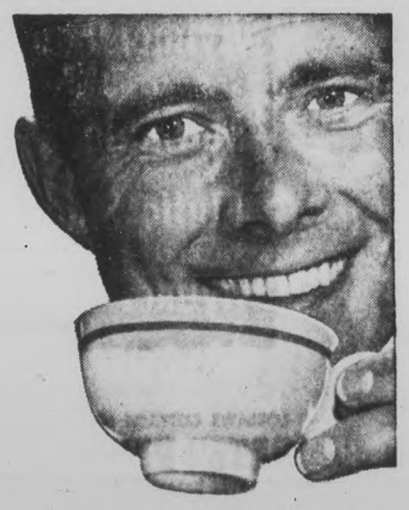
First of all, here's 100% real coffee that really tastes like it. Chase & Sanborn scientists saw to that! They took on the job of producing an "instant" worthy of Chase & Sanborn's 100-year-old coffee reputation. They never relaxed till they had succeeded in extracting from the finest coffee beans the color and texture—the rich robust flavor and aroma of freshly ground coffee.

Next, housewives decided that this definitely superior "instant" plainly belongs whenever and wherever coffee is served. And then, everybody caught on to the other important benefit. Cups of Instant Chase & Sanborn can be "custom-made" to each person's taste. Goodbye to the old one-pot handicap!

Farewell to Grounds

For the housewife, Instant Chase & Sanborn means the end of that doleful after-meal chore of scouring a stained coffee pot and disposing of coffee grounds. Here is the modern, dainty, trouble-free way of serving fine coffee.

Budgeteers are excited about the savings on Instant Chase & Sanborn too. The regular size jar makes about the same number of cups as a pound of regular ground coffee. Yet it sells up to 40¢ less than a pound of regular coffee.



THIS REALLY IS MY COFFEE!



New Instant Chase & Sanborn is 100% real coffee—and *tastes* like it. Rousing, rich-flavored coffee—ready with its magical lift the moment you add the hot water.

It's *your kind of coffee*—made by people with nearly 100 years of coffee experience.

One sip and you'll agree—it's so good you'll make it your *regular* coffee!

Now!..the Flavor and Aroma of Freshly Ground Coffee Instantly!

ROSS' FOOD MARKETS

Make ROSS Your Headquarters For

XMAS POULTRY



We believe that Christmas Dinner, when all the family is around the table and everyone is feeling happy, is the finest and merriest meal of the year. And so, keeping that in mind, we have purchased only the finest local, fresh killed and cleanly plucked fowl. For flavor, plumpness and appearance, get your Christmas poultry at Ross.

Turkeys 10-30 lbs., Geese, Ducks, Capons, Chickens

Round, Porterhouse, Sirloin STEAKS lb 59¢

Round, Porterhouse, Sirloin, Steak ROASTS lb 59¢

PURE PORK SAUSAGE, lb 49c
HOMEMADE HEADCHEESE, lb 38c
SLICED DEVON BACON, lb 79c

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES



XMAS Oranges Sunkist 2 doz. 59c
IMPORTED LONG Cucumbers 2 for 19c
IMPORTED Radish In Cello Bag 15c
Tangerines doz. 49c
Cranberries 1 lb. bag 29c



Fresh arrivals of new crop California Celery, Green Cabbages, Louisiana Yams, Valentia Green Beans, California Lettuce, Mexican Tomatoes.

Full Variety of Christmas Candies and Nuts

Candy Canes 5c and 10c
Gum Drops Special lb. 29c
Hard Mixed Candy cello bag 35c
Creams and Jells cello bag 39c
Large Chocolate Drops cello bag 49c
Small Chocolate Drops 1 lb. box 49c
Fancy Chocolate in Boxes Per Box 70c, 1.00, 1.35, 1.40, $2
EXTRA FANCY QUALITY—GET THE BEST Mixed Nuts 1 lb. 43c 2 lbs. 85c

LUX RINSO Large 36c Giant 71c
BREEZE Large 41c Giant 81c
RINSO DETERGENT Large 40c Giant 79c
SUNLIGHT 2 bars 21c
LIFEBUOY Regular 3 for 27c
BATH SIZE—2 for 27c
LUX TOILET SOAP Regular Size 3 for 27c
BATH SIZE—2 for 27c
GOOD LUCK MARGARINE, pkg. 39c
GOOD LUCK—In Color Mix Bag pkg. 43c



Your Infant's Favourite Xmas Dinner

HEINZ INFANT CEREALS, pkgs. 23c
HEINZ INFANT FOODS 3 tins 29c
HEINZ JUNIOR FOODS 3 tins 29c
CARNATION MILK 2 tins 27c

Robin Hood For Quality

WHITE CAKE MIX, pkg. 27c
CHOCOLATE CAKE MIX, pkg. 29c
GINGER BREAD MIX, pkg. 30c
VELVET FLOUR 5 Pounds 36c
ROBIN HOOD FLOUR, 5 Pound 39c

FANCY QUALITY STUFFED OLIVES Choose From a Wide Selection
MAPLE LEAF MINCEMEAT large tin 42c
STOKELY FANCY TOMATO JUICE 48 oz. tin 29c
WELCH'S GRAPE JUICE 32 oz. 45c 16 oz. 23c
JELLO RED OR GREEN 3 pkgs. 29c
FRESHLY GROUND ROSS ROYAL COFFEE lb. 98c
SALADA TEA BAGS 75 bags 69c
NIBLET'S KERNEL CORN 2 tins 37c
COUNTRY KIST WAX BEANS 2 15 oz. tins 19c

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BETTER LATE THAN NEVER—Denver's heaviest snowfall of the year caught this motorist, Harry Rhoads, 73, unprepared. Huddled at the side of the road, news photographer Rhoads has the unpleasant task of braving the storm as he puts skid chains on his tires.

Child In Coma 2nd Year No Happy Yuletide For Her

MONTREAL (CP)—Christmas is meant to be a happy time, but for the second successive year in the Dagenais home at nearby Ville St. Michel there will be little rejoicing.

Since an automobile accident Nov. 13, 1952, sadness has surrounded the home of 10-year-old Lise Dagenais. It was then that Lise, her body broken and battered, went into a coma. She has never recovered consciousness.

Unlike other families who have been counting the days until Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Dagenais and their five other children have been praying for the day when little Lise will live like a normal child again.

Described by her mother as "a little gamin" at the age of nine, Lise's personality died the day she suffered a fractured skul and a brain injury. The driver of the taxi in which Lise was a passenger was killed.

NOT SUCCESSFUL

Doctors have tried unsuccessfully to bring her out of the coma. Her face never alters except for a few silent tears and a slight movement of her lips and an eye.

For months Lise was fed through a tube while in hospital. Now she can swallow canned baby foods, administered in tiny portions. A hospital authority told Mrs. Dagenais the girl eventually might recover.

The mother said that last year the family hoped Lise would awaken on time for Christmas. They did not believe she would still be unconscious this Christmas.

Does Mrs. Dagenais have hope Lise will return to her former self?

"Yes," she said. "We will never stop hoping—or praying.

"We have no special plans for Christmas. It will be like last Christmas. We will put a little tree in her room with a creche at its foot. We will give her a new doll and teddy bear, but she won't see them. She will not know that they are there."

Need Two More Cops

BARRIE (CP)—Sgt. E. L. Harris in charge of the provincial police detachment which keeps law and order in this town of nearly 15,000, said Wednesday h needs more men. In a letter to the board of police commissioners, he said the present strength of 12 men and one radio-equipped cruiser is inadequate. He asked for two additional members on permanent strength and an extra man during the summer.

DON'T FORGET YOUR CHRISTMAS SEAL LETTER— fight TB

Good News!

Owing to a new supply of Xmas stockings and to meet with the public demand

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"SUCCESS" self-polishing floor wax, "SUCCESS" paste wax, "SUCCESS" wax remover or "SUCCESS" white shoe renovator.

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Please send me ABSOLUTELY FREE _____ X-mas stocking(s). I enclose with this coupon _____ "SUCCESS" proofs-of-purchase.
(2 complete proofs-of-purchase for each X-mas stocking ordered)
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PLEASE PRINT.



Don't delay! Mail the opposite coupon with your "Success" proofs-of-purchase NOW!

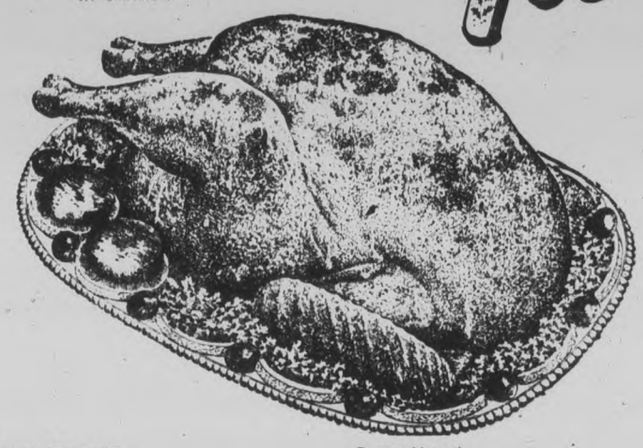
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and Boxing Day

See how much A&P saves you on TURKEYS!
SURE TO CLICK WITH ST. NICK — AND ALL HIS HELPERS — THESE PLUMP, TENDER TURKEYS ARE AS TEMPTING AS A CHRISTMAS PACKAGE AND PRICED WITH A&P's FAMOUS LOW PRICES. COME SEE . . . COME SAVE AT A&P!

GRADE 'A'
OVEN READY
lb 63¢

GRADE 'A'
20 to 24 lb. average
lb 49¢

GEESE	Grade "A" Oven-ready, 8 to 10-lb average	59c
CHICKENS	Milk-fed Grade "A", 5 to 6-lb average	53c
DUCKS	Grade "A" Oven-ready, 4 to 6-lb average	63c

LIMITED QUANTITIES OF LIGHT-WEIGHT OVEN READY TURKEYS 8 TO 14 LB. AVERAGE

McLaren's Manzanilla **OLIVES** 8-oz jar 39c
Ocean Spray Cranberry **SAUCE** 15-oz tin 23c
Bowes **MINCEMEAT** 28-oz tin 39c
Clark's Old Fashioned London Town **MINCEMEAT** 24-oz tin 29c
Christie's **RITZ** 8-oz pkg 19c
Christie's Premium **SODAS** 1-lb pkg 29c
Vita Crisp Potato **CHIPS** 4 oz pkg 27c
A&P Fancy Red Sockeye **SALMON** ½'s tin 31c

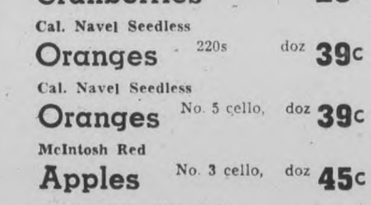
Bowes Almond **ICING** lb 45c
Christmas **CRACKERS** box of 12 99c
Christmas **CANDLES** 3 for 23c
Old Canadian **CHEESE** 45c
Canadian **MILD CHEESE** lb 39c
Swiss (12 Portions) **GRUYERE** 8-oz pkg 39c
Black Diamond **CHEESE** lb 59c
Savoia Plain Queen **OLIVES** 16-oz jar 35c

Produce Specials!

Fresh No. 1—Christmas Stock **Cranberries** cello 25c
Cal. Navel Seedless **Oranges** 220s doz 39c
Cal. Navel Seedless **Oranges** No. 5 cello, doz 39c
McIntosh Red **Apples** No. 3 cello, doz 45c
Anjou Jumbo Size—B.C. **Pears** 4 for 25c

Cal. Emperor Sweet **Grapes** 2 lbs 35c
Florida Pascal **Celery Stalks** 2 for 25c
Fresh Green **Brussel Sprouts** lb 25c
Louisiana Kiln Dried **Yams** 2 lbs 29c

YUKON CLUB **GINGER ALE** 2 30-oz btls 23c (CONTENTS ONLY)
YUKON CLUB **CLUB SODA** 2 30-oz btls 21c (CONTENTS ONLY)
A&P Choice **PEAS** 2 20-oz tins 35c
A&P Choice Red Pitted **CHERRIES** 15-oz tin 21c
Margarine **SOLO** lb 29c
A&P Choice Creamed **CORN** 2 20-oz tins 25c
Campbell's Tomato **SOUP** 2 tins 23c



TOP OFF YOUR FESTIVE MEAL WITH YOUR FAVOURITE BLEND OF A&P COFFEE

A&P COFFEE
VIGOROUS AND WINEY
BOKAR lb 98c
3-LB. BAG $2.88
MILD AND MELLOW
8 O'CLOCK lb 95c
3-LB. BAG $2.79
RICH AND FULL BODIED
RED CIRCLE lb 96c
CUSTOM GROUND

Dole Fruit **COCKTAIL** 20-oz tin 35c
Iona **PEACHES** 2 20-oz tins 37c
California Diamond Budded **WALNUTS** lb pkg 53c
Shelled **ALMONDS** 8-oz cello 37c
Shelled Broken **WALNUTS** 8-oz cello 39c

BAKERY SPECIAL
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CHERRY GOLD
LOAF CAKE
25c
REG. PRICE 29c — SAVE 4c

IT'S DATED DAILY



JANE PARKER
WHITE
BREAD
Sliced or Unsliced
24-oz loaf 15c

ROAST YOUR HOLIDAY BIRD IN A SHEET OF
STUART HOUSE FOIL WRAP 25-ft roll 27c

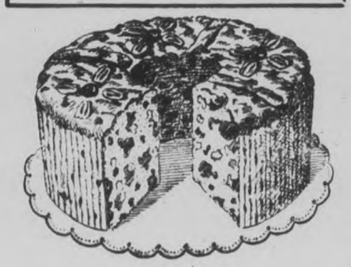
Libby's King Size **RIPE OLIVES** 16-oz tin 33c
Crossed Fish **SARDINES** tin 23c
Millionaire **SARDINES** tin 23c
Fancy **SHRIMP** 5-oz jar 45c
Daisy Sweet Mixed **PICKLES** 4-oz jar 29c
Crispie Sweet Mixed **PICKLES** 16-oz jar 33c
Shirriff's Almond **EXTRACT** 1¼-oz btl 23c
Florida Fancy **Grapefruit JUICE** 2 20-oz tins 23c
Florida Fancy **Grapefruit JUICE** 48-oz tin 25c
Welch's **GRAPE JUICE** 32-oz jar 39c
Florida Fancy **ORANGE JUICE** 2 20-oz tins 27c
Florida Fancy **BLENDED JUICE** 2 20-oz tins 25c
Dole Pineapple **JUICE** 2 20-oz tins 31c
Silverbrook First Grade **BUTTER** lb 65c
Sunnyfield Grade "A" **LARGE EGGS** ctn do. 51c

FROZEN FOODS
THIS WEEK'S FEATURE!
YORK FROZEN
STRAWBERRIES
pkg 37c
REG. PRICE 00c — SAVE 00c

Pasco **ORANGE JUICE** 2 tins 33c
Clover Cream **ICE CREAM** pt brick 29c
ASSORTED FLAVOURS
NIFTY **WAFFLES** 2 pkgs 27c

Ready To Serve—WHOLE or SHANK PORTION lb.
SMOKED COOKED HAMS butt portion lb 69c
Cooked Ready To Eat, Shankless, Picnic Style
SMOKED PORK SHOULDERS lb 49c
SAUSAGE MEAT Maple Leaf or Brockfield pure pork lb 43c
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CHOCK FULL OF FRUITS AND NUTS

XMAS CANDIES
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Lynett **CANDY CANES** pkg of 6 29c
McCormick's Victoria **XMAS MIX** 16-oz cello pkg 33c
Xmas **SATIN MIX** 12-oz cello pkg 29c
Soft Centres **SATINETTES** 12-oz cello pkg 35c
Mary Lou Assorted **CHOCOLATES** 1-lb box 65c

POPULAR BRANDS
CIGARETTES
carton of 10 pkgs $2.99
STOCK UP FOR THE HOLIDAY SEASON
REG. PRICE $3.30 — SAVE 31c

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THE GREAT ATLANTIC & PACIFIC TEA COMPANY LTD.
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OTHERS FARE—Senator R. B. Horner of Blaine Lake, Sask., has offered to pay the passage of Liliane Soudemonte, 23-year-old Belgian girl who worked her way to Canada as a seaman and was shipped back home by immigration officials. Senator Horner says he will try to get the girl a job on a farm or, if she prefers the sea, will try to get her a job on coastal ships.

End Musical Ride Need More Horsemen

OTTAWA (CP)—Justice Minister Garson said Wednesday the RCMP musical ride has been discontinued until more horsemen can be trained.

He was replying in the Commons to Don Brown (L—Essex East), who said Windsor, Ont., was anxious to have the ride for its centennial celebration next year.

Mr. Garson did not indicate when the ride would be resumed. As opposition members pressed for more information, the Liberal benches cried "whoa!"

Shipping Fever Killed 25,000 Animals

LONDON, Ont. (CP) — Harold Worton, provincial veterinary, said Wednesday that shipping fever killed more than 25,000 animals in Ontario last year.

Lack of ventilation in many farm buildings was the biggest contributing cause of the disease. Tests were being made to determine the best ways of preventing shipping fever, he told th Western Ontario Veterinary Association.

Dr. John C. Dancey of Aylmer was elected president to succeed Dr. W. A. Thompson of Ripley.

Provincial Cheques Mailed After Dec. 25

TORONTO (CP)—Welfare Minister Goodfellow announced Wednesday that December provincial welfare cheques will not be mailed before Christmas.

Following the practice of the Dominion government, the Ontario welfare department will not issue cheques for mothers' allowance, disabled persons, the blind and the aged until Dec. 28.

Issuing the cheques earlier would leave too long a period before the next cheque, Mr. Goodfellow said, and might cause hardship to pensioners.

URANIUM SOURCE

About half the world's known deposits of uranium ore are in one great open-pit mine in the Belgian Congo.

Loses Sight of Eye in Hiking Accident



Receives $5,000

While on vacation recently, a young salesman from Toronto had a bad hiking accident. Ducking his head to avoid a branch of a tree, he brushed into another branch that severely damaged his left eye. He suffered complete loss of sight in that optic.

The $10,000 Confederation Life Policy which he carries has an Accidental Death & Dismemberment Benefit. As a result, he received $5,000 for the loss of sight of his eye.

The only policy of its kind in Canada!

Confederation's Accidental Death & Dismemberment Benefit on a $10,000 Policy pays:

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MEN'S GIFT HOSE 98c to 1.49

"DIAMOND" PATTERN WOOL HOSE with reinforced heel and toe. Sizes 10½ to 12. Popular dark shades **1.49**

HALF-HOSE—All wool and wool-&-nylon mixture. "Lastex" tops. Striped patterns. Sizes 10½ to 11½. **98c**

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Gift-Right

PANTIES—nylon tricot with sheer embroidered inserts. White. Small, Medium, Large ... **79c**

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CHRISTMAS CARDS! TREE TRIMS!

21-CARD BOX — includes a variety of scenes and sentiments **98c**

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CRACKERS— in attractive box in Christmas colours. Brighten up the table. 1 dozen for **69c**

ORNAMENTS — Round balls, Santa Clauses, 'icicles', etc. Each **10c**



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SPORT SHIRTS— Checked cotton doeskin. Sizes 8 to 16. A gift he will welcome with delight **2.49**

PANEL TIES—Rayon satins, jacquards, foulards in good-looking patterns: Silk-tipped at ends. Crease-resisting **79c**

To Please a Lady!

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*"CELASUEDE BED JACKET

*MEDIUM AND LARGE SIZES

*NYLON NET & LACE TRIM

*PRETTY PASTELS

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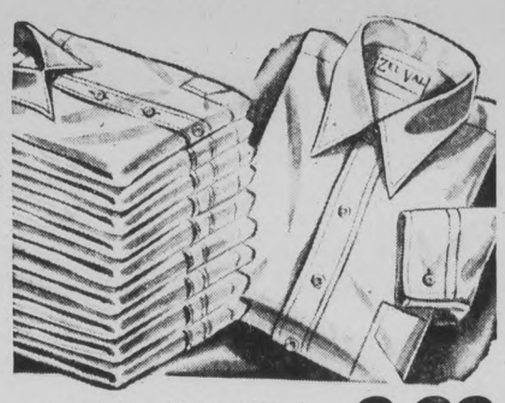
SIZES 14 to 20 — Chenille housecoat in a comfortable wrap-around style. Fuchsia, royal, turquoise. Lovely gift.

LADIES' SCARFS

Silk Prints **1.15**

Attractive patterns in an array of colours. 33 ins. sq.

"ZEL-VAL" SHIRTS



- Men's Sizes 14½ to 16½
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Malan Moves Towards Showdown

By JOHN WORRALL

CAPE TOWN (OFNS) — The belief is growing in South Africa that events are moving towards a major showdown between the Union and the United Nations. Although not so truculent as he has been in the past, the prime minister, Dr. Daniel F. Malan, in his speech at Port Elizabeth made it clear that his famous "impatience" with the continued United Nations criticism of what he regards as South Africa's internal affairs is reaching boiling point.

"The United Nations is doing more harm than good in Africa" and "there was no unrest in Africa before the United Nations came into existence" were among his remarks.

Only a short while ago, Dr. Malan referred to the UN as "a cancer eating at the peace and tranquility of the world."

UNION RESENTFUL

Bitter resentment has been caused in the Union by the report on Apartheid (racial segregation) presented by the special UN commission, which is being debated in in the ad hoc Political Committee. The fact that so many of the findings have a basis of truth only makes South Africa's resentment stronger. There is a tacit admission of this in South Africa's argument that some of the very countries which are conducting the anti-South African campaign in the United Nations, such as India, are guilty of discrimination against their own under-privileged masses: for instance, the Untouchables.

South Africa's main argument, however, is that the United Nations has no warrant to interfere in the internal affairs of member states. This has also been its argument throughout the acrimonious debates on the Indian minority question and the issue of the South-west African mandate.

As far as the latter is concerned, it is unlikely that South Africa will recognise the nine-nations committee which the UN Trusteeship Committee proposes to set up to examine the question of South-west Africa. The proposal is that the committee should function in the same way as the former Permanent Mandates Commission of the League of Nations.

It is difficult to see how anything short of another deadlock can result. Since the question was first raised in the time of General Smuts, the Union has refused to admit the competence of the United Nations to take over the functions of the old league. The Union's view is that the mandate is still in existence, and that therefore South Africa is accountable only to the powers which issued it—Britain, France and the United States. South Africa is supported by the International Court of Justice, which ruled two years ago that the mandate was still in force.

The Union has told the United Nations that it is prepared to administer this vast territory according to the terms of the mandate; but would account only to Britain, France and the United States. This offer was taken further last year when a special United Nations committee negotiated with the Union delegation, and a measure of agreement was reached. It is known that the United States has since given some support to the Union's viewpoint.

HOW TO AVOID DEADLOCK

It is difficult to see how further deadlock is to be avoided on all the issues which face South Africa at the United Nations. The main pressure on the Union to make itself accountable for its policies to the United Nations comes from the Asian bloc, led by India—which is at present not on diplomatic speaking terms with the Union. Even if South Africa permitted plain speaking from European powers, it would most certainly not permit it from the non-European nations; neither would it permit them to interfere in its administration of the South-west African native peoples.

The Malan government is, in any case, still smarting over the appearance at the United Nations of the Rev. Michael Scott last year, when he pleaded the cause of the Herero people.

Powerful nationalist groups are already urging Dr. Malan to withdraw from the United Nations; but so far he has managed to convince them that South Africa gains more from membership than it would by going into the international wilderness.

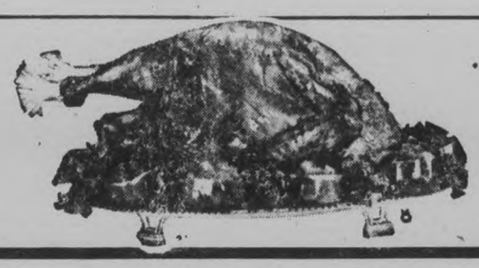
Dr. Malan is a wiser statesman than most of his cabinet, and his one bogey is isolation. He means to stay aligned with the Western Powers; and to do so he will endure the smarts and insults of the United Nations forum until they become finally unbearable.

THE EXODUS

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Aviation Has Golden Anniversary Celebration

KITTY HAWK, N. C. (AP) — Aviation celebrated its golden anniversary throughout the world today—but especially here at the place of its birth.

Old friends of the Wright brothers, early-day flying students, relatives, Carolina natives who knew of the inventors, and notables of the aviation fraternity gathered around to pay tribute to Orville and Wilbur Wright, the glider-minded bicycle makers from Dayton, Ohio, who came to Kitty Hawk in quest of good and steady winds.

Other groups in other towns, and in other lands, planned similar gatherings.

MARTIN GIVES LECTURE

In Washington, aviation scientists gathered to hear pioneer airplane builder Glenn L. Martin deliver the annual "Wright lecture." Tonight President Eisenhower will join 1,200 men and women in honoring the Wright memory at a banquet.

The national committee for the 50th anniversary of powered flight said about 1,000 Wright Day luncheons and dinners are being held around the world.

For Kitty Hawk, a shrine to airmen, the armed services joined in what was planned as the mightiest air show ever staged in memory of the inventors of air power.

Request Commission Reverse Decision

TORONTO (CP)—Eamon Park, representative of the United Steel Workers of America (CIO-CCL) today urged the federal unemployment insurance commission to reverse its decision denying payments to 350 miners of the Paymaster Gold Mine at Timmins who are to be laid off today.

Officials of the mine announced Nov. 26 that the mine would close Dec. 17 due to expensive operating costs. However, the unemployment insurance commission in Ottawa ruled Wednesday that the shutdown is essentially due to a labor dispute.

In a wire to the chief claims officer at Ottawa, Mr. Park said: "In view of statements by both company and union that no industrial dispute exists at the Paymaster mines, Timmins, we ask your immediate review and reversal of your administrative decision, which denies benefits to miners. Action immediately would insure men and families of Christmas benefits."

EARLY MISSION

A Christian mission was established in 1600 at Tadoussac on the St. Lawrence river.



HOPE HE DOESN'T MOVE—Joan Fowels, a circus performer in Ascot, England, demonstrates her faith in Cato, a mighty beast with good manners. She has full confidence that Cato won't hurt her, but any circus crowd would be thrilled by such a display because they don't know how tame the elephant is.

Torch-Bearers Guide Queen To State Ball

SUVA, Fiji (CP)—Five hundred skirted Fijians carrying lighted torches ran alongside tonight as the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh drove in an open car to a state ball at the Grand Pacific Hotel here.

Hundreds of other torch-bearers lined the mile-long route from Government House, then fell in behind the royal car as it passed. Thousands of Fijians lined the route, cheering with strange high-pitched cries as the Queen and her husband waved and smiled to them.

Before the ball, the royal couple sat on the hotel verandah to listen to the famous Fijian massed choir of 600, singing traditional songs.

The Queen wore a full-skirted evening gown of blue and silver lace over blue tulle, with a diamond tiara, necklace and earrings, and the star and sash of the Order of the Garter. The duke was in full evening dress, also with the garter star and riband.

The visitors also were treated to a special fireworks display.

At Government House, the royal couple had dined with Governor Sir Ronald Garvey, Lady Garvey and a number of guests before driving out into the warm night for the state ball.

Can't Bare Chests At Queen's Carnival

SYDNEY, Australia (AP)—Lifesavers will not be allowed to bare their chests before the Queen when she sees a surf carnival at Sydney's Bondi beach Feb. 6.

A carnival committee edict has banned trunks for the occasion and insists that full swim suits be worn. Usually it's covered chests for parades and formal drills, trunks only for surf races and beach athletics.

Most surfmen are taking the order philosophically but some are critical. Bondi life-saver and wrestler Alf Vockler pushed out his massive chest and said, "Is there anything wrong with that? I bet I'd be a hit with the royal party."

The president of the surf lifesaving association, Judge Adrian Curlewis, said his group just wants to smarten up things by having everyone in the same kind of outfit.

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Jr. Petes Take Top Spot With 6-5 Win

LINDSAY (ENS)—The young Petes took over top spot in the local junior B grouping here Wednesday night squeezing out a 6-5 win over the under-manned Lindsay squad.

Coach Red Creighton's lads ran up against a tough crew, who, though they dressed only 11 players, were in the game until the final bell. The Petes jumped into a 2-1 lead in the first, made it 3-1 in the second, then had to fight to take the win in the third, getting a big assist when a Lindsay player scored their fifth goal.

Hook opened the scoring taking Kearn's pass close in giving Kemp no chance. Coyle added the second, blasting a screen shot from 10 feet out. Hutton counted for the homesters from McGill.

In the second Kearns tallied from Gardiner and Uren late in the frame to add to the Petes' margin, while O'Neill was sitting out an elbowing sentence.

The rest of the scoring was jammed into the first four minutes of the third period. Lindsay tied the score on goals by Packer and Hutton. Paul Doris got the lead back for the Petes, but Pearson tied the count again.

A fluke goal, when Graham blasted a backhander past a startled Kemp, put the Petes in front again. Credit for the tally went to Hook. Twist's score which turned out to be the winner at the 3:45 mark but McGill kept the gang alive by scoring the seventh goal of the period, and the final one of the game at 4:14. The homesters had six forwards up during the final half minute, but a close call, across the goal-mouth behind O'Brien, was their nearest threat.

O'Brien and Kemp played starring roles in the free-wheeling game. Kearns, Morrow, Heffernan, Byrne, Ball and Doris turned in good efforts for the Petes, while Hutton, Truax, Packer, Pearson, Crawford and McGill led the short-staffed losers.

Except for the rough second frame, the game was cleanly played, only one penalty called in the first, and three in the third. The middle frame had five minor sentences.

Peterborough—Goal, O'Brien; defence, Ball, Pue; forwards, Morrow, Gardiner, Doris; alternates, Coyle, Heffernan, Twist, Frizelle, Byrne, Hook, Kearns, Uren, Ferguson.

Lindsay — Goal, Kemp; defence, O'Neill, McGill, Crawford; forwards, Hutton, Truax, Packer, Graham, Growden, Pearson, Teel.

Referees—Jim Crombie, Bowmanville; linesman, Sixty Coombs, Lindsay.

Summary:

FIRST PERIOD

Petes—Hook (Kearns, Pue)	5:01
Petes—Coyle	10:36
Lindsay—Hutton (McGill)	12:37
Penalties—Gardiner	

SECOND PERIOD

Petes—Kearns (Gardiner)	17:31
Penalties—Packer 2, Pue, Urens, O'Neill.	

THIRD PERIOD

Lindsay—Packer (Hutton, Crawford)	:16
Lindsay—Hutton (Truax, Crawford)	1:17
Petes—Doris (Gardiner, Morrow)	1:33
Lindsay—Pearson (Graham, Growden)	2:33
Petes—Hook	2:48
Petes—Twist (Heffernan)	3:48
Lindsay—McGill	4:14
Penalties—Ball, Hutton, Kearns	

B. C. RIVER

The Skeena river in British Columbia flows 325 miles to Chatham sound, just south of Prince Rupert.

Plane Sets Record On Capetown Flight

CAPETOWN (Reuters)—A British Canberra jet bomber flew here from London today in the record-smashing time of 12 hours 25 minutes. The previous record was 21 hours, 31½ minutes.

The 6,000-mile flight was timed to coincide with the half-century observances of Orville and Wilbur Wright's first flight at Kitty Hawk, N. C., Dec. 17, 1903.

Gatineau MP Dies In Quebec

MANIWAKI, Que. (CP)—J. C. Nadon, Liberal member of Parliament for Gatineau, died in hospital here early today. He was 54.

Mr. Nadon, who has been member for Gatineau since Oct. 24, 1949, was admitted to hospital Sunday with a coronary thrombosis.

Born at Ste. Famille d'Aumond, Mr. Nadon, a jeweler, was active in municipal politics and was elected to the Quebec legislature in 1939 and 1944.

His election to the House of Commons came in 1949 in a by-election. He was re-elected in the general elections last August.

His death leaves two vacancies in the Commons. The other was caused by the death of Gordon Graydon, Progressive Conservative member for Peel. Party standing in the 265-seat House now is: Liberals, 169; Progressive Conservatives, 50; CCF, 23; Social Credit 15, Independent, three, Independent Liberal, two; Liberal-Labor, one; vacant, two.

Pakistan Holding Talks With U.S.

KARACHI, Pakistan (Reuters)—Premier Mohammed Ali today announced that Pakistan is holding informal talks with the United States on obtaining military equipment, but "nothing has been finalized."

His statement to a press conference confirmed persistent reports in the last month that negotiations for military aid were going on. India, Russia and Communist China have already made official protests against U. S. military aid to Pakistan.

All denied that the question of U. S. bases in Pakistan had entered into the talks.

Body Dismembered

SOISSONS, France (Reuters)—Police opened a murder hunt here today following discovery of a naked woman's body, one-armed and headless. "The head and arm were severed in an expert manner by somebody who knew something about anatomy," a police officer said. The body was found in a former German army blockhouse.

To Sail Wednesday

SOUTHAMPTON, Eng. (Reuters)—The 23,000-ton Greek luxury liner Olympia, held up here by rudder trouble, will not sail for New York until next Wednesday. The Olympia limped into drydock here Tuesday after going aground on a mud bank when she was leaving port Sunday.



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Moscow Plans Spectacle With Beria Purge Trial

By TOM WHITNEY

NEW YORK (AP)—The world—Russians included—soon will be treated to the spectacle of one more Communist purge trial in which the defendants abjectly confess to treason.

This time the accused are seven men, four of them from Stalin's homeland of Georgia and all veteran police and inteligence executives. Heading them is Lavrenty Beria, who for 15 years ran the dread Soviet secret police and other security organs.

The government gave them power of life and death over the millions of Soviet citizens and they used it—as every Russian knows—to send many to exile or death. How many, the world may never know.

Soon they themselves will stand up in court and declare that all along they were taking instructions from foreign intelligence services and exercising their extraordinary powers to sabotage the Soviet Union.

This is the meaning of the document published today in Moscow on Beria and his henchmen.

REPEAT PERFORMANCE

Most of Moscow's latest document is not new. It repeats the accusations made in July that Beria plotted to seize power, sabotaged government agricultural plans, attempted to undermine the Soviet policy on nationalities, that he was a foreign spy.

What is new is the list of men accused of plotting with Beria. On it is one new name of importance—Army Gen. Vsevolod Merkulov, former minister of state security and later minister of state control until Sept. 17, nearly three months after the Beria arrest. It was not previously known that Merkulov had been arrested.

SPECIFIC CHARGES

Also new in the Beria document are the specific charges that he was an agent for 34 years with trans-Caucasian anti-Soviet organizations, one of which allegedly associated with British intelligence. No involvement with Americans is yet charged, though it is certainly possible that some such charges will be made at the trial.

That the Soviet government has decided to make a fairly big thing of the trial seems to indicate that the Malenkov government feels it can use the show to gain popularity with the Russian people.

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Forgot Tags Two Men Fined

LINDSAY (ENS)—Two Oshawa hunters, John Crooke and Ray MacKay, were convicted in Lindsay police court Wednesday of transporting deer without tags, contrary to the provisions of the Fish and Game Law, and one was fined, while the other was placed on a year's probation.

The men were charged by Conservation Officer Simpson of Bobcaygeon, when their car was noticed on the main street of the village November 7th, with two unflagged deer on the fenders.

The men told the court they had left their hunting camp in Galway township in a rush during the heavy snowfall of the day. They had dragged their two deer through two and one half miles of bush, and were tired enough to forget to tag them when they arrived at their car to start back to Oshawa.

In Bobcaygeon, they stopped for a meal, and remembered their neglect during the dinner. Crooke and MacKay rushed out to their car to tag the deer, but found that Officer Simpson had arrived before them, and had seized the deer.

Magistrate Gee expressed the sympathy of the court for the plight of the men, and instead of registering a fine against both, levied the $50 minimum against Crooke, along with costs of $2.50. MacKay was placed on a year's probabtion on payment of costs of $12.50. The men were instructed to inquire at the Department of lands and forests office regarding the repossession of their deer.

Man Shot In Chest While Telling Time

LEAMINGTON (CP)—One man died and another was seriously injured in accidents in this district Tuesday.

Rudolph Milani, 49, of Amherstburg was killed by falling drilling gear which he was helping erect at Bruner Mond quarry.

Libora Manais, 47, driver of a heavy tractor for a construction company, was shot in the chest when a fellow worker climbed on the tread of his tractor to ask the time.

Bruno Costa brought his gun to work to shoot some rabbits because things were slow on the job. As Manais leaned back to reach for his watch, the gun went off. He is reported resting comfortably in hospital.

Judgment Reserved In Bond Fraud Case

PERTH (CP) — A 71-year-old bankrupt Toronto bond dealer will learn Jan. 5 whether the crown feels there is sufficient evidence against him to try him on 33 charges of fraud and theft.

At the end of Walter L. McKinnon's hearing Wednesday, Magistrate D. C. Smith reserved judgment until that time to study the large amount of evidence. The Perth-born dealer was released in $10,000 bail.

During the hearing, seven district residents who lost some $44,000 when Mr. McKinnon's firm went bankrupt in 1951 testified of their dealings with the former Perth school teacher.

Mr. McKinnon has pleaded not guilty to the charges against him.

Fined $50

STRATFORD (CP) — Donald Worth of nearby Monkton was fined $50 and costs Wednesday for giving three police officers $1 for free games they won on his pinball machine. Worth pleaded guilty to keeping a common gaming house in his lunch bar. A provincial police officer testified he spent 75 cents to win the 20 free games.



HOMES LIKE THESE—Homes for the families of Canadians located with the 1st Canadian Infantry Brigade at Soest, Germany are now being built to resemble as closely as possible, the houses seen in this picture which belong to German families. The idea is to keep to German standards in readiness for happier days when Germans themselves can move in.—(Federal Newsphoto)

No Bargains In Yule Turkeys This Year

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

There will be no bargains in turkeys for Christmas dinner this year.

Consequently, the Canadian housewife has resigned herself to higher prices and is letting the grocer do the cleaning and preparing of the bird, all she will do is stuff, cook and serve.

A Canadian Press survey shows that turkey prices this season are up as much as 10 per cent in most provinces. And the housewife is showing an increasing interest in eviscerated birds—the bird already cleaned and packaged—weighing 10-12 pounds.

Despite the importation of 2,500,000 birds from the United States into Ontario and Quebec, prices have risen. Alberta, which normally supplies eastern Canadian markets, reduced production by 40 per cent this year.

HIGH AND LOW

Housewives in New Brunswick will be paying the highest price—90 cents a pound for grade A drawn—and Saskatchewan the lowest at 57 cents.

The New Brunswick price is up 10 cents over last year. Turkeys weighing 10-12 pounds are preferred but these smaller birds will be insufficient to fill the demand. Chickens are available at 75 and ducks 69 cents a pound.

Turkeys weighing 14 pounds and up are in good supply in Nova Scotia but the demand for smaller birds cannot be met. Retailers expect the price to be 75 cents a pound, six to eight cents higher than last year. Chickens are selling at 65, geese 55, ducks 50 and fowl 45.

QUEBEC PRODUCTION DOWN

The local supply is running out in Prince Edward Island and housewives are buying western birds. The popular lighter weights, from 8-14 pounds, are selling from 65-70 cents, the heavier from 53-58 cents.

Production in Quebec is down approximately 80 per cent but there is enough to meet the demand. The price is expected to rise a few days before Christmas. Quebec City prices are up 10 per cent at 70-72 cents for hens and 60 cents for toms. There is no demand for ducks and geese.

Montrealers are paying 69 - 79 cents for small birds, compared with 43-53 cents last year. However, officials predict the current price will come down before Christmas. Other fowl is in good supply.

The supply is down and the price is up in Ottawa. Grade A turkeys weighing 18-20 pounds, will sell for 75 cents and grade B at 68. Grade A birds 18 pounds and up are expected to retail at 61 cents and grade B 49. Ready-to-cook turkeys from 10-16 pounds should sell for 85 cents. Fowl is scarce but not much in demand.

U.S. IMPORTS

Toronto retailers expect grade A turkeys under 18 pounds to sell for 63-68 cents and over 18 pounds for 50-55 cents. Turkey sales are expected to be adequate for firm demand due to heavy U.S. imports, mostly lightweight drawn hens.

Turkey trade in southwestern Ontario is reported off 10-15 per cent from last year due to increased imports. Prices are up 5-6 cents.

In Winnipeg, retail prices for grade A turkeys under 18 pounds are 58-59 cents, compared with 55 cents last year. Birds over 18 pounds are selling for 46 cents. There is ample supply of chickens, geese and ducks.

EDMONTON PRICES UP

The supply in Saskatchewan is down 25 per cent from last year. In Regina, prices are averaging 57 cents for turkeys under 18 pounds, an increase of 10 cents, and 48 cents for those over 18 pounds. Roasting chickens are selling for 50 cents, fowl 40, ducks and geese 35.

Prices in Edmonton have been rising lately. Government sources indicated the price spread is about 14 cents a pound to producers and a little lower to consumers. In Calgary, one large wholesaler said the turkey supply might not be as strong as last year since many farmers devoted their time to grain production.

One Man's Fight Against Leprosy

By DENNIS BLOODWORTH

A Frenchman of whom Paris is justifiably proud has returned here after a world tour of mercy. Raoul Follereau, known as "the vagabond of charity," has for twenty-five years travelled over the globe, mainly on behalf of the Charles De Foucald Foundation, fighting leprosy wherever he found it. He is just back from a twenty five thousand mile trip, during which he distributed, throughout Africa, Diamino-Diphenyl-Suphon, the new wonder remedy which has been tested out for four years by the Hospital St. Louis. He also gave lectures, handed out funds, studied conditions in each country and formed committees everywhere to fight against the "social excommunication" that has in the past been the leper's fate.

Freely signing copies of his book, "My World Tour of Lepers," in a Paris store, Follereau was confident, almost happy. His African tour had closely followed two other voyages to lebrosy-ridden areas—the Middle East and Central America. "We now know," he said, "that leprosy, while less contagious than tuberculosis, is just as curable." No human, he added, was condemned for life by the scourge; leprosy had been conquered.

In Abyssinia, where there are 150,000 lepers, the Emperor personally asked Follereau to organise a national campaign against the disease. In Reunion, said Follereau, twenty-five per cent of the lepers had already been cured and returned to their homes. In inaccessible parts of Africa he found the modern methods of cure that he advocates being used. Everywhere, as confidence develops in the new drug, lepers are coming forward, admitting to the disease and being treated for it. But it is estimated that there are still seven million of them in the world.

The problem, said Follereau, has now changed. It was no longer a matter of curing, but of seeing that lepers were readmitted to a society—for "leper colonies in the Middle East are still little better than concentration camps." He hoped that he would not see in future, as in the past, lepers torn from their families and marooned on small islands, to be visited once a week by terrified boat crews who threw them a few stores and then fled.

Follereau has little time to relax in Paris. Shortly he will be off again on another visit to French West Africa, on his tireless crusade to consign to history for ever that most terrifying of all inscriptions: "Abandon all hope ye who enter here."

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Acquit Lord Montagu

WINCHESTER, Eng. (Reuters) Lord Montagu of Beaulieu, 27, today was acquitted of a charge of committing a sexual offence against a Boy Scout last Aug. 3. The jury disagreed on a second charge of indecent assault.

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THE TURKEY, the traditional Christmas fowl, will be made ready for the oven one week from tonight. Mary Moore, the Examiner's cookery editor, gives to the readers today the way to prepare, stuff and roast a turkey.

MARY MOORE SAYS:

Preparing Christmas Turkey 15 Pounds Is Average Bird

A week from today will be Christmas Eve and I hope your minds and hearts will be at peace.

If I'm to do my microscopic share in giving your minds peace in the food department I had better include the directions for roasting that turkey.

The average-sized bird weighs—dressed—15 lbs. I am told by a turkey raiser and by a produce manager.

So I will proceed on the assumption that your turkey will weigh around 15 lbs., and I hope Hazel L. M. sees this:

TO ROAST THE TURKEY

DO'S: Roast the turkey in an open pan; roast without water; roast without cover; roast with skin brushed with unsalted fat and covered only with a cloth dipped in unsalted fat or better still, foil.

Most of you will have the butcher dress the bird, and those who do not must know how to do it. I always cut myself doing it so I've quit wrestling with the monsters.

Wash bird inside and out. It is a slick trick to moist-scrub the skin using baking soda as a very gentle abrasive to make the skin take on a white clean pureness.

Dry bird well, and sprinkle inside with salt. Put stuffing (you need 14 to 15 cups—see below) in neck cavity first and fold neck skin back to hold it in and skewer in place. Fill large cavity but do not pack, for it swells. Fasten shut with skewers, then draw it very close by lacing in double figure eight around 3 or 4 skewers. Tie legs to tail and crisscross the twine over back around base of wings, and tie. Force wing tips over back. Brush bird all over with unsalted fat—lard or salad oil. Place on rack in roasting pan. Cover with cloth dipped in melted unsalted fat or cover carefully with foil.

A 15-lb. bird requires 4 hours at 325 deg. Fahr. Do not overcook or legs and wings will fall away.

A 16 to 20-lb. bird requires 4½ to 5½ hours at 300 deg. Fahr.

STUFFING FOR 15-LB. TURKEY

Fourteen cups fresh breadcrumbs (use white breadcrumbs preferably—and you know how I hate to say that—but grand dressing may be made with ½ and ½ white and whole wheat bread crumbs.) One cup melted fat which is ½ butter and ½ rendered out poultry fat or margarine, or good vegetable shortening or fresh bacon drippings; ¾ cup grated onion, 1½ cups finely chopped celery stalks and leaves, 2 tablespoons salt, 1 teaspoon black pepper, 1 to 3 teaspoons finely crumbled sage OR thyme or marjoram or poultry dressing. Gently melt the fat and add onions to it and cook them until they are yellow but not one bit brown. The crumbs are the longest job so call in your young members to help and sing rounds or tell stories while you crumb the bread. Mix all ingredients.

NOTE: If you want to use giblets, or sausage or mushrooms they may be chopped finely and used either slightly cooked or raw in stuffing—do not use any more than 1 or 2 cups of any of these.

I promised Vera of Whitehorse some pudding sauce recipes.

HARD SAUCE

One-third cup butter, 1 cup fruit, icing or light brown sugar, 1-3 teaspoon fresh lemon juice, 2-3 teaspoon vanilla or almond or rum flavoring. Cream the butter well, and add sugar very gradually. Add flavoring and chill overnight. It is attractive to score the top with a fork, and sprinkle with freshly grated nutmeg.

ORANGE SAUCE

Beat the whites of 3 eggs until stiff then gradually beat in ¾ cup fruit sugar, until very stiff, then fold in grated rind 1 orange, and slowly ½ cup orange juice and 2 or 3 tablespoons lemon juice.

Household Hints

MENDING WORN PAINT

Woodwork or furniture which has been painted white may be mended by covering with white shoe polish. Of course, this is a temporary measure.

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WATER PROOF APRON

A water resistant apron can easily be made with table oilcloth. Bind with tape, then wax. This will help keep it neat and clean.

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CLEANING TUB

Kerosene will remove stains from kitchen sinks or bath tub. Rub small amount of liquid on stain with soft cloth. When used in tub, rinse carefully, as oil will make tub slippery.

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TAKING PAPER FROM WALLS

Add a cup of vinegar to a pail of water and soak paper and it will come off easily.

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CLOGGED DRAINS

One tablespoon of soda and a cup of vinegar poured down the sink will clean most stubborn clogged drains.

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TO SMOTHER OIL FIRES

Gasoline and coal oil or other types of oil fires can be quickly extinguished with milk, which forms an emulsion with the oil.

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KEEPS PLASTIC SOFT

To keep plastic soft and pliable put a little vinegar in water when washing them. They will not become so brittle.



HANDS ACROSS THE TABLE—Little Charles Stone got the scare of his life the other day when he peeked into a museum case and saw the mummified hands of a king and queen from an ancient tomb in Egypt, while visiting the Witte Museum in San Antonio, Texas. Charles was touring the museum with his fellow students of the Sojourner Truth Elementary School. His teacher settled his nerves by showing him an ancient car.

Filling Sauces For Christmas Cooking

MARSHMALLOW SAUCE

½ cup sugar
½ cup water
¼ tsp. cream
12 cut marshmallows
1 egg white

Place sugar, water and cream in saucepan and stir until sugar is dissolved. Boil to 230 degrees or exteremely soft ball stage. Remove from heat and add marshmallows. Let stand until marshmallows are melted. Pour slowly over stiffly beaten egg white, beating all the time. As soon as all syrup is added, pour into jar and cool at room temperature. Use as garnish for ice cream or other desserts.

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LEMON CHEESE FILLING

1 cup seedless raisins
2 eggs
1 cup granulated sugar
1 tablespoon flour
1 teaspoon grated lemon rind
2 tablespoons lemon juice
¼ cup milk
⅛ teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons melted butter or margarine
½ cup chopped nuts
Pastry for tarts

Rinse and drain raisins. Beat eggs and gradually beat in sugar. Blend in flour, lemon rind and juice, milk, salt, butter, raisins and nuts. Turn into pastry-lined tart tins and bake in a hot oven (425 deg. F.) 12 to 15 minutes. This also makes an excellent filling for an eight-inch pie.

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10-MINUTE CRANBERRY

2 cups water
2 cups sugar
4 cups Eatmor cranberries (one bag or box)

Boil sugar and water together 5 minutes. Add cranberries and boil, without stirring, until all the skins pop open—about 5 minutes. Remove from heat and cool in saucepan. Makes one quart sauce.

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Queen Elizabeth Has Enhanced Royal Family's Popularity

By MURIEL NARRAWAY
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON (CP)—Britain's "woman of the year" is of course the Queen. From her Coronation last June until she left England late in November on her world tour to Australia and New Zealand, Elizabeth held first place in the news.

Each public appearance during her post-Coronation tours of the United Kingdom enhanced the Royal Family's popularity. The loyalty of Britons in general to a royal wife and mother with two lovely children was evident on all sides.

Women had special pride in the slender sovereign who walked down the aisle of Westminster Abbey last June 2 for her crowning ceremony. She wore a shining white gown decorated with the emblems of all her territories including the maple leaf of Canada.

Married women felt kinship with a royal mother who had to be parted from her children for six months, and who must fit her married life into a heavy schedule of royal engagements.

WOMEN AT COURT

The predominance of women in royal circles added point the the feeling that this is a reign for the distaff side. Princess Margaret, as a counsellor of state, took on important duties. Princess Alexandra, daughter of the Duchess of Kent and developing into a 'teen-age beauty, took increasing prominence in 1953 as a prelude to her "coming out" in 1954.

Many women, other than the Royal Family, made news at Coronation time. One of the most popular personalities was Queen Salote of Tonga. Riding in an open carriage to and from Westminster Abbey, grinning broadly despite heavy rain, she delighted the drenched crowds.

The Coronation maids of honor included Lady Mary Baillye-Hamilton, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cook of Montreal and daughter of the Montreal-born Countess of Haddington. Lady Mary later announced her engagement to J. Adrian Bailey, son of a well-known London business man.

A Canadian girl guide, Joyce Douglas, 18, of Flin Flon, Man., hit the news by winning a seat for Westminster Abbey in a draw. Canadian women were also in the Abbey choir on Coronation day, including sopranos Simone Flibotte and Clare Duchesneau of Montreal, mezzo-soprano Dorothy Allen, Sackville, N.B., and contralto Jean Watson, formerly of Toronto.

MUSICAL TRIUMPH

In the music field, Betty-Jean Hagen, 23-year-old Toronto violinist, captured one of the most coveted awards—the Carl Flesch Medal. Edmonton-born Miss Hagen topped a field of 10 competitors from South Africa, France, Britain, Hungary, Yugoslavia, Italy and the United States.

Women worked to help cope with disastrous floods on the east coast of England and the coast of The Netherlands late in January and early in February. Jane Gray, radio commentator from Hamilton, Ont., visited the British flood areas and was impressed by the courage and optimism of families who had lost home and all their belongings. Some of these later emigrated to Canada.

Margaret Wilson, executive secretary of the Canadian Red Cross, made an observation tour of Holland's flood areas in February and found a devastation she said compared with the Fraser river and Manitoba floods.

AIDED FLOOD RELIEF

Countess Alexander, wife of Canada's former governor-general, Field Marshal Earl Alexander, and a member of the Women's Institutes, took an active part in the organizing of flood relief. Earlier Countess Alexander was in the news on her own account. The all-electric kitchen presented to her by the women of Canada for her services during her husband's term as governor-general, was installed in January.

The female touch was noted even at the time of the September earthquakes in the islands off Grece. First western woman on the scene was Countess Mountbatten. With her husband, Admiral Earl Mountbatten of Burma, commander-in-chief, Mediterranean, she visited the stricken areas by warship, as commander-in-chief of Britain's St. John Ambulance Brigade.

In the sports field, Marlene Stewart of Fonthill, Ont., made news by winning the British women's amateur open golf title at Porthcawl, Wales. She was the first woman to win the title.

Canadian women took a prominent part in British show business, notably Barbara Kelly of Vancouver, mother of three children and star in television, radio and films. Miss Kelly was seen weekly in the British TV program, "What's My Line," and with her husband, Bernard Braden, also of Vancouver, in the weekly radio show "Bedtime with Braden."

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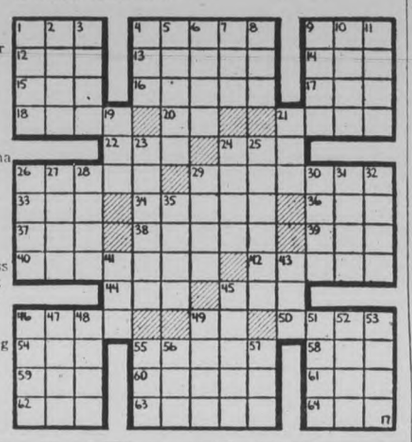
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4 —— Louise
9 Mrs. Eddie Cantor
12 Born
13 Apple centers
14 Mythical bird
15 Pewter coin of Malaya
16 Leaping amphibians
17 Anger
18 Withered
20 Symbol for tin
21 Former Russian ruler
22 —— West
24 Opposite of sister (ab.)
26 Thrum
29 Boils
33 Meadow
34 Amphitheater
36 First girl
37 Auricle
38 Requires
39 Rot flax by exposure
40 Feared
42 Musical drama
44 Pigeon pea
45 Feminine appellation
46 Miss Hayworth
49 Half-em
50 Contrary miss
54 Mineral rock
55 Shepherdess of Vergil
58 Contend
59 Male offspring
60 Hops' kilns
61 Measure of cloth
62 Conclusion
63 Precipitous
64 Unit of reluctance

DOWN
1 Social insects
2 Simple
3 Period of time
4 Perform
5 Hangman's knot
6 Persia
7 Scatter, as hay
8 Onager
9 Flower girl
10 Female name
11 Maple genus
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21 Child
23 Girl's name
24 Twist
25 Motive
26 Winter vehicle
27 Rip
28 Unusual
29 Plant
30 At this place
31 Always
32 Bristle
35 Stagger
41 Girl's appellation
43 Nickname for Pamela
45 Join
46 "Abie's Irish ——"
47 Press
48 To serve
49 Otherwise
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52 Irritate
53 Shout
55 Dower property
56 Consume
57 Snake

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Personals and Social

Gift from the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion to the Louis Braille Society, presented at their Christmas dinner Tuesday evening, was a cheque in the amount of $25.

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Mayor and Mrs. Hugh F. Waddell entertained civic and county officials and their wives for afternoon tea on Wednesday, at their home, 488 Hunter Street West.

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Mr. and Mrs. Eric Hartshorn, of 633 Park Street South, opened their home Wednesday evening to members of the Dominion Woollens office staff for a Christmas party. Mr. Bill Todd entertained with films. After an exchange of gifts, Mrs. Hartshorn and Miss Ruby Johnson served a delicious lunch.

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Thirteen members of the Overseas Club enjoyed a pot-luck supper and Christmas party at the YWCA Wednesday evening. They exchanged gifts and sang carols during the evening and a letter from Miss Marion Foster, now in Dutch Guiana, telling of a tropical Christmas, was read by Mrs. Harry Smith. Club president Mrs. May Grant was chairman of the evening.

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The Firemen's Ball is the first big dance of the Christmas season and is being held this Friday evening at the Club Aragon. Arrangements under the chairmanship of Fireman W. Bloom, provide a silver tray as the door prize and about 20 other valuable prizes which have been donated. Patrons and patronesses to the dance will be Mayor and Mrs. Hugh Waddell, Alderman and Mrs. Harold Rehill, the Hon. Harold R. Scott and Mrs. Scott, Fire Chief and Mrs. W. D. Sorrie, Mr. Gordon K. Fraser, MP, and Mrs. Fraser, and Mr. Henry Nokes, president of the local branch of the Fire Fighters' Association, and Mrs. Nokes.

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Gives Decorating Suggestions

Suggestions for making simple and effective decorations for the doorways and Christmas table were given by Miss Ann Jamieson, guest at the meeting of the '38 Club at the YWCA Wednesday evening. She also directed the members on making Christmas corsages for themselves and place cards. This Christmas meeting arranged by Miss Aileen Patton, opened with carol singing with Miss Betty Ferguson at the piano. The Christmas Story was read by Misses Helen Edmison, Marion Pound, Muriel Ball and Nellie Tinney while slides were shown on the screen by Miss Hazel Wilson. Miss Jamieson, who also told of some unusual Christmas customs, was introduced by Miss Jean Hammond and thanked by Miss Hazel Mutton. Exchange gifts were distributed by Santa and lunch was then served by Misses Ruby Leach, Marie Gibson, Alice Whitred and Janet McArthur. President Roma Brindle extended the greetings of the season.

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Gift To Eldest Member

The Christmas party of St. John's Anglican Women's Club was held at the home of Mrs. H. Bassett, 461 Bolivar St. on Tuesday evening. A sing-song of Christmas carols opened the activities, with Mrs. A. Whyte at the piano. There were two contests and winners were Mrs. G. Walton and Mrs. L. Parton. A box of candy was presented to Mrs. G. Groombridge, eldest member of the club, in appreciation of her work for the club done at home. The presentation was made by president Mrs. H. Howell. After an exchange of gifts, lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. O. Dawson, and Mrs. Parton. The entertainment was arranged by Mrs. W. McLarnon and Mrs. A. Ball.

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Crazy Hat Contest

A Christmas party which featured a crazy hat and corsage contest was enjoyed by the Civic Hospital Alumnae members on Tuesday evening at the nurses' residence. Winner of this contest was Miss Evelyn Taylor. Another contest, conducted by Mrs. E. Roberts, was won by Mrs. Gordon Wainwright. Miss Taylor entertained with a recitation and carol singing was led by Mrs. F. Fisher, with Miss Mae Renwick at the piano. A short business period was held by the president, Mrs. Phyllis Kingdon. Santa distributed the gifts, and afterward a lovely Christmas lunch was served by Mrs. Erle Wellman and committee.

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Tells Story Of Carols

Evening Auxiliary of the George St. Church WMS held a Christmas meeting Tuesday evening. Worship was in charge of Mrs. Quirt McKinney's group and was led by Mrs. W. H. Frise and Miss E. Clysdale. The story of three Christmas carols was told by Mrs. Charles Allen and the carols were sung by Mrs. Chester Carson, accompanied by Mrs. Ross Moore at the piano. Mrs. Moore then rendered "Silent Night" as she has arranged it herself. A film strip "Christmas Around the World" was shown by Mrs. McKinney. President Mrs. C. D. Munro held a short business session which included the report of the nominating committee presented by Mrs. E. W. Jones. The meeting closed with carol singing by the Chirstmas tree and refreshments.

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Police Ladies' Party

The Ladies' Police Association enjoyed a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Andre Dalton, Hunter St. East, on Wednesday evening. Thirty ladies were present and the evening began with all singing "Hark the Herald Angels," followed by reading of the Christmas Story from the Bible by Mrs. W. G. Scott. Prayer was offered by Mrs. W. G. Morrow, and then the carol "Silent Night". President Mrs. Ernie Beatty held a brief business session during which she welcomed two new members, Mrs. F. G. Pollitt and Mrs. Williams. There were games conducted by Mrs. B. Howden and Mrs. W. Perry and the winners were Mrs. G. Emmons, Mrs. Pollitt, Mrs. Dalton, Mrs. G. Trennum, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Bruce Tilson and Mrs. John Gray. Mrs. Marie Battle presented a timely demonstration of gift wrapping. A delicious supper was served by Mrs. Dalton and her committee to end the happy evening. Next meeting will be at Mrs. J. Morrow's home, 225 Euclid Ave., on January 13.

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Elect Officers Evening WA

St. John's Anglican Church WA Evening Branch held the monthly business and devotional meeting Monday evening. President Mrs. M. Montgomery was in the chair. Miss Maude Lancaster read scripture and Miss Margaret Dainton reviewed a chapter of the study book on Africa. It was voted to donate the sum of $135 to a number of missionary societies to help with their work.

Officers elected for the coming year were: Honorary president, Mrs. W. E. Conway of Bracebridge; president, Mrs. M. C. Montgomery; vice-president, Miss Margaret Dainton; treasurer, Mrs. Maida Langford; secretary, Miss A. D. Milburn; Dorcas secretary, Mrs. N. Ottewell; assistant Dorcas, Mrs. Fred Ford; ECD secretary, Miss M. Lancaster; Living Message secretary, Mrs. Harold Burrows; UTO secretary, Miss V. Foote; literary secretary, Miss M. Dainton; telephone committee convener, Mrs. J. H. Coones; publicity secretary, Mrs. L. Spriggs; refreshment convener, Mrs. E. W. Boyer; prayer partner secretary, Miss Helen Gerrard.

The next work meeting will be held January 5th. Meeting closed with the members' prayer. Mrs. Langford, Miss Stout and Miss Lancaster were hostesses for refreshments.

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Mission Band Graduates

Nettie McKenzie Mission Band of Knox Church met in the assembly hall for the Christmas meeting and party, with 41 children present.

Leroy Sarginson presided and opened by repeating the members' purpose. Evelyn Simpson read minutes and Nadine McGregor gave the treasurer's report. There were 19 meetings during 1953 with an average attendance of 38 or 88 per cent., with contributions from freewill givings amounting to $96.41.

Members graduating into the explorer group are: Evelyn Simpson, Barbara Simpson, Wilma Ann Wight, Doreen Jewell, Susan Fowler, Nancy Ketcheson.

Members with perfect attendance are: Evelyn Frost, Leroy Sarginson, Charles McCracken, Wilma Ann Wight, Ann Richardson, Marianne Ross. Three members, Nadine McGregor, Wallace McCracken, Evelyn Simpson, missed one meeting.

Patricia Wilson and Margaret Murduff were the work and worship twins for the meeting. Gordon Lowes and Billy Henley lighted the candles when the call to worship was given. Mrs. A. J. Poolman and Mrs. J. Wilson had charge of the gift boxes. The leaders for the meeting were Mrs. J. McNabb, Mrs. D. Richardson, Mrs. C. Ross, Mrs. R. Hanstom. Refreshments were served by Mrs. R. Frost, Mrs. H. Murduff. The first meeting in 1954 will be held on Saturday, January 9, from 3 to 4 in the afternoon, under the supervision of Mrs. C. Ross and Mrs. D. Richardson.

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New President Grace WA

Retiring president Mrs. Eric McKinstry held a very short business session of the Grace Church WA on Tuesday evening, prior to the Christmas program. Mrs. I. G. Pollock reported 15 Christmas calls made on members and also presided for the election of officers. The proposed slate, read by Mrs. Roy Knight, names Mrs. Pollock honorary president; Mrs. W. J. Waldie as president, Mrs. J. Bailey and Mrs. W. H. Gerow as vice-presidents, Mrs. G. Stewart secretary; Mrs. H. Walker, treasurer; Mrs. G. Close social convener; Mrs. W. M. Thompson press secretary; Mrs. M. H. Mitchell and Mrs. H. Pickell, pianists. The program was arranged by Mrs. D. Montgomery and Mrs. H. Lambert and opened with favorite Christmas hymns. Scripture on the Nativity of Christ was read by Mrs. Close and prayer offered by Mrs. E. Partington. "The Innkeeper's Excuses" was read by Mrs. F. Sanders and a Christmas story was told by Mrs. Waldie. Mrs. H. Porter read a poem titled "Bethlehem". Presentation of a figurine was made to Mrs. McKinstry with expression of appreciation of her fine work for the past two years. Contests with prizes and an exchange of gifts from the big Christmas tree were carried out by Mrs. H. McMahon and Mrs. W. Turner and then a very lovely Christmas lunch was enjoyed.

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Former Members Ill

In the church parlour beautifully decorated with boughs, red candles and figures, St. Andrew's WMS members met Tuesday afternoon for the Christmas meeting. Mrs. A. A. Munro, president, red for the opening a poem, "Is This the Road Bethlehem". Annual reports were presented and it was felt this had been an encouraging year. The serious illness of Mrs. Porteous and Miss Moir, former members now living in Kitchener, was reported and cards are to be sent. Also a letter of sympathy to Mrs. E. W. Young of Windsor. Theme for the worship was, "The word became flesh and dwelt among us" and those taking part were Mrs. Munro, Mrs. E. F. Reid, Mrs. E. Kitchen, Mrs. F. Gillespie and Mrs. F. W. K. Harris. Presbyterial president, Mrs. A. E. Metcalfe of Hastings spoke and installed the new slate of officers, as follows: honorary president, Mrs. Henry Cotton; president, Mrs. A. A. Munro; vice-presidents, Mrs. R. Jones, Mrs. T. Skinner and Mrs. J. Levell; recording secretary, Mrs. E. Baggs; corresponding secretary, Mrs. H. R. Davis; treasurer, Mrs. R. Bullock; christian stewardship, Mrs. R. Y. Kenny; christian citizenship, Miss M. Ferguson; associate members, Mrs. R. Jones and Miss E. Preston; community friendship Mrs. E. Hawley; literature, Mrs. H. Tremaine; supply, Mrs. E. F. Reid; Missionary Monthly, Mrs. E. Kitchen; press, Mrs. F. W. K. Harris; pianist, Mrs. Cotton, assisted by Mrs. F. Dawson and Miss E. Scott. A social hour followed, with the executive acting as tea hostesses.



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Games, Dancing Follow Dinner Of George St. YPU

Fifty members of George St. YPU met Monday evening for the annual Christmas banquet, always one of the highlights of the year. A delicious turkey dinner was served by the WA of the church. A lively sing song of Christmas carols was led by Lloyd Starke.

Report from the nominating committee was given by the Rev. Arnold Mathews, and the following slate of officers for 1954 was accepted by the union.

Honorary presidents, Rev. Arnold Mathews and Rev. E. W. Rowland; president, Coburn McLaggan succeeding Miss Marion Brown; vice-president, Miss Betty Scollard; secretary, Miss Beverly Watkiss; assistant secretary, Miss Velma Powers; treasurer, Bruce Annis; faith and evangelism convener, Miss Isabel Cruikshank; stewardship and training convener, Miss Shirley Starke; citizenship and community convener, Miss Edith Walker; missions and world outreach convener Bob Gillespie; recreation conveners, Gordon Bradfield and Wellie Reynolds; publicity convener, Bill Sheppard, social conveners, Misses Lorraine Bradfield and Marjorie Brown; song leader, Miss Margaret McKinley; pianist, Miss Shirley Starke; welfare convener, Miss Jean Montgomery.

The young people proceeded to the YMCA where the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing and party games.

Spot dances and novelty dances were won by Reg. Peters and Jean Rich, Barbara Pratt, Bill Sheppard and Velma Powers, Marjory Brown, John Webster and Jean Montgomery.

Santa Claus arrived during the evening and every one received a gift from the tree.

The evening closed with more serious thought when Lloyd Starke assisted by Wellie Reynolds conducted a short worship service on the real meaning of Christmas. An offering was received to help in the white gift services.

The committee in charge of arrangements for the evening were Kelly Metcafe, Gordon Bradfield, Misses Beverly Watkiss and Shirley Starke.

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KING EDWARD SCHOOL

The Christmas theme was much in evidence at the meeting of King Edward Home and School Association Monday evening. A splendid crowd blended voices in the singing of several Christmas carols, led by the school choir under the leadership of Principal Mr. J. Telford, accompanied by Mr. W. Downes at the piano. The choir also rendered several numbers. Beverley Weatherstone, a Grade 8 pupil, favored with a piano solo entitled "Christmastide," and Bobby Ritchie, a former pupil, sang two vocal solos, "Dear Little Stranger" and "Glory to God in the Highest," accompanied by his mother Mrs. E. Richey.

Mrs. A. Warner introduced the speaker, the Rev. H. J. Scuse of St. George's Anglican church, who gave a thought-provoking talk on religious education. He described this as the one subject that ties all subjects up and relates them to God. He spoke of the untold possibilities in the child and illustrated various practical ways to build the faith of children, thus giving them a foundation for the life that lies ahead. He admonished parents, as the real teachers of religious education, reminding them of their responsibility, and stated that the only illustration of religion a child has is in his parents.

Mrs. C. Hobbs rendered a vocal solo entitled "Nazareth." She was accompanied by Mrs. H. Hardle.

A brief business period was presided over by president Mrs. J. Dunkerley. Mrs. L. Webb gave an outline of the weekly home and school broadcasts for the remainder of the month. Mrs. A. Ferguson announced that a panel discussion is being arranged for the parent-education meeting being held in January, and gave the names of panel members who will be taking part. A report on the recent meeting of the Peterborough Council for Retarded Children was given by Mrs. K. Wesenberg.

Attendance prize was won by Mr. Telford's classroom.

Mrs. R. Stanlick voiced appreciation to those taking part in the program.

Lunch was served by the grade mothers, under supervision of Mrs. E. Adkinson and Mrs. B. Syvertsen.

Graduation And Christmas Party Parkhill School

Parkhill Home and School Association met at the school Tuesday for the annual graduation exercises and Christmas party. More than 200 were present. President Mrs. R. Parnell and principal Miss Cora Bailey received.

Mrs. Parnell conducted business and Mrs. Christopher Gledhill the devotions. Miss Bailey's room won the attendance prize.

Pupils from Miss Bailey's room, units 4, 5 and 6, put on a program of choruses, recitation, folk dances, drills, novelty number and a presentation by the Rhythm Band.

Forty-nine children were graduated from the school last June, and 41 were present at the party. Miss Bailey spoke to the graduates urging them to always look for the "best" and to continue in their good work. She called them her "Coronation Class" because of their work on the coronation last June. Crests, which had been donated by the Home and School, and certificates were then presented by Miss Bailey.

The following were in the 1953 graduating class:

Paul Holloway, Sharon Ferguson, Hester Gledhill, Leroy Lake, Bernie Montgomery, Garfield Wilson, Grant Weaver, Billie Rowan, Bobbie Gibson, Tracey Reynolds, Janice Jones, Betty Ann Hughey, Kenneth Boyd, Shorells Seifried, Donnie Heitzman, Dann Prince, Karen White, Warren Ferguson, Alan Williamson, Gregory Fenn, John Seifried, Gary Llewellyn, Barbara Jory, David Fort, Barbara Thorburn, Leslie Parnell, Sharon Whatley, Sylvia Cookman, Sandra Tilling, Maureen Duncan, Marilyn Hallick, Joe Yule, Joan Lister, David Cross, David Johnson, Joe McIlhagga, Dickie Garside, Michael Cassidy, Gary Hetherington, Colleen Jarvis, Michael Vollans, George Dearing, Warren Lehigh, Sharon Hill, George Barringer, Gary Thomas, Karen Reynolds.

A huge graduation cake had been made and decorated in the school colors, heliotrope and blue. The children of both classes were served cake, sandwiches, ice cream and chocolate milk in one room and the parents were served in another room. Mrs. B. Goulding was in charge of social arrangements and she was assisted by Mrs. B. Holloway, Mrs. C. Gledhill, Mrs. A. Fort, Mrs. J. Johnson, Mrs. W. Griffin, Mrs. G. Morrow and Mrs. F. Barker.

Mrs. W. Griffin thanked Miss Bailey on behalf of all present for the splendid program which she had arranged, and also the children who had put on a grand performance.

Cover-Up Look In Shoes Set New Trend For Winter

By PEGGY MASSIN

PARIS (Reuters) — The "covered-up look" in shoes sets a trend for winter. Styles veer away from low-cut pumps toward higher vamp effects worked well up over the arch of the foot.

Christian Dior's new pump illustrates the trend. The squared vamp is counter-balanced by a medium, squarish heel, and narrow, pointed toe. For dress wear, interest is centred on this same style, in draped effects across the front of the shoe.

Heels are definitely lower. Cuban and Louis XV styles are shown for streetwear, and thin spindles or champagne glass stems for more formal occasions.

Combined with the trends towards sharply pointed toes, and higher vamps, these styles recall the long, narrow, Patrician foot of the 1930s. Trimming is restrained, restricted to bandings, incrustations of contrasting leathers, or two-colored trims. Jet and bronze ornaments are favored for dresswear.

SPINNING GLOBE SANDAL

Among novelty ideas is one shown by Codre, who last summer produced a plastic heel which encaged a live mouse. This winter he shows "universe," a satin evening sandal with a small revolving world globe set in the centre of the heel. The metal globe, lightly traced with world contours, is the size of the golf ball, and turns slowly on the axis of the heel.

Other stunts, which may be the forerunner of a minor trend, include exaggerated Persian toes. These slightly upturned, pointed toes which were created by Mancini for Hubert de Givenchy, have been adapted in modified versions by other shoemakers.

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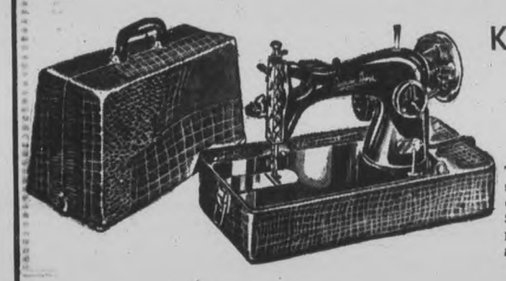
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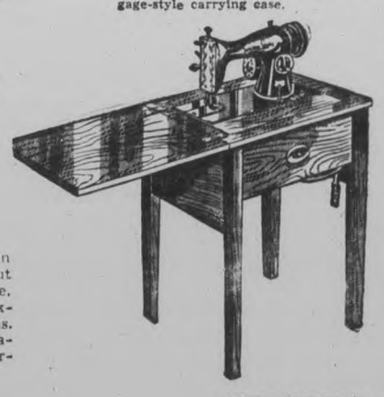
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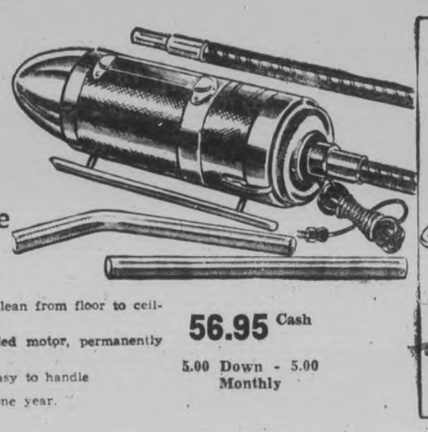
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DOROTHY DIX

Woman Allows Husband To Dictate

DEAR MISS DIX: Four years ago I married for the second time. My husband has two children by a former marriage. I have four. His children live with us, getting everything they want and giving nothing in return. They are completely undisciplined. They are both in high school. My children don't live with us. In fact, I'm not allowed to see them, they can't come into the house and I have to sneak out to visit them. Right after we were married, my 16-year-old daughter had to leave home because my husband didn't like her. Then, as each of the children reached 15 or 16, they had to leave. All are now with distant relatives who were kind enough to take them in. If I mention going to see my children, my husband beats me.

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BRUTAL HUSBAND

ANSWER: What manner of woman are you that you permit your own children to be turned into the streets, to satisfy the whim of a brutal man? Haven't you heard that the days of slavery are over? You're a wife, not a chattel to be "forced" to do what one man wants. Your husband needed a housekeeper, and someone to look after his children. He wanted no competition, no one to take up even a part of your time; he wanted exclusive rights to your work, and you gave into him. You need have no worry that he'll ever turn you out; free household help isn't too prevalent today.

You're 38, with two good feet to stand on. Why not try using them? You're worth a darn sight more to your husband—in value of services received—than he is to you. What would you lose if you insisted on seeing your youngsters? Nothing! And you might gain the respect of your family. You don't have to stay around and take the beatings, either. Thank God we have laws to protect women against that sort of treatment, if they have sense enough to use them. When I think of you letting teen-age girls be put out of the only home they knew by such a man, my blood runs cold. I hope the girls, and your son, have acquired gumption.

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DEAR MISS DIX: My daughter is 15. Occasionally, she dates boys we don't know, and when she brings them home, or they meet her here, I always ask their full names and addresses, also some information about their families. My daughter resents this. How can I convince her it's for her own good?

MRS. B.

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ANSWER: While I fully appreciate your interest in the young lady's dates, there's really no reason to go into a full investigation at a first meeting. Can't you be a little subtle about getting this data without embarrassing the girl and her date?

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DEAR MISS DIX: Two years age I married a man of 60, who had never been married before, but had an affair 35 years ago and had a son by the woman. I knew of it before I married him, but didn't think it would affect us. However, it has. The woman is dead now, but I simply cannot get the affair out of my mind. I am so jealous of her it almost makes me ill and, whenever we have words, I bring up the subject of this old romance.

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ANSWER: You simply must learn to control yourself, and let the past die, or you'll never have any peace at home, in fact, you won't have a husband much longer. What possible difference does it make what the man did so many years before he even met you? Stop being so naive and accept the blessings of the present with gratefulness.

Filling Sauces For Christmas Cooking

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VARIATIONS

Cranberry-Ambrosia — pour sauce over thinly sliced oranges, and top with shredded cocoanut.

Minted Cranberry Sauce—Stir in 1 tsp. chopped fresh mint or a few drops of mint extract.

Cranberry Apricot Delight — Add 1 cup cooked sweetened apricots.

Cranberry-Ruby Pears — Spoon sauce over cooked or canned pear halves.

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WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE

1 pint Indian black molasses
1 oz. ground black pepper
½ oz. powdered mace
½ oz. bruised cloves

Cranberry-Chiquita—Fold in 3 bananas cut in ½-inch slices.

½ oz. shallots or onions
2 quarts malt vinegar

Put mixture in large crock and let stand for two weeks closely covered. Stir daily. Boil for 20 minutes and train through muslin or two thicknesses of cheesecloth. Bottle.

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CRANBERRY ORANGE RELISH

NO COOKING

2 cups of sugar
4 cups of cranberries
2 oranges

Put cranberries through the food chopper. Quarter whole oranges, remove seeds put through the chopper and add sugar. Mix well. Chill in refrigerator a few hours before serving. Makes 1 quart of relish and will keep in the refrigerator for several weeks.

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FRUIT FRENCH DRESSING

½ c. salad oil.
¼ c. lemon juice.
¼ c. canned plum, sweet or maraschino cherry juice.
2 tsps sugar.
½ tsp. salt.
½ tsp. paprika.

Measure all ingredients into a bottle or jar. Cover tightly and shake well. Chill several hours. Shake well before serving. Makes 1 cup.

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SAUCE

½ c. brown sugar.
1½ tbsps. flour.
⅛ tsp. salt.
1 c. boiling water.
1 tbsp. butter.
½ tsp vanilla.

Combine flour, salt, sugar in saucepan. Add water gradually, stirring constantly. Cook till thick and smooth. Remove from heat and add butter and vanilla. (We have used this recipe for Christmas pudding for 40 years. It is easy to make and good).

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WORCESTER SAUCE

1 pint black molasses.
1 oz. ground black pepper.
1 oz. ground cloves.
½ oz. mace ground.
½ oz. cayenne pepper.
Salt to taste.
16 onions ground fine.
2 qts. vinegar.
½ lb. sugar if desired.

Put chopped onions and ingredients in a stone jar. Let stand for a week stirring every day. At the end of the week boil slowly for 20 minutes. Strain through muslin and bottle.

Special Christmas Recipes

CRANBERRY ICE

(To serve with cold turkey)

2 cups cranberries
1 cup water
1 cup apple juice OR ½ cup orange juice
½ cup sugar
⅛ teaspoon salt.

Bring cranberries and water to a boil and boil for 5 minutes or until skins pop, stirring to prevent sticking. Put through a food mill or sieve to remove skins. Add fruit juice, sugar and salt and blend well. Pour into freezing tray and freeze until quite firm. Break into chunks and place in a bowl. Crush with a fork until mixture is a smooth mush. If mixture is allowed to melt, the "ice" will have coarse crystals. Quickly beat for a few seconds, immediately pour mixture back into freezing tray and allow to freeze until firm. Yield: 3 to 3½ cups.

This ice is perfect to serve with cold roast turkey in place of a side salad.

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CRANBERRY PUNCH

2 cups cranberries
1 cup water
⅓ cup sugar
2 20-ounce tins apple juice

Bring cranberries and water to a boil and boil for 5 minutes or until skins pop, stirring to prevent sticking. Put through a food mill or sieve to remove skins. Add sugar and apple juice and stir until well blended. Chill before serving. Yield: 6 cups. Note: The cranberry juice may be made ahead of time and mixed with the apple juice just before serving.

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CRANBERRY AND ORANGE SHERBET

2 cups cranberries
1 cup water
½ envelope gelatine
¼ cup cold water
½ cup orange juice
½ cup sugar (increase as required)
⅛ teaspoon salt
1 egg white
2 tablespoons sugar

Prepare cranberry puree according to directions given in above recipes. Meanwhile soak gelatine in cold water. If puree has cooled too much, dissolve gelatine over hot water, otherwise add it directly to hot puree. Add orange juice, sugar and salt and blend well. Pour into freezing tray and freeze until quite firm. Beat egg white until stiff. Add the two tablespoons sugar to form a meringue. Remove frozen mixture from freezer, break it into chunks and place in a bowl. Crush with a fork until mixture is a smooth frozen mush. Immediately fold in meringue and quickly return to freezer. Yield: six servings.



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White wool jersey cape stole (right) is collared in black braid and trimmed with a row of black braid and long, black silk fringe.

I.O.D.E. News

MARMORA CHAPTER

MRMORA—(ENS)—The IODE met in the Masonic hall with the regent, Mrs. H. Rennie presiding.

Donations were voted to various IODE funds as follows:

Workroom maintenance—$10; Westminster Abbey fund—$12; European relief — $5; national shipping fund—$10; Chamber of Commerce Santa Claus parade — $20; Canadian Legion Christmas fund—$50.

The nominations committee who served in 1952 will be asked to form the committee for the year. Nominations will take place at the January meeting.

A request from the national executive committee for used hearing aids was read. These are to be passed on to the national society for the deaf and hard of hearing. Those knowing of unused aids are asked to contact Miss Miriam Savage.

The final round of the bridge marathon was played, with honors going to Mrs. Roy Frost and second prize to Miss Lucille Bourbeau. The prize for the evening went to Mrs. Mel Borland. Lunch was served.



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

1—Births

HOMEWOOD—Born to Captain and Mrs. Ray Homewood (nee Dorothy French), a son, John Leonard, Wednesday, December 16, 1953, at Poona India.

KILLINGBECK—To Mr. and Mrs. Russell G. Killingbeck, the gift of a daughter at Peterborough Civic Hospital, Monday, December 14th, 1953.

POMEROY—Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Pomeroy, Bethany, are happy to announce the birth of their baby daughter on Tuesday, December 15, 1953 at Civic Hospital.

2—Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clarkson of Buckhorn, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Bertrice Carolyn to Murray L. Hill, son of Mrs. Freda Hill and the late Ernie Hill of Omemee. Wedding to take place quietly January 1st

5—Deaths

ANDERSON Hugh F.—Suddenly, Monday, December 14, 1953, as the result of an accident, Hugh F. Anderson, late of 51 Mattice Road, Islington, Ontario, beloved husband of Vera Taylor and dear father of Shirley. Resting at the Comstock Funeral Home 356 Rubidge Street, upon arrival of the CPR train, Thursday noon. Service in the chapel Friday, December 18th, 2.30 p.m. Rev. H. Kaye officiating. Interment Little Lake Cemetery.

CUNNINGHAM, John R.—At St. Joseph's Hospital, Peterborough on Tuesday, December 15, 1953. John R. Cunningham in his 82 year of Smith Township. Resting at the Anderson Funeral Home Lakefield for Funeral Service on Thursday, December 17, at 2 p.m. Reverend L. J. Delaney of St. John the Baptist Anglican Church officiating. Interment Ray's Cemetery, Lakefield.

McMURRAY, Mrs. Joseph—At St. Joseph's Hospital on Thursday December 17, 1953, Theresa Ayotte, beloved wife of Joseph McMurray of Young's Point. Dear sister of Mary and John Ayotte of Young's Point. Funeral from the family residence Young's Point, Saturday December 19th, to St. Mary's Church for requiem mass at 10 a.m. Interment St. Mary's Cemetery, Young's Point. (Anglesey Funeral Service.)

6—In Memoriam

MOORE—In memory of a beloved son and brother, Frederick Darwin Moore, who passed away Dec. 17, 1951.

May the wind of heaven blow gently
On that quiet hallowed spot
Where the one we loved is sleeping
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7—Card of Thanks

I wish to extend my sincere thanks to the nurses and staff of Civic Hospital, the attending doctors and the Rev. C. G. Boyd, for words of comfort. The Canadian Legion and Kaye funeral home for their kindness and help. And to our friends and neighbors who helped us in our trying time.—Doris A. Boyd and family.

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BINGO, SACRED HEART CHURCH Basement, Thursday, December 17, at 8.15. 30 good prizes. Chickens, cash, etc.

BRITISH ISRAEL WORLD FEDERATION, Public Meeting. Subject "Why Canada Must Get Out of the U.N." Speaker, Mr. Roy E. Wemp, London, Ont., Friday evening, December 18, at 8.15 p.m. Green Room, YWCA. All welcome.

GIANT RUMMAGE SALE, FRIDAY, December 18th, 7 p.m. Good variety of used clothing. Upstairs over Smith and Freeman Barber Shop, Simcoe near George at bus stop.

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42—Legal Notices and Tenders

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF PERCIVAL EMERALD PERRIN, Late of the City of Peterborough, in the County of Peterborough (Formerly of the City of Brantford, in the County of Brant) Superintendent Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all Creditors and others having CLAIMS against the Estate of the said PERCIVAL EMERALD PERRIN, who died on or about the 11th Day of October, 1953, are required to send to the undersigned Solicitor for the Executrix of the said Estate, on or before the 3rd Day of January 1954, their names, addresses and full particulars of their Claims duly verified and that after such last-mentioned date the said Executrix will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said Estate among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the Claims of which she shall then have received notice.

DATED at Peterborough, Ontario, this 3rd Day of December, A.D. 1953.

MRS. BERTHA ELLA PERRIN, Executrix.

By P. D. SCOLLARD
147 Hunter Street West,
Peterborough, Ontario,
Her Solicitors herein.

Notice To Creditors

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES GERARD DALY, Late of the City of Peterborough, in the County of Peterborough, Canadian General Electric Company Employee, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all Persons having any CLAIMS against the Estate of JAMES GERARD DALY, late of the City of Peterborough, in the County of Peterborough, Canadian General Electric Company Employee, Deceased, who died on the Second Day of September, A.D. 1953, are required to file particulars of such Claims with the undersigned Solicitors for the Administrator of the said Estate, not later than the 16th Day of January, 1954, and that thereafter the said Administrator will proceed to administer and distribute the said Estate, having regard only to Claims of which he shall then have notice. Claims should be sent by mail post prepaid and registered to the Solicitors for the Administrator at the below address.

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Date Set

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fended by Mr. Davis at the Court of Revision, he announced.

Of the 21 appeals against the assessment of industrial property, 11 consist of properties in which errors have been found in the measurements taken by the Charles Warnock Co. of Hamilton, who contracted to assess the city's industrial property.

In accordance with the terms of their contract with the city, the Warnock company will defend the other 10 appeals against the assessment of industrial property.

APPEALING

Companies which have filed notices of appeal are: CGE, Quaker Oats, Outboard Marine and Manufacturing, CNR (freight shed and station, Peterborough Lumber, Brinton-Peterborough Carpet, Martin-Hewitt Containers, Canadian Ventilating Shades, Great West Saddlery, G. Whitaker & Co.

In all cases, the appellants have stated that their properties are over-assessed or that the assessment is excessive.

Youth, Father To Get $1,800 In Court Action

A young Peterborough motorcyclist and his father will receive a total of $1,800 in damages as a result of an accident in which the youth was injured, October 1, 1952.

Payment of this amount was agreed on between the parties and the minutes of settlement were endorsed Wednesday by Mr. Justice Treleaven at the non-jury sittings of Supreme Court.

The youth, Robert Hobart, 19, of 118 Aylmer St., received a puncture wound in his right leg, torn thigh muscles, and cuts on his face and head when he was in collision with a half-ton truck, driven by Bruce Wright of RR 3, Peterborough. The facial injuries also affected his left eye.

Wright was pulling out of a driveway on the south side of Albert St. when he was in collision with Hobart's westbound motorcycle. Both Hobart and his passenger, Harvey Duck, 22, of 647 Gilchrist St. were injured. He was temporarily pinned between his motorcycle and the rear of a parked car.

Delbert Hobart, the youth's father, gets $787.50 for his out-of-pocket expenses. And $1,012.50 will be paid into court until Robert Hobart becomes 21 years of age.

W. J. Arthur Fair, QC, was counsel for the Hobarts.

Bus Drivers Get 5-Cent Increase 2-Year Contract

Their new two-year agreement with Peterborough Bus Lines provides a pre-Christmas cheque of about $45 to the local bus drivers payable next Wednesday.

This is the amount of retroactive pay at five cents an hour from September 1st.

Final settlement with the company was arranged on Monday. The main provision is the five-cent increase from Sept. 1 this year to the end of next August when a further increase of four cents an hour comes into effect on Sept. 1, 1954 for the second year of the agreement.

The bus drivers are members of Division No. 1320 of the Amalgamated Association of Street Electric Railways and Motor Coach Employees of America.

Negotiations for a new contract were begun early in July. Failing agreement during the following four months, the bus drivers applied for conciliation to the Ontario Department of Labor. Their case was taken up by R. V. Bradbury of the provincial department. **Negotiations gradually arrived at conditions which were accepted** by the company and the operators.

The snow storm Monday prevented Mr. Bradbury from coming to Peterborough for the final details.

CONTRACT SIGNED

One of the bus drivers informed the Examiner that their committee was instructed to complete the negotiations themselves. The contract was signed on Monday.

"Mr. Bradbury paved the way to settlement," the men's representative said. "We had asked for a shorter week, but to help in bringing the discussions to completion we agreed to continue on the basis of the 48-hour week. Details of fringe benefits such as statutory holidays, overtime and so on, remain in effect.

"The top rate by the new agreement is $1.40 an hour regular time from Sept. 1 this year to Sept. next year when that wage is increased to $1.44. One of the points gained is that this is an agreement for two years."

FBI Issued 80 Warnings

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senate investigators were informed Wednesday that the Federal Bureau of Investigation issued more than 80 warnings about eight men in responsible government positions whose loyalty was suspected.

Although all eight are out of the government now, Robert Morris, counsel for the Senate's internal security sub-committee, said there is evidence that they were retained in their jobs for some time after derogatory information had been received about them.

The sub-committee said one of the men, Irving Kaplan, an economist, was allowed to leave federal employment in 1947 with a "clean bill of health," although the FBI had questioned his activities in 20 reports to senior government officials.

Kaplan later joined the staff of the United Nations, but he was separated from the UN in 1952, shortly after he refused to tell the sub-committee whether he was a Soviet espionage agent.

In addition to Kaplan, names mentioned were Solomon Adler, V. Frank Coe, Harold Glasser, Maurice Halperin, Victor Perlo, A. George Silverman, Nathan Gregory Silvermaster, William H. Taylor and William Ullman.

Sensitive Inspector

WOKING, England (CP) — Tom Bagley, retiring as an inspector of the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, estimates he was called on to destroy an average of 2,000 animals each year for 33 years. "I hated doing every one" he said.

OUT OUR WAY —By J. R. WILLIAMS



SIDE GLANCES —By Galbraith



"It isn't Mom who's sick, Doctor—Jimmy out himself pretending to shave with Dad's straight razor!"

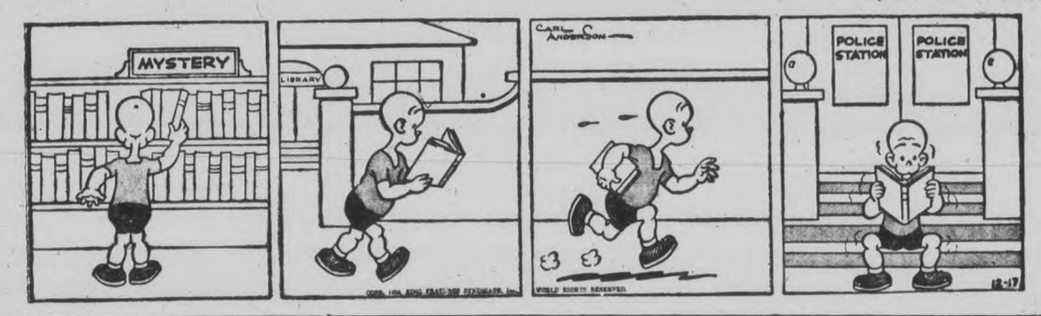
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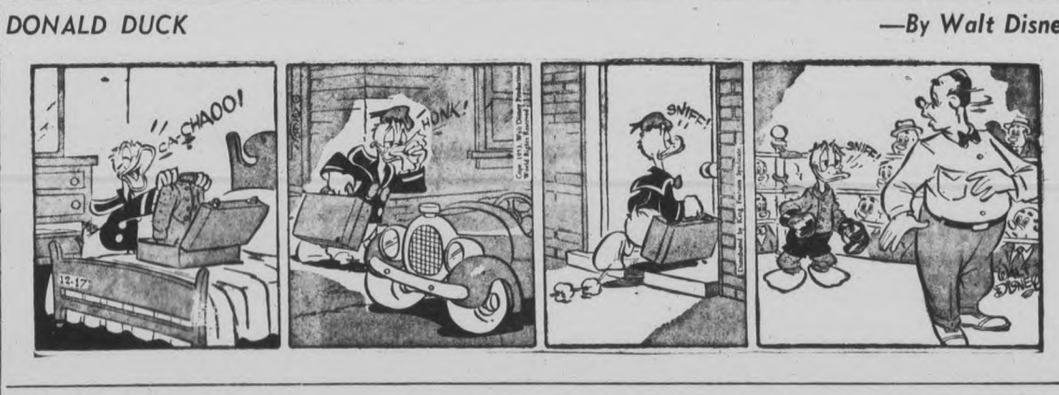
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House Adjourns After Hearing Housing Law

OTTAWA (CP) — Members of Parliament can sit by their Christmas firesides mulling over the government's new housing legislation.

A bill amending the National Housing Act was introduced in the Commons Wednesday night by Works Minister Winters shortly before Parliament adjourned for the Christmas recess. The Commons adjourned to Jan. 12; the Senate to Jan. 19.

The legislation provides for lower down payments—10 per cent instead of 20—on the first $8,000 of the lending value of a house. Down payment on the portion above 8,000 will be 30 per cent.

Monthly repayments will be reduced by extending the life of mortgage loans from the current 20 years to 25 years.

ENTER MORTGAGE FIELD

Chartered banks and Quebec savings banks will be able to enter the mortgage lending field for the first time. This will tap Canada's bank savings account for home-building.

The borrower will have to bear the cost of the mortgage insurance premium. It will be two per cent of the loan in case of home ownership and 2½ per cent on property constructed for renting.

In reply to a question, Mr. Winters said the mortgage interest rate will be set by the cabinet after the bill is proclaimed. The interest rate now is 5½ per cent.

Mr. Winters said the rate will be related to that on long-term government bonds at the time.

Stanley Knowles (CCF — Winnipeg North Centre) said the cabinet should not have the power to set interest rates. The Commons could not know how much it will cost persons to buy a house.

NO GREAT UPSURGE

A government housing expert said the new legislation is not expected to create any great upsurge in house building in Canada next year.

The legislation, if approved by Parliament, would mean some—but not any major—increase in home building. The expert suggested that without the new legislation housing starts might decrease in 1954.

Mr. Winters estimated that housing starts in 1953 will number about 105,000 compared to 84,000 in 1952, 74,000 in 1951 and 95,000 in 1950.

TO OPERATE MARCH 1

Officials said they hope to have the new plan in operation by March 1.

Donald Fleming (PC — Toronto Eglinton) said Canada's annual building capacity is 125,000 or 130,000 houses.

Between 1946 and 1952, the country did not keep up with housing needs. At the end of this year, it was likely there would be as large a backlog as the end of 1945.

Joseph W. Noseworthy (CCF—York South) said if the government wanted to make housing cheaper and available to persons in the $3,000-a-year income bracket it must lower the interest rate on loans to two per cent.

Appoint Applewhaite Committee Chairman

OTTAWA (CP)—The Commons Wednesday appointed Edward T. Applewhaite (L—Skeena) as deputy chairman of the committee of the whole House.

He will act, in the absence of the chairman, W. A. Robinson, as chairman of the Commons when it goes into committee to study legislation.

His appointment, made on the motion of Prime Minister St. Laurent, is for the present session only.

Highway Deaths Up

TORONTO (CP) — Traffic accidents killed 623 persons in Ontario from January to September this year, the Ontario highways department said Wednesday. During the same period last year, the toll was 610. Accidents during the seven months totalled 46,636. Level-crossing crashes claimed 36 lives.



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"A few weeks ago when I was feeling very miserable a friend advised me to try Syntona and I can't begin to tell you how pleased I am with the way it helped me," said Mrs. Mary Beal, 4 Oak Street, St. Thomas, Ontario, in a recent interview.

Stomach Very Bad

"I was troubled so much with stomach disorders that day after day I didn't care whether I ate or not. In fact, after taking even the lightest food it would sour in my stomach, give me a distressed full, heavy feeling, shortness of breath and heartburn. I would get awful dizzy spells and sick headaches. Spots danced before my eyes, my tongue was coated and my nerves were so on edge that I couldn't sleep at night. I even had backache and aches and pains in my limbs, joints and muscles.

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"My nerves are calmed down, too, and the aches and pains have let up, so you can imagine how pleased I am to feel so well again. I have already told several people about Syntona and will recommend it to any one."

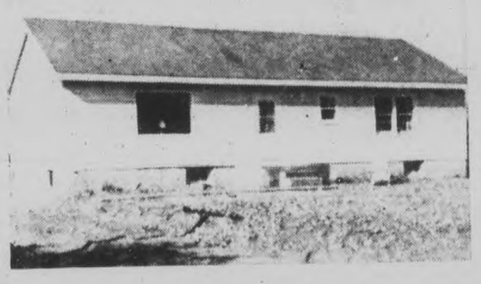
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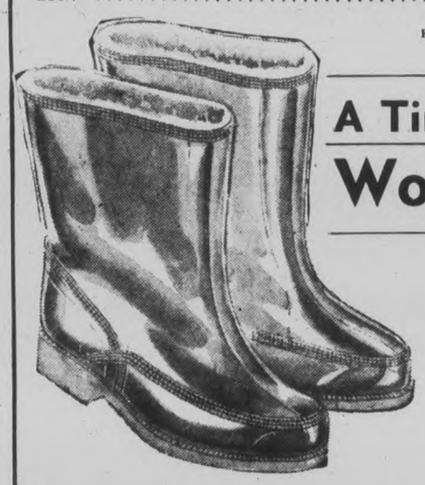
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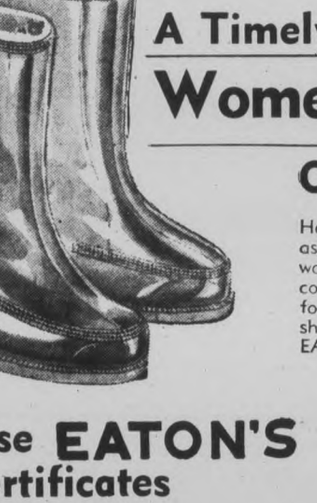
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U.S. Bomber Wreckage On Glacier

Some Survivors Among Crew First Reports Say

LONDON (AP)—Wreckage of a missing U.S. Navy patrol bomber was sighted today on a bleak Iceland glacier. First reports said there are survivors among the nine-man crew.

U. S. Air Force headquarters in London said an Icelandic ground rescue party will be rushed by plane to a small airfield at the foot of the glacier.

An American air rescue plane from Iceland reported sighting the "badly broken up" wreckage this afternoon after a 24-hour search by 10 planes and at least two Danby 10 planes and at least two Danish ships. The spotter plane said the wreckage was sighted on Myrdalsjokull glacier on the south coast about 110 miles southeast of Reykjavik. It reported "presumed" survivors.

ON TRAINING MISSION

The P-2V bomber was on a round-robin training mission from Keflavik airfield, near Reykjavik, when it disappeared. It last made contact with its home base by radio Thursday afternoon. It was then some 100 miles south of Iceland. All aboard were Navy fliers.

The weather was vicious, with heavy rain and snow cutting visibility to near zero during the early part of the day, but was improving later.



RECORD-BREAKING MAILS are daily being reported by the Peterborough post office as Christmas cards, letters and parcelts pour in. In fact, Postmaster Claire Stewart, said today that 175,000 cards and letters were handled on Thursday; the previous high being 169,000. Despite the heavy flow the staff is keeping pace, clearing out in-coming and out-going mail quickly. The cards and letters are handled at the office while most of the parcels are sorted at the temporary post office at the armouries. This weekend's mail is expected to be even heavier Extra workers, such as George Walton (foreground above) help by sorting and carrying mail.

(Examiner Staff Photo)

Hoping U.S. Will Change Mind On EDC

Pearson Anxious Military Aid Continued To Europe

PARIS—(AP)—L. B. Pearson, Canada's external affairs minister, today expressed hope that, even if the European defence Community plan fails, the U.S. Congress will change its mind and continue to give its European allies military aid.

Pearson told newspaper men Canada hopes a solution can be found, either in Washington or in Paris, on the application of U. S. military aid legislation.

The law now provides that military aid be withheld, as of Jan. 1, from countries involved in the projected European Army plan if the EDC treaty is not ratified. The countries are France, Italy, West Germany, Luxembourg, Belgium and The Netherlands.

Earlier this week, State Secretary John Foster Dulles said that if EDC is not soon ratified the U. S. will be forced to make "an agonizing re-appraisal" of its foreign policy.

GERMANY ESSENTIAL

Today Pearson indicated that Canada will also be obliged tot revise its position along with other NATO nations if EDC is not ratified. But he added assurances that Canada would still not change the general lines of political collaboration with its European alies.

"It's necessary to find a way to bring Germany into an organization for the defence of the Western world," Pearson said, urging French approval of the European Army plan.

But, he added, if the plan is not approved, then it would be his hope that the U. S. law would be changed to permit military aid to continue flowing into Europe, helping maintain the system of security for the North Atlantic nations.

30-Cent Increase

WINDSOR—(CP)—A 30-cent per hour increase for all Ford of Canada workers is included in the list of contract change proposals made by Local 200 (UAW-CIO) to Ford Motor Company of Canada, Limited, today. The present contract expires next Feb. 19.

Laniel Tops Third Ballot In French Vote

VERSAILLES, France (CP) — Premier Joseph Laniel today topped a third ballot in elections for a new French president but failed to get the required absolute majority. A fourth ballot will be held at 8:30 p. m. (2:30 p. m. EST).

Both houses of Parliament, meeting jointly at Versailles Palace, gave Laniel 358 votes to 313 for Socialist candidate Marcel Naegelen and 225 for Radical Socialist Yvon Delbos in the official count.

Laniel's chances to become president had been rising steadily since he trailed on the first ballot Thursday. Before today's voting, Foreign Minister Georges Bidault withdrew his candidacy. Most of his votes apparently went to Laniel.

RECORD SET

The number of ballots required was unprecedented. Never before since the legislators began electing the chief of state after the Franco-Prussian war, had more than two ballots been required.

Each voting session requires about four hours since each member of Parliament must walk to the rostrum and drop his secret ballot into the urn. A majority of the votes cast is necessary for election.

On the scond ballot, Thursday, Naegelen, former governor-general of Algeria, had led with 299 votes cast by the 923 members of the National Assembly and Senate.

Trailing Naegelen on the second vote were Premier Laniel, a rightist Independent, 276; Yvon Delbos, a Radical Socialist (moderate) and pre-war cabinet minister, 185; and Foreign Minister Bidault, of the Catholic - dominated Mouvement Republicain Populaire, 143.

The other 10 candidates on the first ballot were out of the running, though 20 votes were scattered among them in the second poll.

Though the presidency is largely a ceremonial post with almost no power, the candidates' views and beliefs played a big part in the corridor politics accompanying the race for the sought-after post.

The Communists after the first ballot threw their support to Naegelen because he and the Socialists oppose the European army.

Survive 11 Days In Wilderness In Frigid Weather

SEPT ILES, Que.—(CP)—Planes landed today at isolated Lake Manouane to rescue six men missing for 11 days after their plane disappeared in rugged northern Quebec during a heavy snowstorm. Two ski-equipped Beaver aircraft put down near the lake and took off shortly after to bring the men to this iron ore centre, 360 miles northeast of Quebec City. The first of the planes was expected to land here about noon. Details still were lacking on how the men managed to survive in the bleak, frigid terrain. Thursday, they walked into the Department of Transport weather station at Lake Manouane, 150 miles west of here. A radio message said they were all in good condition.

One report reaching here said their twin-engine Anson aircraft had landed on a hill about 20 miles from Lake Manouane and that they had gradually made their way to the weather station.

However, veteran bushmen said it was hard to believe that a plane could put down on a hill and all aboard walk away unhurt.

Aboard the plane when it disappeared Dec. 6 on a 224-mile flight from Ross Bay, Labrador, to Sept Iles, were George Stapley of Sept Iles; Doug Dolby, Clint Burley, and Garnett Mooney, all of Toronto; Wilmer Tubman of Thessalon, Ont., and Joe MacKinnon of Middleton, N. S.

CLOUDY WEATHER

The weather was cloudy and a light snow was falling as the rescue planes took off from here at 9 a. m.

The men were to be given medical examinations on their arrival here and, if found fit, allowed to continue to their homes.

They had been lost since Dec. 6 when their plane, a twin-engine Anson, disappeared during a raging snowstorm on a flight from Ross Bay, Labrador, to Sept Iles. The flight normally takes 90 minutes.

MOST REMARKABLE

The fact that all made the hazardous journey unscathed was all the more remarkable as it was only slightly more than two months ago that seven men were rescued after being missing 39 days after setting their plane down on a lake when it ran out of fuel.

That was Oct. 2 and 100 miles away from the spot where the men turned up Thursday. They are construction company employees who were building a small railroad in the area.

NEWS RADIOED

When the men reached the weather outpost Thursday, the news was radioed to Sept Iles and plans got under way for their removal.

When the men started they had provisions for about a week. It was believed they rationed their food to make it last longer and probably augmented their supply by eating edible roots.

No word had been heard from the men since they set out on a routine flight transferring workers employed on railway construction until they turned up. The plane was owned by CMMK Construction Company.

Dunbar Orders Inquiry At Oakville

TORONTO (CP) — An official inquiry into finances of the town of Oakville was ordered Thursday by Municipal Affairs Minister Dunbar.

John S. Entwistle, head of a Toronto auditing firm, was appointed to conduct the investigation.

"Although I see by the newspapers that the Oakville council held a meeting and decided they would ask me to order an enquiry, I still haven't heard from them," Mr. Dunbar said.

"I am ordering this inquiry on my own initiative under the powers conferred on this department by the statutes."

This is believed to be the first time a municipal affairs minister has ordered an audit of a municipality's finances except on formal application from its council.

Oakville was criticized by Lorne Cumming, chairman of the Ontario municipal board, early this month for spending $458,000 on works that had not received municipal board approval.

Bandit Kills Bank Manager

NOTRE DAME DE STANBRIDGE, Que. (CP) — Police said a heroic bank manager, in the throes of death, telephoned them today after being shot by a lone gunman in the local branch of the Banque Canadienne Nationale.

The bank manager, Ovila Courville, was believed alone in the small branch when the masked man entered. Details were scanty but police reported the dying man managed to telephone them about the holdup.

Mr. Courville died about 30 minutes after being shot. One report said he also called his brother before collapsing.

Notre Dame de Stanbridge is about 50 miles southeast of Montreal.

Missing Cranes Reach Texas

CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex. (AP)—Three whooping cranes, long overdue on their migration from far northern Canada, were feeding contentedly on the Arkansas wildlife refuge near here Thursday.

Julian A. Howard, manager of the U. S. fish and wildlife service refuge on Blackjack peninsula, said a thorough count of the whooper population was made Wednesday. Officials criss-crossed the refuge in a plane three times to verify the number and found 24 whoopers.

Previous counts had shown 21.

The count of 24 shows a gain of three compared with last year. At one time the cou t has been as low as 14.

Where the missing whoopers had been is anybody's guess, Howard said.

The whoopers here are the only known ones in the world.

Smash Big Numbers Racket

MONTREAL—(CP)—A Montreal paper says today in a newspage story that a numbers racket, operating in Montreal for two months, is believed smashed as a result of a police raid Thursday on a Dorchester Street West apartment. The story says police are searching for a Detroit man identified only as Nick, believed to have been the "brains" behind the racket. A six-man morality squad, seized thousands of numbers tickets, the newspaper says, but no arrests were made. "The two-room apartment, police believe, was the combine's latest headquarters, and morality agents said there were indications that syndicate men vanished because they knew police were hot on their trail.

Police would not comment on how far investigation or search for the man called Nick has progressed.

"The numbers racket, a multi-million dollar business in the United States, thrives on small bets—wagers of nickels, dimes and quarters," the story says. "Locally, in fact, the organization refused to take any bet over $2, apparently fearing that a "hit"—or win—on any larger amount would put the syndicate out of business.

"To get a 'hit,' the bettor had to choose the correct last three numbers of the total pari mutuel handle of a major race track."

Guided Missile Battery Will Protect Washington

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The army announced Thursday night the first "nike" anti-aircraft guided missile battery is being installed at Ft. Meade, Md.—obviously to provide protection for Washington, Baltimore and industrial-military targets in the surrounding area. It also discussed officially for the first time some details of the faster-than-sound weapon designed to track down and destroy, "regardless of evasive action," invading enemy aircraft.

It said the nike system, to be extended to other vital areas of the east and west coasts and the northern half of the country, "will provide defended areas with a far greater degree of anti-aircraft protection than was ever before possible with the more limited ranges and altitudes of conventional anti-aircraft guns."

An official motion picture of the nike showed it hitting and destroying a radio-controlled B-17 bomber 23 seconds after the missile left the launcher.

DISTANCE UNKNOWN

The distance to the target was not disclosed in the film. However, it is believed the speed of the nike is approximately 1,900 miles an hour and that the distance, in this particular demonstration, might have been about eight to 10 miles.

The film brought questions from reporters about whether the nike could hit targets faster than the relatively slow B-17—a Second World War bomber with a speed of about 250 miles an hour—and at greater distance.

The answer given by the army as affirmative in both cases, a spokesman declaring that the nike can "knock down a jet-powered aircraft of any known capacity."

Gordon To Be Patron Of Festival Foundation

STRATFORD (CP) — Donald Gordon, president of Canadian National Railways, has accepted an invitation to become a patron of the Shakespearian Festival of Canada Foundation, it was announced today.

Dr. Harry Showalter, president of the foundation, said "Canadian National Railways is the largest industry in Stratford and its people have for almost a century contributed a great deal to the life of our city."

Russian Ambassador Has Some Troubles

PLYMOUTH, England (AP) — Russia's ambassador to Britain, Jacob Malik, arrived today by ship from UN headquarters in New York but his Soviet welcoming party got fouled up in the fog and missed the boat.

As if that wasn't enough, the Soviet diplomat sat by mistake in the ladies' saloon of the launch carrying passengers ashore from the French liner Liberte. A crew member asked him to move.

On shore, Malik finally made contact with the six-man welcome delegation from the embassy in London. Before entering a black American-made limousine for the trip to London, Malik was asked by a reporter if he had anything to say.

"Certainly not," he replied.

Scattered Blizzards

TORONTO (CP) — Scattered blizzards dumped up to six inches of snow over much of southern Ontario today.

It knocked 87 telephone poles down near Sarnia, putting 400 telephones in the district out of order.

Department of highways crews were busy sanding almost all southern Ontario's main roads. Although weather officials expected skies to clear later today, the province's four-day cold snap was forecast to continue Saturday.

Picket Line At Big Stores

PITTSBURGH (AP) — A noisy mass picketing demonstration Thursday night at one of five big Pittsburgh department stores hit by a Yule strike brought the arrest of an AFL local union president and nine other persons on disorderly conduct charges.

Between 100 and 150 pickets circled chain-fashion about the entrances to Gimbels. Crowds of Christmas shoppers gathered to watch as police moved in to keep order. The demonstration lasted two hours.

Thomas L. Fagan, president of the AFL General Teamsters' Local 249, was arrested by officers who said he tried to interfere with police.

The demonstration was the first at Gimbels since the teamsters touched off the strike Nov. 27. Two other stores, Horne's and Kaufmann's, experienced mass picketing last Monday night.

The other stores struck are Frank and Seder, and Rosenbaum's. Six other unions besides the teamsters local are out in contract disputes reported to centre around wages and working conditions.

Fire On Deck

PORT WELLER (CP) — Sparks from a welder's torch Thursday night caused a fire on the deck of the 690-foot Scott Misener, grain carrier being constructed here. Workmen trampled out the blaze before firemen arrived.

Allow Civil Servants To Transfer Benefits

OTTAWA (CP) — Federal civil servants transferred to crown corporations will be able to take their civil service superannuation benefits with them, under new legislation planned by the government.

Finance Minister Abbott announced today the measure will be introduced after the Christmas recess. It will permit civil service pension benefits to be transferred to the pension plans of the crown companies, whenever employment transfers occur.

The legislation, which will be made retroactive to Jan. 1, 1954, also applies to employees of government boards, commissions and other corporations covered by the new Public Service uperannuation Act should they become employees of crown companies which are not covered by the Superannuation Act.

The employees transferring to crown companies would be entitled to superannuation benefits related to their service up to that time, and then would become members of the company pension plan. At the present time they simply continue paying into the civil service superannuation fund.

Holdup Alarm At Hamilton

HAMILTON (CP) — Local police were alerted late this morning and squad cars with armed men were dispatched through the city.

Police chief Len Lawrence said that the action stemmed from information received on a possible payroll holdup.

"We don't know where or when this is likely to happen if it happens at all. From information received and from holdups of this nature in the vicinity we decided to alert the force. It could be any one of six places."

Extra Planes, Trains For Yule

TORONTO (CP)—Extra trains and planes will be ordered out next week to handle the Christmas rush of travellers.

Trans-Canada Air Lines has announced two extra flights to Tampa Fla., one extra trip to Bermuda and another from Montreal to London.

Canadian Pacific Railway said extra coaches will be on all its trains two days before the holiday. Canadian National Railways said a special train will leave Toronto at 1.10 p.m., the day before Christmas for Guelph, Kitchener, Stratford and London.

Outbound trains will run normally on Christmas Day but the CPR's overnight train from Montreal will arrive in three sections. The CPR said reserved space to Ottawa and Montreal is virtually filled up.

Besides the extra flights to Tampa, Bermuda and London, TCA will fly nine extra planes to New York between Dec. 23 and Jan. 3. It will also make five extra trips to Ottawa, four extra to Windsor, three to Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., and one to Cleveland, O.

Fog Settles Over Britain

LONDON (AP) — Thick fog settled on Britain today and the weather man warned that it might stay. Trains and buses ran late right across the country. All flying stopped at London airport.

Worst-affected areas were London, southern England and Glasgow and Edinburgh. Forecasters said the sun might break through in patches during the afternoon, but the fog would thicken again by nightfall.

Most of continental Europe reported weather approaching normal after the early-winter mild spell. Italy however, still basked today in June-like sunshine.

A cold snap hit northern Germany. Slight fog covered the German coast and shipping tied up in the Elbe and Weser estuaries.

U.S. Will Return Islands To Japan

TOKYO (AP) — The Japanese government announced today that the United States will return the Amami Oshima islands to Japan on Christmas Day.

The move touched off wild celebrations among the islands' 200,000 Japanese, who have staged hunger strikes and demonstrations against U.S. rule for the last three years.

The islands, lying midway between the southernmost Japanese island of Kyushu and Okinawa, have been under jurisdiction of the U. S. trusteeship administration since the Second World War.

Kyodo news service said arrangements to hand back Amami Oshima were held up since last August because of a dispute over the disposal of about $1,500,000 in military payment certificates circulating on the island.

Magistrate Angers Village With Delinquency Blame

ST. CLEMENTS, Ont. (CP) — Residents of this village 12 miles northwest of Kitchener object to a magistrate's charge that they are collectively responsible for the recent delinquency of three village youths.

The youths pleaded guilty earlier this week to breaking, entering and theft of $145.

Magistrate J. R. H. Kirkpatrick, in sentencing them, addressed some remarks to St. Clements residents in the Kitchener courtroom.

"What has happened to these boys is your fault and not the boys' fault," he said.

He urged either more group activity or a return to the old social pattern which had the church as its centre.

"I feel that the magistrate is perhaps jumping to conclusions," said Ed Lobsinger, St. Clements merchant. "We have been operating hockey and softball teams in the community for several years . . . St. Clements has as much or more activity of this kind as other communities in the area."

Modern entertainment media which feature detailed stories of crime got most of the blame.

Msgr. William Becker, parish priest for 30 years at St. Clements Roman Catholic church, said there are too many movies which use crime as their themes.

Belongs To Second Dynasty

Discover New Pyramid 6,500 Years Old

By GILBERT SEDBON

CAIRO (Reuters) — Egypt today announced the discovery of the oldest dressed-stone building in the world, a pyramid dating back some 6,500 years.

The discovery was made by Dr. Zakaria Goneim, 40, an archaeologist of the Egyptian department of antiquities, at Sakkara, 16 miles south of Cairo.

The pyramid belongs to the second dynasty of Egyptian pharaohs. Hitherto the nearby pyramid of King Zoser of the third dynasty was always considered to have been the oldest dressed-stone pyramid.

The outsize tomb which Zoser built for himself is 200 feet high and is graduated in a series of deep steps.

SPEED UP WORK

Goneim said the work of clearing the earth covering the newly-discovered pyramid is being accelerated. He is anxious to reach the underground burial chambers inside it, as they might throw light on the hidden story of the pharaohs.

Goneim has been digging in the area for some years and had always held that discoveries would be made which would give the world a new look into ancient times.

BURIED UNDER HILL

The new pyramid was discovered buried under a hill. The department of antiquities said its base covers about 15,600 square yards. This makes it a bit smaller than the Great Pyramid of Gizeh, the pyramid best known to tourists, which covers 23,100 square yards.

Today's announcement did not make it clear, but it was assumed that only the foundations of the pyramid have been discovered. Superstructures of most of Egypt's many hundred pyramids have been carried off throughout the ages for use as building stone.

Cheops' Great Pyramid, dating from the fourth dynasty, about 4,000 B. C., is one of the best maintained, and was restored several times by later pharaohs. It is 481 feet high and contains 6,000,000 tons of dressed stone in blocks.

Canadian Dollar At 3% Premium

NEW YORK (CP)—The Canadian dollar, continuing its gradual climb, today reached a premium of more than three per cent over the U.S. dollar for the second time this week.

The dollar opened at a premium of 3 1-16 per cent in terms of U.S. funds today, a point it had reached previously Monday.

It was well above the 5-16 of a cent premium of last May 16 but below the 4 5-16 cents of August 1952—highest point since the Canadian dollar was freed in December, 1951.

Allow Ships Transferred To UK Listing

Cabinet Eases Law Slightly For Ship Owners

OTTAWA (CP)—Canada's deep-sea ship owners have been given the cabinet's permission to transfer more of their already-depleted fleet to British registry.

But Transport Minister Chevrier, in a letter to M. G. Angus, president of the Canadian Shipowners Association, turned down the owners' request for freedom to dispose of their vessels where they wish.

The letter also made it clear that no general subsidy will be made to the economically-crippled industry. The cabinet would, however, consider granting special aid to particular services from time to time.

The shipowners were hardly keen on the action, revealed Thursday when Mr. Chevrier's letter was made public. "The decisions leave us with no guidance for the future," said W. J. Fisher, manager of the shipowners association. "The future looks extremely bleak."

Mr. Chevrier said he has been in touch with British officials and is "hopeful" that arrangements for the transfers can be made soon.

ACTION ONLY TEMPORARY

Mr. Fisher said transferring Canadian deep-sea ships to British registry would be merely a "temporary expedient."

The owners have told the government they cannot compete with foreign vessels because of high operating costs, which they attribute to the world's second-highest standards of pay and living conditions for crews.

The association originally asked for a government subsidy. Refused that, the owners asked to be released from a covenant which bars them from selling the ships abroad unless the money goes into a government-supervised fund for the construction of new shipping.

Mr. Chevrier reminded the owners that they had entered into the agreement voluntarily and without protest and Mr. Fisher agreed. But, Mr. Fisher said, the government then appeared to be interested in doing everything possible to maintain a Canadian merchant fleet. Now it was not apparent that the government wanted to do so.

FACE INSOLVENCY

Mr. Fisher said the industry faces insolvency because of the curbs on where the operators may dispose of their vessels.

About 40 ships under the Canadian flag are affected by the covenant. Mr. Fisher said the Canadian-flag fleet, a peak 175 ships after the war, likely will drop to about 10 when more transfers are arranged. Ninety-two ships were transferred to British registry in 1950, their ownerships remaining in Canada.



IMPORTANT CONFERENCE—John Foster Dulles, left, United States secretary of state, is shown with Konrad Adenauer, West German Chancellor, following their arrival in Paris for the NATO conference which opened Monday. Dulles angered France and Britain by an unexpected threat to shift U.S. troops.

U.S. Rail Dispute Has Been Settled

CHICAGO (AP)—Settlement of a wage dispute between the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and the U.S. railroads was announced Thursday night in a joint union-management statement.

Reached after seven days of negotiations, the agreement adds five cents an hour to present wage rates and ends the cost-of-living escalator clause provision which has been in effect since April 1, 1951.

Wage increases totalling 13 cents an hour which have resulted from the escalator clause now become part of the basic wage rates.

The brotherhood estimated that about 200,000 of its members are affected by the new wage rates.

Stock Exchanges Close For Yule Holiday

TORONTO (CP) — The Toronto and Montreal stock exchanges and Winnipeg grain exchange will close at noon Thursday, Dec. 24, for the Christmas holiday, and will remain closed until Monday, Dec. 28.

Winnipeg will close at noon on Dec. 31, remaining closed until Jan. 4, but Toronto and Montreal will operate a full day Dec. 31.

U.S. Dollar At Discount

MONTREAL (CP) — The U.S. dollar was at a discount of 2 15-16 per cent in terms of Canadian funds at noon today. Thursday's noon rate was 97 3-16 cents. Pound sterling $2.72 13-16, against $2.73⅜.

Police Appeal To Blonde For Information

TORONTO (CP) — Police have appealed to a "strawberry or platinum blonde" and her escort to come forward and tell what they saw the night of Dec. 6 when Marion McDowell disappeared from a lonely lover's lane in suburban Scarborough township.

Police were told the blonde and a boy friend were parked close by at the time. The information came from a man who said he drove through the area about 9:40 p.m. the night the 17-year-old blonde typist disappeared.

It was at about this time that James Wilson, 19, said the McDowell girl was taken from his car by a masked gunman. Wilson himself was slugged.

GIVE DESCRIPTION

Police said their informant accurately described Wilson's automobile and said there was another car parked 200 yards away, facing Wilson's. It was in this automobile that the other girl and her companion were seen.

Police said the couple may have seen the kidnapping which Wilson described.

At the same time Toronto police entered the search with their quarry a youth with Marion's initials carved on his forearm. They said they learned from a co-worker of the girl that Marion had his initials — "K.M." — carved on her arm a few days before her disappearance. He in turn had Marion's name sliced into his arm.

Scarborough township police, however, said they have no information to support this story and it is described as "utter rot" by the girl's father, Ross McDowell.

Noted Literary Figure Dr. H. E. Lewis Dies

PENARTH, Wales (AP) — Dr. Howell Elvet Lewis, for 70 years a leading figure in Welsh literature and music and a former archdruid, died recently at his home here.

Dr. Lewis, 93, known generally by his bardic title "Elfed," was one of Wales' most popular contemporary poets, author of some 50 books and composer of several hundred hymns.

Although blind for many years he continued preaching and writing. In 1948 he was made a Companion of Honor by the late King George VI.

Peterborough Hogs, Grain And Produce

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18

Hog prices, $33.50 delivered.

Sow prices, $23 delivered.

Delivered prices for ungraded eggs: A large 34c; medium 30c; A small 27c; B 30c; C 25c.

Quaker Oats Company of Canada offers the following quotations on Ontario winter wheat: No. 1, $1.53; No. 2, $1.53; No. 3, $1.50; oats, 60 cents; buckwheat, 75 cents and barley 90 cents Smutty wheat is not accepted.



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The Weather

Peterborough Temperatures:

Today:
Night low .. 12 Noon 16
Noon barometer 29.3

Yesterday:
Highest .... 14 Lowest .. 5*

One Year Ago:
Highest .... 28 Lowest 20

*—Below zero.

Official forecasts issued by the Dominion public weather office in Toronto at 9:30 a.m.:

Synopsis:

An increasing flow of cold air over the lakes brought cloudy skies Friday morning to many parts of southern Ontario. Heavy snowfalls occurred in several areas exposed to the winds off the lakes. The cloud cover kept the minimum temperatures 5 to 10 degrees higher than on Thursday morning.

Somewhat drier air brought partial clearing in northern Ontario but little change in temperature. The cold spell which began Tuesday is expected to continue on Saturday.

Regional forecasts valid until midnight Saturday:

Lake Erie, Lake Ontario, Niagara and Trenton regions; Windsor, Toronto and Hamilton: Cloudy with a few snowflurries today and Saturday; continuing cold; winds west 20 today becoming light Saturday, low tonight and high Saturday at St. Thomas, St. Catharines, Hamilton, Toronto and Windsor 15 and 25, Trenton 10 and 20. Summary for Saturday: Cloudy, continuing cold.

Haliburton region: Cloudy with snowflurries today; cloudy with a few clear intervals Saturday, continuing cold; winds west 15 today, becoming light Saturday; low tonight and high Saturday at Killaloe 5 and 15. Summary for Saturday: Continuing cold.

Cheese, Produce And Livestock

BUFFALO LIVESTOCK

BUFFALO, N. Y. (CP)—Cattle 400; bulk of cutters, medium fat and fat cows 9.50-11; fat yellow cows 8-9; medium to good heifers 12-13; sausage bulls 14.50-15.50.

Calves 100; choice calves 30-32; bobs 11-17.

Hogs 600; good and choice N. Y. state hogs 25.50-26; sows 19-21.

Sheep and lambs 300; choice ewe and wether lambs 20.

WINNIPEG GRAIN

WINNIPEG (CP)—A pre-holiday dullness showed in early trading today on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange, and prices moved narrowly and generally lower.

A few domestic orders appeared in oats and barley. Trade reports indicated a small parcel of barley was sold overseas.

11 a. m. prices:

Oats: Dec. ⅛ lower 69¾B; May ⅛ lower 70⅝B; Jly ¼ lower 68.

Barley: Dec. ¼ lower 91⅞; May ¼ lower 94½; Jly ⅛ lower 93½.

Rye: Dec. unch 1.05⅝B; May ¼ lower 1.09¼A; Jly ¼ lower 1.09¼B.

Flax: Dec. 2 lower 2.82; May 2 lower 2.84½; Jly 1¾ lower 2.80.

TORONTO PRODUCE

TORONTO (CP) — Churning cream and butter print prices were unchanged here today.

Egg market barely steady on large grades and steady on medium and small grades. Offerings relatively heavier with demand fair. Quotations for graded eggs in fibre cases: A large 41; A medium 37; A small 34; B 37; C 32. Wholesale to retail: A large 46; A medium 42; A small 39; B 42; C 37.

Butter solids unchanged.

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO (AP)—Soybeans broke sharply at the opening on the board of trade today following Thursday's government crop report.

The U. S. government estimated soybean production at 262,000,000 bushels, an increase of 10,000,000 bushels from the previous month. The upturn was entirely unexpected, some grain men having anticipated a small decrease.

Wheat started ⅜ to 1⅛ cents lower, Dec. 2.01, corn ⅜ to 1 cent lower, Dec. 1.52⅜, oats ⅛ to ½ lower, Dec. 75¾-76 and soybeans 2½ to 6½ lower.

TORONTO FRUIT

TORONTO (CP) — Wholesale fruit, vegetable and potato prices were unchanged here today.

Your Cab Driver Wants No Talk In Paris

A great many things about France have been reported before I became a great international figure, so I may mention an item or two that has already been covered, writes John Gould from Paris to The Christian Science Monitor.

Ah! Paris! The thing about Paris that surprises me is the quality of the French spoken here. Hardly anybody has been able to understand me, and I have had to shout several times. This isn't exactly an attempt at a joke. For instance, I hailed a taxi and gave the driver the address of my abode here, a private residence on one of the outer boulevards, and away we went after the custom. The driver had no trouble at all understanding me, and since the address was as long as Gettysburg's, I thought I had done well, particularly on the number of the street.

LIKE KIDDY-CAR

All went well. The driver told me he was low on oil, which made his motor howl like a Californian in a draft, and we bowed at people we passed, and so on. All at once I asked him the name of a large and beautiful building we were passing saying it as it should be said, and putting a refined "la" on the end. Presto, he turned his greaseless cab about like a small boy reversing his kiddy-car, and we hauled up in front of the building where he bowed for me to come out.

An experienced Parisian, I'm sure, would have alighted, paid his shot, and waited to call another cab to finish the trip, but I didn't just sense the implications. I was weary after the somewhat arduous sea trip—not because of the trip but because the sea had been so unkind that we were virtually confined to quarters and I had nothing whatever to do except sit and wait for meals. So I tried to get my taxi man to continue on. This collected a little gathering, including a policeman, and led to an extensive witan that, as far as I know, is still going on.

It wasn't a question of my French. The policeman understood me, and most of the crowd. I had simply made the mistake of inserting an extraneous thought at a time when singlemindedness was imperative. I finally crept away, found my address, and slept like a congressman for 13 hours. Since then, during this visit, I have been careful to take up only one subject at a time, and stay with it to a conclusion. In this way my Yankee-French fares much better.

The French method seems to be all right basically, but not for us to understand. I saw a motorist bump a bicyclist, resulting in the bicyclist getting a ticket from the policeman. In the discussion which ensued the traffic on that policeman's corner got into a hopeless snarl, the beeping mounting at times to the cackle of a starling warren. Some people sided with the bicyclist, some with the motorist, and a few (including me) with the policeman. I doubt if the eventual settlement of the Korean affair will develop any finer oratory, logic, or spirit. The bicyclist was particularly fluent.

After a time the motorist and bicyclist went home, leaving the policeman to settle a dispute among those collected by the event. I think the bicyclist had more followers, but the policeman was a close second.

Young Booklovers

NEW MALDEN, England (CP) — Television, radio and movies apparently haven't affected the reading habits of children in this London suburb. More than 1,000 youngsters turned up at a book exhibition at the local library.

1,100 Children Expected Outboard Party

Some lucky employee of Outboard Marine & Manufacturing Co. will be the winner of an Evinrude light-twin 3 h.p. outboard motor at the Christmas party sponsored by the Social and Athletic Club of the Monaghan Rd. plant at the Brock Ballroom Saturday afternoon.

This is one of the gifts offered by the company for Christmas celebration.

Eight of the employees will receive watches from the firm in recognition of their attaining fifteen years of service. They are: C. H. Boulter, A. W. Watkins Jr., T. D. Moore, C. M. Munro, H. L. Kendry, W. G. A. Matthews, H. G. Schrum, S. C. Gibbs.

Those details are only incidental to the visit of Santa Claus with toys and mixtures of candies, nuts and oranges for employees' children from infants to 15 years.

SERIES OF DRAWS

The club is also including a series of draws such as a turkey and goose for the employees; two sets of cradles and chairs for girls up to eight years; toys for boys in the same age brackets. For girls and boys from 9 to 11, four five dollar bills will be handed out by the draw procedure.

The watches to the fifteen-year service men will be presented by President C. B. Neal and Bruce L. Payne.

The Christmas tree party program opens at 1:42 with Mr. R. Johnson at the piano for carol singing. At 2 p.m. Lou Durkin takes over as MC.

Welcome to the employees and the members of their families has been assigned to Leonard Martin. Mr. Neal will greet the eight long-service employees and extend to them appreciation of the years they have been with Outboard Marine.

After a film for the children, Vice-president L. L. Tremblay will draw the name of the winner of the Evinrude. Fred Burrett of the United Steel Workers Union in the plant will pick out the name of the employee who takes home the turkey, and W. Edgar of the office union will dig for the name of the winner of the goose.

SANTA CLAUS

The Chime Busters, a vocal group at Outboard, contribute a couple of numbers, and then Santa Claus arrives greeted by a chorus Here Comes Santa. Part of his duty is to conduct the draw for the cradles and chairs and the toys and the four five-dollar bills.

It is expected that there will be between 1,020 and 1,100 children in the line for his load of toys and bags of candies and nuts. One of the SAC executive of Outboard said today they expect a big afternoon particularly for the children who have been the inspiration of this annual event at Christmas time.

Total attendance of the employees, their wives and families is estimated at close to 2,500.

OBITUARIES

WILLIAM GEORGE SAGE

LAKEFIELD (ENS).— William G. Sage, 82, died, after a lingering illness, in his home near Buckhorn Thursday. His wife, the former Louise Williamson, survives him.

Born in Smith township, son of Patrick Sage and Lydia Jewell, he was educated in Lakefield where he lived for 44 years. He spent some time in Saskatchewan, and the past 25 years near Buckhorn. Mr. Sage was a farmer and lumberman until his retirement six years ago.

Beside his wife, he is survived by daughters: Mrs. Thorten Logan (Gladys) of Regina, Mrs. Russell Martin (Edith), Mrs. John Livingston (Ida), Mrs. George Downer (Dorothy), all of Peterborough, Mrs. Carmen Coons (Helen) of Lakefield, and Mrs. Gordon Bunneville (Olive) of Toronto; sons William of Peterborough and Victor and Nelson at home, and one sister, Mrs. Annie Graham of Peterborough. Also 28 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

A member of St. Matthew's church, Buckhorn, Mr. Sage's funeral service will be from the Hendren funeral home, Sunday at 3 p.m. for burial in Lakefield cemetery. The Rev. Bevan Monks of St. Aidan's Anglican church will officiate.

FREDERICK J. LAJOIE

Frederick J. LaJoie of 112 Princess St., a resident of Peterborough for 40 years, died early today in Peterborough of a heart attack.

Mr. LaJoie was born in Hastings, son of the late Edward LaJoie and Adaline Oakes. He was educated in Hastings and moved to Peterborough 40 years ago. He was employed as a carpenter at the Brinton-Peterborough Carpet Co.

He leaves his widow, the former Genevieve O'Heron; two sisters, Mrs. Louis Jennijohn (Carrie) of Rochester, N.Y., and Mrs. Thomas McGuire (Rose) of Hastings; another sister, Mrs. M. Kelleher (Louise) of Delhi, Ont., died less than a month ago.

Mr. LaJoie was a member of Sacred Heart Roman Catholic church, a member of the Holy Name Society, Altar Society, and the Catholic Order of Foresters for 20 years.

He was a veteran of the First World War.

The funeral will be Monday from his Princess St. home to Sacred Heart church for requiem mass at 9 a.m. Burial will be in St. Peter's cemetery.

Toronto Stock Exchange

Quotations are Complete to 2:15 as Supplied by Biggar & Crawford, 379 Water Street.

INDUSTRIALS

	High	Low	2:15
Abitibi Com	—	—	16¾
Algoma	—	—	36½
BC For Prod	5¾	5⅝	5¾
Brazil	7⅞	7¾	7¾
Bell Tel	39½	39⅜	39⅜
Can Brew	—	—	21¼
Cockshutt	—	—	10
Con Mining	—	—	23¾
CPR	—	—	22½
Cons Paper	41⅜	41¼	41¼
Dom Bridge	—	—	70½
Hir Walk G-W	—	—	50½
Moore Corp	—	—	24⅝
Minn-Ont	—	—	29⅛
Massey Harris	7¾	6	6
Int Nickel	—	—	34¼
Nat Steel Car	—	—	26⅞
Steel of Can	—	—	31⅜
Union Gas	—	—	33½

OILS

Anglo Can Oil	—	—	475
Brit Am Oil	21¼	21	21¼
Bailey Sel	—	—	350
Calvan Oil	430	420	420
Central Leduc	—	—	160
Federated Pete	—	—	375
Home Oil	—	—	800
Imperial Oil	28¼	28	28
Jupiter Oil	—	—	138
McColl Fron Oil	—	—	26½
New Brit Dom	—	—	190
Natnl Pete	—	—	163
Okalta Oil	178	175	178
Panwest Oil	—	—	34
Royalite Oil	—	—	12½
Scurry Oil	124	121	121
Sapphire Pete	—	—	160
Supertest Pete	—	—	15⅞
Trs Empire Oil	196	195	196
Trans M	—19¾	19½	19½
Trans Era	—	—	44
Triad	265	260	260
W Homestead	67	65	67
Wilrich Pete	59	58½	58½

MINES

Anacon Lead	300	288	300
Ankeno	—	—	8
Broulan Reef	220	216	220
Barvue Mines	160	155	155
Chimo	—	—	95
Cassiar	—	—	630
Chem Research	160	158	159
Dome Mines	—	—	14¼
Donalda	54	53	54
Estella	23½	22	23
East Sullivan	365	355	355
Frobisher	430	425	425
Gunnar Gold	880	875	875
Falconbridge	14⅝	14½	14⅝
Gold Man	160	159	160
Giant Yel	—	—	785
Hudson Bay	—	—	38¾
Inspiration	205	198	198
Kerr Addison	—	—	17
Labrador M	—	—	800
Lake Shore	—	—	565
MacLeod	—	—	123
Mal Goldfields	133	132	132
Madsen	—	—	162
Negus	—	—	9¼
Nesbitt	—	—	187
Normetals	—	—	250
Noranda	—	—	60¾
Opemiska	—	—	105
Ont Pyrites	80	78	78
Preston	270	265	270
Pickle Crow	103	100	103
Athabasca	125	123	123
Sher Gord	—	—	410
Steep Rock	675*	670	670
United Asbestos	360	355	355
Ventures	—	—	14¾
Waite Amulet	—	—	900
Wright Harg	165	163	163

Cave Dwellers Of Italy End 3,000 Years Of Misery

WASHINGTON — Escape is at hand after 3,000 years for the cave dwellers of Matera in southern Italy's economically desolate Lucania.

With American aid, the post-war government has already moved 50 families out of Matera's "Sassi" district — sassi means "stones," and in classical Italian, "tomb" as well—to the new model village of La Martella a few miles north.

CAVES TO BE SEALED

Eventually, all 15,000 once-despairing troglodytes are to go to La Martella or similar modern communities. The 2,142 dank, gloomy caverns, in which for 30 centuries childhood mortality was 50 per cent, are to be sealed forever.

War and malaria have been the twin curses of Lucania since it was part of ancient "Magna Graecia." Along its swampy seacoasts, so near the gardens of Sorrento, and in its gloomy Apennine gorges, cousin fought cousin in the ferocious warfare between the Greek city-states.

Through once-magnificent oak forests swept the hordes of Alaris the Goth with the spoils of Rome. Hannibal's elephants trampled the olive groves and the vineyards that grew in the volcanic soil.

Normans, Byzantines and Saracens of Algiers in turn laid waste the land, along with the brigand allies of the Spanish Bourbons who ruled the Kingdom of the Two Sicilies. Earthquakes completed the destruction begun by armies.

RIVERS RAMPAGE

Rivers rampaged through despoiled forests, building new swamps from which arose more swarms of deadly mosquitoes. Wolves foraged literally to the doors of hovels where embittered people lay burning and shivering with malaria.

Long after Garibaldi helped unify Italy in 1860, Lucania and neighboring Calabria to the south were scarcely more known to northern Italians than New York to a Greenland Eskimo. Tax collectors were the only regular visitors from Rome. The citizens were abandoned to illiteracy, superstition and barbarism.

Mussolini's government drained a few Lucanian swamps, hoping to stem a tide of emigration to America and North Italy that threatened to depopulate the whole south. During the Second World War, fighting between the retreating Germans and Lord Montgomery's 8th Army wrecked the few improvements.

When hostilities ceased, the Italian government first rebuilt the million or more Italian homes destroyed in the fighting. Then it turned to the age-old "Question of the South." Matera is among the first beneficiaries in the long-neglected areas.

Most Price Groups Lower On Market

TORONTO (CP) — Most price groups were lower in light early afternoon trading on today's stock market.

Papers, steels, refining oils and textiles led the industrials lower. Foods, manufactures and banks were strong. Utilities and liquors were unchanged.

Senior golds and holding companies were unchanged in light trading and juniors led the group downward. Consolidated Discovery's seven-cent loss was the greatest change.

Senior base metals led their group lower as International Nickel was down 25 cents. Sherritt-Gordon rose five cents. Juniors were slightly lower as losses and gains ranged to Anacon's 10-cent gain and Barvue's 10-cent loss.

Uraniums were slightly ahead. Gunnar showed a 10-cent rise. Bathurst-area base metals were mixed in light trading with little variation.

Western oils slipped. The larger changes were gains, however, and a wide list of penny losses had to outweigh a 20-cent gain by Canadian Collieries and a 10-cent one by Merrill.

Favor Old Style

ESHER, England (CP)—Residents of this Surrey community are circulating a petition protesting a council decision that Tudor-style lamps with oak standards and ornamental lanterns are unsafe, and should be replaced by steel standards.

Canadian Pleads Not Guilty To Smuggling

MANILA (CP) — William Ernest Jolliffe, 37-year-old China-born Canadian, today pleaded not guilty to a charge of attempting to smuggle gold bullion from the Philippines to New York. Trial was set for Monday.

Jolliffe, a former assistant to the Canadian government trade commission in Shanghai, was arrested by customs agents Dec. 7 as he was about to board a plane for Hong Kong. The agents said they seized 22 gold bars, worth about $17,500, strapped around his waist.

Jolliffe, who served part of the Second World War on the Atlantic with the Royal Canadian Navy, took the trade commission post in Shanghai after the war. In 1948 he was posted to Hong Kong, where he resigned to go into business for himself.

His wife and three children arrived in Hong Kong from Toronto about six weeks ago.

200 Reds Hold Conference

MONTREAL (CP) — Some 200 Montreal Communist leaders held an abortive meeting Thursday night at the downtown headquarters of the Labor-Progressive party.

The meeting disbanded shortly after members of the anti-subversive squad were spotted in the audience.

Calls to have the uninvited guests ejected were countered by the arrival of uniformed police.

Harry Binder, chairman of the meeting, told members to leave the hall. They disbanded quietly.

Cabinet Reshuffle Predicted For Ont.

TORONTO — (CP) — A Toronto paper said today that William J. Noden, Progressive Conservative member of the Ontario legislature for Rainy River, may be given a cabinet post in a cabinet reshuffle in the new year.

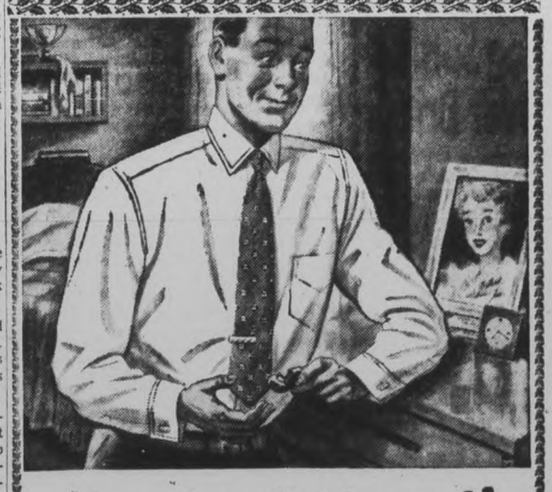
The paper also reiterated previous reports that James N. Allen, member for Haldimand-Norfolk and now chairman of the legislature's special committee on cemeteries, may become minister of welfare.

The paper said the present welfare minister, Hon. W. A. Goodfellow, is expected to switch to the agriculture portfolio, replacing Agriculture Minister Thomas, whose health has been precarious.

The item also speculated that Arthur Welsh may relinquish his post as chairman of the Ontario liquor control board to become minister of lands and forests.

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Judge Sees Extinction If Apathy Continues

"It is a better thing that nine guilty people go free than one innocent person be convicted."

Judge John De N. Kennedy addressed Kiwanians Thursday, explaining why criminals go free. Criminal law in this country, he said, is the result of hundreds of years of trial and error effort by men who have tried to establish judicial principles befitting a free and democratic country.

The results of these efforts are two basic rules: (1) An accused person, guilty or not guilty, is entitled to be tried according to law; (2) the burden is on the Crown to prove the guilt of the accused and never shifts; the accused does not have to prove his innocence.

The Crown must prove beyond reasonable doubt the accused is guilty. If there is any ambiguity in the evidence submitted, the conclusion must be in the accused's favor. If there is any doubt as to the guilt of the accused, he is acquitted.

The civilization we know, based on these principles, is threatened by extinction because of the apathy of the people, said Judge Kennedy.

"For some 30 years there has been a cold war of ideology between Russia and the democracies. Year by year we have been losing this war, and if this apathy continues in the future as it has in the past, it may very well end with our extinction as an independent civilization."

Judge Kennedy pointed out that this statement was not an exaggeration. He qualified it by referring his audience to the history of great civilizations of the past which were destroyed, because of apathy on the part of citizens.

"Communism has a great appeal with its positive, alluring, aggressive philosophy. I am not suggesting that witch hunts be formed, for that is foolish, but everyone can fight this threat best by arousing the interest of the people. The people must take an active interest in the bulwarks of our civilization, particularly the government and judicial administration."

Using a man accused of theft as an example, Judge Kennedy explained how the legal procedure of this country safeguards the individual's rights to the utmost.

The accused may choose three types of trial: (1) He may elect trial before a magistrate, which usually entails swift procedure; (2) he may elect trial before a judge, without jury, which may take some time, depending on circumstances; (3) if the accused feels that he will be proven guilty, he may elect trial by judge and jury depending on the jury for leniency.

If the accused chooses the latter, the Crown must prepare a bil of indictment clearly stating the circumstances of the offence and the specific charge. A copy of this indictment is given to a jury of 13 people. This Grand Jury sits in secret, hearing only the evidence of the Crown witnesses. If the jury decides the accused may be guilty, a true bill is returned and the accused will appear before a judge and petit jury. If the Grand Jury decides there is no bill, the accused is immediately discharged.

Should a true bill be returned, a jury of 12 is picked by the lottery system from a number of responsible citizens. The accused and Crown may object to the choice of a certain number of jurymen.

Proceedings continue with the examination and cross-examination of Crown and defence witnesses. At all times the onus is on the Crown to prove the accused guilyt. The accused may or may not give evidente, as defence counsel chooses.

Evidence is divided into two brackets, direct and circumstantial. Direct evidence is the personal witnessing of an act. Circumstantial evidence is the witnessing of fact and factors which indicate that a specific person committed a specific act. Direct evidence contains only the fallibility of human observance; circumstantial evidence also includes the fallibility of inference.

Hearsay evidence is rarely used.

In a court of justice a much higher degree of proof is required than in actual life.

After all the evidence has been submitted and examined, the Crown and defence counsel address the jury. The jury then retires, and using the evidence submitted in court, makes a decision of guilty or not guilty.

"It is plain the dice are heavily loaded in favor of the accused, but it is a better thing that nine guilty people go free than one innocent person be convicted."



BOOKED ON ATTEMPTED MURDER—Roque Castro, Jr. (right), is booked by San Francisco police on charges of attempted murder. The 13-year-old boy allegedly beat Linda Frey, 14-year-old high school student, with a lead pipe. The girl is recovering in the hospital from serious injuries. Describing the crime, young Castro said, "Something just came over me. I wasn't mad at her."



BEATEN — Linda Frey, a 14-year-old high school student of San Francisco, was found in the garage of her home unconscious, suffering from serious cuts and loss of blood. Police are holding 13-year-old Roque Castro, Jr., who allegedly beat the girl with a lead pipe.

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Outdoor Rinks For The City

At the end of November the Parks Department of the city announced its plans for a dozen natural ice rinks. They are to be at Riverside, Inverlea, King Edward, Turner, Hamilton and McKellar parks, on Hastings playground and the grounds of St. Vincent's orphanage. There may be some minor changes in siting. The young people and their parents will note, in each of these districts, how well advanced the rinks are. The cold weather has come suddenly and so has the snow. Both together make skaters impatient to get out on the ice. The season is short and gappy; therefore the best must be made of the best times when they come—as now.

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At that meeting of the Council's Park Committee a proposal to operate an artificial ice rink was rejected. We have not studied the specific proposition, but suggest that the Council, Recreation Commission and Parks Committee might give more thought to putting an open air artificial ice rink in one of the parks, to be used both for hockey and for pleasure skating. Such a rink has been operated in a Toronto district successfully for several years—and by success we mean, good ice, good skating, and no financial loss. (Fees are charged for the rink.) The rink is in operation from the middle of the autumn to Easter. Jackson Park used to be the centre of winter sports in Peterborough. It is a beautiful and protected spot, well served by roads and buses. This seems to be an ideal spot for an artificial ice rink in the open air. Such a rink would take the overflow from the Civic Arena, and geographically would be well placed. The Civic Arena is in the south end, Jackson Park in the north. Young people of school age and beyond it would be conveniently served by the two.

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The estimate cost of the artificial rink privately proposed at the end of November was $20,000; this did not include the ice-making plant. The proposed site was next door to an existing plant. As has been pointed out. Hamilton has recently built four outdoor artificial rinks. Their usefulness is evident, their stability equally so. Here in Peterborough skaters and hockey players are poorly served when winters as mild (as last year) by the outdoor, flooded rinks. Last year the city's investment in their erection and maintenance was almost completely wasted. There will be other such years. Further, there are always midwinter thaws. Outdoor artificial ice rinks are proof against even the mildest winter.

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We bring up the subject again now, when the natural article does wonderfully well because, when a thaw comes, city officials, parents and school authorities may remember it and give it more adequate consideration than they seem to have done this autumn.

Sedate And Leisurely

We are always amused by people who think that life today is a much more terrible thing than life a generation ago, and consequently we got a good laugh out of this morsel of nostalgia from the Sault Ste. Marie *Star:*

Some people start the day with two aspirins and some baking soda. Others have a cup of coffee and some wafer thin toast. Few can stomach the type of breakfast indulged in when the century was young, and life a more sedate and leisurely affair.

When the century was young . . . about 1905, let us say? Now what would have been the sedate and leisurely program of an inhabitant of Sault Ste. Marie in that year? At a guess we would say that he was roused at 7 a.m. and struggled out of bed about 7:20. He then washed in a basin in cold water out of a jug, on which dust had settled from the day before. If he was lucky he got a small quantity of hot water to shave in, or perhaps he skipped his shave that morning. He huddled into his long underwear and other clothing, and if he could not find the button-hook he buttoned his boots with his fingers, breaking two nails. He then went downstairs, and had breakfast in the kitchen, because the stove in the other part of the house had not been lit; he tried to sneak off without shaking down this stove and removing its ashes, but his wife was too quick for him. If he had no children he then went to the woodpile and lugged in enough wood to keep the kitchen range going till noon. If the pump happened to be frozen he helped to thaw it. His breakfast was eaten without fruit or juice, because nobody thought of such things at that time, and he was lucky if it didn't include fried salt pork and doughnuts which, swimming in coffee, formed a molten mass in his stomach. Then he either put on his goloshes and waded to work, or he hitched up a horse that insisted on stepping on his feet, and drove like a gentleman.

Sedate and leisurely? No, very much like life today, with a different set of worries, if worry happens to be one of your hobbies.

Beaver In Trouble

The adoption of animals as national emblems is risky. There are likely to be some back-lashes and kicks over the traces. Often their vices are more notable than their virtues, their appearance no credit to people claiming them. Who wants a kangaroo as a national emblem?. And consider what the bear had done for Russia's reputation—or the Bull (even if anthropomorphized into John Bull) for Britain. Canada has a seemingly harmless animal on its shield—the beaver. Yet there is no animal, wild or domestic, in lower repute in these parts right now than the beaver.

Beaver have been damaging cottages and their sites, flooding roads, felling ornamental and useful shade trees on the lake shores. They have become a pest, and any trapper who can be persuaded to go to this or that area of conspicuous beaver depredation and kill them off, is hailed as a hero by the owner of the resort property. Have beaver had too much protection? (One cannot shoot them, and only licensed trappers can go after them. Even then, the permitted bag is strictly limited.) Have beaver had too much veneration?

What are the beaver's good qualities? Even its skin has lost its former value. Mazo de la Roche, the novelist, deplores both the appearance and habits of beaver. "Who wants to work like a beaver, look like a beaver, delve continually into the mud?" she asks. Work itself is not a virtue; it is a necessity—and a bad habit if it is overindulged or if the product is as useless and damaging as the beaver's fabrications. A good beaver is a dead beaver, not a working one. If Canada is to use a beaver as a national emblem, let it be a beaver *passant* rather than *rampant.*

Canadian Wings For NATO

Mr. Lester Pearson is in Paris leading Canada's delegation to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization meetings. He can speak strongly and be heard with favour by the other NATO national representatives, for Canada is the only country in the alliance to have completely fulfilled its military commitments to NATO.

Canada's ground forces in Europe are limited, but up to the limit of her commitments—one brigade with brigade troops. It is in her contribution to the air defences that Canada excels. General Gruenther reported last week that NATO now commands about 4,400 aircraft. In number this is the equal of Russia's air strength in the European theatre. In quality, however, it is inferior to the Russian equipment.

It is here that Canada's four wings are important, for the RCAF's Sabre jets are the only NATO aircraft able to match or outmanoeuvre the Russian MiG. The British and American planes in NATO are their second-string, outdated machines. The four Canadian wings, one in England, one in France and two in Germany, have been the core of NATO air defence. The Montreal *Gazette* recalls that last spring when British and American aircraft were shot down by Russian MiG patrols over central Europe, the 75 Canadian Sabre jets at Gros Tenquin were the only first-line NATO aircraft on the Continent.

Before the end of the war in Korea the U.S. began sharing its production of Sabres with its own air forces in Europe. Now all U.S. wings in Europe are gradually being equipped with Sabres.

What Do You Laugh At?

We do not attach much importance to such sayings as 'Tell me what you eat, and I will tell you what you are'. They savour of that easy wisdom which imposes only on people who never think for themselves. But we think that there is a crumb of truth in the notion that what a man considers funny gives some clue to the quality of his mind. For instance, we have just come across a joke which was, we are told, a great favourite with the late Al Capone. Here it is:

"Sorry to hear Smiler's dead. What happened to him?"

"He fell off a scaffold".

"What was he doing up there?"

"Getting hanged".

What is *your* favourite joke?

NOTES AND COMMENT

A grandmother at Blind River, Ont., has earned a reputation as a wolf-killer. A grandmother who attracts wolves is in need of some protection.

Firemen were recently barred from boarding a Canadian destroyer by a gangway marked 'Officers Only'. That's not the Nelson touch; that's the Louis XIV touch.

We read of a tribe in New Guinea in which "the women wear no clothes and enslave their men". If the two facts are related, the beauty of these savage females should be enough to start an immigration rush.

U.S. Army In Korea

By PATRICK O'DONOVAN (in Seoul)

AT A TIME like this, when the journalists have stopped picking over the bones of the war, the generals begin. Four months ago a war petered out in Korea which is unlikely to start again. Somewhere the generals are writing their despatches, and one or two will write careful memoirs for publication.

But there is one fact that we may never learn from this imminent outpouring of military writing: what was the United States Army really like in Korea? Did it fight well? For non-Americans the question has been obscured by the inevitable heroics which accompany a war, and also by the things which made it hard to judge a stronger ally dispassionately: single-minded loyalty for one's own group, and the application of political prejudice to a purely military problem.

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YET if one drops the concept that the Chinese are inferior soldiers—and no one believes that they are—and accepts the fact that they are the equal of any infantry in the world, with reserves of faith and hatred and powers of improvisation which we have not shown for many years, then the achievement of the small U.S. Army in Korea becomes a dignified one, and one to inspire confidence in those whose future may depend in part on the United States. The fact that this war ended indecisively is no reflection on the courage of the American soldier, or his ability to fight.

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THIS APPALLING war was carried on under crippling disadvantages. It was not merely that the United Nations fought at the end of lines of communication some eight thousand miles long, while the enemy's extended only two hundred and fifty miles, to Manchuria. By the peculiar limitations imposed in this war, the Americans were inhibited from properly using the two major arms in which the enemy could not compete—naval and air. As a result, when for political reasons in the autumn of 1951 United Nations forces halted for the last time at the 38th Parallel, the Communists proceeded to build up their forces until they had an overwhelming preponderance well-armed and experienced infantry. They had more guns at their disposal, and they developed brilliant techniques of night supply and cave storage which rendered United Nations air attacks on the North Korean supply lines of doubtful value.

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DESPITE the fact that the Korean war seems to have had for many American leaders almost the sort of emotional significance that the Spanish civil war had for European intellectuals, from Washington the leaders fought it in a curiously tentative way. For example, they hamstrung themselves with a "rotation" system which might have been designed to lower unit morale and fighting efficiency. Men returned home one by one as soon as they had served their year in a fighting unit, and as a result the units were in a continual state of change. The British rotated by complete units, and the Communists did not even have a leave system. Moreover, in the American divisions, company and battalion commanders were so often changed that it sometimes seemed as if they were aiming to give a maximum number of officers a taste of junior command rather than produce an immediate maximum efficiency.

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AGAIN, for the last two years the Korean war was as static as the Somme in the First World War. It became the sort of war which is utterly alien to the American temperment and tradition—a massive defensive war where the object is, or should be, to hold essential ground with a minimum of casualties. The result was a notable frustration among senior officers. The special virtues of American arms, which were seen in Europe in the Second World War, went underground. Junior initiative seemed almost purposely discouraged, and the old compulsion to be up and doing, which, against the established rules, drove Patton across France, here led to senior officers usurping the functions of junior commanders; to a close and over-weighted supervision of every tactical incident, and to an unusual domination by a huge staff which was never content to do nothing when there was nothing to do.

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IF this is a criticism, it is hard to see how it will apply to any future war. This was essentially an exotic and unnatural war. The pattern became simple. The rival infantry forces sat tight; the rival gunners fired every day at the infantry, and the infantry had to take it. The infantry patrolled at night for the conventional reasons: only towards the end did the Chinese attack, to excise United States positions which were advanced and dangerously exposed; and finally, for political reasons, to dent the line where it was held by three South Korean divisions.

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THERE WAS at the end no doubt about the superiority of the United Nations gunnery, although the Chinese were able to produce accurate barrages of such a size that the sound of individual explosions was lost in the uproar. With the exception of the Commonwealth batteries, United Nations artillery meant American artillery. American infantry is certainly the best armed in the world, and there now seems little doubt the Americans possess the world's finest range of field pieces. They are of a beautiful simplicity. The United States eight inch howitzer is certainly the most accurate gunnery instrument that exists and the 240 millimetre gun proved more effective against fortified positions than aerial attack. The Commonwealth gunners in Korea have been left with a profound respect for the professional skill for the U.S. artilleryman on whom they had often to depend.

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IT IS, however, true that the British could usually bring their guns into action more quickly. The British set few checks on their young forward observation officers whose job it is to call for fire. And the British used radio where the Americans insisted on line telephone.

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THE HIGHER direction of the Korean war is still a matter for controversy. But in criticising America's political generals, a surprising amount of malice has been directed at the achievements of the U.S. soldiers themselves. Little of it has been based on careful appraisal. From a United Nations point of view, the Americans managed their relations with a wildly assorted team of allies with less friction than any other nations would have contrived—one did not find malice among the allies in Korea while the fighting continued.

Amercian methods were profoundly different from those of the British. U.S. soldiers have a different sort of courage, more angry and more individual. The officers are more consciously professional towards their jobs. The result is a very different sort of army, perhaps even more different from the British than it was in the second world war. But if the stilted fighting in Korea proved anything, it is that the U.S. is capable of fielding an army that is worth the confidence of the West.

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An American Opinion:
WHY NOT ACT ON THIS QUESTION BEFORE IT HAPPENS?



Canadians A Messy People

(MOOSE JAW TIMES-HERALD)

CANADIANS are a messy people. Go to any city between the beaches of the Atlantic and those of the Pacific and, while there may be the exceptional one or two, the street will be strewn with debris of various kind. Go to the parks, the business or residential section streets and see the mess of paper, cigarette butts, and the pasteboard packages, fruit peel, candy bar wrappers, the ends of ice cream cones and frequently broken glass of milk bottles or the brown glass of beer bottles.

Take this city for instance. The trash that accumulates on the streets and lies on the gutters come to life when a slightly better than gentle breeze sways the trees and makes the flags float. Then watch the average citizen removing the last cigarette from a package and see whether, if on Main street, he carries it to the waste box at the corner of the block. Keep an eye on scuh a container and count the number of citizens who, with something to dispose of, drop it in the box. It may be the wrapper off a candy bar, a brown paper bag, the contents of which have been removed and stuffed into a pocket. Then watch adults and young people toss the things they are through with—a tissue kerchief, almost anything—on the street. Take a look at the gutters in the residential area and you'll see the same messy sight, plus the accumulation of leaves in the fall of the year.

Drive on any of the main highways outside the cities, towns and villages and note the same condition plus empty beer bottle cartons, and broken bottles strewing the surface.

Sir Hugh Casson, British architect and director of the Coronation decorations in the City of Westminster, speaking to an Ottawa Canadian Club recently, commented on the "border of clu'ter and mess" on our highways. He stated that such a situation in Britain would suggest a lack of community pride on the part of the inhabitants.

A writer in "Items," published by the Canadian Citizenship Council, tells of visiting Bristol, England, and being taken for a ride to see the sights. He says: "We were about to toss out the window our cigarette when our host stopped us and asked that we put it in the car's ash tray. 'Is there a law against it?' we asked jokingly. 'No,' replied our friend, 'we just don't do that. Someone would have to clean it up.'"

The article is concluded with the following paragraph: "We North Americans certainly seem to be in spite of, or perhaps because of our boasted high standard of living, messier than anybody. What can we do about it—in our neighborhood, in our organizations, in our homes, yes, with ourselves?"

Cortisone And Competition

(WALL STREET JOURNAL)

WHEN cortisone, the miracle drug for the arthritic and the asthmatic, was first put on the market some three years ago its price was fantastic—$200 a gram—and there was very little of it even at that price.

This made cortisone a blessing for the few while arthritis and asthma remained an affliction of the many. And this in turn made cortisone a prize example for those who argued that medicines belonged only to the rich and the privileged. There was a suggestion made in Washington that the production of cortisone ought to be put under government control, with its production cost subsidized and its supply rationed.

Fortunately there was no government subsidy to underwrite its high production cost and no controls to ration its scarcity. Fortunately, because this week two of the producers announced the latest in a long series of price reductions. The price of cortisone today averages $5 a gram.

What happened is perhaps best explained by the president of one chemical company which has just abandoned the production of cortisone. Said President Joyce of the Glidden Company: "'We found the field complicated by a number of influences, principally competition."

Competition meant first of all that Merck & Co., the original producers, were not long the sole producers. The list of companies either producing or researching cortisone is a roll-call of some of the leading drug names in America: Upjohn, Schering, Squibb, Pfizer, Lederle and many others.

Competition meant that the executive and production men of each of these companies were in a race to enlarge facilities, improve also competition in the laboratory as the plant techniques and sales methods. It meant scientists sought ways of extracting cortisone from new raw materials and in greater quantity from old ones.

The result of this competition is something more than a reduction to one-fortieth of the original price. The result is a growing plenty instead of a rationing scarcity.

And this will not be the last result of competition. Now that the price has been brought down and the supply increased, there has sprung up a new kind of competition. The drug makers are now trying to find new uses for the drug to build up a wider market for that growing plenty.

Cortisone is called a miracle drug. But competition has provided its little miracle, too. And of all those who had cause to be thankful yesterday, the arthritic and asthmatic could give thanks for a twin blessing.

How Time Flies

DECEMBER 18

1923 The city council refuses to pay police salaries till judgement of the appeal is handed down.

Peterborough Collegiate Cadets win first prize in the Laura Secord rifle competition.

The Rev. C. F. McIntosh of Campbellford protests to the Lord's Day Alliance against the holding of Sunday band concerts.

1933 Mayor Roland Denne is host to the city council and officials at a banquet.

Melville Primmett of Otonabee is elected president of the county Shorthorn Breeders Association.

Word from Boston is that Ace Bailey is showing slight improvement after his hockey injury.

1943 Sgt. Russell Davidson, missing Keene airman, is now reported safe overseas.

Sgt. Keith Richardson, Warkworth paratrooper, is reported to have been killed in action.

Rufus Stevenson, member of a prominent Peterborough family, dies at the age of 77 here.

Bible Message

(From the Authorized Version)

And God said, Let the waters bring forth abundantly the moving creature that hath life, and fowl that may fly above the earth in the open firmament of heaven. And God created great whales, and every living creature that moveth, which the waters brought forth abundantly, after their kind, and every winged fowl after his kind: and God saw that it was good. And God blessed them, saying Be fruitful, and multiply, and fill the waters in the seas, and let fowl multiply in the earth. And the evening and the morning were the fifth day. (Gen. 1:20-23.)

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Not unto us, O Lord, not unto us, but unto thy name give glory, for thy mercy, and for thy truth's sake. (Ps. 115:1.)

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For the invisible things of him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even his eternal power and Godhead. (Rom. 1:20.)

Unfair to Totem Poles

(Windsor Star)

If Canada has a peacetime industry older than totem pole carving, where is it? Long before the paleface brought his crafts and production methods to this country, native artisans were working at this totem pole business. But in this age of protection, how well is it being protected?

The national revenue minister admits that foreign-made totem poles, for sale as souvenirs, can be brought into Canada without having a mark on them to show their country of origin. So the Canadian buyer, indulging his long-felt desire to own a home-made totem pole, can be tricked into purchasing a spurious article.

The unfair competition also is disturbing to our native totem pole carvers, as can well be imagined.

The Indians, mind you, are not asking for higher duties on the imported stuff. They're too rugged for that. But they have a right to be protected against imitators in Brooklyn, Tokyo, or wherever else that unfair competition arises.

If inferior grades of booze, maple sugar, flour, or other products were being brought into Canada, and allowed to pass as home-produced products, strong lobbies soon would appear in Ottawa to insist on corrective measures. Perhaps that suggests a way for the totem pole men to get redress. Things must be done in the conventional way nowadays, or governments just won't listen.

For Public Safety

(La Patrie, Montreal)

A Vaudreuil farmer was driving his wagon on the Montreal-Ottawa highway. It was dusk, at the end of the afternoon, and his vehicle carried no reflector, no red light. A truck going in the same direction struck him accidentally and the 56-year-old farmer was killed instantly. Everything indicated that it was physically impossible for the driver to see his victim and his wagon at a sufficient distance to stop or swerve. It was not the first case of the kind. Not a year passes that we have not to deplore similar and equally inexcusable accidents, involving numerous loss of life . . . But there is resistance (among farmers to carrying lights). Rural dwellers hold hard to their independence and liberty of action, even contrary to their own interests, since they are most frequently the victims . . . A law is required . . . but nothing has come of it. Why? Because the electoral map of our province shows a crushing majority of rural counties . . . It is a pity and it is high time to correct this situation. It should be comparatively simple, as a matter of public safety, without involving any material interest, to get unanimity in the Assembly.

A BRITISH OPINION



"I'd rather see someone try to kiss Gilbert Hard ing and Gilbert Harding get up and bop him one."

Color Television Plan Approved In Washington

WASHINGTON (AP)—The federal communications commission has formally approved a color television system which can be received in black-and-white by existing TV sets.

The action made final the proposal announced Thursday by the commission earlier this year to adopt the color telecasting standards proposed by the National Television System Committee.

The committee is an industry group in which virtually all major manufacturers co-operated in contributing the best of their color devices for combination use.

The NTSC color plan will become available for commercial use 30 days after publication of the order in the Federal Register, the government's bulletin, probably sometime next week.

FORMALLY SUBSTITUTED

The new color system standards will then be formally substituted for the Columbia Broadcasting System color plan which the commission approved for general use in 1950.

CBS color was eventually folded up. It failed to get general acceptance because it involved the use of a mechanical revolving color wheel inside of receivers.

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Campbellford YPU Christmas Meeting

CAMPBELLFORD (ENS) — The regular meeting of St. John's YPU was held this week with the worship service in charge of Joyce Rowe and Phyllis Fisher. Anne Palliser read the scripture lesson, and Joyce Rose led in prayer. Phyllis Fisher read a short story, and a hymn closed the worship service.

On the program, Joyce played a medley of Christmas carols and winter songs on the piano. The guest of the evening, Manson Labrash, showed colored slides of the Kenora district as well as many local scenes.

Following a short business period, the meeting was turned over to the convenors for games and the meeting closed with the Mizpah benediction.

Norwood Fair Congratulated On Improvement

Norwood Fair Board has received the compliments of the provincial and federal governments on the capital investment this year which greatly changed the area, appearance and accomodation of the exhibition grounds.

In acknowledging receipt of the statement of expenditures of $35,042.55 by the board, Wm. S. McMullen, Toronto, fieldman for the livestock division of the Dominion government, wrote to G. A. Brethen, president as follows:

"I wish to compliment you on your endeavors and achievements in connection with your Thanksgiving Day Fair. I am confident that the work carried on by your organization will continue in the future, as in the past, to set up a worth while pattern which will be reflected in a better agriculture throughout the part of Ontario served by Norwood Fair."

COMPLETE RENOVATION

In forwarding his report and approval to E. F. Pineau, of the federal department of agriculture, Ottawa, Mr. McMullen made this complimentary reference to the Norwood expansion work, quoted in part: "I consider the East Peterborough Agricultural Society should be highly commended for a complete renovation of buildings and grounds which will provide equipment and accomodation of a most practical and worthwhile nature. In instances such as this, the assistance afforded under the Dominion Fairs Policy is a definite asset and a real contribution in the interest of an improved agriculture."

M. McMullen's report recommended the maximum payment to the Norwood Board as provided by the policy. The expenditure on the fair property was $35,042.55.

As another little stroke of publicity, the fair board has motion picture in color taken of their show and crowd on Thanksgiving Day. They were shown last week to F. A. Lashley, Toronto, Ontario superintendent of fairs, and members of his staff. This film will also be presented at the convention of the Ontario Fairs Association in February.

It is available and will be used in other publicity opportunities.

Norwood Fair was used this year as the subject of a CBC radio description of a typical Ontario fall fair, for broadcast to Great Britain, an international service.

Order 3rd Trial For Youth 21

TORONTO (CP)—The Ontario Court of Appeal has ordered a third trial for Paul Cachia, 21, who has already spent two years in custody after conviction on a charge of armed robbery of a Swansea service station two years ago.

The court's decision Thursday was based on testimony of a new witness whom defense counsel said he could not get in touch with before.

Testimony of the witness supported testimony given at the second trial last June 16 that Cachia was not a participant in the robbery.

The robbery took place Sept. 20, 1951, and Cachia was sentenced to four years in Kingston penitentiary.

Murder Hearing Jan. 20

BARRIE (CP) — Two Toronto men, William Stephen Kingsley, 19, and Francis Ian Robertson, 21, will appear in Barrie court Jan. 20 for preliminary hearing on a charge of murder. Police have charged the pair with the slaying of Fred (Scotty) Cameron, 57, a Toronto stock brokerage messenger. Cameron's body was found Oct. 30 in a water-filled ditch at nearby Stroud. He had been shot to death.

Winter Fleet Grows

SARNIA (CP) — Three former Imperial Oil tankers, the Collingwood, the Cornwall and the Windsor, arrived here Thursday to tie up for the winter. Imperial London and Imperial Simcoe are expected to follow Saturday. The Imperial Leduc, only one of the tankers unsold, is expected today. The other ships have been sold to be refitted for carrying bulk cargoes.

Triplet Dies

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont. (CP)—One of the triplets born to Mrs. John Ashcroft, 27, Tuesday died in hospital Thursday. The child was the smallest of the trio and the only boy.

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Orillia Keeps Riding High With A 6 To 4 Victory Over Petes In Senior Tilt

ORILLIA—(Special)—Orillia Pontiacs edged the Petes 6-4 last night before 600 fans at the Orillia arena. The teams seemed to be feeling each other out in the first period, as each team went scoreless. Two penalties were handed out in the period, both going to Orillia. Prentice of Petes notched the first goal of the game at 3.57 of the second period from Peterson. Rusty Aiken, who had only scored two goals all season, broke out of his slump to score two in a row. His first came from MacDonald and his second at 13.18 from L. Shewchuk.

Big Ab Bowen banged one in from Dan MacDonald with 17 seconds left (19:43) as the Pontiacs started off with a three to one lead. Orillia gathered in two of the three penalties during the period. Petes narrowed the margin to one goal when Montgomery scored early in the third period.

WENT AHEAD

John Wood scored his third goal of the season from McCrone and Desroches to make it 4-2, for Orillia. The Petes came back to tie it up at 4-4 on goals by Hill and Fryia from Redmond.

Muzz Richardson put Orillia into a five to four lead, assisted by Vic Grigg. Clary Payne slapped home a pass from Ab Bowen to clinch the game for Orillia. Orillia picked up four of the six penalties in the third period. Bowen Aiken and McCrone were outstanding for Orillia with Montgomery, McMaster, Leonard, Redmond and Hill the pick of the Petes' crew.

Petes: Goal, Donlevy; defence, Redmond, McMaster; centre, Leonard; wings, Fryia, Greenlaw; alternates, Hill, Crowley, Collips, Prentice, Belisle, Peterson, Munroe, Montgomery, Garvey.

Orillia: Goal, Shropshire; defence, Pearsall, Grigg; centre, Payne; wings, Aiken, Favero; alternates, Bowen, Richardson, McDonald, Nelson, McCrone, Wood, Vaisey, Desroches, Shewchuk.

Referees, Fevereau and Bellemer.

Summary:

FIRST PERIOD

No scoring.

Penalties—Bowen, Grigg.

SECOND PERIOD

Petes—Prentice (Peterson 3.17

Orillia—Aiken (McDonald) 7:00

Orillia—Aiken (Payne, Shewchuck) 13.18

Orillia—Bowen (McDonald) 19.43

Penalties — Crowley, Aiken, Shewchuk.

THIRD PERIOD

Petes—Montgomery 2.45

Orillia—Wood (McCrone, Desroches) 4.45

Petes—Hill 5.57

Petes—Fryia (Redmond) 8.45

Orillia —Richardson (Grigg) 9.32

Orillia—Payne (Bowen) 12.23.

Penalties—Favero, Payne, Bowen, Peterson (2), McDonald.

Chicken Roll Victors

In the Mercantile Bowling League chicken roll, these winners were listed: Marg Parker, Elsie Penrose, Blanche Eggleton, Barb Siddall, Thelma Dorrington, Joe Doran, Ted Crowe, Jim Hamilton, George Gimblett, Jack Martell. Turkeys for high scores were: Vera Page 247 single, Gladys Hamilton 790 triple, Guido DeCarlo 298 men's single, Harold Page 728 three. Dot McAuliffe won the turkey draw. Chickens and turkeys can be picked up at East City Market, or phone 5943.

The chicken roll in this league at Duffus' is an interesting annual affair. A chicken is won by one member of each team. Blind scores are given out and the lucky bowlers get the prize.

A. Caccavelli High

A. Caccavelli led in singles with 328 and J. Barnes in triples with 825 this week in the men's City Bowling League. Leading team was McGillis with a mark of 3,508 as Payne's led squads in singles with a 1,255 score. The 6-0 wins went to McGillis, Parkhill and Golfers over Ferguson, McBride & Anderson, and Stopawhile; the 4-2 victories were taken by Edward's, MacDonald, Cookie's, Sunocos and Payne's against Primeau, Monumental, Family Credit, Novelty and Royal York. Bowlers are asked to remember the eight p.m. date next Monday.

Good triples: V. Ferguson 820, A. Caccavelli 700, P. Pryde 722, J. Forst 735, B. Nicholls 706, G. Walton 713, W. Stanbury 747, T. Basciano 748, G. LaPlante 774, R. Lewis 707, J. Wade 700, W. Boon 739, A. Mattucci 819, D. Abraham 702; good singles: V. Ferguson 304, J. Frost 305, W. Stanbury 318, W. Brown 302, D. Vyse 314, J. Watson 310, and R. Lewis 300.



A LESSON TO HIS ELDERS — Jack Playford, Jr., son of Jack Playford, well-known bowler in Peterborough, is showing his elders how to bowl this year in the city league. The 13-year-old boy last week rolled a 401, 49 points short of a perfect game, and then finished the night with 922 for three. This bowling wasn't just a fluke night; his average is about 235, up with the best in the league.

—(Examiner Staff Photo).

Talbert Helps Team Carve Tennis Win

By WILL GRIMSLEY

BRISBANE, Australia (AP) — Billy Talbert, United States Davis Cup captain, gambled and won today when he teamed up with his young protege, Tony Trabert, and helped to carve out a 6-3, 6-2, 4-6, 9-7 victory over Belgium's Philippe Washer and Jacques Brichant in the doubles match of the Davis Cup interzone finals.

Talbert substituted himself for Vic Seixas, his slumping star. The 35-year-old veteran, who has been playing little competitive tennis in recent years, was superb for two sets, then held on for the last two when the pace began to get him.

Now Talbert's operatives need only to split Saturday's two final singles matches to enter the challenge round against Australia at the end of the month.

REVERSE OPPONENTS

Talbert said he will send Seixas back into action Saturday against Washer and Trabert against Brichant, a reversal of the first two singles opponents. Thursday Brichant upset Seixas and had Talbert worrying over just what course of action to take.

Bill used himself reluctantly and only after talking the matter over with the players and Dr. S. E. Davenport, manager of the team and a power in the U.S. Lawn Tennis Association.

The Talbert of today was a far cry from the happy-go-lucky Billy of the past. He teamed with Trabert because, no doubt, he thought he could instill confidence into the young University of Cincinnati student. Trabert and Seixas had not been going well in practice. Trabert had made no secret of the fact that he did not want to team with Seixas.

GRANT'S SPORT CORNER

By DON GRANT

It's a minor sports today with emphasis on the Peterborough Boys' Work Board.

Working with the young lads and gals is in many ways more rewarding than actually playing a sport. To that many former athletes, now coaching minor league teams, will agree.

While working from the bench, either as coach or as manager, you get the same thrills, disappointments and glory as in playing days, but this time all is shared with the youngsters.

But coaching isn't just one big happy round of practices and games. Like old mother hen, the coaches and managers have their troubles looking after their "chicks". They're like a combination of mom-dad, disciplining, protecting and teaching.

The shortage of minor coaches and managers indicates that the jobs aren't all fun. Complaints from parents and the trouble of keeping track of players for practices and games are the coaches' biggest headaches.

Peterborough is fortunate in having a number of enthusiasts of minor sports. They are gradually increasing interest in others. This is resulting in strong programs beginning within the schools, and then out in the hockey, lacrosse and baseball. In recent years the lacrosse and hockey programs in Peterborough have become so advanced that many other cities are green with envy.

One of the reasons why minor hockey is flourishing is the early age at which Peterborough children are taught hockey. The schools and the Peterborough Boys' Work Board both have organized hockey for boys of peewee age, under 10 years. These extra years give the youths a good, sound foundation in the game.

The boys' work board at present makes its church hockey league its main undertaking. The board was re-organized two years ago after a lapse of 10 years.

It is quite an undertaking. The board through the Protestant churches has organized 15 teams, averaging about 15 boys to a team. They play every Saturday morning, the first game beginning at 8 o'clock and finishing up at 1 p.m. The schedule strecthes from November to March.

Besides arranging schedules, grouping teams, arranging for sticks and pucks, securing qualified referees and linesmen, and generally organizing play, the board is also faced with paying for ice time. That's only a "little" matter of $10 an hour or $1,000 a season.

Financing for this ice time for games is a problem for most minor league, but the board seems to have solved it as well as any have.



First Minors, Then Seniors

For each team entered, the churches give $50. In addition to this players sell season tickets at a dollar each.

This system worked well last year; in fact, so well that the league had a deficit of only $146. The board wrote off that debt, thanks to the sale of shares in boys' work in the city.

Another good thing about this league is the rule prohibiting boys who play in the Peterborough Minor Hockey Association leagues to play in the church leagues. This gives the boys who can't play well enough a chance to develop, rather than just let them drop out of sport altogether.

Of course an equally good feature is that the lads must attend the church they play for and have an ABOVE-AVERAGE attendance in church and Sunday school.

The board, headed by Garnet Dainard, president; Merv Williamson, vice-president; Stu Laing, treasurer, and Howie Roluffs, secretary, have other activities besides hockey. It plans to discuss basketball as another winter feature, possibly playing games at Kenner, St. Peter's, PCVS and the YMCA gyms.

Like the public schools the board is also concentrating on teaching the young lads, eight to 14 years, softball, a sport which could have more minor leagues for boys between 14 and 21 years. Last summer there were more than 300 boys playing in the church leagues.

Through these sports, the board hopes to form a firm foundation for increased boys' activities. At the same time they're helping various sports become stronger by developing the young lads. It's a project well worth the time spent.

Aces And IOOF Gets Wins Over Norwood

Norwood juveniles dropped two decisions in PMHA play last night, falling before Aces 11-3, and being beaten 4-1 by Oddfellows. Ferren scored two in the first period for Aces, with Brooks and Kane getting one each, the latter having two assists and Floyd one. Next heat saw Doris, Brooks and McFadden tally, with Floyd aiding on a pair. Pearson got two that period for Norwood, while Smith scored one and helped on another. Doris, Kane, Floyd and Brooks hit the mark for Aces in the third, Brooks also getting an assist. Aces had five of the six penalties.

In the other juvenile joust, Hunt got the first one in the second stanza for IOOF, and he, Jones and Roy scored in the third, Renwick aiding on one. Pearson counted in the third for Norwood. The winners were handed all five penalties.

AN EASY WIN

Aces downed the midget Norwood squad 13-2 in a clean game, each team drawing but two penalties. Byers counted from Hannivan for Norwood in the first frame and he got one more next time out. Naish, Ferguson and Robinson scored in the first for Aces, Murphy, Parnell and Garvey got an assist each. O'Connel clicked for two in the second, and Ferguson and Towns one each, as Murphy and Brown earned an assist. In the third, O'Connel and Towns tallied twice each, and Brown and Murphy got one apiece. Murphy earned two assists, and Naish and Towns each helped on one.

Shamrocks took a 4-2 verdict over the midget Aces. McCarthy, Heron and Baker lit the lamp in the first for the winners, Coombs, McCarthy and Stewart each having an assist. Murphy tallied for Aces from Naish and Stewart. In the middle heat, Baker scored on Mahoney's pass for Shamrocks and Kinlin counted for Aces. Each side got four penalties, including a minor, a misconduct and a match misconduct to McCarthy of Shamrocks for tangling with Referee E. Woodcock.

The bantam Aces won 8-1 over Optimists. Fitzgerald got three and an assist in the first for Aces, Billingsley had a goal and an assist, while Julian got a marker. In the second, McIntosh tallied from Fitzgerald. The latter and Allen scored in the third, with McIntosh getting an assist. For the losers, Morley counted on a pass from Trude in the third.

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Give Conditional Franchise To Richmond And Havana

WASHINGTON (AP)—The International League Thursday awarded conditional franchises to Richmond Va., and Havana, Cuba.

The award carried the contingency that the new Richmond club owner, Harry C. Seibold, come up with a ball park that meets International League requirements by Jan. 5.

Seibold said he has no doubt that this requirement can be met. He said Mayor Edward E. Haddock of Richmond had assured him that if he could get the franchise, the mayor would provide him with a ball park.

The Havana entry into the International League is dependent on the Richmond Ball park, too. If Richmond fails to meet the requirement, the league will revert to a six-club circuit without either Richmond or Havana.

Frank Shaughnessy, International League president, said that he had assured the Havana people at the minor league meeting earlier this month it could have the eighth franchise if Richmond were admitted.

SECOND BID

Richmond had entered a serious bid at the minor league meeting, but it failed when Edwin M. Mooers, owner of the Richmond franchise in the class-B Piedmont League, refused to sell. George Trautman, minor league commissioner, said he called Thursday's meeting because of the "uproar in Richmond" and that officials of both leagues were invited to iron things out.

Trautman, Shaughnessy and the others including representatives of Mayor Haddock, argued with Mooers for more than eight hours in conferences in an effort to get him to sell his territorial rights.

In the end, Mooers sold his franchise to Seibold for a figure said to be $25,000. Mooers, however, retained possession of the ball park in which the Piedmont League club played.

Curling News

By HERB MARTIN

Tomorrow's program: 2:00 p.m. —men's bonspiel, draw from the board; 7:30 p.m.—Mixed rink bonspie, draw from the board.

MEN'S SCORES

G. Clark 10, R. Knox 3

A. Ingram 4, R. P. Best 8

B. Harrison 6, R. Johnson 10

Dr. M. McCartney 4, K. Bissett 7

V. Brown 7, Dr. R. Clark 7

W. M. Cruthers 8, F. Stenson 7

H. Baptie 4, O. Price 8

GIBSON TROPHY LADIES' SCORES

Mrs. H. Hamblin 9, Mrs. J. Watts 5

Miss F. Gladman 8, Mrs. E. Northey 7

Mrs. M. Holt 9, Mrs. M. McCartney 8

Mrs. J. Green 12, Mrs. V. Selkirk 6

Mrs. J. Dunkerley 8, Mrs. G. Wood 5

Mrs. J. Fanning 9, Mrs. H. Dulmage 3

JUNIOR BOYS' SCORES

D. Baptie 12, D. Coit 6

C. Gaele 8, B. Hollingsworth 7

G. Hancock 11, J. Masterson 4

J. Loucks 6, W. Logan 2

Winners of turkey draw Wednesday night: George Gabel, Patty Taylor, M. J. A. McLean, D. Kimmond, Ada M. Northcott, Frank Hefferman, Mrs. R. Gurney, Miss May Stone, S. E. Ariss, John Beavis, Eleanor Anderson, Sandy Millage, E. W. Armstrong, M. J. A. McLean, Herb Johnston, L. Gordon, Fred Dummitt, W. J. Roode, J. D. Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Helen McNeil. Each an 18-pound turkey.

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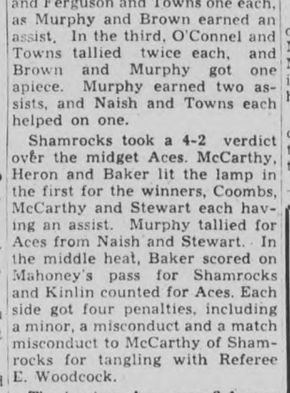
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Red Wings Bounce Hawks 5-1, Skov Scores Twice

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Glen Skov never figured he would take big time hockey by storm. He didn't. But he has perseverance and that's why Detroit Red Wings pay him a National Hockey League salary. The strapping 22-year-old centre, a fellow coach Tommy Ivan is counting on for a "brilliant future" has found some scoring punch. He scored two goals Thursday night to lead the Red Wings to a 5-1 victory over the last-place Chicago Black Hawks.

In the only other game, Boston Bruins beat the third-place Toronto Maple Leafs 3-2.

Skov wasn't sensational. He was steady; all that Ivan asks for.

Those two goals gave him five for the season, four of them coming in the last four games. At that rate the six-foot-one forward will surpass the 12-goal total he had last year, the highest since he joined the Red Wings as a regular in 1950.

The victory gave the Wings a total of 40 points and a tie for first place with Montreal Canadiens, idle Thursday night.

Skov scored at 10:23 of the second period on a pass from left-winger Marty Pavelich and tallied the other at 14:51 of the third session. Howe, Alex Delvecchio and defenceman Red Kelly counted the others.

NEVER IN GAME

The Black Hawks, who were never in the running, tallied their goal when centre George Gee beat goalkeeper Terry Sawchuk at 13:01 of the third period.

Another two-goal performer was big George Armstrong. He scored the only two Leaf goals as the fourth-place Bruins gained their 13th victory in 29 starts.

The Bruins stood off a last-period Leaf rally for the 6,722 hometown fans, the smallest NHL crowd at Boston Garden this year.

WINNING GAME

Rightwinger Fleming Mackell tallied what turned out to be the winning goal at 6:58 of the third period.

The other Boston marksmen were Porky Dumart and Ed Sandford.

In the only game tonight, Red Wings travel to Chicago for a return match against the Black Hawks.

Will Retain Frontenacs Name In League

QUEBEC (CP)—The name Quebec Frontenacs will be retained by the city's entry in the Quebec Junior Hockey League, Hon. Gerald Martineau, honorary president, said Thursday night.

Martineau told a press conference the club executive voted 13-2 to drop the name of the Ontario Hockey Association Junior A club, Quebec Citadelles, following purchase of that club from Frank Byrne.

However, by using the name Citadelles, Frontenacs would lose the right to line up four imports permitted to a first-year, junior A club.

Another reason was that under a proposed interlocking schedule with the junior A clubs of the OHA, the club would have had to post a $25,000 guarantee with the OHA to complete the schedule.

Citadelles posted a similar guarantee to operate in the OHA, but it was refunded earlier this week.

COACH'S HOPES SLIM

Mr. Martineau said he is "satisfied to give a chance to coach Phil Watson of the Citadelles," to coach Frontenacs.

However, the QJHL adopted a resolution last year not to allow Watson in the league.

"It looks very much as if the chances are small that he will be accepted in the league."

Watson is under a one-game suspension and was sentenced by the Quebec Amateur Hockey Association to post a $500 good conduct bond.

The QAHA order resulted from a fracas last spring between fans and Watson at the Montreal Forum in a league play-off with the junior Canadiens.

H-O-C-K-E-Y Standings—Games

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National League

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Detroit	17	7	6	91	54	40
Montreal	19	11	2	90	67	40
Toronto	15	9	6	63	46	36
Boston	13	11	5	72	77	31
New York	8	16	6	64	91	22
Chicago	5	23	5	61	106	15

Thursday's Results

Toronto 2 Boston 3
Chicago 1 Detroit 5

Future Games

Dec. 18—Detroit at Chicago

Solomons Hoping To Sign Three Men

LONDON (AP) — British boxing promoter Jack Solomons is on his way to New York with hopes of signing heavyweight champion Rocky Marciano, middleweight champion Carl (Bobo) Olson and heavyweight contender Roland LaStarza for fights in London.

The prospects are that he'll sign LaStarza, No. 2 contender from New York, for a March 30 bout against British heavyweight champion Don Cockell in London's Earls Court. Negotiations for the Cockell-LaStarza fight have been going on for two months.

Solomons said he would like to sign Olson to defend his crown in London against either Randy Turpin or Trinidad's Yolande Pompee, and Marciano to meet Cockell for the title if the Briton beats LaStarza.

Yesterday's Stars

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Glen Skov, Detroit, whose two goals helped the Red Wings down Chicago Black Hawks 5-1.

Fleming Mackell, Boston, who scored what proved to be the winning goal in Bruins' 3-2 victory over Toronto Maple Leafs.

George Armstrong, Toronto, who scored twice for Maple Leafs in the same game.

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Yankee Stadium Sold For $6,500,000

NEW YORK (AP)—Ownership of Yankee Stadium—the "house that Ruth built"—passed out of the hands of New York Yankees Thursday in a $6,500,000 deal.

But co-owners Del E. Webb and Dan R. Topping of the Yankees said there will be no change in the operation of the baseball club. It was strictly a real estate deal, they explained, and will enable them to concentrate more on baseball.

In a three-cornered transaction, Webb and Topping sold Yankee Stadium and Blues Stadium in Kansas City, to the Arnold Johnson Corporation, headed by Arnold Johnson, a Chicagoan who specializes in big real estate purchases.

Johnson in turn sold the land under Yankee Stadium and the adjacent parking areas to the Knights of Columbus for $2,500,000.

Then, by means of long term leases, Johnson rented the land from the K of C and rented the entire property back to the Yankees.

The effect of the deal was that the Yankee baseball club now becomes the tenant instead of the owner of both ball parks. Webb and Topping received a fat profit on the property they bought, along with Larry MacPhail, for $2,800,000 in 1945 and still own the two ball clubs.

HOCKEY CONNECTION

Johnson, 46-year-old industrialist, had one other formal contract with sports prior to his purchase with associates of Yankee Stadium.

Johnson was a vice-president and treasurer of Chicago Black Hawks and still serves as a director on the National Hockey League team. He was associated with Bill Tobin, current Black Hawk vice-president and general manager, when a syndicate was formed to buy the Hawks from the estate of the late Maj. Frederic McLaughlin.

The Kansas City park was not involved in Johnson's transaction with the Knights of Columbus.

Although none of the parties would say what the Yankees will have to pay in annual rental for the stadium, Johnson said he felt he was getting "a very good return on my money and is a fair deal to Del and Dan."

Johnson's lease with the Knights of Columbus, who own many other valuable pieces of real estate, is similar. The original lease is for 28 years, at an annual rental or "amortization payment" of $182,500. Johnson has options of renewal which could extend the lease as long as 70 years. He also has the option of repurchasing the land for $3,000,000 at the end of 15 years. The Yankees have no repurchase clause in their lease with Johnson.

Hockey Scores

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Quebec League
Montreal 5 Quebec 2
Chicoutimi 4 Valleyfield 1

Maritime Major
Halifax 2 Glace Bay 4

Provincial League
Ste. Therese 1 St. Hyacinthe 2
St. Jerome 1 Cornwall 10

Northern Ontario Senior A
Sault, Ont. 1 Sault, Mich. 4

Okanagan Senior
Vernon 4 Kelowna 6

Western League
Saskatoon 5 Calgary 2

Thunder Bay Senior
Pt. A Bruins 4 Pt. A. North Stars 3

Western Canada Junior
Regina 4 Edmonton 5

Ontario Senior B
Peterborough 4 Orillia 6

Ontario Junior B
Dundas 3 Guelph 3

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No Longer a Prisoner
When Mexican Joe Met Jole Blon
Christmas Roses
The Rainbow Boogie

KAY STARR
Changing Partners
I'll Always Be In Love With You

DEAN MARTIN
That's Amore
You're the Right One

BETTY FISHER
Oh My Papa
Until You Said Goodbye

GAYLA PEEVEY
Are My Ears On Straight?
I Want a Hippopotamus For Christmas

EDDIE CALVERT
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Smythe Favors Chicago Dropping Out

TORONTO (CP)—Conn Smythe, general manager of Toronto Maple Leafs of the National Hockey League, commenting on rumors that Chicago Black Hawks may fold, said Thursday "Let them quit."

"I personally am in favor of lessening the number of teams if necessary and having fewer but stronger teams."

He said he knew nothing about the rumor "but where there is much smoke there may be fire."

He suggested, in the event of the Hawks departure, New York Rangers be given first call on Chicago players, and a 10-per-cent increase in admission prices be introduced.

"We would be justified in charging 10 per cent more because we would be offering 25 per cent better merchandise."

NHL Leaders

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Standing: Detroit, won 17, lost 7, tied six—40 points; Montreal, won 19, lost 11, tied two—40 points
Points: Howe, Detroit 39
Goals: Richard, Montreal, 18
Assists: Howe, Detroit, 24
Shutouts: Lumley, Toronto, Sawchuk, Detroit, 5
Penalties: Lindsay, Detroit, 65 minutes

Hockey's Big Seven

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

The Leaders

	G	A	Pts.
Howe, Detroit	15	24	39
Geoffrion, Montreal	16	15	31
Lindsay, Detroit	10	21	31
Richard, Montreal	18	10	28
Sandford, Boston	9	19	28
Kelly, Detroit	11	16	27
Reibel, Detroit	8	18	26
Sloan, Toronto	4	22	26

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20,000 Greet Queen, Duke On Flower-Decked Pacific Island Paradise

LAUTOKA, Fiji Islands—(CP)—The Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh flew today to what correspondents have called "a flower-decked paradise". Some 20,000 people waited in the streets of this town on the north coast of the main island of the Fiji group to greet their Queen, who was flown from Suva, the capital, in a flying boat. The Queen and the Duke were received by H. G. R. McAlpine, district commissioner. They had lunch in the Lautoka house owned by the Fiji governor, with a breath-taking view of the nearby coral islands. The house was built beneath green Fijian mountains, and is surrounded by tropical flowers.

As the royal couple approached the house, men dressed in bark cloth and palm leaves hammered out a native rhythm on tree-trunk drums on a nearby hilltop.

At the entrance to the house's compound, 20 warriors carrying war clubs and looking fierce in their war paint formed a "guard of honor."

The luncheon menu included Fijian crabs, and prawns cooked in cocoanut milk.

GREETED BY CHILDREN

After lunch the Queen and the duke drove along avenues where giant shady acacia trees formed a green tunnel. At one part of the drive, 6,000 school children waited beside the sugar-cane fields.

Here the Queen kept up her usual habit of letting the youngsters have the best view, the car slowing almost to walking pace.

Further on, arches of plaited palm leaves and scarlet flowers curved overhead along the road.

Before coming to Lautoka, the Queen visited Suva's new Anglican cathedral, where Rt. Rev. L. S. Kempthorne, Bishop of Polynesia, met them.

The Queen appeared tired after Thursday's tremendous reception on their arrival in Fiji in the hot sunshine.

Snider Wins Batting Race

NEW YORK (AP) — Brooklyn's Duke Snider is the official winner of the National League's slugging championship, edging Eddie Mathews, Milwaukee's slugging third-baseman, by two-tenths of a percentage point.

Snider, 27-year-old outfielder, slugged for an average of .6271 to .6269 for Mathews, official statistics released today by the baseball loop's service bureau show.

The Duke put together 370 total bases in 590 at bats, including 38 doubles, four triples and 42 homers. Mathews, with 363 total bases in 579 trips, had 31 doubles, eight three-baggers and 47 home runs—most in the league.

Averages compiled by The Associated Press and released last October also listed Snider as the slugging leader with .6271 and Mathews as the runner-up at .6269.

Roy Campanella of Brooklyn finished third at .610.

Plan Investigation Into Medicine Prices

MONTREAL (CP) — The Montreal Trades and Labor Council said Thursday night it plans to start an investigation into the prices of medicine.

Some of the delegates claimed druggists are taking advantage of patients who come to them with doctors' prescriptions. The patient has no way of knowing what the medicine he buys is worth, they said.

Betty Pogue Tops

Betty Pogue took high single of 301 this week in the YMCA senior girls' bowling circuit, as Ethel Stanbury's 727 triple was best. Tigers, Aces, Corvettes and Commandos took four points each from lucky Strikes, Bombers, Hurricanes and Glens.

Good threes were: B. Pogue 640, G. Mann 632, Mary Hepburn 620 and Mary Morton 607. Neat singles: Shirley Beatty 296, E. Stanbury 284, I. Penrose and G. Mann 261, Mary Flaherty 236 and M. Hepburn 232.

Chickens were won by E. Stanbury, G. Mann, B. Pogue, S. Beatty, G. Hamilton, M. Simmons, V. Lee, D. Martin, A. Curtin, M. Hepburn, M. Woods and Z. Bell.

Fire Halts Rehearsal

KINGSTON, N.Y. (AP)—Eight children rehearsing for a Christmas program fled to safety Thursday night when fire burned out the roof of the St. Anne's Convent children's dormitory. The youngsters had been rehearsing in the basement of the structure, and after a sister noticed smoke and fire, the children were marched quickly out of the building.

Hart's School Presents Concert

MARMORA (ENS) — Hart's School in Madoc township whose teacher is Mrs. W. M. Regan of Marmora had its seating capacity well taxed on Wednesday evening as its scholars took par' in their annual Christmas entertainment.

To start the concert the school sang "Winter Wonderland" and enacted "The Shepherds". Three boys, Donnie Sherrow, David Herrington and Billie Baker, next sang "Christmas in Killarney."

After "Christmas Candles" had been presented as a playlet by the school, little Margaret Feeney received much applause for her tap dancing number.

The school then put on a comedy skit "The Night after Christmas" and most of the scholars were in the succeeding instrumental number "The Rhythm Band", which Miss Olga Wirm, music teacher, conducted as she did also the vocal numbers.

"Christmas Rabbit" a playlet was enacted by Barbara Quinlan, David Harrington, Bobby McCaffrey and Margaret Feeney.

Twenty scholars next took part in "The Truth Machine."

The school sang two more songs "Me and my Teddy Bear" and "Too fat for the Chimney."

Wanda Sherrow gave a recitation after which Santa Claus was welcomed by the singing of "Here Comes Santa Claus." He made his usual good impression on the children and passed out the gifts from the trees.

Here And There In Sports

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

DEFENCE EMPHASIZED

NEW YORK (AP) — United States college football turned conservative in 1953, swinging away from a forward passing game to running and down-the-middle power football, putting more emphasis on defence.

That was the season's principal trend reflected by the sports writers and broadcasters in an Associated Press season-end poll.

Eighty-nine of about 300 who returned questionnaires observed the trend toward tighter, more conservative play. Many others listed trends associated with the main one.

The swing toward the running game and away from wide-open ball-throwing football was listed by 54. A number called it "ultra-conservative" or "dull" football; others like the change and a good many saw it as the result of the change from two-platoon to two-way football.

Twenty-nine others indicated that the trend was toward giving defensive play more attention with resulting tighter, better play. More than a dozen noted more emphasis on kicking—both punting and place kicking—with more frequent attempts for field goals.

The increase in the popularity of the split-T formation, noted by many last year, continued to be the principal trend of 1953 in the opinions of 18 observers.

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WHO'SE ON FIRST

DETROIT (AP)—Counting himself and the Mrs., Paul (Dizzy) Trout has a whole ball team in his family.

A child—their seventh—was born to Trout's wife, Thursday. A boy, he is the Trouts' fourth boy. The six other children range in age from one to 12 years. Trout, former Detroit Tiger and Boston Red Sox pitcher, now is sports broadcaster.

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SIGNS U.K. CONTRACT

VANCOUVER (CP) — Erroll Crossan, star wing forward with the New Westminster Royals of the Pacific Coast Soccer League, has signed with Manchester City of the English League first division.

The 23-year-old native of England, who came to Canada four years ago, jumped at Manchester's offer after having negotiated with Liverpool.

Crossan, who leaves immediately to join his new club, accepted Manchester's offer of £13 a week from the date of his arrival until the end of the current season, next May 1.

Crossan was also guaranteed return transportation.

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WEINMEISTER SOUGHT

REGINA (CP) — Bob Kramer, president of Saskatchewan Roughriders, said Thursday that the Western Interprovincial Football Union team has been "dickering" with New York Giants tackle Arnie Weinmeister and has placed him on the team's negotiation list.

Kramer said Roughriders talked to Weinmeister Wednesday by telephone and because he was on their negotiation list Weinmeister was told he couldn't play with any other team in western Canada except Saskatchewan.

British Columbia Lions said Wednesday they would definitely be interested in making Weinmeister an offer. The 30-year-old, 235-pound tackle, born in Rhein, Sask., also was reported considering an offer from Ottawa Rough Riders of the Big Four.

Kramer said Saskatchewan would like to have Weinmeister but he intimated in the telephone conversation that he would like to play in the United States for another year.

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FORMER PITCHER DIES

ST. LOUIS (AP)—Louis A. McEvoy, 50, former right-handed pitcher of Washington Senators and New York Yankees, died Thursday of cancer. McEvoy pitched professionally from 1926 to 1937.

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COOMBS SIGNED AS COACH

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Philadelphia Phillies have signed Earl Coombs, former New York Yankee outfielder and coach, as a coaching aide for manager Steve O'Neill.

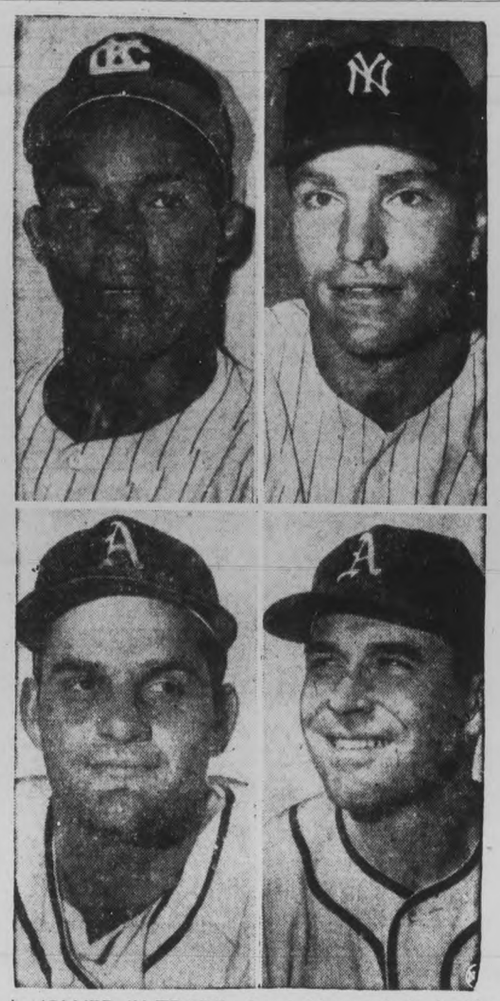
Coombs, 54, who played with the Yanks for 11 years, served as a coach for nine years and also was a coach with St. Louis Browns and Boston Red Sox, will assist the hitters and the outfielders.

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A'S MAKE MORE SWAPS

BALTIMORE (AP)—The Baltimore Orioles Thursday announced a trade of southpaw pitcher Bob Cain for two hurlers of Philadelphia Athletics, Joe Coleman and Frank Fanovich.

The Orioles said it was a straight swap with no money changing hands. Coleman is a right-handed pitcher and Fanovich throws left.



INVOLVED IN TRADE—In an 11-man deal, the New York Yankees gave up outfielder Bill Renna (upper left) and prize Negro first baseman Vic Power (upper right) for pitcher Harry Byrd (lower left) and first baseman Ed Robinson (lower right) of the Philadelphia Athletics. Yankee outfielder Don Bollweg also went to Philadelphia. Six other players were involved in a deal with the Yankee farm club at Kansas City.

Kitchener Defenceman Has Sprained Wrist

KITCHENER (CP) — Clare Martin, defenceman for Kitchener-Waterloo Dutchmen of the Ontario Hockey Association Senior A league, suffered a severe sprain in Tuesday's game with Stratford Indians. It was first feared the wrist was broken.

Martin was rammed into the boards and will be out of the lineup for about three games, leaving the Dutchmen with only three defencemen.

D. Martin Leads

Dorothy Martin had high single of 309 and Bea Morrow best double of 513 (including 279 and 234 games) in the Girls' City Bowling League this week. Betty Pogue's 412 took the blind score of 414. The 3-0 wins went to Sevennaires, Marines and Curtin's over Davis, Cards and Collis in that order, as Bassel's and Black's won 2-1 counts against Austin's and Aces.

Good doubles were: D. Martin 462, D. Beatty 451, M. Hawthorne 421, B. Pogue 412, M. Morton 403; better singles: D. Beatty 263, M. Morton 245, D. Mason 238, M. Hawthorne 236, M. Cunningham 233, B. Castle 230, B. Pogue 228 and M. Richie 223.

Obeck Resigns From McGill

MONTREAL (CP) — Vic Obeck, football coach of the McGill Redmen in the Intercollegiate league for the last seven years, will not coach the team next year, it was announced Thursday night.

The announcement was made by Dr. L. C. Montgomery, president of the McGill Football Club, at a footbal award gathering. No successor was named.

Obeck, whose teams have won 21 games and lost 20, exclusive of playoffs, will remain next season only as a director of athletics, a post he held concurrently with his coaching duties.

Obeck announced his intention to resign at the close of a dismal 1953 season. McGill ended in a third-place tie with Queen's University, four points behind the champion University of Toronto squad.

Marmora Triumphs Twice In Minor League

MARMORA — (ENS)—Minor hockey took over in the Marmora arena Wednesday evening. Four games were played. Marmora bantams played Madoc, winning 9-2. Then Marmora midgets whipped Norwood midgets by the comfortable margin of 6-1.

The other games were in the juvenile section. Norwood defeated Coe Hill 6-2 and Stirling managed to beat Havelock by 3-2.

Stampeders Sign Half Frank Deeks

CALGARY (CP)—Calgary Stampeders of the Western Interprovincial Football Union said Thursday they have signed half Frank Dilks, with Hamilton Junior Tiger-Cats last season.

Dilks, a 175-pound offensive and defensive half, has been a member of the Tiger-Cat organization for four years.

Construction Begins On Gigantic Globe

WELLESLEY, Mass. (AP)—Construction is well under way on a gigantic world globe nearly 28 feet in diameter—designed to be the world's largest revolving globe.

A $200,000 project, it is expected to be completed late in 1955 after welders complete the 21½-ton steel skin, a geographer maps the continents and oceans, and painters translate his work to the steel sphere.

The globe, on a scale of 24 miles to the inch, is being constructed by Babson Institute of Business Administration.

Remember When—

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Harold (Jug) McSpaden of Winchester, Mass., won the Miami open golf championship 15 years ago today with a 72-hole score of 275, five under par. McSpaden was only one stroke ahead of Henry Picard of Hershey, Pa., in that test.

Wheat Surplus Halts Starvation

MONTREAL (CP) — Despite hardship imposed on Western farmers, Canada's huge wheat surplus this year will act as a guarantee against world starvation, a Montreal university professor said Thursday.

Commenting on year-end wheat figures, Prof. David L. MacFarlane of Macdonald College, McGill University school of agriculture, said the reserves also will act as a buffer for Western farmers if a crop failure occurs within the next few years.

Farmers had been unable to market more than one-sixth of the total crop of 590,000,000 bushels—second largest in Canadian wheat harvesting history—due to a surplus of 365,000,000 bushels at the end of 1952, but there was little reason for pessimism on the world wheat situation.

Prof. MacFarland said Canada cannot export in a normal year at the level maintained during recent large-crop years. A normal crop next year would cut the surplus.

Diabetes Expert Dies

EVANSTON, Ill. (AP)—Dr. Rollin Woodyatt, 74, internationally known specialist in the treatment of diabetes, died Thursday night after a long illness. Woodyatt was one of the few doctors who worked with insulin, a specific treatment of diabetes, immediately after its discovery at the University of Toronto in the 1920s.

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Drivers' View Blocked At 45 Spots In City

Parks Superintendent Armar Butcher has compiled a list of 45 points in the city where shrubbery or other bushes block the view of motorists at street intersections.

The superintendent was recently directed to make a survey of the city when W. J. Arthur Fair, Q.C. wrote city council to the effect that there were a number of situations in the city where such obstructions constituted traffic hazards.

Mr. Butcher recommended that in some cases the hedges should be trimmed because they were too high and in others that some shrubs should be trimmed or taken out altogether. At other intersections, he said, these was brush growing that should be removed.

ON CITY PROPERTY

In his letter to council, Mr. Butcher pointed out that it had been impossible for him to determine accurately how many of the obstructions were growing on city property and how many on private property. This would have to be determined, he suggested, by consulting the various plans in the city engineer's office, in order to ascertain the street lines.

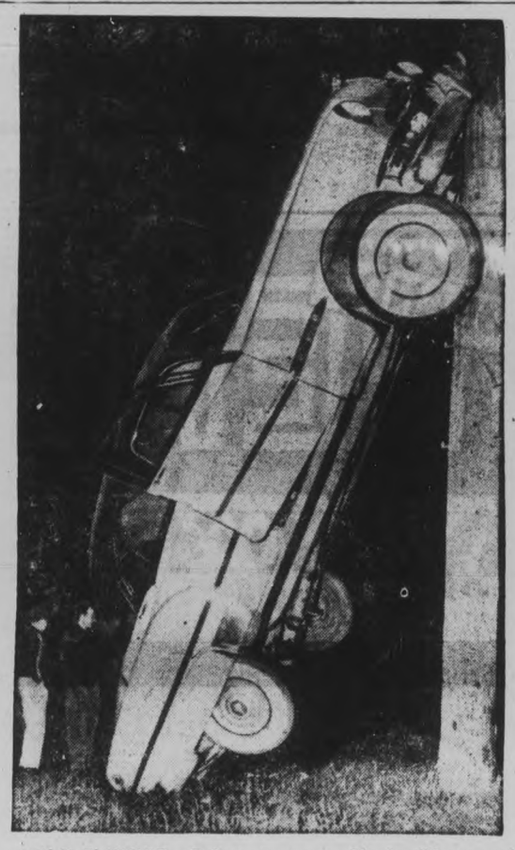
When the report was discussed at the meeting of the finance committee this week, it was suggested that the superintendent should interview the property-owners concerned and personally ask their co-operation in permitting removal of shrubs and hedges which obstructed the view of motorists.

Ald. Gordon Farquharhon was of the opinion that, even in cases where shrubs growing on city property formed obstructions, adjacent owners ought to be consulted, because they often took a personal interest in surrounding growth.

City Solicitor W. F. Huycke, QC, pointed out that shrubs and hedges were considered in law as appurtenances to the property on which they grew and the city couldn't force owners to cut them down unless there was a bylaw authorizing them to do so. There is no such bylaw on the city's books at present, he said.

"Without a bylaw, you just get along by peace and goodwill towards all men," the solicitor advised.

Consequently, City Clerk E. A. Outram was directed to write other municipalities to find out if they had such bylaws or other suggestions to make as to what should be included in a Peterborough bylaw.



POLE CLIMBER—Believe it or not, Charles Weaver, of Syracuse, N.Y., only suffered bruises when his car slip up this light-pole guy wire. Only the rear bumper rests on the ground after the freak accident. Witnesses said Weaver bounced three times when he fell from the car.

Farm Properties In City To Be Exempt Some Charges

A city bylaw will be prepared exempting farm properties in the land assembly area from assessment for city services which they do not receive, such as water, garbage collection, street lighting and street repairs.

A recent amendment to the assessment act provides that blocks of more than five acres of farm land within city limits are to be exempted from taxes for expenditures on services which they do not receive. Services specifically mentioned in the amendment are waterworks, fire protection, garbage collection, pavements or sewers, street lighting and street repairs.

The amendment applies to farm land in the land assembly area in the north end of the city which was annexed from Smith township. The land is owned jointly by the federal and provincial governments in partnership, who lease it to the present governments. Under the agreement with the government, the tenants are required to pay taxes to the city but the city is not a partner in the ownership.

ASSESSMENTS UP

In a letter to city council, J. W. Wocker, branch manager of the Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation, who administered the land for the partnership, pointed out that the assessments on the property had increased considerably over last year. As a result, he said, the corporation properties because of the taxes which had to be paid by the lessees.

City Clerk E. A. Outram pointed out to the finance committee of council the need for passage of a bylaw exempting the properties from assessment for services they didn't receive. He said the owners would be required, under the bylaw, to apply to council for exemption. Council would then instruct the clerk not to tax the properties for the specific services included in the bylaw.

He explained that if the bylaw were not passed, the owners could apply to the municipal board, who would order the city to remit that portion of the taxes to the tenants.

2 KILLED, 22 INJURED

LONDON (AP)—A double-decker bus crashed into a crowd of Christmas shoppers waiting to board it at Hyde Park corner Thursday, killing two men and injuring 22 other persons.

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Want To Study Pupils Strike

ABBEVILLE, France (Reuters) All the children of the village school at Le Boisle are on strike because their teacher lets them play when they want to study. They aren't learning anything.

He dozes to sleep when he should be giving them lessons.

The strike, called last Monday, is supported by 21 parents who say that the teacher, Charles Lagon, 57, should be replaced by a sterner disciplinarian.

One parent protested that his 11-year-old son could not work out the simple sum—678 divided by one. Another reported that his daughter, aged 10, could hardly read.

The children are tired of fighting with rulers and flying paper airplanes round the classroom.

Their parents are awaiting the result of a meeting between the mayor and a ministry of education inspector.

School Report

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Grade 6—Donna Stewart 92, Peter Nelson 88.5, Peter Shearer 82.87, Donna Shortt 79.12, Elinor Nelson 77, Joan Richardson 76, Billie Stillman 72.25, Norma Given 68.62, Carolie Plunkett 63.37, Paul Dickson 62.75, Larry Maloney 45.

Grade 5—Harry Wismer 92, Katherine Comrie 90.12, Patsy Eason 83, Betty Godfrey 79.5, Gayle Anderson 76, Donald Hawkes 65.37, Donna May Stewart 64.75, Carole Fletcher 62, Billie Renwick 58.75 Jim Gall 57, Bill Shearer 51.87.

Grade 4—David Nelson, Joan Stillman equal 83.14, Belinda Brown 82.85, xDavid Fletcher 81.8, Donnie Anderson 81, Janie Nelson 80, xDoris Kempt 64.5, Wayne Webster 23.

x—Absent for some examinations.

Mrs. Olga M. Gall, Teacher.

UGLY WEAPON

The halberd used by warriors in the 15th and 16th centuries was a combined spear and ax.

Bonarlaw News

Mr. Harold Stiles and Mr. Gerald McFaul have been ill.

Mr. Jack O'Connor and Boyd Warren and Miss Isabella Matthews of Marmora spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Vardy of Harold attended the funeral of the late Mr. George Reid Sunday.

Mr. James Wellman of Niagara visited Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McFaul Tuesday.

Fraserville LOL Elects Officers

FRASERVILLE (ENS)—The annual meeting of LOL 46 was held in Fraserville after an oyster supper. New officers were installed by Eddie Payne, past county master of Peterborough West, and Most Worshipful Bro. Arthur Holden of Peterborough, grand lecturer of Grand Lodge of British America.

The officers were: Past master, Percy Moncrief; master, Jay Whittington; deputy master, Orville Moncrief; chaplain, John Flett; recording secretary, Jack Darling; financial secretary, John Waterman; financial treasurer, Richard Waugh; marshall, Willis Cunningham; first lecturer, Lloyd Moncrief; second lecturer, John Brackenridge; committee men, Russell Darling, Willard Waterman, George Hooten, Melville Morrison, Ross Lobb; trustees, James Roddy, Lloyd Hooten, McIntosh Bradshaw; tyler, James Whitnall.

Women's Vote Felt

QUEBEC (CP)—Women were allowed to vote Thursday for the first time in elections at the suburban Huron Indian reservation at Loretteville. Result: Bernadette Picard and Mrs. Edgar Groslouis will take their places on the five-[illegible] council under Chief Alphonse T. Pichard.



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Stormy Struggle For World Markets Among Free Nations Expected In 1954

By HAROLD MORRISON
Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA (CP)—Canada's economy set a record pace in 1953, but as the year ends there are signs of a stormy struggle for world markets in 1954.

Some Canadian industries are beginning to feel the impact of a growing competition for markets that may bring lower prices.

Sales of farm machinery, textiles and electrical appliances began to slip in 1953. Federal economists say that as the struggle continues it will spread into other commodities, including agriculture.

COMPETITION KEENER

The reason is that world production is rising, and although Western markets are still strong, the big powers are unable to overcome trading barriers between the sterling and dollar-area countries.

The Iron Curtain, too, has ringed off a big slice of the world market, reducing the global marketing area that must be shared by the major Western exporters, including Canada.

Nevertheless, Canada made great strides in 1953. Her huge resources development program, coupled with a growing domestic consumer market, povides a strong prosperity base for 1954.

Growth of the economy in 1953 exceeded expectations. The country, as a whole, earned more and spent more than any time in history. And yet the savings rate was maintained at the 1952 figure of nine per cent of disposable income.

RECORD PRODUCTION

The Gross national product, sum total of all goods and services produced, rose to a record $24,200,000,000 — up $1,200,000,000 from 1952.

National income swelled to an estimated record of $19,000,000,000, up from $18,135,000,000 in 1952. In this bracket labor income soared to almost $12,000,000,000, a gain of 11 per cent from the previous year.

Consumer spending kept pace with the general advance, rising to another high of an estimated $15,000,000,000 from $14,334,000,000 in 1952.

And as the country resounded to increased mine, forest and factory production, the total money poured into capital investment reached $5,600,000,000—up nine per cent from 1952.

FOREIGN INFLUX

Foreign capital—some visible and some invisible—continued to enter the country, countering the influence of a decline in exports and maintaining the Canadian dollar as the world's strongest currency, roughly two per cent higher than the American dollar.

Canadians imported more goods than at any time in history. Exports however, dropped lightly from the 1952 high of $4,350,000,000.

This heavy buying, contrasting with lower exports, produced a trade deficit roughly about $200,000,000, compared with a surplus of $326,000,000 in 1952.

German People Become Creditor Nation

NEW YORK—"You just can't keep EPU happy," the business editor of a leading West German newspaper sighed in his column the other day, "no matter what you do, you're always wrong," writes Joachim Joesten in Montreal Star.

Western Germany, in particular, this writer pointed out, was being regarded by its partners in the 15-nation clearing group as a real "enfant terrible," always committing deplorable excesses.

"Not so long ago, we (the Germans) were in debt up to our ears with the Union. In all the capitals of Europe, they said we were going bankkrupt, that we were threatening to wreck the organization. Finally, they allowed us an extra credit of $180,000,000 to tide us over. With that, we got a bundle of good advice on how to mend our ways. We were told to cut our imports down—or else.

DEBTS ARE PAID

"This we did with our traditional thoroughness. Having paid our debts in no time, we kept going in the same direction until we became the biggest creditor in the Union. Now we've put our foot in it again. They say we're wrecking the organization. We are told to jack up our imports—or else."

I have freely translated his remarks, which were larded with a few technicalities, but in substance this is exactly what he had to say. And, indeed, this is exactly what happened. Germany, in the space of two and a half years, has moved from one extreme to the other, each time puttinng EPU in jeopardy with its economic weight.

Ever since the European Payments Union was organized and began operations in July 1950, there have been "structural" creditor and debtor countries, while others have been coasting up and down from one year to the next. Belgium, for one, has been a squatter on the credit side since the first days of the Union; after one year, she had piled up a surplus of such dimensions that the Council of the Organization for European Economic Co-operation (parent organization of EPU) called on her to stimulate imports from other member nations while switching as much as possible of her own exports from EPU countries to the outside dollar area. Although Belgium followed these suggestions and thereby kept her surplus in the Union within manageable proportions, she remained the leading creditor country—until Germany came up a few months ago.

France and Great Britain are, structurally, the biggest deficit countries and at this time they are deeper in the red than ever. Turkey is another heavy debtor, as are Greece (whose position has recently improved, though), Italy, Denmark, Norway and Iceland in varying measures.

On the opposite side of the ledger, Portugal, Switzerland and Sweden have maintained moderate but steady surpluses, while The Netherlands, like Germany, has worked its way up from the bottom to a comfortable credit position.

But there has been nothing to match the spectacular ride the Germans have taken on the economic roller-coaster called EPU. At the beginning it was not clear whether Germany was, structurally, a deficit or a surplus country, or whether maybe it was apt to be both.

In the spring of 1951, i.e., at a time when Belgium was running away with its credit quota, Germany was deep in the red. In retrospect, it has become quite clear why that was so. As a result of Korea, the West Germany industry was swamped with orders as never before. In order to be able to manufacture these goods, the Ruhr industrialists had to lay in supplies of raw materials from abroad. That's what they did in the fall of 1950 and spring of 1951. Accordingly, at that time, Germany's imports ran way ahead of her exports and her deficit in EPU grew by leaps and bounds.

Then the finished products began pouring off the German assembly lines, while the Korea buying boom ebbed. As a result, Bonn's balance of payments quickly reversed itself, and so did the country's position in EPU. By the end of 1951, Germany had wiped out her large deficit and entered the creditors' group. From that time on, almost without interruption, she has been piling surplus upon surplus, making several adjustments of her credit quota necessary.

Early this year, Germany achieved what is called an "extreme creditor position" within the Union and a number of steps were taken to balance the books. But in spite of a 90 percent liberalization of German imports, and substantial payments in gold already effected by the other member nations, Bonn's surplus kep t going up month after month. It reached $620,000,000 at the end of August, $660,000,000 at the end of September and has now passed the $700 million mark, exceeding that of Belgium by a substantial margin.

QUOTA EXHAUSTED

As Germany's credit quota is fully exhausted, in spite of three successive extensions, she now is entitled to a 60 percent settlement in gold of any further surpluses. When this point is reached, the other members of the payments club usually start to grumble and Bonn has been hearing plenty of late.

The problem, however, is not easily solved. It was a simple enough matter for the West German Government to cut down on imports in 1951, as requested: all it had to do was issue a few decrees restricting further importations of this item or that. But you can't boost imports by government edict, at least not in a democratic country. Even if the last few import controls are lifted, as they undoubtedly will be, no power on earth can force the German importers to buy more than they want, or can expect to sell.

The only way out would be a restriction of exports, but few governments are willing to take such a step. And, indeed, would not the Bonn government look rather silly, in the eyes of the Germans, if it now clamped down on exports after launching an all out "export-or-die" drive just over two years ago?



HOME CRAFTSMAN—Mrs. Frank Eeles puts clay models in her home-made kiln at her home at Fort Frances, Ont. Among her many hobbies is modelling clay she digs herself and fires in the kiln she built at a cost of $200. She sells her work to flower shops. Her other hobbies include weaving, painting and teaching art. Her husband is a customs inspector.

Seymour Township Releases Snow Policy

CAMPBELLFORD (ENS)— Seymour township council announced recently their policy regarding snowplowing of township roads this winter. In the event the township's total expenditure for snowplowing does not exceed $500, each snowplow operator employed by the township will receive a retaining fee of $100.

Oil Men Declare 1954 Can't Be Harder Than '53

By MAX B. SKELTON

HOUSTON, Tex. (AP) — United States oil men have one happy thought about 1954. It would be difficult for the new year to present a wider variety of problems than those faced in 1953.

A small, though below normal, increase in demand for petroleum is expected in 1954, but the industry will start the new year with a holdover from 1953's irritations.

There were bright spots in 1953 despite a year-end flood of surplus crude and products and a prolonged production cutback trend.

It was certain 1953 would prove to be the United States' fourth 2,000,000,000-barrel crude production year. The final figure might even reach record proportions approximating 2,300,000,000 barrels.

MORE WELLS COMPLETED

Well completions also were certain to set a record of about 47,000, compared to last year's record 45,895. The year's government-set goal, however, had been 55,000 compared with 50,000 a year earlier.

The first general increase in crude prices since 1947 was posted in June. Products price increases quickly followed but by early fall had become shaky in isolated areas. Despite the cutbacks in crude output, products inventories continued to climb.

The sharp drop in crude production dominated 1953's gloomy side and was aggravated by a growing feud over imports of oil.

Domestic crude production dropped from a record 6,633,700 barrels daily last December to 6,027,000 at the end of October. Early in December daily output still was below 6,200,000, and Texas allowables alone were 715,346 barrels a day below the record level of November 1952.

IMPORTS RUNNING HIGH

Imports, meanwhile, had climed to record levels and were expected to average about 1,060,000 barrels a day for 1953, compared with 957,100 last year, 645,3 in 1949 and 311,000 in 1945.

By early December, spokesmen for independent oil operators were issuing almost daily warnings that Congress will be asked next year to limit oil imports unless importers effect sharp voluntary cutbacks. Major companies announcing substantial cuts in their import schedules toward the end of the year included Gulf and Standard Oil Co. of California.

Preliminary estimates of 1954 demand for crude and products anticipate increases ranging from 2.5 to five per cent above 1953. The average increase the last 20 years has been six per cent.

Royal Friend Burned

LONDON (AP) — Cynthia Seymour, 19-year-old friend of Princess Margaret, suffered severe burns Thursday when her dressing gown caught fire. Miss Seymour is the daughter of Lady Katherine Seymour, lady-in-waiting to the Queen Mother.

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War In Bread Price

WATFORD (CP)—A "price war" in bread that started six weeks ago in this town 35 miles west of London is still going on. A chain store first lowered its price from 19 cents to 14 cents and other merchants followed with smaller cuts. Some have since gone back to the old price but other dealers are carrying on the war at 16 cents.

Slow But Visible Progress In Britain Towards Recovery

By ARCH MacKENZIE
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON (CP)—Britain labored on the treadmill of economy recovery in 1953, making slow but visible progress towards the distant goal of convertibility of the pound sterling.

In a year of increasing economic freedoms, exports remained the key to recovery and the major problem.

R. A. Butler, chancellor of the exchequer, could say in mid-October that the country was steering a "fairly even course between the primrose path and the waste land." One hopeful sign was the breaking of the two-year cycle of crisis, marked by slumps in 1947, 1949 and 1951.

There was no "crisis" as such in 1953, but there were grounds for caution.

BOLSTER RESERVES

The good news toward year's end of record production and mounting gold and dollar reserves —the latter indicating an easier trend in the battle of the dollar gap—was tempered by tougher foreign export competition.

Production exceeded the peak post-war year of 1951. But concern was expressed whether the export drive had necessarily profited. Building absorbed a large portion and home consumption, up due to tax concessions, might have blunted the export punch.

On an old theme, Butler warned anew in November that British exporters must become more competitive in meeting price reductions. Britain had, in fact, been losing ground "pretty steadily" for the last two years in many important non-sterling markets, although Butler paid tribute to British salesmanship and enterprise in the Canadian and United States markets.

LABOR UNREST

Employment remained high and wages fairly stable. But there were disquieting signs on the labor front. Between 1,500,000 and 2,000,000 workers downed tools Dec. 2 in the biggest walkout since the 1926 general strike. The one-day stoppage, called by the Confederation of Shipbuilding and Engineering Unions to stress a demand for a 15-per-cent wage increase, struck shipyards, aviation and engineering plants, key units in the export situation.

Despite improvement in the gold and dollar situation, Britain's adverse balance of trade totalled £500,000,000 ($1,400,000,000) by Oct. 31, although import prices dropped more than her export rates.

However, the internal economic position showed "remarkable improvement," Butler said.

BUDGET INCENTIVES

After 1952's restrictive adjustments at home and abroad, the chancellor set the pattern in his "incentive" budget last April with income and purchase tax cuts costing the treasury £169,000,000 ($373,000,000) for the 1953-54 fiscal year. Concessions to industry included restoration of the initial tax allowance on capital outlay for new industrial equipment and buildings. He abolished the 30-per-cent excess profits tax.

The list of restored economic freedoms was lengthy.

The government quit the grain buying business Sept. 12 as part of a gradual lifting of controls aimed at ultimately ending rationing. Private grain trading began to tick in earnest Dec 1 when the Liverpool wheat futures market re-opened after 14 years.

Steel allocation ended. Copper, sugar, rice, starch, linseed oil, coffee and bananas were freed. So were eggs, sweets, softwood timber, petroleum products and most metals, although dollar restrictions still applied.

REDUCE U.S. AID

The treasury schedule was for a 50-per-cent reduction in direct U.S. aid during 1953-54—during which period direct aid would total about $200,000,000.

Convertibility plans remained unfulfilled, although the Commonwealth plan to that end moved a step forward in discussions with principal European countries. Most gave a cool reception to the intermediate stage suggested for the plan—in which sterling would be convertible and Britain would withdraw from the European Payments Union while dollar restrictions continued.

Liberalized trade would be pursued on a European scale through the organization for European Economic Co-operation.

The final stage would be freeing of trade through the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade and removal of dollar restrictions. Fulfillment depended largely on U.S. decisions on international economic policy, expected in mid-1954.



TEAR GAS ENDS SIEGE — Charles Eldon McLaughlin, a 28-year-old paper factory worker, stands by his trailer with one of his small sons (left) after surrendering to Columbus, O., police. McLaughlin had locked himself and his two sons in the trailer when constables tried to arrest him on an assault and battery charge for beating his wife. He threatened to shoot the boys if the charge was not dropped. Sheriff's deputies (right), after being held off for 16 hours, fired two tear gas shells through a window and McLaughlin came stumbling out.

Your Children's Aid Society

A Weekly Column Written in the Interest of the Peterborough Children's Aid Society

The Douglas' had heard of the services of the Children's Aid Society, and Mrs. Douglas made an appointment to come to the society's office at the corner of Brock and Sheridan Streets.

She arrived a few minutes early for her appointment, feeling nervous and upset. She wondered how she could ever tell this stranger all the things that were troubling her. Gradually under the sympathetic encouragement of the worker, Mrs. Douglas unfolded her story.

The Douglas' had 9 children, ranging in age from 11 months to 15 years. Their home was small and always seemed crowded and cluttered. Each day was jammed with things which had to be done. The children seemed to have so many vital problems which needed immediate attention that Mrs. Douglas found herself being constantly interrupted.

She thought she might have been able to cope with these difficulties if only her husband would show some interest. She realized he had to work hard to support his large family, but that seemed to take all his time, energy and interest. When they did have a few moments together they usually quarreled.

They argued about money or the lack of money, and they quarreled about the children. The children copied their parents and fought among themselves. The only thing the whole family could agree upon was that life was much more pleasant away from home. Consequently they all endeavored to stay away as much as possible; all except Mrs. Douglas, that is, and she could never get away so her resentment was even greater.

Mrs. Douglas wanted to make one more effort to work things out. She responded well to practical suggestions made to her. She was able to enlist her children's co-operation with some of the household responsibilities. She and the worker planned a more effective daily schedule which saved many precious moments. Most important, however, was Mrs. Douglas' ability to recognize that her constant nagging and complaining were wearing her down more than anything else.

Mr. Douglas soon noticed the efforts his wife was making and co-operated by responding to requests that he talk to the Children's Aid worker too. He readily discussed the situation as he saw it and he was encouraged to make suggestions. It was not long before he realized that he was at fault, too, and had not been offering companionship or assistance to his wife.

The Children's Aid worker was just as pleased as the Douglas' when eventually a solution of co-operation and understanding was worked out. It took time and there were many discouragements but a "happy ending" was possible to a great extent because the Douglas' wanted to help themselves.

Lily Lake WA Holds Christmas Meeting

LILY LAKE (ENS)—The annual Christmas meeting of the Lily Lake WA was held at the home of Mrs. W. C. Steinkrauss recently when 17 members and five visitors attended.

The president, Mrs. Arthur Hancock welcomed those present and conducted the meeting which opened with the singing of Christmas carols. The scripture reading based on the Christmas story was read by Mrs. Evans McConkey.

The Roll Call was answered with a demonstration of a Christmas project and a reading based on the life of Kate Aiken. "That was a real Christmas", was given by Mrs. Clarence Hancock.

The secretary's report was given by Mrs. Everett Tully and the treasurer Mrs. Ackison reported a balance on hand of $1239.41.

It was decided to hold card parties after Christmas and a committee composed of Mrs. Beardsmore, Mrs. Arthur Hancock and Mrs. William Steinkrauss were nominated to look after purchasing card tables.

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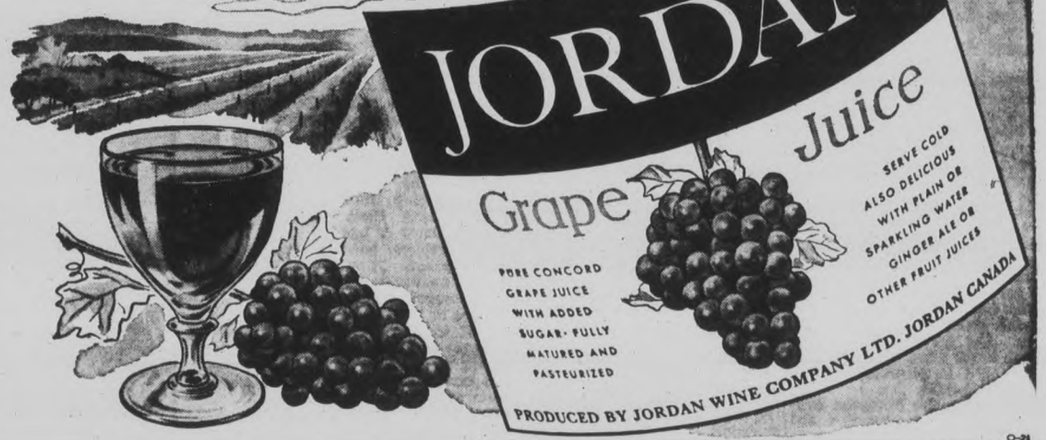
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Rich Farm Lands In Argentina Near Exhaustion

By CROMARTY BLOOM

BUENOS AIRES (Reuters)—Argentina's rich plains area, which produces the exports on which the country's economy depends, may become a "dust bowl" unless action is taken against creeping desert, say agricultural experts.

About 93 per cent of Argentinas exports are farm products.

Intensive deforestation which started in 1914 has led to big changes in the semi-arid zone lying immediately to the west of the rich plains.

The newspaper La Nacion says. "We have created in the heart of Argentina the germ of a desert which, like a cancer, threatens the whole country unless it is removed in time.

"We are confronted by a fait accompli. The dry climate with its well balanced rainfall formerly enjoyed by the centre of the Republic has been changed by the action of man.

REFORESTATION NEEDED

"The profits made by abusive deforestation and by overstocking degenerating pastures are a mere fraction of what it will cost to repair the damage."

Reforestation on a vast scale, it said, is the only remedy.

The "Review of the River Plate" published statistics showing that in the Ameghino area, lying between the spreading "dust bowl" and the productive Pampas, rainfall has declined in the last 25 years from an average of 28.8 inches in 1927-36 to 19.6 inches in 1937-46.

The Argentine Rural Society says that even the Pampas, not yet threatened by the growing desert to their west, are in urgent need of soil conservation.

The society said intensive farming during 60 years or more has brought the soil to a state of outright exhaustion.



SAFE AT NORTHERN OUTPOST—A brief radio message from the Arctic has brought word that Rev. Joseph Buliard (left), 39-year-old missionary, is safe at a northern outpost after being unreported for several months. Concern was felt for the Oblate missionary after plans to send supplies to his mission 1,200 miles north of Winnipeg did not work out. Father Buliard is shown with bush pilot Gunnar Inglebrightson in 1949 after he flew him out of the north for treatment of severe frostbite. That time Father Buliard was unreported for seven months.

Liner Crosses Ocean Without A Rudder

OSLO (CP) — The Norwegian America liner Stavangerfjord—the first big passenger ship known to have crossed the greater part of the Atlantic without a rudder—arrived in Oslo Thursday night. She came in only two days behind schedule.

Capt. Olaf Bjoernstad, a sailor since 1914, described the rudderless crossing as "the worst experience I've ever had at sea."

The 13,334-ton Stavangerfjord lost her rudder in a hurricane Dec. 8 about 500 miles off Newfoundland, three days out of New York.

She travelled 2,050 miles in nine days without a rudder, steering with her twin screws. In this technique one screw alternately is used for giving her forward speed, the other for navigation.

3rd Division Veterans Plan Normandy Visit

TORONTO (CP)—Veterans of the 3rd Canadian Infantry Division of the Second World War are planning to visit the beaches of Normandy on the 10th anniversary of D-day next June 6.

About 300 including wives are expected to make the trip. The group will also include members of the 2nd Armored Division and other attached units.

They will gather in England a few days before the anniversary and will go to France June 5. They will spend the anniversary on the landing spots. Before returning home they will visit other areas where the Canadians fought, including Caen, Calais, Boulogne, Cap Gris Nez, Ghent and the Schelde estuary.

Clare Millar of Kitchener, a paraplegic who was hit by a sniper's bullet, is transport officer for the tour. He was formerly a lieutenant with the Highland Light Infantry.

2-Headed Girl Born In Brazil Town

BELO HORIZONTE, Brazil (AP) A two-headed baby girl was born four days ago, it was disclosed Thursday when she received medical attention at Sao Vicente Hospital.

Doctors said she has four perfectly shaped arms and three legs. Examination showed the child has two completely separate heart and respiratory systems but a common digestive system.

The child was born to Mrs. Geralda Francisca de Jesus, 25, wife of a rural storekeeper. Authorities said the birth took two hours with a midwife in attendance. The mother previously had four normal children.

Rude Parrot

WELLINGTON, N.Z. (CP)—Authorities of the Wellington zoo were embarrassed when a parrot received in a consignment of birds turned out to have had a nautical education. The parrot was heard squawking to other parrots, a few pheasants and the domestic mothering hen "fly, you ——, fly." They got a louder parrot to drown him out.

B.C. Builders See Little Help In New Housing Proposals

VANCOUVER (CP)—Buyers will have to be satisfied with fewer frills if builders in Vancouver undertake to construct $8,000 homes.

Spokesmen for the builders said today property values will have to come down and the buyers must settle for "less house" if advantage is to be taken of the new federal housing legislation.

"A terrific clientele exists in the $8,000 price range," said Dean Buzzelle, honorary president of the Vancouver Contractors' Association "but so far it seems unwilling to face the fact that $8,000 will only buy a 'minimum' home."

MUST LOWER DEMANDS

The new housing legislation was introduced in Ottawa Wednesday by Works Minister Winters and its major stipulation is for a 90 per cent mortgage on the first $8,000 of a home's cost.

Mr. Buzzelle said buyers would have to lower their demands.

If buyers would forego fireplaces, fancy exteriors, garages where carports will do, hardwood floors and elaborate electrical systems, it might be possible to build even a three-bedroom, non-basement home for $8,000.

"But again," he said, "that's only in the unlikely event that a lot can be found for $1,000 or less."

ARCHITECTS AGREE

The architects agreed, C. J. Thompson, member of a leading firm, said:

"I don't think the government has studied the problem sufficiently to help most individuals."

The new plan might help some low-income buyers, but few low-priced lots are available in greater Vancouver.

"If you could find a lot for not more than $300, you might be able to do it," he added. "With the remaining $7,700 you could probably build a living-dining room, kitchen, two-bedrooms-and-bath home without a basement."

Few lots are for sale under $1,200, and at a building cost of $8.75 a square foot, it takes up to $10,000 for a 1,000-square-foot home.

Red Paper Libels 322 British MPs

LONDON (AP)—A House of Commons committee decided Thursday that the Communist Daily Worker libelled all 322 of Britain's Conservative members of Parliament. But the committee said the newspaper's story was not "worthy of occupying the time of the House."

The paper said Dec. 9 that Conservatives who voted for a bill to raise some controlled rents had voted "money into their own pockets," adding:

"Raising rents benefits the whole class that tory MPs represent in Parliament."

Asked by a Labor member if this was not a breach of privilege, the committee of privileges found the story "defamatory" and a breach, but suggested the House should not worry about it anymore.

Lumber Man Dies

TORONTO (CP)—William Harold Leak, 57, past president of the Ontario Wholesale Lumber Dealers' Association, died here Thursday. A lifelong resident of Toronto, Mr. Leak was also past president of the Wholesale and Export Bureau and a director of the Canadian Lumbermen's Association.

Burns Fatal

SIMCOE (CP)—Mrs. Margaret Anne Miller, 88, died Thursday night from burns after a hotplate ignited her clothing as she tried to keep warm. She was found semi-conscious on the floor of the small farm house 11 miles northeast of here where she lived alone. She died a few hours after being taken to hospital.

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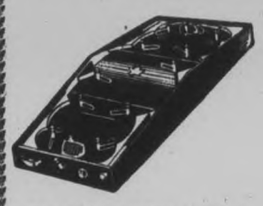


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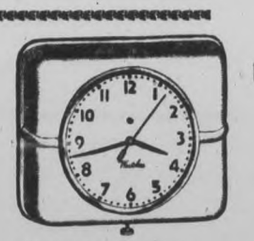
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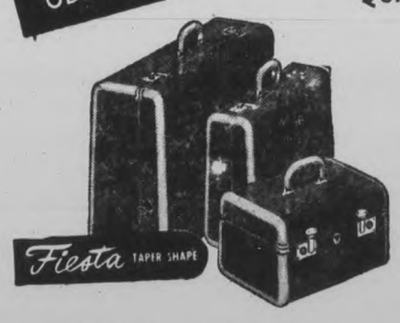
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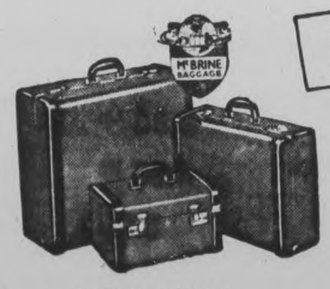
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Color Of Lights Uncertain, Case Dismissed

"While I am quite prepared to believe that all parties concerned have been honest in their evidence, I am not satisfied as to the situation of the lights, and on the evidence I must give Mrs. Thompson the benefit of the doubt andd ismiss the charge."

This was the finding of Magistrate R. B. Baxter when Mrs. May Thompson, Peterborough, was charged in magistrate's court on Thursday with having driven without due consideration for other users of the road. Defence lawyer G. H. T. Farquharson represented Mrs. Thompson.

The charge arose from an accident involving cars driven by Mr. Thompson and Mrs. Muriel Levine at Reid and Charlotte Streets on November 13. Both vehicles were extensively damaged.

Mrs. Levine remembered approaching the intersection with the light green in her favor. When halfway across the intersection, she had had a fleeting glimpse of an oncoming vehicle before the collision occurred.

Afterwards, she alleged, Mrs. Thompson had approached her, saying: "I am terribly sorry — it was my fault; I was day dreaming; I had forgotten about the lights."

Traffic patrol officer Donald Mackay related the positions and conditions of cars shortly after the accident. He had not heard accused make the statement alleged by Mrs. Levine.

SAW ACCIDENT

Called for the defence as an independent witness, Miss Jean Webb said she observed the accident from the window of an office close by the intersection. She had seen the light green in favor of Mrs. Thompson just before the collision and it had still been green immediately after the accident.

Magistrate Baxter observed: "I think you are endeavoring to tell the truth, but it is more natural that you followed the course of the Thompson car, which came to rest against the rear of a parked truck, than to have glanced immediately at the lights. However to the best of your knowledge the light was green in favor of the accused."

Mrs. Thompson, under cross-examination by Crown Attorney John A. Bradshaw, QC, admitted that she could not recall how the accident occurred, or whether the light was green or red. She had not realized that she had been in an accident until some time after.

Mrs. Thompson suffered a broken rib and leg injuries in the acicdent.



OLDEST AND YOUNGEST MPs.—Jean Boucher (left), bachelor notary from Laprairie, Que., who was elected in the Quebec riding of Chateauguay-Huntingdon-Laprairie in the the August 10 federal election, is the youngest member of the Commons at 27. He is shown with the oldest member, Rev. Dan McIvor, Liberal member for Fort William since 1935, who will be 81 next February 14.

1 Killed, 3 Injured In Car Accident

CLARKSON (CP)—One man was killed and three persons injured Thursday night when a car struck two pedestrians and crashed into two trees near here.

Dead is Arthur Uriew of Toronto, a passenger in a car driven by Van Rubinoff, also of Toronto.

Rubinoff and the two pedestrians, Mrs. Mary Ghent, 33, and her daughter, Donalda, 13, were taken to hospital in Toronto. Mrs. Ghent and Donalda suffered cuts and bruises.

Prices Close Lower At Stockyards

TORONTO (CP)—Prices opened steady to strong on choice steers but closed lower at the Ontario stockyards this week. Prices were about steady on other classes. Calves, sheep and lambs were steady and hogs gained $1.

A light cattle run of 5,308 head, including 1,030 westerns was added to 700 head carried from last week. Brandable steers and heifers were cleared but several hundred plainer killers and stockers were unsold. Choice weighty steers $20-20.50, a few $21 and three full loads $20.65; good steers $19-20, mediums downward to $17; plain steers and heifers downward to $12; boners as low as $9; good heifers $17-17.50, a few $18. Good to choice fed yearlings $20-22; mediums $16-18.50. Good cows $10.50-11.50, a few heifery cows $13; mediums $8.50-10; canners and cutters mostly $6-8. Good heavy bulls $12-13; plain $10-11.50. Good stockers and stock calves $18-18.50; one lot calves $19; plain to medium stockers $13-17.

Calves totaled 1,626 head including 500 westerns. Choice vealers were steady to $24-26; a few $27; medium to good calves $17-23; plain downward to $12; grassers mostly $10-10.50.

Hogs totalled 2,567 head. Prices were $1 higher at $33.50 for grade A; dressed sows $23.

Sheep and lambs were 1,445 head. Good lambs $22.50-23; a few choice southdowns $24; bucks $1 discount; heavies $2-4 discount, according to weight; culls downward to $4. Good light sheep $8-10; culls downward to $4.

Judge Gives Warning To Liquor Outlets

TORONTO (CP)—Judge W. T. Robb, chairman of the Ontario liquor license board, Thursday warned liquor outlets with dining room licences "not to drum up a cheese and cracker business" but to encourage patrons to buy adequate meals.

Judge Robb made the statement when he cut the closing hours of the Bermuda Tavern here from 2 a.m. to midnight. He said "four crackers and a little cheese" doesn't constitute food as defined by the dining room licence act.

Telephone Lines Said Repaired

LONDON, Ont. (CP)—Bell Telephone officials said Thursday that long - distance lines to Sarnia, knocked out by snow and winds Monday, now have been repaired but will be in constant danger until warmer weather arrives.

R. G. Dillane, Bell manager, said some lines have up to four inches of ice on them.

"There is still very great danger until that ice melts. The wires may break anywhere under weight of ice, and if a strong wind developed there would be a lot of breaks," he said.

Local circuits in Sarnia still were being repaired and "it will be quite a long job to get them back in service."

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Report McGill Radar Device Been Tested Successfully

OTTAWA (CP)—The defence research board said today that the "McGill fence," the Canadian-designed early-warning radar device to detect enemy planes striking across the Canadian North, has been tested successfully.

The board's annual review said the hush-hush barrier, which eventually will supplement joint Canadian-American radar chains in the far north, was the outstanding accomplishment of the board in 1953. Its details are secret.

"Summer trials confirmed the value of the device as a warning system that can be installed economically in terms of money, materials and manpower, and all component parts can be manufactured in Canada," the review said. "Development work and further trials are proceeding."

The project was developed by DRB with the assistance of the Eaton electronics research laboratory of McGill University, Montreal, and the national research council. Experimental equipment was manufactured by the RCA Victor Co., Montreal, which also supplied installations to the United States for additional tests.

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

Other major accomplishments by the board in 1953 include:

1. Firing of a working model of Canada's air-to-air guided missile.
2. Development of a gas mask for northern operations which will not cloud over in extreme cold.
3. Development of a self-propelled diving bell for under-water operations.

The air-to-air guided missile is being developed by the board for the RCAF. The missile received its first tests in the summer.

Dr. O. M. Solandt, chairman of the board, said details of the firing are secret. However, he said the tests were conducted near Winchester, Ont., 35 miles southeast of Ottawa.

Dr. Solandt said the project progresses in stages, trials following the completion of each stage. As the missile had not been perfected, further trials could be expected.

BETTER GAS MASK

Development of the new-type gas mask for the northland was carried out in conjunction with research on protective clothing and equipment for the armed services. The respirator received major attention during the year because of the necessity of increased comfort, reduced weight and better vision for men on northern operations.

The new respirator prevents misting of eye-pieces during intense cold. The breath inside the mask is turned into water before it can cloud the eye-piece and is discharged by a special valve.

Research on the submersible exploration craft, or diving bell, is being conducted by the board at the Royal Military College, Kingston. It is designed for undersea repair work, as an aid in finding equipment lost overboard from ships and as a water-taxi for divers.

TWO NEW LABS

The review said the board's construction program neared completion during the year. New laboratories were opened at Shirley Bay, 10 miles west of Ottawa, and at Kingston. So was a new wing at the Churchill, Man., laboratory.

Current studies at Churchill include the design of special northern military equipment, studies of loads that can be carried by troops, and testing of equipment for survival operations.

During the year, scientists discovered relics of previous Arctic expeditions at the tip of Ellesmere island, most northerly land mass in North America. The relics were left in 1906 by U. S. explorer Admiral R. E. Peary, in 1875-76 by the Royal Navy expedition commanded by Capt. Sir George Nares and in 1920 by Danish explorer Godfred Hansen.

Steps were taken during the year to provide for long-term co-ordination of DRB projects. Dr. Frederick H. Sanders, superintendent of the Pacific naval laboratory, Esquimalt, B. C., was placed in charge of the work.

In 1953, the board provided about $1,000,000 to 21 universities and colleges in aid of fundamental research. The grants are designed to aid specific research projects and to help overcome the shortage of experienced scientists.

4 Actors, 2 Artists Awarded Scholarships

OTTAWA (CP)—Finance Minister Abbott announced Thursday that gold exporters no longer will have to debase their product in selling to the so-called free world markets.

He announced also that mine operators who elect to sell on the free market, and thereby forego the government's gold subsidy, can switch back to the subsidy after six months instead of a year.

Experts believe the changes will be of some benefit to one large gold mine, Kerr-Addison, and a few smaller ones, but will have little impact on the bulk of the industry which obtains the subsidy.

Prices on the free markets, which at one time reached a high of some $69 an ounce, recently have dropped. They currently are less than a dollar more than the official price of $35 (United States funds) an ounce.

STATELY HALL

The picturesque town hall of The Hague, capital of The Netherlands, was built in 1565.

Ease Regulation For Gold Mines

OTTAWA (CP)—Four young actors and two artists have won this year's Canadian Amateur Hockey Association scholarships for cultural studies abroad.

Walter Kaasa, 28, of Edmonton; Shirley MacIntyre, 20, of Toronto; Joanna Vanterpool, 23, of Saskatoon; Larry Hoodekoff, 23, of Kylemore, Sask.; Louis Carrier, 26, and Stanley Lewis, 23, both of Montreal, will share a total of $4,000 in CAHA scholarships.

The awards were announced Thursday by the Canada Foundation, which manages the hockey scholarship plan. The scheme has been in operation for five years and now has assisted 19 young Canadians in studies abroad.

Red Party Founder Beckie Buhay Dies

TORONTO (CP)—Beckie Buhay, 75, one of the founders of the Communist party in Canada in 1921 and a founder of the Labor-Progressive party in 1943, will be buried Sunday.

Miss Buhay, a former head of the LPP's national education department, died Wednesday.

Born in London, she came to Canada in 1913. She had held various posts with the party and since 1921 had been a member of the National committees of the Communist party and the LPP party.

Two Workmen Injured

GUELPH (CP)—Two men suffered broken legs Thursday when an elevator in which they were riding dropped two storeys in a furniture plant at nearby Elora. Russell Duncan, 64, is reported to have suffered one broken leg. Charles Obright, 48, a fellow worker, had both legs broken below the knees. Thee 'levator' crashed to the ground when its control drums broke.

Bevan Takes On Churchill In Quick Battle Of Words

LONDON (AP)—Aneurin Bevan, the left-wing Welsh Labor leader, took on the doughty old warrior, Prime Minister Churchill in a battle of words Thursday night to the amusement of Parliament.

Bevan was defending himself against Conservative charges of "betrayal" for a syndicated article he wrote saying that British troops should get out of the Suez canal zone. The article appeared in an Egyptian newspaper.

Bevan recalled that Churchill had written syndicated news articles before he became prime minister and that Churchill had been highly critical of Conservative governments that held power before the Second World War.

QUOTES CHURCHILL

Bevan quoted from an article Churchill wrote in March, 1937, and said Churchill described Jawaharlal Nehru, now prime minister of India, as a Communist.

Churchill interjected:

"He admits he has intellectually Communist ideas."

Bevan had taunted Churchill with the remark: "I think the prime minister has asked for it today and he is going to get it."

At one point Bevan remarked that Churchill's father, the late Lord Randolph Churchill, had been critical of British policy in Egypt "when there was fighting in Egypt."

The prime minister retorted that Bevan "hitherto has been trying to hide behind me. Now I gather he is endeavouring to hide behind my father. I am sure we both can take care of ourselves."



THE CHIEF JUSTICE—Clothed in robes of his official office, Chief Justice Earl Warren poses for his latest portrait in Washington, D.C. The former governor of California filled the post made vacant by the death of Fred M. Mason.

Gas Commission May Be Set Up Like Ont. Hydro

TORONTO (CP) — Ontario government officials said Thursday night a natural gas commission, with powers similar to that of the Ontario hydro power commission, is under consideration.

Officials disclosed that an eight-man committee that includes four cabinet ministers and three of Ontario Hydro's top officials has been appointed to study the question.

It is believed the committee will recommend establishment of a commission which will undertake transmission of natural gas on a wholesale basis and also build pipelines to serve Ontario communities where gas now is not available.

The committee will also decide whether the proposed commission will have its own chairman or operate with the hydro body under one chairman.

OF GREAT IMPORTANCE

Surveys now under way by the committee and the decisions it will reach within the next two or three weeks are described by Queen's Park officials as "of tremendous importance to the future of the province."

The officials said Ontario is the key to the whole question of importing natural gas from Alberta and can find a market to make an all-Canadian pipeline a financial success.

Should the commission be set up, private companies now in operation would buy their gas from it.

Judge Reserves Decision On Permission For Man Wed Divorced Wife's Sister

TORONTO (CP) — Mr. Justice W. F. Spence of the Ontario Supreme Court Thursday reserved decision on the question: "Should a man be permitted to marry his divorced wife's sister."

The government of Ontario says no, but Harry Helmet Schepull and Eva Bekeschus say there is no law in Canada forbidding them.

Through their counsel, Edwin A. Goodman, they are applying for a writ to force the provincial secretary to issue a marriage licence which he has so far refused.

Mr. Goodman argued that for a man to marry his wife's sister is not forbidden under the "degrees of consanguinity and affinity," in Canadian law.

"In fact," Mr. Goodman said, "there is no legislation in Canada covering the degrees of relationship which bar marriage outside of the provisions of the Criminal Code forbidding incest."

"It may be a situation which will require the attention of Parliament," he added.

E. H. Silk of the attorney-general's department argued that the provincial secretary is entrusted with discretionary powers in such cases. He said that although the Ontario Marriage Act does not specifically grant these powers, they are implied.

Bounty Put On 'Cats'

DURHAM (CP)—Glenelg township council Thursday night put a $25 bounty on wildcats. Council hopes to get only one—an animal that has carried off several sheep and eaten a calf recently.

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5.00—Planet Tolex
5.15—Jr. Sports Club
5.30—Children's Theatre
6.45—Uncle Chichimus
7.00—Tabloid
7.30—Hit Parade
8.00—Dave Garroway Show
8.30—Big Revue
9.30—Soundstage
10.00—Press Conference
10.30—Mystery Theatre

WHAM—T. V. Channel 6, Rochester, N.Y.

6.00—Wild Bill Hickok
6.30—News
6.45—Speaking of Sports
7.00—Sports Spotlight
7.30—Eddie Fisher Show
7.45—Caravan, NBC
8.00—Mama, CBS
8.30—Life of Riley, NBC
9.00—Big Story, NBC
9.30—T.V. Soundstage
10.00—Boxing
10.30—Greatest Fights, NBC
11.00—11th Hour News
11.15—Full Length Movie

SATURDAY

10.00—Super Circus, ABC
11.00—Space Patrol, ABC
11.30—Mr. Wizard
12.00—Big Top, CBS
1.00—Film
1.30—Press Box Previues
2.00—Film
2.30—Down You Go
3.00—Basketball
5.00—Dennis Day, NBC

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FRIDAY

5.00—Museum of Science
5.15—Children's Theatre
5.30—Howdy Doody, NBC
6.00—Sagebrush Trail
6.30—News; Sport Spotlight
7.00—Terry and Pirates
7.30—Family Theatre
8.00—Mama, CBS
8.30—Life of Riley, NBC
9.00—Wrestling Film
10.00—Cavalcade of Sports, NBC
10.30—Greatest Fights, NBC
11.30—Mister Peepers, NBC
12.00—Favorite Story

CHEX—Friday

6.00 p.m.—Movie Guide
6.05 p.m.—Twilight Time
6.30 p.m.—News
6.40 p.m.—Strictly Instrumental
6.45 p.m.—Denny Vaughan Show
7.00 p.m.—Songs To Remember
7.05 p.m.—Guesting at 1430
7.30 p.m.—Fun Parade
8.00 p.m.—Frank Sinatra
8.30 p.m.—Treasure Trail
8.15 p.m.—Voice of the Army
9.00 p.m.—Ford Theatre
10.00 p.m.—Fights
11.00 p.m.—News
11.10 p.m.—Sports
11.15 p.m.—Nightcap Capers
12.00 p.m.—News

Nat'l Networks, Friday Eve.

6.00—News; Sports, CBL
6.00—Denny Vaughn, CFRB
6.15—Supper Serenade, CFRB
6.30—Comm: Rawhide, CBL
6.30—Mike Merriam Show, WBEN
6.45—Three Star Extra, WBEN
7.00—News Roundup, CBL
7.00—Kate Aitken, CFRB
7.15—Date with Fred Hill, CBL
7.15—Beulah, WGR, CBS
7.30—News of the World, WBEN
7.30—John Fisher Reports, CBL
7.45—Speaker's Choice, SBL
8.00—Mr. Keen, WGR, CBS
8.00—Dinah Shore Show, WBEN
8.00—Curtain Melodies, CBL
8.15—Perfectly Frank, WBEN, NBC
8.30—Bob Hope Show, WBEN, NBC
8.30—21st Precinct, WGR
8.30—Treasure Trail, CFRB
8.30—Toronto Symphony, CBL
9.00—Comedy Theatre, CFRB
9.00—Harris and Faye, WBEN
9.00—Stage Struck, WGR, CBS
9.30—House of Glass, WBEN
9.30—Songs of My People, CBL
9.30—Concert Hall, CFRB
10.00—Fibber and Molly, WBEN, NBC
10.00—CBC News Julletin, CBL
10.00—Capitol Cloakroom, WGR
10.00—Hydro Report, CFRB
10.15—Can You Top This, WBEN
10.15—People, Places, Books, CBL
10.30—Shower For Bride, WGR
10.30—Stars For Xmas, WBEN
10.30—Sports Page, CBL
11.00—Vancouver Orch., CBL
11.30—Records and Comments, WBEN
11.30—Glacey's Basement, WGR
11.30—Here's Juliette, CBL
12.00—Comedy and Music, WBEN

CHEX—Saturday

6.00 a.m.—Top of the Morning
6.20 a.m.—Sport
7.00 a.m.—News; Top of Morning
7.30 a.m.—News; Weather Report
7.45 a.m.—Top of the Morning
8.00 a.m.—News; Sports
8.15 a.m.—Top of the Morning
8.30 a.m.—Top of the Morning
8.45 a.m.—Christian Science
9.00 a.m.—News
9.05 a.m.—Mosaic
9.30 a.m.—Howdy Doody
10.30 a.m.—Roy Rogers
10.55 a.m.—Rawhide
11.00 a.m.—News
11.05 a.m.—Campus Cavalcade
12.00 noon—Perry Como
12.10 p.m.—Pet. Fed. Agriculture
12.20 p.m.—Movie Guide
12.25 p.m.—Sports
12.30 p.m.—News
12.40 p.m.—Weather
12.45 p.m.—Shep Fields
1.00 p.m.—Fun For All
1.30 p.m.—Graydon Sheldon
1.45 p.m.—South American Way
1.55 p.m.—News
2.00 p.m.—Western Jamboree
3.00 p.m.—Bandstand
4.45 p.m.—Parliament Hill
5.30 p.m.—Weather
5.35 p.m.—Operation Safety



OLD AND NEW RIFLES—Canada may adopt the new Belgian .30-calibre "Fabrique Nationale" rifle, shown at top, as a result of the decision of five NATO countries on standardization of small-arms ammunition. Shown below is the Lee-Enfield .303 rifle which at present is the standard rifle of the Canadian and British armies.

12 U.K. Brides Reach Toronto

TORONTO (CP) — Twelve British girls, wives of Canadian soldiers who served in Europe with the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, arrive here today and meet their husbands before leaving for their new homes in various Ontario centres.

The 12 were married to Canadians who returned home within the last month after two years' service in Europe. Regulations did not permit the girls to come back with their husbands.

Those arriving today include the wives of Col. G. J. H. Wattsford, Camp Borden; Sgt. C. H. Adams, St. Catharines; Gnr. W. P Booth, Orillia; Pte S. A. Franklin, Wallaceburg; Pte. E. H. Smalley, Alliston; Cpl. D. W. Steubing, Kitchener; Cpl. E. J. Stone, Stratford; Cpl R. A. MacKinnon, Hensall; and L.-Cpl. E. F. House, Bracebridge

Romania's history has been traced back to the primitive civilization of the neolithic age.

Fire Destroys Old Hotel

COMBER (CP)—The fire brigade in this town 20 miles south of Windsor fought its second fire in two days Wednesday night when an old hotel burned to the ground.

The Aubin House, a 75-year-old structure located on the old stage coach route to Chatham, was razed by flames which started in a chimney and were fanned by a north wind.

Firemen, hindered by lack of water, could only protect nearby buildings.

Tuesday night, the local 10-cent store was burned out.

Ships Still On Move

PORT COLBORNE (CP) — Although the Welland canal officially closed at midnight Dec. 15, four more ships are scheduled to pass through. They are the oil tankers Britamoco and Cedarbranch, due to arrive Friday, and the Oil Transporter and Britamolene, expected Saturday. All are downbound with oil cargoes.

Accident Fatal

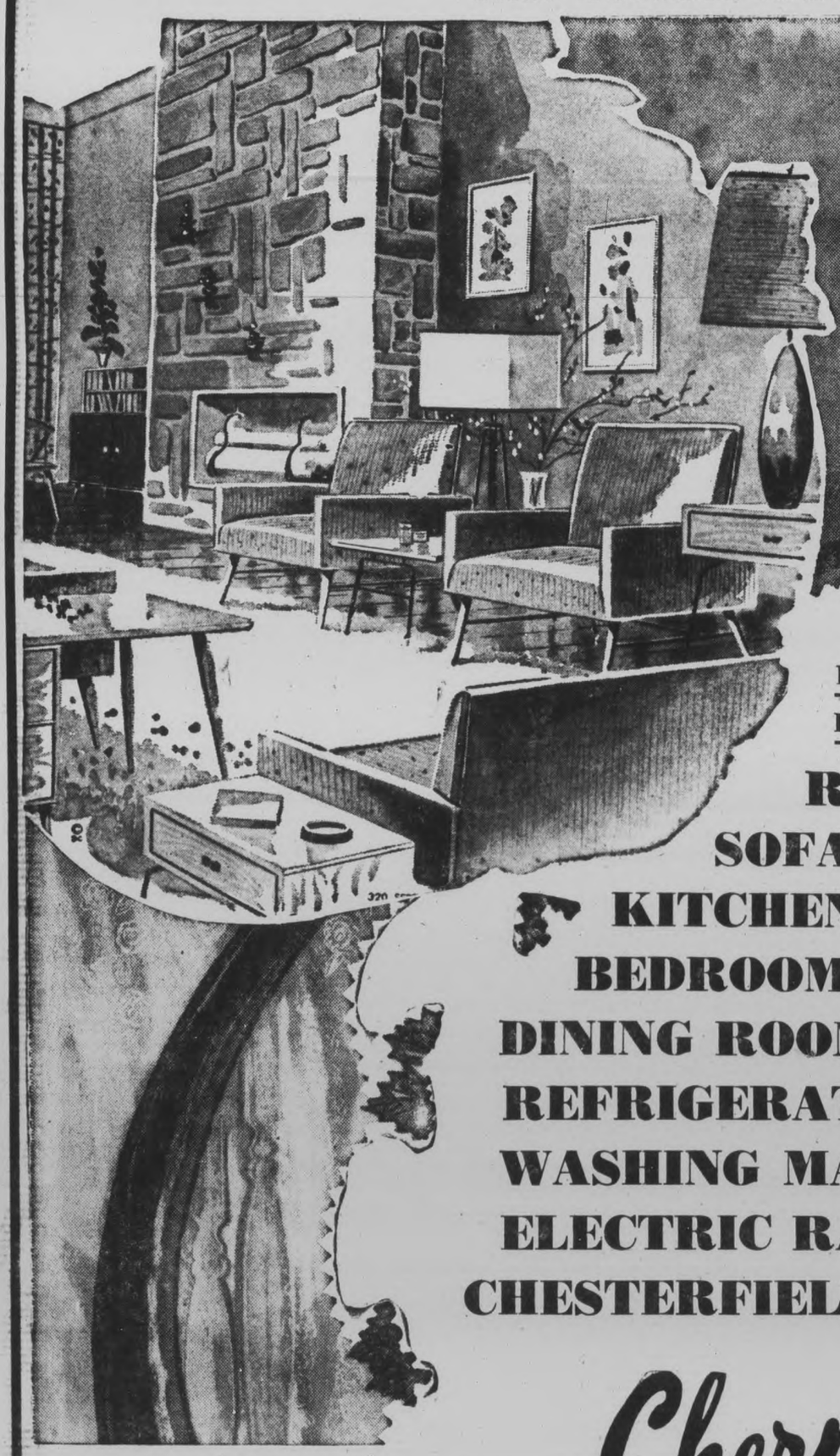
HAMILTON (CP) — Mrs. Julio Karpenko, 56, of Winona, was killed Thursday night when she was struck by a car while walking on the highway near her home.



Labatt's Sends Greetings With Shipments To Troops In Europe

On hand when two carloads of beer, gifts from John Labatt Limited, were loaded for Canadian servicemen overseas, are Mr. Hugh F. Labatt, Company President (left); Colonel H. S. Kirby, Acting Commander, Western Ontario Area; and Squadron Leader R. A. Thomson, R.C.A.F. Station, London (right). This scene at the London brewery marks the ninth carload Labatt's has presented to Canadians serving in the forces overseas. One of the two latest carloads is consigned to the Canadian Army, the other to the R.C.A.F.—gifts for the men who will be spending their Christmas and New Year on European duty.

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Main Street Topics

NO CLINICS

No child health clinics will be held during the holiday season. Ending this week they will not begin operating again until January 5, 1954, MOH Dr. J. P. Wells stated.

REBUILD WAREHOUSE

Lawrence Salvage are rebuilding their Erskine Ave. warehouse that was extensively damaged by fire some months ago. Joseph Levack confirmed the report. "The building will be on a smaller scale," he said.

TO ATTEND CONFERENCE

James Fraser of the Peterborough Chamber of Commerce will attend the annual Ontario Chamber of Commerce conference to be held in Windsor, January 6 and 7.

DOUSE CHIMNEY FIRE

A hand pump was used shortly after 7:30 p.m. Thursday to douse a chimney fire at J. Perron's home, 100 Stewart St. At 6:15 a.m. tody there was a false alarm at Myra Baird's apartment, 264 Hunter St.

END OF THE YEAR

At the conclusion of the Civic Hospital board of governors' meeting Thursday night, Chairman Max Swanston thanked members for their help in the past year. The meeting was the final one for 1953.

PARADE MOVIE

A color movie of a Santa Claus parade will be presented for the children at the library, 10:30 a.m. Saturday. The same film will be shown at 1:30 p.m. in the south end branch of the library and all are invited.

135 TRAFFIC CONVICTIONS

Magistrate W. R. Philp, QC, convicted and fined 135 traffic offenders who had entred pleas of guilty in the magistrate's court Thursday. Offences ranged from overtime meter parking to minor violations of the traffic act. The total amount of fines and costs was $651.50.

Y'S MEN'S PARTY

Peterborough Y's Men's Club held their annual Christmas Tree party Thursday night. Ninety children, members and parents were present for the event which included a turkey supper, a singsong, and a visit from Santa Claus. Ecah child received a gift.

FLOODING RINKS

Flooding of the 12 open air rinks operated by the Parks commission throughout the city, began Thursday. Men worked during the night trying to make a good base of ice while the cold weather holds. If the temperature remains low, the rinks are expected to be in operation by Christmas.

TWELVE STUDENTS DROP OUT

Twelve students quit going to secondary school in November, board of education records show. Seven of them were at PCVS where the enrolment at the end of the month was 1,044. The other five were at Kenner collegiate where the enrolment at the end of the month was 450.

Workers Vote Accept Offer By Westclox

2-Cent Pay Increase Work Week Cut To 41½ Hours

In secret ballot taken Thursday at the Western Clock Co. plant the production workers voted to accept the company offer rather than go to conciliation.

Chief provisions of the one-year contract are a general increase of two cents an hour to some 535 production workers, and a reduction of the work week by one hour—from 42½ hours to 41½—with no loss of take-home pay.

Local 570, International Union of Electrical Radio and Machine Workers (CIO-CCL), originally asked for a six-cent increase and a 40-hour week.

JOINT STATEMENT

In a statement issued jointly today, the parties agreed that "the 'overall package' more than meets the union demands of six cents an hour because the hours of work were reduced from 42½ to 41½, a third week of vacations with pay . . . reduced from 20 years continuous service to 15 years, and a general increase of two cents an hour was agreed upon across the board."

The statement continued: "The union and management agreed that a ballot might be taken, the IUE being a democratic union which wishes only to carry out the orders of its membership."

Other items were also agreed on, such as adjustment of inequities, and liberalization of smoking privileges.

Recently the Western Clock Co. have been forced onto short time because of loss of export business.

The new, one-year contract will run from Dec. 1, 1953, to Dec. 1, 1954.

Shock Treatment Recovery Room Started At Civic

First reports on two new services initiated by the Civic Hospital during November were presented by Superintendent John Hornal Thursday night. He seemed optimistic on the chances of success of the new operation recovery room and shock therapy department.

Since opened mid-way through the month, the recovery room saw 111 patients brought in for periods of 15 minutes to five hours following operations.

Referring to the staff of a head nurse and two general duty nurses Mr. Hornal admitted it might look like an "expensive" situation but contended "care is now much improved by removing patients to the recovery room following operations."

He was certain it would "pay off in the stabilization of patients and staff."

Since opened November 25 the shock therapy room, manned part-time by two nurses and two orderlies, saw four treatments administered in the last days of month. Treatments are now up to 11 a week.



FIRST CANADIAN CHRISTMAS will be celebrated this year by a number of new Canadians who have arrived during the past 11 months from European countries. For some the Yuletide season began Thursday night when the PCVS Home and School Association held a party for these Dutch, Greek, German, Swiss, Italian, Austrian and Norwegian people who form the basic English class at night school. Five countries are represented as Lammert Dyk of Holland, Anne Marie Opsal of Norway, John Riedl of Germany, Susie Lipinski of Switzerland and Maria Caravaggio of Italy chat in their now common language, English. (Examiner Staff Photo)

PUC Clamps Down On Evaders

Did you forget to pay your water and light bill?

Better watch out or you'll be cut off.

Business-Manager James Turnbull of the utilities commission has designed a new form of notice to be sent out to consumers who have gotten too far behind in their payment of accounts. Here's how it works:

Ten days before your account is due for payment, the utilities office sends you a bill. If you haven't paid it 15 days after the due date, they'll send you a notice to the effect that, if you don't pay up, they'll cut off your service. That gives you 25 days in which to pay your bill. Fair enough?

OLD SYSTEM

It used to be that if you didn't pay your bill, you were given 30 days to fork over. If you didn't pay up, another notice was sent out, and finally a third. Why the tightening up?

Actually, the number of consumers who don't take advantage of the discount for prompt payment of utilities bills form a very small percentage of the total. But the minority constitute a headache for the office staff.

Mr. Turnbull points out that a good many of them are people who have moved from the city. With a 90-day period of grace, they are able to get away before they have squared accounts with the commission. The result has often been a series of fruitless letters and telephone calls in an unsuccessful effort to discover their whereabouts and, finally, an accumulation of bad debts that have had to be written off.

But if you think you can move to a new address and obtain service without paying the bill you incurred at your previous address, think twice. The utilities office have developed an elaborate system for tracking down old unpaid accounts.

It is hoped that by shortening the period of grace, the commission can cut down on the number of bad debts that have to be written off each year.

Defends Americans

LONDON (AP) — Home Secretary Sir David Maxwell Fyfe Thursday said the presence of American airmen in Britain has not contributed to any increase in sex crimes. He was replying in the House of Commons to Labor member Emrys Hughes, who wanted to know what steps were being taken to counteract a reported increase of sex crimes near United States Air Force camps.

Students Learn One Thing "Jah" They Like Canada

What's it like to be a new Canadian? Well, it's sort of difficult to say except being is a whole lot better than not being a new Canadian. What's Canada like after Europe? Here again it's difficult, but most of the credit in a vast issue of differences seems to pile up on the Canadian side.

What's the main reason for people wanting to become new Canadians? Europeans need an avenue of escape from none-too-pleasant conditions and Canada is one of the few countries to hold the door wide open.

These were the average answers to questions when The Examiner paid a visit to a group of new Canadians who held a Christmas party in the PCVS gymnasium Thursday night. The party, which was organized by the Home and School Teachers' Association, was for members of the basic English class which takes a night school course at the collegiate.

MANY REPRESENTED

Present were representatives from many European countries, including Germany, Holland, Norway, Italy, Greece and Austria.

For all, the language barrier has been, or still is, the greatest obstacle in the preliminary experience of new Canadians. It is their unanimous opinion, however, that the basic English course available at the collegiate is a "must" for those who want to take their place in the Dominion as quickly as possible.

It might be thought that this same barrier might prevent a new arrival from finding suitable employment. The case of shy, diminutive Maria Carravaggio, who hails from Italy and has been here only a month, proves that nothing is too difficult. Maria, who as yet knows nothing of the English language, explained through her brother, Rocco, that she works as a tailor in a downtown clothing store. Her father and brother work with her and they can supply enough English for the three to get along in business. She hopes to master the language at night school.

AUSTRIAN BUTCHER

Although he has been in the country over a year, Sebastian Asheber, of Austria, cannot yet speak English well enough to serve a customer in the butcher shop where he is employed. However, there is enough work in the back of the store to keep him busy and in time he will no doubt be able to take his place behind the counter. Meantime he is concentrating on the night classes and his big dream to become a Canadian citizen.

Tall, attractive Norwegian Anne Maria Opsal, has been in Canada 14 months. Now, her tutors consider that she speaks English almost perfectly.

FIVE-MONTH RESIDENT

Switzerland's Susie Lipinski, whose husband is an engineer in the city, has spent only five months in Canada. Her English comes in halting phrases, but there was no mistaking her liking for the new country when she came out with a spontaneous "Oh jah—sure!" in reply to the Examiner's query.

After some carol singing at the beginning of the evening, immigrants took over to provide their own entertainment with national dances and musical numbers.

Wes Switzer, night school director, considered the average new Canadian took about two years to satisfactorily master the language. After the basic 800 words had been learned, the rest usually followed easily. In most cases the students showed a remarkable aptitude for learning.

Civic To Buy New Respirator

Steps will be taken toward the purchase of a new respirator at Civic Hospital, the board decided Thursday night. Action follows a Medical and Surgical Advisory committee report which recommended the purchase.

On the suggestion of Alderman Douglas Miller prices of the various respirators will be obtained before any purchase is made.

After approving this move the board then began to wonder if the purchase should be made immediately because the medical committee had branded the present respirator as "unsatisfactory."

Although he agreed the respirator in use at present is unsatisfactory, Dr. R. M. Matthews, president of the medical staff thought it "unlikely" there had been any situations where the presence of a new respirator might have made the difference between life and death.

"The ice has been thin at times, though."

"Besides," interjected Alderman Miller, "the fire department has two respirators which could be brought up here at a moment's notice if they were needed."

This led into a discussion by Superintendent John Hornal on the differences in respirators and he disclosed the hospital type was more an iron lung than a portable set.

Dr. Matthews ended the discussion when he indicated the medical committee would like to look any proposed unit over before a purchase was made. This took purchase of the equipment out of the emergency category and board members decided to follow their original idea.

Cost might be in the neighborhood of $1,800.

ENROLMENT UP

Thirty-seven new pupils who's parents moved in the city were added to the public school roll during November. As K. S. Wightman, superintendent of schools, pointed out, if all were in one school this would establish the need for an extra room and, an extra teacher. There are now 5,258 pupils enrolled. In November, 1952, the number was 4,861.

Classrooms Sought For Retarded

Officials of the group who have voluntarily undertaken to provide education for retarded children in Peterborough are looking for classroom accommodation.

At present, classes are held five mornings a week i nthe YWCA. But it is hoped to obtain first-floor quarters where it will be unnecessary to remove the instructional equipment after each class.

City council are seeking co-operation of the local ministerial association in the hope that accommodation may be available in a church or Sunday school building. School buildings are considered out of the question as it is desirable to keep retarded children segregated from school pupils, whose normal activities they are unable to share.

ONLY FEW ATTENDING

Ald. T. D. Miller, who has taken considerable interest in the work, reports that similar groups in other communities are operating in Sunday school basements. One city put an unoccupied house at the disposal of the group in charge.

At present, only a few children are attending the classes in Peterborough. It is thought more would attend if a ground-floor classroom could be obtained. Use of Dixon house was suggested but it was pointed out that a nursery school is conducted there both morning and afternoon.

Ald. Miller said that classes were being conducted with remarkable success. The organization had qualified for a government grant of $25. a month for each child for each month the class is conducted. The group is not in need of financial assistance but requires proper accommodation. Tuition fees are paid by the parents.

Christmas Mail Hits Record Volume Aims Higher Yet

The post office is going letter-crazy. Conceivably 1,000,000 extra letters will have passed through its swollen staff's hands before the Christmas season concludes. Extensive mathematical calculations based on this figure and the city's population means every man, woman and child sends 12 Christmas Cards. Though most people would ask in a shocked voice: "What, mine?" when told their 12 cards are a contributing factor, the knowledge that 105 extra men work in three shifts around the clock wouldn't discourage the practice. It's here to stay.

The fact that Monday, following a card-sending weekend, will probably see some 300,000 cards flocking into Peterborough's old post office building, doesn't bother Postmaster Claire Stuart. He sat calmly in his office Thursday prophesying staggering mail tonnage in the next few days.

This came at a time when a large, but neatly stacked, pile of several thousand Christmas cards sat idle downstairs. "Those," he had waved, "will all be gone by tomorrow."

MOST INEXPERIENCED

Disposing of these should be somewhat of a problem in itself, in view of the fact 105 of the 165 men who will help in its distribu- have none, or next to none, postal experience.

Nevertheless, a highly organized system which must have come only after bitter experience, sees clerks and carriers working out of two bases, the post office and the armory. Ordinary mail goes through the office; parcels are handled out of the armory.

To aid in the latter's distribution, five trucks, each manned by two men, are kept on the run all day, picking up and delivering.

In the case of the former, an assistant goes the round with each regular mailman. The remaining extra help, some 50 strong, work at sorting racks in the two buildings.

Mr. Stuart traced the increasingly heavy load since earlier in the month. Around December 5, the normal amount of mail, about 5,000 letters, was handled.

By December 12, the figures were up to 23,000 letters a day and two days later were almost three times that, 67,000. It doubled again overnight, up 121,000 on December 15, and by Wednesday had reached the staggering total of 169,000.

Thursday the number reached 175,000 to set a new record for the post office. But even that figure palls before Mr. Stuart's prediction that the number would leap to 300,000 as a peak Monday.

PARCELS TOO

In the same period, parcels handled by the Peterborough post office leaped from an average 350 a day to 1,150 at present.

Turning his thoughts away from the present situation to future Christmas deliveries, Mr. Stuart happily visualized the new post office. No need to expand operations to the armory then, he said. "The new building will handle the Christmas rush with ease."

This should be true, not only for the next five or 10 or 15 years, but for 50 years, the postmaster thought.

In the meantime, however, delivery this year has even surpassed the maximum 1952 load and is still climbing. With that in mind and looking to the future when more records will be broken, perhaps the architects might start now in planning a sort of Christmas annex to the new post office to handle two or three million greetings.

9 Shopkeepers Leave Doors Unlocked

It is hard to believe, but nevertheless true, that nine shopkeepers in the last two nights have gone home leaving either back or front doors unlocked.

Wednesday evening burglars had to break into a warehouse to get goods. Had they but looked a little farther they could have just walked into any of the nine business houses left wide open.

City police Chief John Thompson today expressed concern at the number of shop doors and windows left unlocked. Not only did it entail extra work and worry for police, but it was also an incentive to crime. Especially during the Christmas season he warned shopkeepers to make a double check of all locks before leaving each day.

He added that so far this year police had found 309 shop doors and windows left unlocked. In many instances keys had been left in locks and padlocks or had been found lying on top of a till, or on a conspicuous shelf.

Hospital Shows $20,000 Surplus

Civic hospital showed a surplus of nearly $20,000 up to the end of November, thanks to the grants made from city's treasury.

Expenditures over the past 11 months have totalled $923,948.42 whole revenue totalled $737,133.61. The city's appropriation, however, makes up the difference and leaves a surplus of $19,985.74.

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County Farm Notes

By HARRY THEOBALD

President of Manitoba Farmers' Union Claims 32,000 Members....Says Federation of Agriculture a Ridiculous Luxury in the West....Forums Suspended Until Jan. 4....Three Junior Farmers Elected to Senior Office This Week.

The Federation of Agriculture is "a ridiculous luxury" in the estimate of Jake Schulz of Grandview, president of the Manitoba Farmers' Union.

He was addressing more than 700 delegates at the recent MFU annual meeting in Winnipeg. Progress of his organization would be slow he said, as long as farmers "can afford the ridiculous luxury of paying for one organization to do something and then turn around and pay another to oppose it."

Mr. Shulz said that when the Farmers' Union sent a delegation to Ottawa to ask Trade Minister Howe for advance payment on grain stored on the farm a contradictory telegram was received by the Minister.

"One day before our delegation arrived, Mr. Howe read a telegram in the House of Commons from Roy Marler, president of the Alberta Federation of Agriculture and chairman of the western section of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture which said: 'I do not think farmers should be in a hurry to borrow. Examination of complaints will show that the first interest of those who are complaining will be other than on behalf of the farmers' best interests.'"

Mr. Shulz predicted that by next spring 60% of the farmers in Manitoba wil have joined the Union. He said 32,000 were already paid up.

RURAL HOUSE DIVIDED

Quite plainly Mr. Shulz is telling the farmers of Manitoba they should cut adrift from the Federation of Agriculture. From that evidence the Canadian farm community is a house dividing, if not already divided.

At the same time, the Saskatchewan Farmers' Union at their fourth annual convention in Regina December 2-3, were told by President J. L. Phelps that the organization had arrived and was taking its rightful place in the agricultural scene. "The foundation has been well laid, and we can now proceed to build with reasonable confidence."

Similiar Union activity is reported from Alberta, and apparently the interprovincial union has now developed to the stage at which it must be causing concern to the Ontario Federation. "The spade work of provincial organization from which the Canadian Federation has been built up, and with it the spirit of rural unity, was done here in Ontario. Peterborough farmers should be sensitive about that accomplishment, because the first of the county units of the OFA was formed here.

The westerners are no pikers. If the SFU is to do the job required "we should think in terms of a budget of at least $500,000 or more and an annual financial reserve of an equivalent or larger amount." They also need $100,000 for a SFU headquarters office to be raised during the winter preliminary to building in the spring.

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To Control Surpluses

Establishment of a fund to control surplus in any one field of the milk industry was advocated by Wilton Honey, second vice-president of the Ontario Concentrated Milk Producers at the annual meeting of the Aylmer branch last week.

"If we find there is too much powdered milk we will have to buy it and take it off the market, and the same with condensed milk and butter. Butter was held at 58 cents, but the price of eight cents a pound paid by the government for powdered milk was dirt cheap."

Without the Federal government's purchase of 10 million pounds of powdered milk, that was sold outside the country, and floor on butter, "goodness knows where the price would have stopped this year", said James Jenkins, provincial president.

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Two Convention Dates

Two conventions of more than ordinary interest to many farmers are: Ontario Federation of Agriculture, King Edward Hotel, Toronto, beginning Tuesday, January 5; Ontario Crop Improvement Association and the Farm Implement Dealers, Coliseum, Toronto, January 26-29. Another date is the annual meeting of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture in London, Ont., opening Monday, January 25.

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Pooling Not Feasible

In the opinion of Gordon Greer, Ottawa, president of the Ontario Fluid Milk Producers League, the "pooling of milk is not feasible", and the fluid milk producers had no intention of advocating it. He was the speaker at the annual meeting of Kingston Fluid Milk producers.

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Forums Resume Jan. 4

The Farm Forum broadcasts have reached the end of their Nov.-Dec. series of subjects. Monday night is optional for a Fourth Night feature. The Forums resume their program on Monday, January 4 with the subject "What is the ideal farm organization?"

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FROM "STILLMEADOW"

"The world rolls on its course, and Christmas comes, and we keep faith in God in spite of any troubles we are heir to. Christmas is gay and bright, but Christmas is also renewing our belief that the Christ Child was not born in vain."

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Juniors In Office

The election of two Junior Farmers, Lorne Pimmett and George Shoniker, as president and 1st vice president of the Peterborough Shorthorn Breeders this week, is locally the most ecently pertinent answer to the Farm Forum subject: "The Citizens of Tomorrow." It was broadcast Monday, December 7.

Reg. Ferguson is another. He was elected presiden tof the Plowmen Thursday.

The subject discussed the question of the contribution of 4-H Club; Mr. Shoniker began his into rural community leadership. Ontario Forums were unanimous in their tributes to the junior departments.

Mr. Pimmett has taken time for several years to be Leader of the Peterborough 4-H Beef Calf Club, and Shoniker began his interest as swine club leader here, and switched to Norwood when both the rural junior groups were set up in East Peterborough within the last year or a little longer period. The emphasis in this example is on the phrase "most recent" and linked with it are the qualifying words willing and promotive.

Junior Farmers of Peterborough are the sponsors of the 4-H Clubs.

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Hog Marketing Agency

"Many of the farmers who raise hogs have received this year in price benefits through the Ontario hog marketing board more money than they will contribute to their own farm organizations all the rest of their lives."

This was a statement by Lloyd Jasper, 2nd vice-president of the Ontario Federation of Agriculture, at the Norwood meeting of the Peterborough Federation.

Roy Jewell in the London Free Press recalls that the marketing board, appointed by the provincial producers, engaged a selling agency known as United Livestock Sales Limited. "This was one instance when a farmer-appointed board realized they were not qualified marketing specialists.

"So, they went to the people who were qualified . . . made them a fair offer for the services needed, and secured excellent returns. We trust this same good sense will govern that board's action when they make their plans for the 1954 selling job.

"No one does, or should, expect such an agency to get a higher price than supply and demand will permit. This agency has secured in some instances more than producers would have received had a bunch of amateurs been in charge . . . This system of selling hogs is a pioneering venture. Its success could mean much to the whole farm marketing picture. Its failure could set the marketing program back ten years."

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Producing Leaders

Testimony of Northumberland county Forums recognizes the values of 4-H Clubs in providing commuuity leadership.

Glourourim Forum mentions ten young men and women who have come up from the younger groups to leadership in various organizations of their township. Plainville cited examples of similar graduation to executive positions in the province. Bethesda South Forum reported three members of the Federation in a neighboring county received their training as Junior Farmers.

Forums agreed that the 4-H Clubs need more adult support, and their projects should be enlarged to include marketing.

From their exeperience in organized efforts, Forum members are also in agreement that a "good farmer" must contribute something helpful in community affairs to be worthy of the name.

Northumberland consensus was: "He should be ready to do his part in farm and community endeavors, sharing his own knowledge and experience with his neighbors, and, so doing, he is bound to learn more himself and be practically a better citizen."

Some of the suggestions were: "Teach more current events and not so much past history, because youth knowledge of present day events is very poor. Show films of interesting subjects of current events, and try to arrange an exchange of Junior Farmers' visits across our country and abroad..."

"Youth needs encouragement at home to develop self-reliance... Interest in public affairs and international relations can be stimulated by Farm Forum discussion groups in which the young people are encouraged to express their opinions.

There should be more reading of newspapers and farm magazines; more public speaking contests on worth while community projects and questions."

$3,500 'Barnone' Half Interest

M. H. Pimmett & Sons of Indian River have sold a half interest in their champion Shorthorn herd sire, Louada Barnone for $3,500, to Mervin Miller & Sons of Glasgow Station in the Renfrew district.

On the basis of a half-interest, Lorne Pimmitt told the Examiner this week, that would be equivalent to $7,000 if sold outright.

"At $7,000 Barnone would be the second highest priced Shorthorn bull sold in Canada this year," he said.

"The Millers saw two crops of Barnone calves at our place about the first of November, and that convinced them of his quality as a sire."

Louada Barnone is by Cadesky's Louada Marshall out of Aberfeldy Butterfly. The dam was 1947 grand champion Shorthorn female in Toronto.

"She had been undefeated in Canada since 1945, and her previous calf was the grand champion bull at the 1950 CNE for Law Construction Co.," Mr. Pimmett recalled.

The Pimmett sire will be with the Miller herd for six months, and it was understood that he would probably be leaving the Pimmett farm about the end of this week.



DEPUTY MINISTERS OF AGRICULTURE who attended the recent Federal-Provincial agricultural conference at Ottawa, left to right, seated: R. Trepanier, Quebec; C. D. Graham, Ontario; Dr. J. G. Taggart, Ottawa; O. S. Longman, Alberta. Standing: F. W. Walsh, Nova Scotia; W. R. Shaw, Prince Edward Island; J. K. King, New Brunswick; J. R. Bell, Manitoba; W. H. Horner, Saskatchewan. Newfoundland department was not represented, and W. R. Robertson, British Columbia, was not present for the photograph. These are the senior officials of the provincial departments of agriculture across Canada upon whom falls the responsibility of carrying out ministerial and government policies. Some press comment has been inclined to question the practical effects of these conferences, although they are likely to be continued annually.

Increasing Populations In U.S. And Canada Challenge To Agriculture

"The farmer needs the support, understanding and sympathy of his fellow urban citizens if the latter are willing to pay fair prices for the products of agriculture," said R. K. Bennett, chief of the livestock marketing service, federal Department of Agriculture, at the dinner December 3 of the Dundas County Holstein Breeders Club. Some 300 farmers attended at Morrisburg.

"Fifty years ago, half the population of Canada was engaged in farming. Today it is less than 20 per cent. Many city people know virtually nothing about farming, as they have no contact with farmers and the rural industry.

CONSUMER NOT INFORMED

"Based on the misconceptions of my neighbors in Ottawa, city consumers believe four things: The price of farm products are too high; farmers make too much profit; farmers have more control over prices than is actually the case. City people do not understand the essential nature of the farmer's business—that of producing food."

Mr. Bennett said the Canadian public was not an unkind judge of anyone if the public was informed of what goes on.

"Farmers should follow the example of other industries in public relations. The latter offer an explanation when prices go up. They encourage visitors to plants so that consumers will understand manufacturing problems.

"Something in the nature of a Farm Festival Week might be the answer . . . choose some good dairy farm and announce that visitors from the city will be welcome during some particular week. If consumers see a farm in operation, they will understand that milk does not come out of a bottle, and that it cost money to produce."

To the young man attracted by the lure of the city, Mr. Bennett said: "There are 14 million people and 240,000 businesses in Canada, so the chances are that the farm boy will end up as a working man in the city, whereas he is leaving a farm business to trade space, neighbors, green acres, and purebred livestock, with reasonable leisure in season, for the rat-race and ulcer-making goose step of our big cities. That is sheer nonsense."

FOOD DEMAND GROWS

Mr. Bennett said the ratio of cattle to people in Canada is now the lowest since Confederation.

In a survey of marketing conditions he said that beef prices have been dropping to the long time relationship—the price of live cattle about 75 per cent of live hogs; consumption has increased, jumping from 21,200 of inspected slaughter to 27,000 weekly average this year. Lower prices last week indicated that the increased runs of the last five weeks have amounted to more cattle than the Canadian public will readily absorb. "This means that some surplus will have to go to the United States, and the prices drop to the level where this is possible."

The United States is the key to our marketing situation, Mr. Bennett said. It is now the only outlet for Canada's surplus meats. The prospects are for beef prices in the U.S. to be better, to remain steady at present levels and then step up during the winter. The fed cattle are nearly all out of the feed lots, and the marketings caused by drouth are about finished. Prices of hogs in the U.S. have stepped up sharply in the last three weeks. Expectations are that the price level will be steady with last year or better until next fall, when larger marketings out of the estimated spring pig crop (5 to 8 per cent higher) may affect the price structure.

Five per cent of Canadian marketings of beef cattle this year went to the United States, totalling 69,000 head. In addition, 39,000 dairy cattle have been exported to the United States.

Mr. Bennett expressed confidence in the long term outlook for Canadian livestock producers. He quoted Dr. Darke, agricultural attache, United Kingdom High Commissioner's Office, Ottawa, at the recent Dominion-Provincial conference that the pound sterling was now stronger and the U.K. was far from self-sufficient in butter, cheese, bacon, hams and carcass meat.

In the U.S. there is an increase in population of 2,700,000 a year, about the size of Toronto and Montreal combined.

Dr. Darke estimated that in 1975 Canada will have 25 million people and the United States 190 million.

To maintain the present diet in the U.S. will require a tremendous increase in production: cattle 100 million as against 94 million; milk 54 million quarts to 68 billion; pigs from 99 million to 120 million.

By 1975 one farmer will have 20 people to feed as against 15 at present. To produce the required increase of food, the USA would need 115 million acres extra crop land. It is estimated that there are only about 45 million available. So unless scientific advances in food production are very rapid, there is bound to be an outlet for any Canadian surplus on this continent.

MORE FARM NEWS
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Louada Heifer $4,475 Record

Louada Royal Blood, a summer yearling heifer of the Louis Cadesky Shorthorn herd in Harvey township, set a new Canadian record for the breed at the Royal Winter Fair's "sale of the stars."

"I think that fact ought to be emphasized again, when we are here for the annual meeting of Peterborough Scottish Shorthorn Breeders Association," Ab Stoltz, fieldman, said here Wednesday.

"This bred heifer now about 20 months old was bought at the Royal sale by Stanley Harris of Kickapoo Farms, Kenosha, Wis., for $4,475.

"The record is particularly for Shorthorn females sold at public auction. That price may have been exceeded in private sale, we don't know. But, as for auctions, it is the biggest we can find in what we may call modern sales, and that goes a long way back.

"It is an achievement for a Peterborough country Shorthorn which I think should be mentioned at this time when we are close to the end of 1953," Mr. Stoltz said.

Reg Ferguson Heads Plowmen

Reg Ferguson of Smith township was elected president of Peterborough Plowmen's Association Thursday night, another junior farmer accepting office in senior company. He succeeds Henry Batten who requested the members to appoint one of the young farmers and relieve him of the work he has been doing for several years.

The other officers are: vice-presidents, Sam Killen of Ennismore and Wm. Robson of North Monaghan. Secretary-treasurer, F. C. Paterson.

Directors: Smith township, Robert McAdam, Harry Grant, Roger Northey and Henry Sharpe; Otonabee, Walter Thorn, Alex Huston and Don McFarlane.

North Monaghan, Wm. Robson, Clarence Laing, Henry Batten; Harvey, Andrew Irwin and Bert Weiss; Ennismore, Thomas Harrington, Leo Scollard; Drummer, Alex Carlow, Joseph Watts.

Douro, Howard Quinn, Vern Campbel, George Bradfield; Asphodel, Arnold Stevenson and Wm. Thompson; Belmont, Orland Brown.

Peterborough city directors: G. A. Gillespie, Cliff Curtis, Walter Burns, Hanlan Payne, Harold Ball, Don McIntyre, Reuben Wilson, S. Hall.

Auditor: Vincent Eastwood. Delegates to the Ontario Plowmen's Association: Mr. Ferguson and Mr. Kilen; alternates, Roger Northy and Gordon Bradfield.

Social committee: H. Payne, C. Curtis, W. Robson, S. Hall, S. Killen, V. Campbell, H. Batten, A. Stevenson and Robt. McAdam, chairman.

The meeting decided to hold the 1954 match in Smith or Ennismore. The committee to choose a location are: Mr. Ferguson, H. Quinn, G. Bradfield, C. Curtis, S. Killen, Mr. Batten and Mr. Payne.

Appreciation was expressed to Mr. Payne for his help in coaching the juniors at the International match at Cobourg. It was suggested that land suitable for contour plowing be considered in selecting the place of next year's match.



EPWORTH JOHANNA PIETJE has regained her title as the living Canadian lifetime milk producer by bringing her total to 215,539 lbs. milk containing 7490 lbs fat made in 13 lactations on official Record of Performance test. The champion made her latest yearly record as a 16 year-old giving 15,476 lbs milk and 556 lbs fat on twice-a-day milking. She was bred by G. A. McCullough, Navan, Ont. in whose herd all but her latest record were made, and is now owned by J. A. Campbell, Moose Creek, Ont.

Johanna's lifetime production totals 86,216 quarts, or enough to supply 10 families with two quarts of milk each day for approximately 12 years. In 1952, Johanna's twelve lactation lifetime total of 200,063 lbs milk made in 12 lactations gave her the living lifetime championship for milk. She was subsequently beaten, first by Mina Fayne Korndyke, owned by J. J. Jose and Sons, Newcastle, and then by Snowball Sylvia Alcardtra, owned by Gordon Smith, Milverton, Ontario. The latter raised the championship mark to 212,143 lbs milk and 8589 lbs fat, which has now been topped by Johanna. Snowball is currently on test and is making a record that will, when completed, again place her ahead of Johanna.

J. A. (Jim) Campbell is a twenty-two year-old graduate of Calf Club work, who is just starting out on his own. He bought a daughter of the Johanna cow at G. A. McCullough's dispersal sale and subseqquently returned to buy the dam herself. During the summer he has kept her staked out by herself in an apple orchard in front if his home, and milked her by hand, being assisted in the latter function by his sister, Jean Campbell. At the time she finished her latest lactation, she was still milking 18 to 19 lbs at a milking.

Possibly over the 13 lactation years Johanna's milk might have sold for an average price of $2, depending on whether it was for the bottled trade or manufactured milk. Allowance would have to be made also for the general difference in price between today and 13 years ago. At $2 per cwt. her gross earning to her owner would have been around $4,300 to $4,500.



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Toronto Man Held In Smuggling Case

FORT ERIE (CP)—A 39-year-old Toronto man will appear in court here Jan. 5 in the final phase of a large-scale smuggling case cracked by the RCMP.

Charged under the customs act is Victor Taylor.

RCMP officers said they arrested him on the banks of the Niagara river at nearby Frenchman's creek after two automobiles, a boat, a trailer, 81,800 American cigarets and 100 cigars had been ferried illegally across the river from the United States.

RCMP officers lay in wait for the smuggler's boat and seized it and it's cargo when it landed on the Canadian shore.

Victor's brother Fred was also arrested at the scene.

Many Scouts

LONDON (CP) — Boy Scouts headquarters here reported the world total of Scouts has reached a record 5,561,993, an increase of 402,000 in the last two years.

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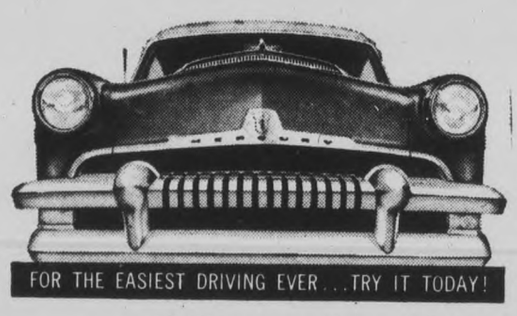
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Reluctant PoWs May Be Given One Last Chance

PANMUNJOM (AP) — The top neutral officer in Korea indicated today that reluctant war prisoners, including 22 Americans and one Briton, may get one last chance to change their mind after the explanation period ends.

Meanwhile, hopes have dwindled that Allied persuasion teams wil meet the 22 reluctant Westerners before the deadline next Wednsday midnight.

The neutral repatriation commission put off until Monday consideration of demands by pro-Communist South Korean prisoners which the Americans and the British prisoner say must be met before they will attend interviews.

Lt.-Gen. K. S. Thimayya, Indian chairman of the repatriation commission, said in answer to written questions from correspondents that he might "take up at a later date" the possibility of screening all prisoners who have refused to return to their homelands.

Although Thimayya said he has "no plan, either concrete or tentative," there has been speculation that he will give the PoWs one last chance, without any coercion. Thimayya said six weeks ago that he planned on it.

SUGGESTED PLAN

At that time, Thimayya suggested that he would station an Indian officer in a hut, have all PoWs remaining in neutral custody file through individually, and express their desire in one word—"repatriation" or "non-repatriation."

Other Indian officers offered another simple plan: Have the prisoners walk single file, at considerable distances from each other, down a narrow Y-shaped path. One arm would lead to repatriation, the other back to the Indian-guarded compound in the neutral zone.

A South Korean prisoner who fled from the pro-Communist compound Wednesday said four Americans and about 20 South Koreans might return home if given a chance.

Textile Factory Closing In Renfrew

RENFREW (CP)—Renfrew Textiles Limited Thursday announced it is closing its plant here, the second such closure in this textile-producing town in a week.

No reason was given for the closure, which throws 35 men and women out of work. At its peak, the mill employed 150 persons.

A week ago, Renfrew Woollens Limited closed its mill here putting some 300 persons out of work.

Renfrew Textiles had manufactured shirting, ladies wear and coating materials.



HOSPITAL TESTS HELICOPTERS — Two helicopters are shown on the reinforced roof of Ste. Justine Hospital, Montreal, in an experiment that proved helicopters can be used to transport seriously ill patients. Three federal transport department helicopters, flown from Ottawa, bucked a stiff wind as they touched down on the roof of the hospital.

Testifies Soldier Knelt To Give Sister Ring

MORRISBURG, Ont. (CP) — A ring and woman's small black hat hold the spotlight in the preliminary hearing of 2nd Lieut. Peter Balcomb, who faces a charge of murder in the knife-slaying of a pretty Quebec girl.

The ring and the hat came up Thursday as the slain girl's younger sister and mother testified with six other witnesses at the hearing's opening.

The hat was among other articles of clothing exhibited by the crown as belonging to Marie Annie Carrier of Bienville, Que., whose nude, stabbed body was found in a ditch near here Oct. 15. Police found the clothing in the attic of a tourist cabin near Woodstock, a few hours after Balcombe was arrested Oct. 18 at the London, Ont., home of his wife's parents.

Crown attorney R. P. Milligan held up in turn a salmon-colored topcoat, a pair of silk panties, a garter belt, brassiere, slip, a single nylon stocking, a black silk purse and small black hat trimmed with bright sequins.

Each time from Maria Therese Carrier, the dead girl's sister, came the same words: "It belonged to Annie."

SAID BALCOMB'S RING

Therese then identified a gold ring with a square-cut white-colored stone. She said she believed it was the ring given her sister by Balcombe some time last February.

Under cross-examination by defence counsel G. M. P. Kelly, she said that on the night Annie received the ring, she had not seen Balcombe's face. From the kitchen door in the Carrier home, she had seen a man in an army unifor kneeling in front of her sister with his head bent forward, but "I could only see his back," she said.

A recess was called and she left the witness box and sat in a chair and wept for a time. At about the same time, her mother, waiting in another room to follow her daughter as a witness, fainted.

BROUGHT UP HAT

When Therese resumed her testimony in the courtroom, crowded with spectators and 14 newspaper men from Canadian and United States papers, as well as one British newspaper man, Mr. Kelly brought up the hat.

"The best you can say of this hat is that it is similar to one owned by your sister, is that not correct?" he asked.

"It was hers. I am certain of that. I was with her when she bought it," Therese replied.

The mother of the slain former CWAC sergeant, Mrs. Maria Anna Carrier told of first meeting the young officer Jan. 25.

She said Balcombe had supper at their home that night and was a visitor on a number of evenings afterward.

It was in the latter part of February or early March, she said, when Balcombe gave Annie the ring. She said he gave Annie to understand it was an engagement ring.

The last time she saw her daughter, Mrs. Carrier said, was Oct. 14. She said she last saw Balcombe the night of Oct. 12.

Church Member Santa To 250 Clergymen

TORONTO (CP)—A member of the Church of England in Canada is playing the role of Santa Claus to 250 clergyman of the church's mission service with a gift of $50,000.

A special committee of church officials decided to distribute the money to clergy in the lowest paid bracket of the mission service. Cheques ranging from $85 for unmarried men to nearly $250 were mailed Thursday to clergy serving in remote mission centres from Vancouver island to Newfoundland.

The money is for the personal use of the clergy and their families.

Fire Guts Restaurant

HARRISTON (CP)—Fire Thursday flashed through a restaurant and an upstairs apartment causing an estimated $10,000 damage. The blaze threatened nearby business buildings but firemen brought it under control in one hour. A plumbing firm suffered water damage.

Veteran Pilot Spots 'Object'

STOCKHOLM (Reuters)—A veteran Swedish pilot reported sighting a "symmetrical metal object" travelling at a "colossal speed" over southern Sweden Thursday.

The pilot's statement was released by the Swedish defence staff which said it was making a thorough investigation of the report.

The pilot who fought during the Second World War with the RAF was Capt. Ulf Christiernsson.

He said he saw the object while flying his DC-3 airliner at about 6,500 feet over Haessleholm. Visibility was good.

"As I got nearer I saw it was completely a symmetrical metal object. It is difficult to find words to describe something one has not seen before, but it looked like a robot."

Capt. Christiernsson said he was absolutely sure it was neither a meteor nor any other sort of celestial body.

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Pupils Show Musical Talent

LAKEFIELD (ENS)—Lakefield United Church Sunday school rooms were filled to capacity Wednesday evening for the annual concert given by the children of the school. Superintendent Neil Wood was chairman and welcomed those attending. The Rev. H. C. Wolfraim also spoke briefly.

The following is the program: Choruses by the junior and intermediate departments; selections by the tiny tots of the beginners' department; a duet by Donna and Roddy Hendren who were accompanied on the piano by their mother, Mrs. Donald Hendren.

The pupils of Mrs. Carmen Payne's class presented an acrostic and the little girls of Mrs. Theo Down's class, with their dolls said a recitation. Three-year-old Roger Young sang a solo with guitar accompaniment by his sister Carol.

Piano solos were played by Margaret Richardson, Faye Harding and Bill Hunter. Mrs. S. Whiting's class contributed an acrostic and the girls of Mrs. D. Nichols' class a drill. "Ten Little Negro Boys" was the number given by the boys of Mr. J. Chittick's class and four boys from Mr. T. Payton's class gave a recitation. The pupils of Mr. L. G. Poole's class had an original television program and Mr. J. Harrison's class enacted a dialogue. Mrs. H. W. Yale presented the awards to successful students in the temperance examinations.

The concluding item on the program was a pageant, "The Nativity Story." Those taking part were, angels, Carolyn Down, Linda Charlton, Mollie Hall, Sandra Nicholls, Sandra McCracken and Karen Foster; Mary, Glenda Armstrong; Joseph, Elwood Farrow; shepherds, Newton Young, Douglas Sheppard, Elwood Charlton; Kings of Orient, Tam Grant, John Graham, and David Payton. Mrs. P. H. Darling was narrator. Between the scenes of the pageant were carols, sung by a choir of intermediate girls and a solo by Mrs. Donald Hendren.

Pianists for the concert were Mrs. M. Kennedy, Mrs. Ralph Millage and Miss Mary Jane Foster.

At the conclusion of the program Santa Claus arrived and distributed bags of candy, oranges and nuts to all the children.

Two-Headed Boy Doing Satisfactorily

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. (AP)—A two-headed boy, now almost six days old, was reported still in "critical but satisfactory" condition in Riley Hospital Thursday night.

A hospital spokesman said the "critical" tag is kept on the baby only because doctors have virtually no precedents for such a malformation.

"And, at that age, anything can happen," he added.

The baby was born at Washington, Ind., last Saturday to a 28-year-old woman who has three normal children. The baby has two heads, two necks, four arms and a single body.



Half interest in their champion herd sire "Louada Barnone" has been sold by M. H. Pimmett & Sons of Indian River to Mervin Miler & Sons of Glasgow Station, Renfrew county, for $3,500. Among the ribbons to the credit of "Barnone", of Cadesky breeding, is the 1951 C.N.E. Shorthorn championship. Lorne Pimmett has been piloting the bull in his notably successful ring career, and said yesterday: "It's hard to see him leave our herd, even if it is only for six months at a time, but he is going to one of the best Shorthorn herds in eastern Ontario." Mr. Pimmett met the Millers when he was judging the regional Shorthorn show at Renfrew this fall. Their entries included: grand champion bull, reserve senior and reserve junior females and the winning herd. At $3,500 for a half-interest, Louada Barnone's full sale value would be $7,000.

Pennsylvania Farm Tour Proposed For Next July

Peterborough Crop Improvement Association's trip to Ohio last July was so profitable in farming observation that a proposal to head into Pennsylvania as a project for 1954 was unanimously approved at the annual meeting Thursday.

There was some suggestion of a Quebec tour, but it was not pressed. Bruce Graham presided wtih 2 membe... present in the office of the Ontario Department of Agriculture.

Reports of the satisfaction of those who made the Ohio trip have got around to such an extent that it may be only a question of "how many", if-when the educational expedition is announced in the coming year.

COMPLIMENT R. ARMSTRONG

The Crop Improvement farmers reviewed this year's activities in a sense of progress and accomplishment. Robert Armstrong of Cavan, former president, was warmly congratulated on winning the Maple Leaf Milling Company's all-Ontario honors in the provincial 50 Bushel Winter Wheat Clubs competition. The Peterborough-Durham twilight meeting at his farm was recalled for its big attendance and worth while program. The success of the Central Ontario Spring Show was another achievement on the crops front.

The top officers were re-elected: President Bruce Graham of Westwood; vice-presidents: Eddie Kimbal of Smith, and Carman Seymour of Cavan. Secretary-treasurer F. C. Paterson.

Directors: Smith township: Ralph Garbutt, W. C. Mann, Burritt Jopling. Cavan, Robert Armstrong, Fred McIndoo, Roger Hanbidge.

North Monaghan, Clifford Johnston and Henry Batten, South Monaghan, Roy Sanderson, Charlie Barnard and Alan Dawson.

Douro, Stanley Wood and Vern Campbell; Drummer, Hiliard Edwards and Stuart Clysdale.

Asphodel, Harold Van Volkenburg and James Moore; Otonabee, Alex Huston, Welington Sutton, Alan Eason, William Chambers and Earl Petrie; Ennismore, Leo Scollard; Emily, Henry Jackson and Harold Millen.

Delegates to the Ontario convention, Toronto, Jan. 26-29; Bruce Graham and Roy Sanderson.

FINDS NEW WEED

County Weed Inspector M. H. Johnston reported discovery of a new weed in the district. Arkansas bedstraw was found in the Hiawatha section and also on the 12th line of Cavan. Some of the worst enemies are yellow rocket, goat's beard, wild carrot, cinquefoil, burdock and various others.

"The odd farmer is going to lose his pasture if the cinquefoil weed isn't looked after," Mr. Johnston said. He appealed to the members for their support in the weed control campaign.

"We had the co-operation of the C.G.E. Co. this year against rocket and goat's beard on their property at Nassau, but there is a great deal of work to be done elsewhere to check the weeds that are a menace to our farms and crops. We are not trying to dictate to the people. We prefer the way of persuasion. In the long run it proves best, and we'll get the best results when the farmers and city people, too, realize that going after the noxious weeds is only common sense."

Ken Fallis, Toronto, of the provincial seeds and weeds branch urged the members to try to attend the convention of the Ontario Crop Improvement Association. He said it was one of the most interesting and helpful of the winter series of meetings.

F. C. Paterson siad the Association had already helped in the success of the Spring Show. He sketched the discussion panels that are now being planned.

"What we are hoping you will continue to do is assume again much of the details of the Show because you live nearest to Peterborough. But it is not a Peterborough show. We have to make it attractive to the farmers of all our central Ontario counties."

Drunk In Charge Of Car, Jailed

Convicted of being intoxicated in charge of a motor vehicle, Charles Gilson of Coboconk was sentenced to seven days in prison and had his driving license suspended for three months when he appeared before Magistrate R. B. Baxter in the magistrate's court Thursday. For having liquor in a place other than his residence he was fined $10, costs $2.50.

A second offence of intoxication by Michael John Clancy, Peterborough, cost him a $50 fine, costs $2.50.

First offender Leonard Lindsay of Peterborough, was fined $10 costs $2.50, for being intoxicated in a public place.

Masonic Leader Retiring

BOSTON (AP)—Dr. Melvin M. Johnson, 82, of Boston, says he plans to retire Dec. 31 as sovereign grand commander of the supreme council, 33rd degreel northern Masonic jurisdiction of the United States. The grand lieutenant commander of the supreme council, Judge George R. Bushnell of the Michigan Supreme Court, will take over the high post ex-officio until the regular election next September.

FAMED PIRATE

Captain Henry Morgan, the 17th century West Indies buccaneer, at one time controlled a fleet of 39 ships.

TTC, Union Get New Agreement

TORONTO (CP)—An agreement has been reached between the AFL Street Railway Union and the Toronto Transportation Commission, it was announced Thursday. It affects 4,300 workers.

Union members voted 2,218 to 1,463 to accept the commission's modified contract which provides at 12-cents hourly increase to 2,300 operators, the largest group in the union, over a 27-month period.

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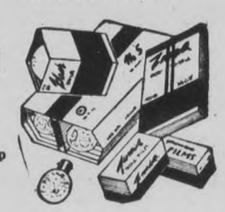
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MIND CHANGER?—Airman First Class William Randall (left) talks to a reporter, at Seoul, Korea, about his boyhood friend, Cpl. Aaron P. Wilson, one of 22 American GIs who have refused repatriation. Randall is en route to Panmunjom where he hopes to talk Wilson into renouncing Communism.

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Missionary Club Christmas Party

LAKEFIELD—(ENS)—Mrs. H. C. Wolfraim was hostess to members of the Missionary and Service Club of the United Church at the manse on Tuesday evening.

The business period was cut to a minimum, with only the report from the recent bazaar and tea given by general convener, Mrs. Robert McCracken. In giving her report, Mrs. McCracken has a special word of praise for Mrs. W. H. Fife and Mrs. J. Kellar who had worked exceptionally well. Total proceeds for the bazaar were $272.50.

The evening was spent in games and carol singing in charge of Mrs. Fife and Mrs. George Tanner. Mrs. T. Payton was at the piano.

Mrs. Fife expressed the appreciation of the members to Mrs. Wolfraim for her hospitality and Mrs. Douglas Davis presented her with a plant.

2 Little Girls Die In Blazing House

SHAWINIGAN FALLS, Que. (CP) Two little girls were burned to death Thursday in a blaze which destroyed their isolated farm-house as their father vainly tried to battle through smoke and flames to save them.

Suzanne, 3½ and Danielle Lord, 2½, were asleep in an upper bedroom of their frame house near Shawinigan Falls when the fire broke out.

Their father and mother, who escaped through the window of a downstairs bedroom with a six-month old baby, failed to reach them.

Origin of the fire is unknown.

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HONG KONG HARBOR TRAFFIC makes a pretty Oriental picture as a woman sculls her sampan up to a junk. But sailing further than the harbor is a nervous journey, with cannon trained on shiplanes from islands held by General Mao's Communists.



HONG KONG REFUGEES, who seep into the city from nearby Red China, flood the city. This child lost his parents in the shuffle, has become a child of the streets, living off garbage and collecting cigarette butts for a meagre living.

Both Ends Against Middle In Hong Kong Hot Spot

HONG KONG—(NEA)—Noted while riding a rickshaw: British Tommy white-washes barbed wire fence ringing dugout facing Red China. General Mao's Korean trained regiments are only a trolley ride away and Her Majesty's forces know they'll be swamped pronto if the Reds push. So when Tommy says: "Hope I'm in Blighty before the rice diet," he means, "Hope I've gone home before you're all prisoners of war."

There are three price scales in this town, reading from bottom to top: Chinese, British, American. This is big leave centre for U.S. forces in the Orient and easy-spending sailors average $30-a-day on a holiday howl.

Women scull small sampans around the vast harbor with tiny babies strapped to their backs, Indian papoose style. And husky coolies will carry you to the highest peak for a few cents. You sit in a cushioned chair set on poles—with a fancy canopy for rainy days.

Often you hear what sounds like a burst of burp gun fire and in nervous Asia you duck. It's an old Chinese custom celebrating the opening of a new store or signing a new contract.

The British, who can walk diplomatically on hot coals without swearing, have pulled combat troops back from a strip alongside Red China. British and Chinese "Colonial Police", stiff at Buckingham Palace guards in pleated shorts, guard the border zone.

Explained a proper border policeman: "If there were soldiers here who served in Korea they might peg a few at the Chinese and things would get sticky, don't you agree?"

A Chinese soldier on the international bridge snapped my picture. (The last Chinese soldier I saw was in front of a Marine dugout in Korea—and he was very dead.)

One of these Red Border Guards came dashing over to this side the other day cursing communism. He chose freedom.

Colonial Police check travellers to and from Red China and comb their luggage. Many try to sneak gold through inside live chickens. Strangely enough, you can open a chicken, insert a gold bar, sew him up—and he'll still flap around for hours.

Overheard: "When we want to deport some undesirable Chinese and the Communists refuse to accept them we stuff them into a junk and dump them on a lonesome stretch of coast. Very effective."

"My ship is on the 'Frisco, Yokohama, Hong Kong run. I've got a Japanese girl, a Chinese girl —and a wife in 'Frisco. Brother —does it cost!"

"He smokes five-six pipes of opium every night after dinner but won't drink coffee. Says it makes him nervous."

"When I left Shanghai 3 years ago my husband was to follow in a few days. I've been meeting every train since. The Reds are holding him as a reactionary — because his father was a wealthy landlord."

Four things I like about Hong Kong:

1. How restaurants give you a wet, perfumed towel to wipe off the grime. I need one, handling chopsticks like a three-month-old handles a spoon.

2. How many Hong Kong Chinese openly denounce neighbor Red China, even though private party eyes note their names; in case of an invasion (expected in the misty tomorrow) they'd have their brains washed—out.

3. How cute are Hong Kong's Chinese lassies, with skin flawless as an unsued soap bar and silk dresses tight as sarongs slit up one side to the hip. For them diet would be foolish; I've never seen a plump Miss here.

4. How wonderful it is to be in a "Free Port" without import taxes or tariffs. French perfumes cost merely a whit more than in Paris, American cigarettes 15 cents a pack, and Scotch $2.50 a fifth.

1. How selfish are British merchants who kept trading with nearby Red China even while their kinfolk were being shot by Red Chinese in Korea.

2. How nervous you feel sailing around Hong Kong. Strings of islands on both sides are held by General Mao's men—with cannon trained on the shiplanes.

3. How too many Americans ("Old China Hands") employed by the U.S. Government are still secretly sympathetic with the Communist Chinese "experiment". It takes many rounds of whiskey to make their lips leak opinion.

4. How easy it is to contribute to the Chinese Communist Party; hundreds of thousands do so in Honk Kong weekly. Natives play both ends against the middle — and in the middle is the U.S.A.

CHINESE DECREED

TAIPEH, Formosa (AP)—Some Chinese Nationalist officials who were educated abroad have for years transacted government business in English. But by a new decree of the cabinet all official communications henceforth must be in Chinese.

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Some British Emigrants Adapt Selves To Canadian Ways, Others Freeze Up

It is unfortunately impossible, writes Desmond E. Henn in The Spectator, to embark on a discussion on how the English-speaking Britishers (an offensive term presently in vogue, but one apparently devoid of derogatory overtones) transplanted to Canada since the war have reacted to their new environment and on the extent to which whatever hopes they originally cherished have been either fulfilled or disappointed, without first making a definitely invidious distinction between the working classes and others—or, better still, between those who earn wages and those who receive salaries.

For though in Canada the dividing line is more an economic technicality than a social Iron Curtain fortified by differences in accent, education and dress, yet the divergent attitudes of mind brought over from the Old Country are preserved with such devoted tenacity as to impose a psychological dichotomy which cannot be ignored.

OFFERS EXAMPLES

Consider, for example, the case of Mr. X, whim we will assume to be a carpenter, a welder, an electrician or the fortunate possessor of some other skill regarded with comparable avor by modern civilization. Finding the restrictions of postwar England little to his taste, the crossed the Atlantic in the hope of obaining a larger share of life's amenities than he could reasonably aspire to at home. The transfer completed, he probably found little or no difficulty in securing a job at which he could earn between two and four times his previous wage; housing may have presented some initial difficulty, but a car, a washing machine and various other conveniences ejusdem generis were achieved in short order, together with the possibility that they would all eventually be piad for.

The Missus— that shadowy cipher with her depressingly predictable tastes — was ecstatic. On the material plane neither of them had any grievances that in their former habitat would have been worthy of the name.

Nevertheless, they were both unhappy. Whatever their natural talents for empire-building, the British are insufficiently adaptable to make good emigrants and, though the political refugee may be obliged to accept matters as he finds them, those whose exile is self-imposed consider themselves entitled, simply by virtue of having exercised an independent choce n the matter, to comment freely on any aspect of th country on which their presence has been thus generously conferred which do not meet with their full approval. Canadians, not unnaturally, are inclined to resent these uninhibited expressions of opinion, the more so since they are acutely ware that the Dominion is still very much in its formative stages, a nation in posse, rather than in esse. Moreover, immigrants as a species are no more popular in Canada than they are elsewhere.

FEEL ISOLATED

Taken together, these factors bring home to the X's a feeling of social isolation, a suspicion that they are realy out of place, and a presentiment that perhaps they may have made a Dreadful Mistake. Stifled in summer and numb in winter, they reverently treasure fugitive copies of the Sunday Pictorial and contemplate the prospect of Home through spectacles tinted so deep a shade of rose as to become finally opaque. They save their pennies and at last, after anywhere from two to five years, establish furtive contact with a travel agency.

The visit home is an unmitigated disaster. The primitive squalor of life in England comes as a nasty shock, and their former friends, stil car- and fridge-less and with only the exiguous shelter of a council house—lacking not only a furnace but even a basement to put it in—to ward off the elements, are objects of shuddering pity: wattle huts, they feel, could hardly be worse. Their stay in England is cut short, and the X's feverishly counting their plessings and uttering little cries of relief, scamper back to Canada.

The case of Y provides something of a contrast. Parents of the best type available, public school education and perhaps a university degree (Arts, of course) have led but to a stockbroker's office or to one of the smaller publishers to the marketing department of a soap company or a tobacco firm or even to a precarious toehold on the slippery crags of Broadcasting House—the exact site of his occupational cul-de-sac is not important. Y examines his prospects, finds them unpleasing and decides to take ship for Canada (alone; Amanda and the children will follow when daddy has dug himself in). Arrived, he makes known his availability and awaits the rush. Instead there is an ugly silence.



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Hunting Girl In Trenton Area

KINGSTON (CP)— Police continued a search today for attractive Helen Marie Joyce, missing since last Tuesday morning when she left the home of her grandmother to go to school. Failure to find any trace of the 15-year-old girl led detectives to believe she has left town.

Helen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Joyce and was a student at Kingston Collegiate and Vocational Institute. She was last seen Tuesday morning when she left to attend classes at the secondary school. Her disappearance was not reported to police until Wednesday morning, since her parents at first believed she had spent the night at the home of her grandmother Mrs. Mary Lambert.

It has since been discovered that the girl did not attend classes.

Thursday city detectives combed both the city area and parts of Belleville where she is known to have friends. A similar search of the Trenton area is underway.

When last seen she was wearing a pale green coat over a blue plaid skirt and a cream colored sweater. She is known to have favored a pony tail-type hair-do.

Well Known In District Jack Dobson Dies

Jack Dobson of 47 Dupont St., Toronto, a businessman with a large number of friends in the Peterborough district, died suddenly today in Toronto. He was in his 30s.

He was the son of Mrs. Annie Dobson, now living in Toronto at the Dupont St. address, and the late Charles Dobson. His grandmother, Mrs. Annie Dobson, and an aunt live at 473 McDonnel St.

Mr. Dobson was particularly well known in the Lakefield district. He spent a number of summers there, as well as weekends for hunting and fishing trips.

The funeral will be Monday and burial will be in Toronto.

Back From Germany Robert Rusk Honored

Pte. Robert Rusk, recently returned with the 27th Canadian Army Brigade from Hannover, Germany, was treated to a surprise birthday and welcome home party at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rusk, Cavan. The family is formerly of Peterborough, where Pte. Rusk was educated at Queen Mary school.



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After an evening of dancing, gifts were opened by the returned man and lunch was served to the 60 friends and neighbors in attendance.

Chickens, Turkeys Prizes For CGE Club

Only the members of CGE Social and Athletic Club can get in for the bingo and draw for Christmas poultry at Brock Ballroom tonight.

Bingo prizes are 26 turkeys and around 100 chickens, and for the draw 60 turkeys and 30 pairs of chickens.

Approximately 3,800 to 4,000 employees are members of the club. They have received admission and draw tickets, and the committee has arranged for scrutinizing doubtful outsiders who might take a chance on "crashing the gate" in the manner of the famed One-Eyed Connolly.

This party is free to the SAC members, one of the returns for the year from the five-cent a week collection.

Probably there is a charge for the Share the Wealth stage of bingo. Members of the club do not have to be present to win. If their names come up they get a turkey or a pair of chickens.

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Greenlease Kidnappers Die In Prison After Final Lingering Kiss, Cigarette

By LARRY HALL

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP)—Lips reddened by a final kiss but silent on the missing ransom mystery, Carl Austin Hall and Bonnie Brown Heady died together in the gas chamber early today for the kidnap slaying of six-year-old Bobby Greenlease.

The pair refused a final official request for a statement which might have shed light on what happened to half the record $600,000 collected from the millionaire father of the child they abducted and murdered Sept. 28.

Instead, they spent their last minutes in a brief conversation and farewell embrace, shared a final cigarette, bid their Missouri prison guards goodbye and died side by side amid swirling clouds of cyanide gas.

Mrs. Heady, 41, plump and dark-haired, mustered a parting jest at the leather straps that bound her to the death chair.

Her 34-year-old wastrel lover had words for none but her after both had prayed with two ministers who attended the midnight execution.

Hall died first, gulping in the poison fumes.

HELD HER BREATH

Mrs. Heady seemed reluctant. She appeared to hold her breath. Although she was unconscious after the first sniff, her lungs labored for two minutes and 10 seconds after Hall's body had slumped motionless.

Dr. G. Donald Shull, a prison physician, commented that her breathing lasted longer than any persons he had ever seen die in the gas chamber. No other woman has ever been executed in Missouri.

The killers' final conversation, it lasted about 10 minutes, was in a small detention cell just off the gas chamber. With them was a federal marshal, William B. Tatman. The pair were not visible to the official witnesses as they sat side by side on a cot in the cell.

As he stepped out of this cell to clamber into the death chamber, Hall's lips were reddened as if with lipstick. Tatman, after the execution, confirmed that the two had given each other a final embrace and kiss.

"You wouldn't want to deprive them of that," the marshal said.

Hall was puffing on a cigarette as they approached the gas chamber. He passed it to Mrs. Heady, who took a final puff.

FINAL QUESTION

Tatman stepped into the gas chamber with the two. After the guards had blindfolded them and strapped them to the chairs, the marshal asked: "Have you anything to tell me?"

Witnesses sensed in this question a last effort to find out if either knew what had happened to more than $300,000 of the ransom money they collected in Kansas City Oct. 4 and which was missing when they were captured in St. Louis Oct. 6.

Both shook their heads, and Mrs. Heady said aloud: "No."

As the death-chair strap was being tightened about her chest, Mrs. Heady, with a little chuckle, told the guards:

"It's tight—I'm not going anywhere."

Then she called out to Hall:

"Are you doing all right, honey?"

"Yes, mama," Hall replied.

As the official witnesses walked through the darkness of the prison courtyard, Christmas decorations made by convicts, which had sparkled on the trees and bushes, flickered out. They were turned on soon after the execution.

Elaborate security precautions had been made, with extra guards and highway patrolmen brought in for the execution. But the extra men were not needed. There was no outburst from the 2,500 convicts.

As the parade of witnesses followed the death cars down to the gas chamber, one convict shouted from his cell: "Pour it on 'em." But the prison yard was unusually quiet for execution night.

Warden Ralph N. Eidson, who tripped the lever which sent cyanide gas curling around the faces of the kidnappers in a white cloud, said the pair had been "just as normal as they could be" since they entered the prison Nov. 20.

"I don't think we've had any more normal prisoners than they were down here," Eidson said.

The Rev. George L. Evans, Episcopal rector from Kansas City who was Hall's spiritual adviser in prison, said both were "absolutely and completely reconciled" to death.

"They are prepared to meet Almight God," he said after praying with them in the death chamber.



RESCUERS WIN BATTLE—Mike Caruso, 24, is lifted out of 20-foot sewer ditch in the Toronto suburb of Scarborough after being trapped four hours by an avalanche of 100 tons of sand. His brother, Giuseppe, 42, was smothered to death six feet away. Both were pinned when shoring gave way. The tons of sand poured in on the workmen.

Historic Reminders

PINCHER CREEK, Alta. (CP)—An excavating crew came across three well-preserved Buffalo heads and a number of bones at a street intersection here. The site is known to have been an old Indian camping ground.

Princely Lumberman

VICTORIA (CP) — Prince Alexandre de Liechtenstein, 24, who studied forestry at Vienna, is piling lumber in a Victoria mill. "Wood is wood," he said, "but here it is bigger." He depends entirely on his weekly wage.

Unknown Murder Victim Is Buried In Montreal

MONTREAL (CP)—The unknown victim of Montreal's brutal torso murder last October was buried Wednesday in a pauper's grave at Eastend cemetery.

No priest or minister was at the graveside as the plain black coffin was lowered into grave No. 24,947 in the presence of a few city officials and newspaper men.

The funeral procession passed within a few yards of the Bourbonniere street lane where the trussed-up and dismembered torso was discovered in a canvas bag early Oct. 28.

HEAD KEPT OUT

The man's feet, found later on a lonely Laurentian highway near Joliette, Que., 40 miles north of Montreal, were placed in the coffin. The head, found in the same area, was kept by police scientists for further examination.

Investigators have failed so far to identify the man or pin-point the murder motive. At one stage, they said they believed he might be the victim of a gangland slaying.

The victim's hands are still missing.

Buried in the same cemetery, a few graves away, is the victim of another unsolved murder, an unidentified 30-year-old woman whose decomposed body was recovered from nearby Riviere des Prairies.



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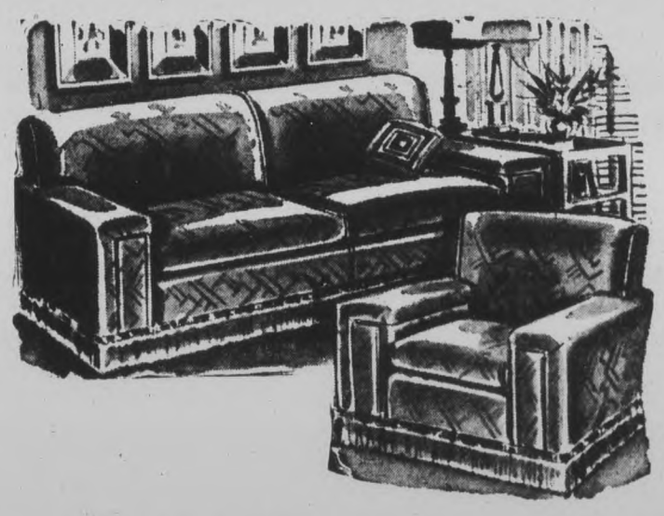
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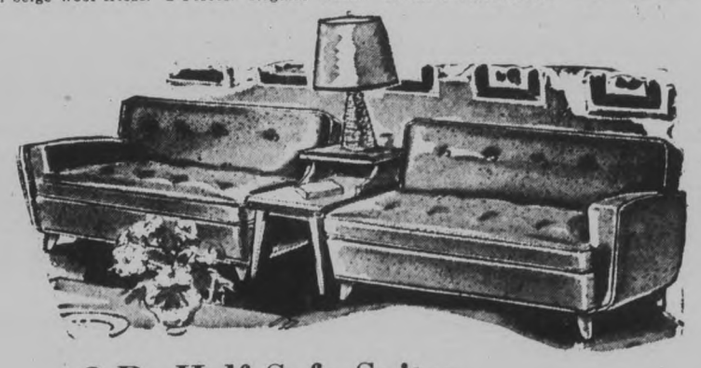
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WASHINGTON (AP) — Special ambassador Arthur H. Dean, expressing a personal view that Korea will have peace, today prepared an official report on his so-far-fruitless negotiations for a Korean peace conference.

Dean came back from Panmunjom Thursday night. Representing all the United Nations countries which fought in Korea, he had walked out of the conference, called to set a time and place for a peace meeting, after protesting Communist charges that the United States was guilty of "perfidy."

"Based upon what I observed and as a personal opinion, I am quite sure hostilities won't be renewed," he said on arrival, but declined to go into details prior to his report to President Eisenhower and State Secretary Dulles.

BACK FROM PARIS

Dulles came home, several hours before Dean, from the North Atlantic council meeting in Paris, where he pressed for early action by France on a European army in which West Germany would be rearmed.

Also back from the Paris conference was Defence Secretary Charles E. Wilson, who was asked for comment on reports from Paris that the U. S. had "threatened" to cut off arms aid to West European countries if they refused to support plans for a united European army.

Wilson replied: "That wouldn't be my way of going about it."

But this was not interpreted at the state department as implying any split between Wilson and Dulles, who had said there might be an "agonizing reappraisal" of foreign aid policy if France did not approve the European army idea.

Thief Spoils Party

SPARROWBUSH, N.Y. (AP)—Thursday night the ladies auxiliary arrived at the local firemen's hall to trim their eight-foot Christmas tree and throw a party for 50 children. But a thief had been there before them, and made off with the tree and its decorations.



SEYMOUR WEST COUPLE, Mr. and Mrs. William MacKenzie, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Thursday. They were married in Glasgow, Scotland, but have lived in Seymour for 46 years. A family dinner Sunday marked the occasion.

195 Civic Patients Daily Average

Statistics released by the Civic Hospital board of governors Thursday night showed an average of 195 patients a day used the hospital in November, four less than October but 12 up from the 1952 monthly average.

Compared with 40 in October, patients for whom suitable accommodation could not be found totalled 29 in November. Explaining this figure, John Hornal, superintendent, said 15 went to other hospitals, five recovered at home and four were still waiting at the end of the month.

Of the remaining five, the hospital has no knowledge.

Seventy-five major operations were performed during the month and 108 minor operations.

A total of 23,503 beside nursing hours were provided, an average of 4.01 hours per patient per day. Of these hours, 3.70 were provided by hospital staff members and students and the remainder by special duty nurses.

Of patients released during November, 269 were recovered, 217 improved, four unimproved, and seven transferred.

Sentence 14 Italians For Trieste Rioting

TRIESTE (Reuters)—An Allied military court today sentenced 14 persons to prison terms ranging from 17 days to six months for taking part in pro-Italian riots Nov. 4 and 5 in which six persons were killed in clashes with police. Most of the sentences were suspended.

Seven persons were found not guilty and acquitted.

The court, presided over by Maj. Robert Grabb of the United States army, gave the heaviest sentence, six months, to a 50-year-old man found guilty of instigation.

Italian Women Hurt

ROME (AP) — Several women were injured slightly Thursday night by police who broke up a demonstration of about 200 housewives in front of the Italian Senate. The women were protesting the recent senate passage of a bill raising post-war house rents by 25 per cent.

Space Drinks Advice From Doctors

CHICAGO (AP)—The Journal of the American Medical Associati today offered advice along this line:

—If soon you have to do sharp thinking,

You'd better not do any drinking.

The article suggested that, if you have something important to do, don't drink beforehand.

"For example," it said, "the after-dinner drinks may be perfectly harmless if no important activities are undertaken at such times, whereas the drink taken before driving a car, running machinery or performing any task that demands accurate decisions or mental acuity might be dangerous.

"The drinker should observe the following rule: For every two drinks he should wait three hours before undertaking important activities."

BLOOD CONTENT TELLS TALE

The article said the effects of drinking depend largely on the amount of alcohol which accumulates in the blood. It added:

"The amount that accumulates depends on the amount ingested (taken into the stomach), the size of the person, the concentration of alcohol in the beverage, the presence of food in the stomach, the rate of oxidation and elimination of alcohol and, particularly, on the rate of drinking.

"The average person can oxidize and eliminate about six to 10 cubic centimetres of pure alcohol an hour, so that he could consume about a pint (500 cubic centimetres) of 100-proof whisky in 24 hours without ever being intoxicated if he spaced his drinks properly.

"On the other hand, a single drink consumed rapidly on an empty stomach may produce measurable symptoms of intoxication."



HOME OF THE 22 — Photographed though a telescope are buildings housing the 22 Americans who have refused to leave the Communists. The second and third buildings from the left are where the GIs live. The main gate is just to the left of the building on the far right. This picture was made on the south side of the neutral zone in Allied territory at Korea.

Rebel Leader Plans Christmas Amnesty

HONG KONG (Reuters) — Ho Chi Minh, chief of Communist forces in Indo-China, has ordered a Christmas Day "liberation for hundreds of French North African prisoners of war," Vietminh radio announced today.

French forces fighting the Communist rebels in Indo-China include a large number of African soldiers from French colonies. The action applies only to the African troops and not to any white members of the French Foreign Legion.

Early Present For Mother

CARP, Ont. (CP)—A long-distance telephone call Thursday night brought Mrs. Mary Mooney an early Christmas present.

It informed her that her son, Garnett Mooney, was among six men who walked out of the northern Quebec bush late Thursday after their plane had been missing since Dec. 6.

Allan Mooney, Garnett's brother, told a reporter he answered the phone to receive the news.

"I told mother," he said. "It took her a minute to understand what she had been told. Then, I guess, we were all overcome with joy. We were all becoming really concerned about Garnett's safety."

Mrs. Mooney now is "just relaxing" at her home in this village 15 miles west of Ottawa.

Sentences Suspended

PARIS (Reuters) — A military tribunal Thursday gave suspended sentences to two men accused of trying to sabotage a shipment of American ammunition destined for French forces in Indo-China. The two Cherbourg dockers were accused of having blocked a crane which was unloading munitions.

Wave Of Ambushes Against U.K. Troops

KUALA LUMPUR, Malaya (Reuters)—A new wave of ambushes against British troops was reported here today as the five-year-old jungle war against the Communist underground showed signs of flaring into new activity.

Two Britons were wounded and a railroad handcar derailed in the incidents.

A government statement today said it has been learned definitely that the Malayan Communist central committee made a decision to intensify the "shooting war" at a meeting some months ago.

Mme. Chiang Broadcasts

TAIPEH, Formosa (AP)—Madame Chiang Kai-shek Thursday night broadcast a message to the 14,600 Chinese prisoners at Panmunjom saying "I shall see you in Taiwan (Formosa)." Mme. Chiang told the prisoners who are resisting return to Red China that "the date when you will gain your freedom is now only a little over a month away." Under armistice terms, the prisoners are to be released to civilian status Jan. 22.

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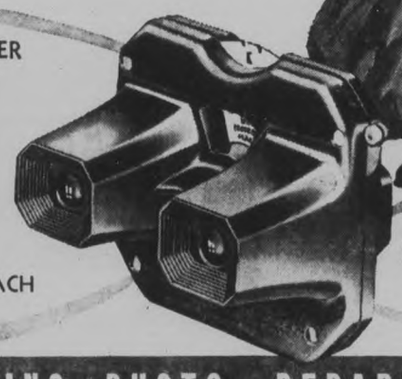
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Church Of England Paper Calls Pope's Devotion To Virgin Mary Heresy

LONDON (AP)—The Church of England Newspaper today accused the Pope of "extravagant devotion to the Virgin Mary at the expense even of the Holy Trinity." The paper called it heresy.

The weekly publication is run by laymen but usually hews to the official line of the Anglican Church.

It said devotion to Mary "is what might be expected of a church under the domination of a celibate hierarchy" and added:

"The normal development of their personality through family life is forbidden them, they must perforce find a substitute to occupy the place a wife should have in their imagination."

The article cited the special prayer to the Virgin Mary composed by the Pope for the Marian Year. It prays for her to "convert the wicked, dry the tears of the afflicted and oppressed, comfort the poor and the humble, quench hatreds, sweeten harshness, safeguard the flower of purity of youth, protect the holy church."

"TRANSPLANTS FAITH"

Commented the Church of England Newspaper:

"In a speech on the occasion when he first recited this prayer the Pope spoke of the world-wide conspiracy 'too root out of men's souls faith in Christ.'

"It is relevant to ask in reply what he himself is doing by this prayer?

"What room is there for Christ if the Virgin Mary is to be the converter of souls, the protector of the church, the envoy and comforter?

"This prayer transplants faith from Christ to the Virgin Mary. And what, we may legitimately ask, is left for the holy spirit? The Virgin Mary, apparently, displaces the third person of the Trinity as well as the second."

The article concluded that "in its implications this is rank heresy."

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French Farce Folding After One Night

By ALVIN STEINKOPF

LONDON (AP) — The French farce "13 for Dinner," which opened Thursday night under police guard with rowdy "first night" gallery regulars barred, is folding up after a run of one performance.

The decision to close down appeared due solely to critics who said with brutal unanimity that they didn't like the play.

The regular galleryites were frustrated by producer Emile Littler, who gave all their favorite seats to soldiers and sailors.

The first-night disturbers demonstrated, however, by howling on the sidewalk outside the Duke of York Theatre, while uniformed police shoved and heaved to clear up what they called "an obstruction."

GOES TO COURT

The performance had a police court repercussion today.

W. G. Canter, a playgoer who said his nose still ached, applied in Bow street police court for a summons charging assault against Eddie Eden, husband of Diana Decker who, according to one critic, enacted the role of a "baby-voiced nitwit" in the play.

Canter said Eden punched him on the nose in the theatre lobby. Magistrate R. H. Blundel granted the summons, and arranged for a hearing after Christmas.

Producer Littler still has a good opinion of the play, by Marc-Gilbert Sauvajon, adapted from the French. But he is furious with the galleryites who, he said, make nightmares of first nights with organized disturbances.

Cover-Girl 101

LONDON (CP) — Mrs. Emma Weeks, 101, is cover-girl on a health booklet on care of the aged issued by the council of Fulham, where she is oldest inhabitant. Four musts for old persons are listed: The giving and receiving of affection, light work, small and frequent meals, and light exercise.



HATS OFF — Paris gendarmes grapple with university students in the Latin Quarter to break up a demonstration against cuts in France's 1954 education program. Police were forced to use clubs to disperse a crowd of 2,500 students gathered in a mass meeting to call to the attention of the National Assembly their demands for a bigger national budget for education. In this scene of violence, one policeman's hat has been knocked to the street, lower right, as another officer holds a squirming student.

350 Italians Welcomed To Toronto

TORONTO (CP) — Twelve NATO brides, 350 Italian immigrants and a stampede of soldiers back from Europe and Korea, were welcomed today at Union station.

Movie cameras were on hand and Christmas decorations in the station added to the cheerful atmosphere.

The brides, mostly from the British Isles, arrived first. Regulations did not permit them to return with their Canadian husbands, most of whom returned within the last month.

GUNNER HUGS BRIDE

Gunner William Booth of Orillia, hugged his bride, Agnes, of Edinburgh. They were pen pals before he went overseas in November, 1951. It was six months before he got leave and met her for the first time. Gunner Booth served with the 79th Field Regiment RCA.

Relatives also met Italian immigrants, 700 more of whom are expected Sunday. Many of them will settle in Toronto, Hamilton, St. Catharines, Windsor, Chatham and London.

Man Who Hates To Walk Tramps 11 Days In Bush

TORONTO (CP)—Clint Burley, a man who hates to walk, reached safety Thursday after stumbling for 11 days through dense Quebec wilderness.

Mrs. Burley, overjoyed with the good news, laughed when she told friends how her husband "couldn't go from here to the corner without the car."

"He's always being teased about it," she said.

Burley and five companions staggered into a lonely bush camp on Lake Manuan, Que., after their 11-day ordeal in freezing temperatures. The men were stranded when their plane crashed Dec. 6 on a flight over northern Quebec.

Great faith in the RCAF was expressed by Mrs. Burley, who was confident that as long as planes kept searching, "there was nothing to worry about."

"It was the best Christmas present I could ever receive," she said. "I was so relieved I don't really remember just what I said or did when I got the news."

Mrs. Burley is going to take the chance of putting up a Christmas tree, but she's afraid after all that walking, her husband will "curl up under it and go to sleep."

Truck, Train Crash Three People Killed

IRMA, Alta. (CP) — Three persons were killed when a truck collided with a Canadian National Railways passenger train near this town 100 miles east of Edmonton Thursday night.

RCMP at Edmonton said they will release the names when next-of-kin are notified.

May Pay Doctors For Services To Civic Hospital

Extensive discussion Thursday night preceded a Civic hospital board of governors' decision to meet the hospital's medical staff on a question of token reimbursement for the staff's services.

Rather than go to the staff itself, the payment would be used as the doctors saw fit in the purchase of equipment. Even then the board would have veto powers.

Plotting services rendered by the doctors, Superintendent John Hornal figured they would have cost $5,500 to $5,800 if bills had been submitted.

In 1952, doctors gave 248 one-hour lectures, made 250 calls on 78 student nurses for a total of 85 hours, paid 132 visits to 61 students in offices for 40 hours, spent 180 hours on physical examinations, performed one appendetcomy, four tonsilectomies and four minor surgical procedures.

Figuring i out on an hourly basis, call basis and procedure basis, Mr. Hornal arrived at the value.

RECOMMEND $2,500

Although it was recomemnded a sum of $2,500 be given the staff for this service, members of the board dealt extensively with the question, finaly deciding to meet with the doctors for their views:

Only one member, treasurer T. T. Rodger argued against this move. He recomemnded prompt action, contending the board had already approved, in principle, payment of the staff for their services.

475 Workers To Be Laid Off

KINGSTON (CP)—About 475 employees of the nylon plant o Canadian Industries Limited here will be laid off for two weeks beginning Monday, D. R. Cooper, plant manager, said today.

Part of the plant will be closed down, he said. Those to be laid off—about half the plant's working force—would be asked to return to work about Jan. 2. They would be paid for Christmas and New Year's Day.

Mr. Cooper blamed unsettled conditions in the textile industry for the layoff. Some parts of the plant making nylon for other mills than textile mills would continue production.

Another plant of the company at Maitland, near Brockville, will continue operation, he said. It supplies raw materials to the Kingston plant.

Pair Celebrate Golden Wedding

CAMPBELLFORD (ENS)— Mr. and Mrs. William McKenzie of Seymour West are celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversary today (Thursday). The couple were married 50 years ago in Glasgow, Scotland.

A family dinner was held at the Saymour township home of their son Alex Sunday, when the couple were presented with a mantle clock and flowers.

Veteran Santa George East Still Partying

George East in the principal role at the C.G.E. Christmas Tree Party is now playing to a second generation of applauders of Santa Claus.

"Now and then I meet young mothers on the street and they say they remember me when they were little girls at the C.G.E. party," Mr. East recalled briefly this morning.

"It must be more than 20 years since then. These young women I speak of are now taking their own children to the collegiate."

Somehow in the afairs of the Social and Athletic Club, Mr. East became Jim O'Brien's helper, fixing him up in the bright festive Santa Claus rainment.

"In the beginning the party was held at the Canadian Legion Hall, and Santa made just one appearance. I think it was in the days when Carl Salmonsen was works manager. Finally I inherited the job and now it runs all day.

"You shake hands with hundreds of youngsters, and some of the mothers get peeved if you overlook Mary or Gary. Not that I'd slight any one, but with 4,200 young folks coming at you most o the day you're almost bound to miss some. And, when it is all over for another year you're ready for the shower or tub."

"Amazing, isn't it, when you think of how this party has grown since those days at the Legion just before Christmas!"

British Exports Show Increase

LONDON (Reuters) — Britain's total exports in November were the highest for 20 months but sales to North America showed a drop in the official figures published today.

However exports to America for the first 11 months of the year rose 16 per cent over exports for the first 11 months of 1952.

This represented an increase of 10 per cent in sales to the United States and 23 per cent to Canada.

Total exports for November, in which there were only 25 working days, were worth $668,000,000 the average for the first 11 months of the year was $599,000,000.

But November imports at $762,000,000 were considerably higher than exports and revealed a trade deficit for the month of $94,000,000.

Santa Has Troubles On Chapleau Visit

CHAPLEAU (CP) — If Santa Claus wants to visit this northern Ontario railway town he'll have to rely on his reindeer instead of the airplane he has been using for the last few years.

Santa was scheduled to fly in Saturday from the White River air base. However, plans as well as the airplane went out of commission when its skis sank through the ice on Chapleau river Thursday. This left Santa without transportation.

There is a chance the Ontario department of lands and forests may supply a plane in time.

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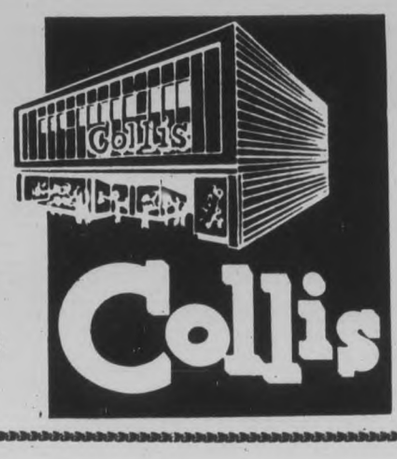


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FORT FRANCES, Ont. (CP)—Mrs. Frank Eeles has fascinating hobbies that provide relaxation between household chores.

In addition to weaving rugs and drapes, painting pictures and teaching art, she makes pottery from clay she digs herself and bakes in a kiln she made herself. And, soon, she plans to attend night classes in jewelry-making.

Mrs. Eeles, whose husband is a customs inspector in this town bordering the Minnesota line, started the extensive handicraft activities for amusement and relaxation and discovered they were money-makers opening up a part-time career in craftmanship.

She started making pottery a year ago and now sells her works to florists; a loom she bought in 1942 soon paid for itself and she also sells paintings. In 1945 she won a prize at the international textile exhibit at the University of North Carolina.

In her living room hang drapes she has woven and the chairs are covered with a fabric she made on her loom. Some materials are free for the picking. Mrs. Eeles says that dogwood strips, golden-rod stocks, straw or rushes can be used to weave into place mats or window shades.

As a summer project, she made an outdoor kiln to fire her pottery. She revised a book diagram to suit the materials available. The completed kiln cost $200 and she estimates the price of a similar manufactured kiln at more than $1,000.

With a gas burner for heat, it is able to produce a temperature of 2,300 degrees.

METHOD OF OPERATION

Mrs. Eeles rolls out the clay, found in her backyard, then cuts it and puts the slabs in a mould. After an hour it is removed and rough edges are smoothed.

She sets it out to dry for several days and then fires it for about eight hours. After being decorated with enamel the pottery is put in the kiln for another eight hours. Mrs. Eeles says the natural clay turns a "beautiful red" when fired.

For painting Mrs. Eeles has an attic studio where she conducts a Saturday afternoon class.

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Circle Purchases Light For Church

MILLBROOK (ENS) — The Golden Links Mission Circle of St. Andrew's United church held their Christmas meeting at the home of Mrs. M. E. Hobbs, the president. Mrs. David Lunn conducted the worship service. The scripture readings were taken by Miss Estella Hetherington.

Mrs. Hobbs read Christmas greetings to the circle from Miss Jean Stewart, returned missionary from China now working among the Japanese in Hamilton, who has been for many years the circles' special missionary for prayer from Mrs. W. E. Ball, the circle's honorary president who is spending the winter in Florida, and from Miss Bessie Banfill who has addressed the circle a number of times. Miss Banfill's book "Labrador Nurse" which tells of her own experiences, has had publishing rights bought by both an American and an English company.

It was decided that the circle, as their part of the church renovation plan, should buy one of the large lanterns lighting the interior and a bronze cross to be hung above the altar table, rather than lighting the vestibule as planned.

Mrs. Ernest Powell gave the stweardship report.

Mrs. David Lunn, who has acted as secretary since her daughter Betty, moved to Weston, reported 170 meetings with an average attendance of 25 held during the year. In mentioning some of the highlights of the year she included the supper meeting and sunset service held in June on the lawn of Mrs. Fred and Mrs. Lawrence Winslow's home, the giving of three life memberships to members who were about to move from Millbrook, Miss Betty Lunn, Mrs. Henry Gray and Mrs. George Sedgewick; the joint meeting with the WMS and CGIT in April; the talk of the honorary president on missionary work of the church she attends in St. Petersburg, Florida, and of some of the nearby spots of interest she visited; the successful tea held at the home of Mrs. Ernest Powell to help with church renovation and the appointment of one of the circle members, Mrs. Doris Ingram, as secretary for circles of the Bay of Quinte conference branch.

The treasurer, Mrs. Alex Gilbert reported $120 had been contributed to be sent on to the presbyterial secretary, and that with the December collection it would be over the circle's allocation of $125.

The Rev. A. M. Butler presided for the election of officers. Mrs. W. E. Ball and Miss E. Hetherington were returned as honorary and advisory presidents. Mrs. M. E. Hobbs was re-elected president. She has given successful leadership to the circle for 10 years. Miss Hetherington, Miss Jean Burnham and Mrs. Homer Quellette were appointed a nominating committee to bring in a completed slate of officers to the next meeting.

Supper hostesses were Mrs. Russell Northey, Mrs. Donald Pritchard, Mrs. Ray Nelson and Miss Jessie Lunn.

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WARSAW PUBLIC SCHOOL

WARSAW (ENS)—The Home and School Association held their monthly meeting in the Women's Institute rooms Wednesday night. Mrs. Sherwood Payne, president, presided for the business and plans were made for a New Year's Eve dance to be held in the town hall.

Conveners are Mrs. Trevor Watts and Mrs. Reg. Payne. Lunch conveners are Mrs. Harold Payne, Mrs. Hilliard Ray and Mrs. George Cobb.

The meeting was adjourned and the members played euchre. Winners were Mrs. Trevor Watts for ladies and Mr. Cephas Parcels for men. Prize for the lucky chair was won by Mrs. Albert Brian.

Mrs. Sherwood Payne put out a suggestion box and asked the members for suggestions on ways to improve the association.

Lunch was served by the hostesses Mrs. Clarence Payne, Mrs. Sherwood Payne and Mrs. Trevor Watts.

Chapter News

EDITH CARLETON CHAPTER IODE

A buffet supper party at the home of new member Mrs. K. L. Alton, Parkhill road east, on Wednesday evening preceded the meeting of Edith Carleton Chapter, IODE. Fourteen members and one guest enjoyed the event.

Regent Mrs. G. D. Donaldson conducted business, highlight being the financial report of the Holly Tea given by treasurer Mrs. R. Mounce. The balance showed this a very profitable project. The annual money grants were then allotted.

Mrs. D. Barrett, services at home and abroad convener, read a report pertaining to articles of clothing for Korean children and it was decided afterward to make nursery and personal bags for them and each member is to fill part of a bag. Also, knitted articles are to be started as soon as possible.

A card party is to be held in the YWCA the early part of February to raise money for new projects.

An exchange of gifts took place after the meeting and also the draw for the electric steam iron on which raffle tickets have been sold this fall. The winner was Mrs. A. Quemby, 523 Bolivar St.

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Personals and Social

Mrs. Frank Davey of Oshawa will be the weekend guest of her sister, Mrs. G. C. Stevens, Princess Street.

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Miss Muereta Hull of Lakefield is leaving this Saturday with friends from Oshawa to spend Christmas in Florida.

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Friends of Miss Louella Knapp of 375 Stewart Street will be sorry to know she has suffered a compound fracture of her ankle in a fall at her home and is now a patient at the Civic Hospital.

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Constable Robert King of the RCMP is home from Prince George, B.C., to spend Christmas leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. King, 298 McFarlane Street.

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Dr. and Mrs. A. R. Atkinson of Norwood and their two daughters are leaving this Saturday morning to fly southward, spending a few days in New York city and the Christmas and New Year holidays in Florida.

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Mr. and Mrs. Orville Kennaly of 496 Parnell Street have as their guest for Christmas Mrs. Kennaly's sister, Mrs. R. O. Hughes from Glendale, California, who made the flight north on Tuesday this week.

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Failure of the heating system in the YWCA gym on Thursday evening curtailed the business girls' class party. They compromised by watching a swimming meet in the pool, and then went to the club supper room for carol singing, folk dancing and a pot luck lunch.

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Christmas dinner party of the Order of the Eastern Star, held in the Orange Hall this week, was attended by 60 members. They enjoyed games and dancing and exchanged gifts. The draw was made for an oil painting which had been executed and donated by Mrs. Carlyle Ferguson. Winner was Mrs. Allan Barnet of 189 Antrim Street.

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Seventy members of the staff of S. S. Kresge Co. Ltd. were entertained at a dinner at the Kawartha Golf Club on Thursday evening. A program of carol singing and stunts culminated in the arrival of Santa Claus who distributed gifts to each guest, and then manager Mr. John Lewis distributed the annual Christmas bonuses to the employees.

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Presentations By Choir

Presentations to Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Gledhill were made by the choir of St. Paul's Presbyterian church Thursday evening when a social hour was enjoyed following the rehearal of Sunday music. Mr. Gledhill, who has been the organist for the past five years but is leaving early next month for a position in Montreal, was presented with a travelling bag, and Mrs. Gledhill, a member of the choir, was given a travelling case. President Mr. George Coleman called upon Mr. Stan Hayman to express the members' regret at their departure and the presentations were made by Mr. Donald Flett and Mrs. Ada Strong, with all members later expressing good wishes for the future. Coffee and sandwiches were provided by Mrs. Bruce Munro and Miss Florence Vickers.

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Mrs. E. H. Brown Hostess

District One of George Street United church WMS held the Christmas meeting at the home of Mrs. E. H. Brown, Water Street, on Thursday, with 14 members and two visitors present. Mrs. Cleland and Mrs. Roy Brown convened the program, taking selections from the Missionary Monthly, Mrs. H. G. Walker and Mrs. S. Booth assisted. Mrs. C. McKenzie delighted with her Christmas story entitled "The Empty Manger". Prayer was offered by Mrs. Booth retiring president. Christmas carols were sung and Mrs. T. H. Prust entertained with soft piano music. New officers for 1954 are Miss E. Dewart as president, Mrs. E. H. Brown as vice president, Mrs. Roy Brown as treasurer, Mrs. J. C. Bateson as secretary, Mrs. H. G. Walker, social convener, Mrs. A. Rosborough, card convener, Mrs. R. McKee. telephone convener, and press reporter Mrs. Brown. After a pleasant Christmas party and social time Mrs. Marshall moved a vote of thanks to Mrs. Brown for her hospitality and to all who helped.

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Plate Lunch Follows

St. George's Afternoon Guild held the last meeting for 1953 on Wednesday in the Guild Room. A short business meeting cleared the books for the New Year.

The Rev. H. J. Scuse then presided for election of officers, but before doing so he said the blessing and asked that when members nominate officers they consider the responsibilities required and that the person would have the qualities and abilities for the particular office. Mr. Scuse also said those accepting election to office should shoulder the responsibilities.

Elected were: Honorary president, Mrs. H. J. Scuse; president, Mrs. Fred Dorrell; vice-president, Mrs. Albert Howarth; secretary, Miss Geraldine Perks; treasurer, Mrs. S. Harold Perks; kitchen conveners, Mrs. Sam Robertson and Mrs. Sam Parkes; telephone convener, Mrs. W. Dawson; advisory council, Mrs. William Warren; press reporter, Miss Geraldine Perks; head waitress, Mrs. J. Drynan.

After election of officers, a delicious cold plate lunch was prepared and served by Mrs. Robertson and Mrs. Parkes. Mrs. E. Cooke acted as Santa Claus, distributing gifts to each member at the close of the party.

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Aux. Christmas Program

Jean Wagar Evening Auxiliary held a special Christmas meeting at St. James' Church on Tuesday evening. A sing-song of Christmas hymns was led by President Gladys Langton to open the worship service, then the carol "O Come all ye Faithful" was played softly. Scripture readings of the Christmas message were by Miss Dawn Ephgrave and Gordon Hutchinson. Sandra Henwood and Phyllis Hutchinson sang a duet and piano solos were by Barbara Pollock. Miss Jean Hammond told a Christmas story and poems were read by Miss Lottie Leggitt and Mrs. L. Bird, with prayer being offered by Mrs. G. Hewitt and Mrs. L. Shorten. Miss Langton sang "The Birthday of a King" before closing the benediction and a short business session. Mrs. Shorten presided for the election of officers for the coming year, as follows: President, Miss Gladys Langton; vice-presidents, Mrs. Jean Davis, Mrs. Clare Jones; secretary, Miss Dawn Ephgrave; treasurer and Christian stewardship secretary, Miss Jean Hammond; corresponding and mite box secretary, Mrs. Sam Agnew; supply secretary, Mrs. George Hewitt; Missionary Monthly secretary, Mrs. E. Ephgrave; temperance and telephone secretary, Mrs. M. Sedore.

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Brownies' Party

St. Andrew's Brownies Christmas party was a very pleasant event for the girls, held in the Sunday school auditorium. The program opened with the film "Silent Night". Sally Spearin did a comic recitation of The Night Before Christmas. The film "Sparky the colt" was shown. Fairies sang two carols and Norma Perry played "Away In A Manger" with everyone joining in singing. Nancy Matthews contributed two piano numbers, followed by another film, "Merry Christmas". Leprechauns sang "First Noel", accompanied at the piano by Eleanor Heard. Sandra Rome played a piano number and Sarah Waddell recited "Long Ago in Bethlehem". Marybeth Langan read a poem, Christmas Bells. A tableau on Away In A Manger was done by the Sprites. Sharon Thompson played a medley of Christmas carols, with the girls singing, and Jackaline Fulton recited "December." Mr. Joe Cooper operated the film projector and led Brownies in the carols. He also told the story of Santa Claus. Brown Owl Mrs. J. McLeod presided for the exchange of gifts. A special vote of thanks was given the Mothers' Auxiliary for the party. Mrs. Lorne Bateman, Mrs. H. Perry and Mrs. F. Rawlings assisted with the refreshments.

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LOBA Officers

Installation of officers of the Vimy Ridge LOBA Lodge No. 244 was held Tuesday evening at the Orange Hall with sisters of Northern Light Lodge, Lakefield, as guests and conducting the election. A turkey dinner was enjoyed before the meeting and was under the convenership of Sister Annie Taylor. Gifts were exchanged with Rt. Wor. Sister Freda Pilling acting as Santa. Officers for 1954 will be: Worthy mistress, Sister Helen Nelson; deputy mistress, Sister Laura Ferguson; junior deputy mistress, Sister Isabel Fowler; secretary, Sister Helen Lundy; financial secretary, Sister Eva Sweeting; treasurer, Sister Eva Ritchie; pianist, Sister Eva Woods; guardian, Sister Mary Found; director of ceremonies, Sisterf Esther Shaw; first lecturer, Sister Annie Taylor; second lecturer, Sister Sister Maud Foster; chaplain, Sister Isabel Shaw; second cimmitte, Sister Jean Samis; third committee, Sister Margaret Sargent; fourth committee, Sister Margaret Dormer; fifth committee, Sister Clara Burnham; inner guard, Sister Minnie Lister; outer guard, Sister Eva Laing; auditors, Rt. Wor. Sister Freda Pilling, Sister Ada Jarvis and Sister Margaret Sargent. Past Mistress Grace Thorn was presented with the jewell following the ceremony.

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Party For Children

Trinity Baby Band Mothers held a Christmas party for their children Wednesday afternoon in the Trinity Hall. Delightful Christmas stories were told by Mrs. W. R. Philp. Then the children presented their mite boxes, placing them before a scene of the stable with a cradle and the infant Jesus which had been arranged by the mite box secretary, Mrs. R. McDonald. A puppet show was presented by Mrs. J. R. Henderson of the Library staff, assisted by Mrs. Peter Tuck and this fascinated the children. Lunch had an important place in the program, with cookies and ice-cream for the little ones and tea and Christmas cake for the mothers, and then came the climax, the arrival of Santa Claus with gifts for each child. Mrs. R. Huffman and Mrs. W. Wildman were co-conveners of the party. President Mrs. William Taylor introduced the entertainers. The committee assisting with arrangements included Mesdames D. Cutmore, B. Northey, A. Butterworth, B. Till, M. Elliot, W. B. Gordon, H. Moebus, R. McDonald, William Swayne, William Cuppy, M. Forsyth, D. Tanney, A. C. Huehn, D. T. Manning, K. Barltrop, E. Malcolm, W. G. Laird, N. Bennett, and G. R. Wallace.



PICTURES OF QUEEN ELIZABETH II for each Mess in the Peterborough Armouries were presented by the 57th Regiment Chapter of the IODE on Thursday evening. Captain Frank Frape is seen receiving the picture for the Officers' Mess from Regent Mrs. M. E. Clarke. Those for the Sergeants' and Gunners' Messes were presented by Mrs. C. G. Newman and Mrs. Frape, officers of the Chapter. All were formally accepted by the respective mess presidents. —(Examiner Staff Photo)

THE EXPERTS SAY:

Kinetic Sculpture Becomes Popular With Canadians

By JOAN BARBERIS
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Kinetic sculpture, a form of abstract art becoming increasingly popular in Canada, is being put to practical use by an English hospital and a Japanese dentist.

Often made of brass and tin in strange shapes, the sculptures, or "mobiles" as they are sometimes called hang from wires and move as currents of air strike them. They can also be made from paper or plastic.

In the children's ward of Whittington Hospital, London, the mobiles are practically as good as medicine.

"When children are sick they need color and movement and beauty all the more," said Dr. Simon Yudkin who sponsored the idea at the hospital.

"During the day, toys and books contribute something but often it is after dusk when these are put away that home seems far away and tears are the result. It is at this time the mobiles hung on the cots have been so rewarding."

"The youngsters' imaginations are stimulated to an extraordinary degree by the twisting and shimmering shapes and the play of light and shade on the metal," he said.

Elizabeth Wyn Wood, Toronto sculptor, said this sort of art has some of its roots in the Orient. However, an American sculptor, Alexander Calder, about 1930 started kinetic sculptures as known today.

"A Japanese dentist in Toronto ordered a mobile for his office," Miss Wood said. "He saw them in cocktail bars in the United States."

Gifts Auctioned At Dinner Party Of Lady Of Fatima

Forty members attended the Christmas dinner Thursday evening of Our Lady of Fatima subdivision of the Catholic Women's League, held at the Empress Hotel.

Hightlights of this occasion was a comic auction sale with gifts being sold to the highest bidder. The sale was conducted by Mrs. Charles McCoy, Miss Lorenda Kearney and Miss Loretta Sullivan.

The program, for which Mrs. James Butler was the chairman, opened with carol singing. An Oriental recitation was given by Mrs. Wm. Gannon.

A lovely feature was songs and ballet dances by Diane and Marina Zakos. The little girls were each presented with a gift with the expression of appreciation of their entertainment.

President Miss Veronica O'Leary extended Christmas wishes. A vote of thanks to the party convener Mrs. B. LaBranche was given by Miss Vivian Sullivan.

A lucky chair prize was won by Mrs. J. Guerin.

Trinity WMS Elects New Officers

Retiring president Mrs. B. McFadden took the chair Tuesday afternoon for the final meeting of Trinity church WMS this year, and read an excerpt on "The Value of Prayer" by two United Church missionaries in Japan. She then dealt with business. Announcement of the January presbyterial meeting included a call for volunteers for the worship service. A list of callers on shut-in members was drawn from those present.

Worship service commenced with Mrs. H. T. Crosbie leading in prayer. Mrs. G. N. Moncrief contributed two Bach compositions and Mrs. H. A Mitchell sang two carols, one the older recorded "Good King Wenceslas."

Group leader Mrs. R. G. Corneil read the events in the story of the nativity as related by Matthew and introduced the theme "Christmas Carols." Interesing facs of their history were told from old records by group members Mrs. A. B. Cunningham, Mrs. A. Edmondson, Mrs. N. Andrew and Mrs. A. Legon The audience joined in singing some familiar carols mentioned, led by Mrs. Mitchell.

A vote of thanks was extended to Mrs. McFadden for her unflagging interest and service, and she, in a farewell address as president, asked for similar co-operation with the new executive as had been given her. Mrs. Gordon Maxwell took the chair for receiving the report of the nominating commttee, as follows:

Honorary president, Mrs. Maxwell; president, Mrs. A. E. Wade; vice-presidents, Mrs. J. N. Perry, Mrs. N. Elliott; secretary, Mrs. A. B. Cunningham; treasurer, Mrs. G. N. Moncrief; corresponding secretary, Mrs. G. Powell; stewardship secretary, Mrs. S. Constable; community friendship secretary, Mrs. A. Hastie; associate members, Mrs. H. Kearns; supply secretary, Mrs. J. N. Perry; literary and Missionary Monthly, Mrs. H. T. Rehill; christian citizenship, Mrs. A. Legon; press secretary, Mrs. W. T. Fanjoy; pianist, Mrs. N. Moncrief, assisted by Mrs H. A. Mitchell

Before dispersing the ladies enjoyed lunch served from a beautifully decorated table by Mrs. H. Martin, Mrs. W. E. Foley and Mrs. A. L. Callander. These ladies were also responsible for festive decorations in the hall.

Tea For Teachers

Teachers of the Queen Mary School were entertained at the annual Christmas tree Thursday afternoon by the Queen Mary Home and School Association executive. President Mrs. R. S. Hutton welcomed the guests and poured tea.

The table was decorated with red Christmas candles, pine, and silver tea things and laid with an embroidered cutwork cloth. Conveners were Mrs. C. B. Muir and Mrs. W. B. Brown.

Principal Mr. O. M. Steer thanked the ladies on behalf of the teachers.

Mrs. Isobel Hughson and Mr. Robert Scrutton were winners of the draws for presents made by Mr. K. S. Wightman, superintendent of schools.

PTA News

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST SCHOOL

The largest attendance of parents so far this year turned out to the monthly meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association of St. John the Baptist parish on Thursday evening and enjoyed an excellent Christmas concert put on by representatives of the various grades.

The program was very capably presented by Master Vernon Gerard of grade 8 and opened with two choruses by the school choir under direction of Mr. Heribert Michel, "Here Comes Santa Claus" and "When Santa Cluas gets your letter."

Recitations were by Billy Crowley of 1A, Margaret Thorby and Jackie Thorby of 1B. Grades 2 and 3 entertained with a square dance to the tune of "Darling Nellie Gray." Four little girls from grade 4 presented a difficult playlet "Steps to Heaven". Louise Cowan of grade 5 and Anne Nadeau of grade 6 gave recitatiosn and seven girls of grade 6 sang a song.

An amusing dialogue "Buying Eggs" by three pupils of grade 7 was immensely enjoyed. Fay Nadeau of grade 8 delighted with a recitation.

Carols by the girls' choir concluded the program.

A business meeting was held with Mrs. Mary Laroque in the chair. Report on a social evening for the P-T A members with definite plans to be finalized was given by Mr. John Quirk. Mr. Alfred Daniels gave a progress report on the membership drive and it was felt this year the total will be larger than ever.

Attendance prize was won by Miss Telford's room.

Lunch was served by conveners Mrs. Ed. Curtin and Mrs. John Hodson and committee.

Golden Milers Dinner Guests Of Soroptimists

Golden Mile Club members were Christmas dinner guests at the Empress hotel Thursday evening. The delightful party arrangements for the occasion were made by their sponsors, the Soroptimists, who joined them at the tables.

Tiny red candles lighted each plate and the tables were lighted by Christmas tree shaped candles and decorated with gay baubles. A delicious turkey dinner, followed by mince pie and ice cream, was served.

Soroptimists drank a toast to their guests, proposed by president Mrs. Eva Brackenridge who also extended their Christmas greetings to the Golden Milers.

Carol singing with accompaniment by Mrs. Agnes Logan Green and Miss Musa Cox was enjoyed, and Mrs. Dorothy Sullivan entertained with a gay gypsy dance and an Irish jig, wearing attractive ballet costumes for each.

Santa failed to make his usual appearance but sent a nice letter appointing deputies to distribute gifts to each of the Golden Mile Club members.

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Readers' Friday Column By Mary Moore

QUESTION: I have heard so much about a recipe called Pineapple Sweet and Sour Spareribs. If you should have the recipe would you send it to me. Mrs. W. D.

QUESTION: . . . I am a working girl . . . cook on the weekends . . . every time I bake a cake it never rises and splits in the middle . . . can you use cold egg . . . shortening at room temperature . . . have you a good recipe for Chinese Chicken Chop Suey and Sweet and Sours . . . have you a recipe for German Strudel . . . Edna I.

ANSWER: First I will give you the Sweet and Sour Spareribs recipe you both want.

SWEET AND SOUR SPARERIBS

Sweet-Sour Sauce: ¼ cup vinegar, ½ cup pineapple juice, 1/3 cup well-packed brown sugar, 1½ tablespoons cornstarch, 2 tablespoon water, 1 teaspoon salt. Mix together the cornstarch and sugar and salt well. Stir in remaining ingredients and stir over heat until it boils.

Fritter Batter (for spareribs or lean pork): Have spareribs cut so that each rib has meat on both sides and each piece is about 2½ inches square when raw. (If you use lean boneless pork pieces should be 1½ inches square.) Dip in this batter: In a bowl mix together with beater 1 egg, 2 tablespoons milk, ¼ cup sifted bread flour, ½ teaspoon salt. Drain. Fry in peanut oil at 350 deg. Fahr. for about 5 minutes, turning once. Transfer meat pieces to casserole as they are done. Pour Sweet-sour sauce over and bake 1 hour at 350 deg. Fahr. basting 2 or 3 times. Cover if you want them soft. Bake uncovered if you want them crisp.

I have mailed you, Edna, 3 foolproof cake recipes. The recipe for Strudel is very long and other readers want Christmas cooking recipes. Would you write again after Christmas and repeat your request for Strudel and enclose stamped envelope and address"

QUESTION: Would you please advise how to make perfect meringue? W. J. M.

ANSWER:

PERFECT MERINGUE

Have 3 egg whites at room temperature and add ⅛ teaspoon salt and beat until foam is fine and forms rounded peaks when beater is lifted. Then add 6 tablespoons fine granulated or berry sugar (not icing) or Better still canned cane sugar syrup, **slowly**, beating constantly until meringue is very stiff and glossy but not dry. Spread on warm pie filling, being sure to touch crust all round. Bake at 425 deg. Fahr. 8 minutes. Overbaking causes "weeping". Some cooks prefer to add ¼ teaspoon cream of tartar with the salt. Both methods produce light fluffy meringues that cut easily.

QUESTION: . . . I have been a most faithful disciple . . . your printed recipe for meringues I made but baked 4 hours . . . they were lovely until I put them together with whipped cream then they seemed to melt . . . can you tell me why? . . . must you definitely put a pan of water in oven when cooking fruit cake? Noel.

ANSWER: I did not like to leave out the friendly parts of your letter—it was like a fresh spring greeze. No, waterpan is not absolutely necessary but it gives a lovely safe feeling, and when you spend $7. or more for 10 lbs. fruit cake precautions against burning are advisable — for beginners they are musts. So your meringues melted . . . Old Sherlock can't guess what the mystery is but 4 hours baking would have a very drying effect.

Try the recipe below which is the meringue method for tortes and shells.

MERINGUE SHELLS

(You can make these as large or small as you like). Beat until they hold a soft point ¾ cup egg whites, and gradually beat in 1 cup fine granulated or berry sugar (not icing). Then begin to add another cup of fine sugar alternately with 1½ teaspoons lemon juice or vinegar, beating during entire period. Meringue should be very stiff and glossy. Shape into shell shapes like nests or like meringue kisses on heavy brown paper. Bake at 275 deg. Fahr. for 40 minutes until delicately browned.

Of Interest to Women

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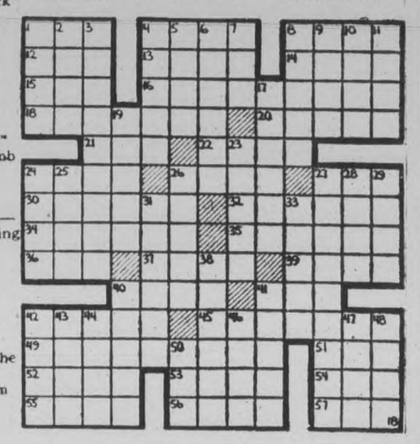
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26 Go away, cat!
27 "A —— sack"
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32 "Mortar and ——"
34 "Bless your —— heart"
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42 "The boy —— on the burning deck"
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1 "Keep up the ——"
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7 Japanese coin
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9 Jason's ship
10 Falsifier
11 "More or ——"
17 "A —— idiot"
19 Upright
23 "—— -fire questions"
24 Evils
25 "Set —— to leave"
26 Wintry precipitation
27 Declaration
28 Singing voice
29 Consider
31 Refer
33 Chairs
38 "—— and ambrosia"
40 "The —— of this story"
41 Pieces of chalcedony
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46 Goose's cry
47 Exchange premium
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50 Greek letter

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DOROTHY DIX

Girl Gets Sense Of Comfort Not Thrills From Suitor

DEAR MISS DIX: I'm a girl of 23, a highly sensitive, emotional person. My home life is happy, though my parents are very nervous, too. Two years ago I met a young man with whom I became quite friendly. I had never had many dates, and had not experienced more than a casual friendship for any boy. Marriage, as far as I was concerned, belong to a distant future. After keeping company with Ray for a while, I realized that he had marriage in mind. He did propose after we had known each other a few months, I told him I didn't really love him, and he agreed to wait. He's a wonderfully considerate person, patient, kind and thoughful. He proves his devotion to me in many ways. As to my feeling for him—I'm afraid I do love him, but only for the comfort and security he gives me. The thrills, however, are missing. He isn't a compelling personality, and I guess that's what I'm looking for, though I can't bear the thought of Ray going out of my life.

L. D.

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BEAU'S A RARE FIND

ANSWER: It may comfort you to know that many happy marriages have been contracted without the thrills and chills that we've come to think (by benefit, largely, of the movies) essential to matrimony. You rightly admit you are not very mature, and your preoccupation with romantic ideals bears out your contention. Suppose you do let Ray go. There is absolutely no guarantee that you'll ever find the sort of love you seek. Perhaps no one will ever stir your emotions to the peak of a storybook idyl. Or, suppose you did meet a man who had the thrill-producing quality you want? Quite likely he'd lack the comforting security, the sympathetic understanding of Ray—and, believe me, these qualities are scarce enough.

It seems to me that you have a rare find in your beau, and you'd better think twice — and thrice — before sending him on his way. You expect too much of the lad, or too much of yourself. Don't strive for the impossible, but face your relationship with Ray as objectively as you can; figure out what you have to offer in the way of love, cooperation, wifely devotion. Balance your contribution against Ray's undoubted fine qualities, and see if you can't solve your own problem. No one, after all, can tell you whether it's wise to marry a certain individual or not. Only you can decide that.

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DEAR MISS DIX: I have been engaged to Rusty for a year, and he's everything a girl could want in a husband. Recently, I had a serious operation, and he took me back and forth to the doctor, and accompanied me on any errand I wished to make. However, he absolutely refuses to let me use his car. I am a competent driver, his car is insured, and there is no reason for his refusing to lend it to me.

Diane

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ANSWER: No reason, that is, except that most men will share any possession except a car. Since this seems to be Rusty's only fault, you certainly would be more than foolish to break off with him for such a silly reason.

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DEAR MISS DIX: My name is Elizabeth, and all the boys around here have been calling me "Liz". I don't like that nickname; how can I make them stop using it?

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ANSWER: The more you show your resentment, the more the boys will tease you with "Liz". Such is the perversity of males. Learn to be a good sport about things like this if you want to make and keep friends.

Marmora News

Robert and Patricia Aunger spent the weekend at Bronte with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Fluke.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moss in St. Joseph's Hospital, Peterborough, Wednesday.

Charles Leach spent a few days in Toronto this week.

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1—Births

DURANT—Bill and Meg Durant (nee Benson) are happy to announce the birth of their son, John William, on Friday, December 18, 1953 at Civic Hospital.

LUXFORD—To Dr. and Mrs. Paul Luxford (nee Nancy Southeran) on December 17th, 1953, at Wellesley Hospital, Toronto, a daughter.

OAKLEY—Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Oakley are happy to announce the birth of a girl (Wendy Jean) at Civic Hospital on Friday, December 18, 1953. A sister for Diana, Lynn and Vicki.

SHAW—To Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Shaw, 539A Downie Street (nee Beatrice Mary Curtis) on Thursday, December 17th, 1953 a son, at Peterborough Civic Hospital.

TRUDE—To Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Trude (nee Shirley Butter) at St. Joseph's Hospital, Thursday, December 17, 1953, the gift of a daughter. A sister for Lynn.

5—Deaths

HALL, Douglas M.—At Holcomb, New York, on Friday, December 18th, 1953, Douglas Mead Hall, son of the late William Thomas Hall and Gwendolyn Mead and beloved husband of Jean Fraser and father of William, Thomas and Donald. Brother of Terry and Gordon Hall of Toronto. Nephew of A. L. F. Hall of Peterborough. Resting at the Wheeler Funeral Home, Holcomb, New York, until Saturday, December 19th. Service will be held at the Comstock Funeral Home, 356 Rubidge St. on Monday, December 21st at 2 p.m. Rev. F. G. Ongley officiating. Interment Little Lake Cemtery.

McMURRAY, Mrs. Joseph—At St. Joseph's Hospital on Thursday, December 17, 1953, Theresa Ayotte, beloved wife of Joseph McMurray of Young's Point. Dear sister of Mary and John Ayotte of Young's Point. Funeral from the family residence Young's Point, Saturday, December 19th, to St. Mary's Church for requiem mass at 10 a.m. Interment St. Mary's Cemetery, Young's Point. (Anglesey Funeral Service.)

MONAGHAN, Mrs. Donald—Suddenly at St. Joseph's Hospital, Toronto, Friday, December 18th, 1953 Mary Heffernan daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Heffernan, 378 Reid Street, Peterborough. Dear sister of Mrs. William Condon (Anna) and Jean at home. Funeral and burial in Toronto.

SAGE, William George—At his residence, near Buckhorn, Thursday, December 17, 1953 William George Sage beloved husband of Louise Williamson, age 82 years. Dear father of Gladys (Mrs. Thornton Logan) of Regina, Ida (Mrs. John Livingston), Edith (Mrs. Russell Martin), Dorothy (Mrs. George Downer) all of Peterborough and Helen (Mrs. Carmen Coons) of Lakefield, Olive (Mrs. Gordon Bunneville) of Toronto, William of Peterborough, Victor and Nelson, at home. Dear brother of Mrs. Annie Graham of Peterborough. Resting at the Hendren Funeral Home, Lakefield. Funeral service will be conducted Sunday, December 19th, at 3 p.m. Rev. Bevan Monks of St. Aidan's Church, Young's Point officiating. Interment Lakefield Cemetery.

WATERS, Raymond Ernest—In Peterborough Civic Hospital on Thursday, December 17th, 1953 Raymond Ernest Waters, age 61 years. Beloved husband of Iva Jones Waters and loving father of Mae (Mrs. Earl Nelson), Dartford. Resting at his late residence in Dartford for funeral service on Sunday, December 20th at 2 p.m. Rev. A. L. Sisco officiating. Interment Centre Cemetery, Seymour Township. (Arrangements Allen Funeral Home, Warkworth.)

6—In Memoriam

DUNFORD—In loving memory of my dear wife Ida, who passed away Dec. 19, 1951.

I cannot say, and I will not say
That she is dead. She is just away.
With a cheery smile and a wave of the hand.
She has wandered into an unknown land,
And left us dreaming how very fair
It needs must be, since she lingers there.
—Lovingly remembered by her husband, Galvin.

LONG—In loving memory of Rowland George Long, who passed away 13 years ago today, Dec. 18, 1940.
—Ever remembered by his family.

PEARSON—In loving memory of my dear mother, Mrs. Amy Pearson, who passed away December 18th, 1951.

Since you've gone first and we remain,
To walk the road alone
We live in memories' garden, Mom,
With happy days we've known.
We hear your voice we see your smile,
Though blindly we may grope,
In memory of your helping hand,
Still buoys us with hope.
We've known so much happiness,
We've had our cup of joy
And memory is one gift of God,
That death cannot destroy.
Since you've gone first, and we remain,
One thing we'd have you do,
Walk slowly down the path of death,
For soon we'll follow you.
We want to know each step you take,
That we may walk the same,
For someday down that lonely road,
You'll hear us call your name.
—Ever remembered by Isabel, Claude, John and Jim Kerr.

WINNE—In loving memory of Mary Maude Winne who passed away December 16, 1950.

In my heart your memory lingers,
Always tender, fond and true,
There's not a day, dear mother,
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11—Coming Events

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BINGO, EAST CITY HALL, SATURday afternoon at 2:15 sharp. Corner of Hunter and Mark. Chickens, Christmas cake, merchandise and cash.

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50 Pontiac "8" $1,295
50 Chevrolet Coach $1,250
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50 Pontiac Coach $1,250
49 Chevrolet Coach $1,150
49 Ford Coach ..... $ 950
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CITY OF PETERBOROUGH

Court of Revision

THE FIRST SITTINGS of the Court of Revision for the City of Peterborough will be held on MONDAY, DECEMBER 28TH, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29TH, and WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30TH, 1953, at 7:30 o'clock, in the General Committee Room, Second Floor, City Hall.

At these Sittings Appeals filed against the Assessment Roll made in 1953 for 1954 Taxation purposes will be heard.

Due to the large number of Appeals, other Sittings have been scheduled throughout January, February and March.

All Appellants will receive Notices of the particular date which their respective Appeals will be heard by the Court.

E. A. OUTRAM, F.C.I.S.,
City Clerk.

Notice To Creditors

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CATHERINE REDMOND Late of the Township of Otonabee, in the County of Peterborough, Widow, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all Creditors and others having CLAIMS against the Estate of the said CATHERINE REDMOND, who died on or about the 18th Day of November 1953, are required to send to the undersigned Solicitor for the Executors of the said Estate on or before the 11th Day of January, 1954, their names, addresses, and full particulars of their Claims duly verified and that after such last-mentioned date the said Executors will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said Estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the Claims of which they shall then have received notice.

DATED at Peterborough, Ontario, this 11th Day of December, A.D. 1953.

JOHN ERNEST REDMOND,
FRANCES LILLIAN WALKER
Executors.

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Trade Schools Far Too Few For Students

Israel's school system has grown enormously in the brief five years of statehood. All the more striking therefore, is the continuing lag in the field of vocational education. Despite the practically unlimited need for trained workers of every kind, trade schooling in Israel is still in its initial stage of development, writes Jacob Oleiski, director of ORT in Israel.

Israel's population today includes some 100,000 boys and girls in the 14-18 age group, but the country's existing network of vocational training institutions can accommodate only a tiny proportion of this number, about 6,000 in all. As for Israel's 76 high schools, these account for only 15,000 boys and girls.

FISCAL NEEDS

Unlike the ordinary high school, the vocational school is dependent for its very existence upon unremitting effort and abundant financial resources. Only the elementary schools in Israel benefit from the financial support of the government and municipal institutions. As for high schools, their budgets depend upon income derived from school fees, mainly forthcoming from well-to-do and middle class people interested in an all-round secondary school education for their children. The high schools in Israel are further assisted through scholarships granted by local municipal councils and the ministry of education and culture.

Vocational schools on the other hand, are dependent upon the initiative of public organizations not only for their initial establishment but for their maintenance and continuing operation.

With 18 technical education centres in operation under its wing, ORT is the foremost among these public organizations. Established four years ago, ORT has now taken first place in vocational training in Israel.

The establishment and maintenance of even a single vocational centre requires several buildings, machines and tools, laboratories and classrooms, engineers and craftsmen, technical directors and teachers. And in addition to all these it needs a well-trained administrative staff. Nor is it an easy task to discover a suitable principal for such a centre, combining qualifications of technical training, pedagogical ability and administrative talents. Years sometimes pass before a vocational centre succeeds in solving all these problems and commences to function properly.

ACUTE DEFICIENCY

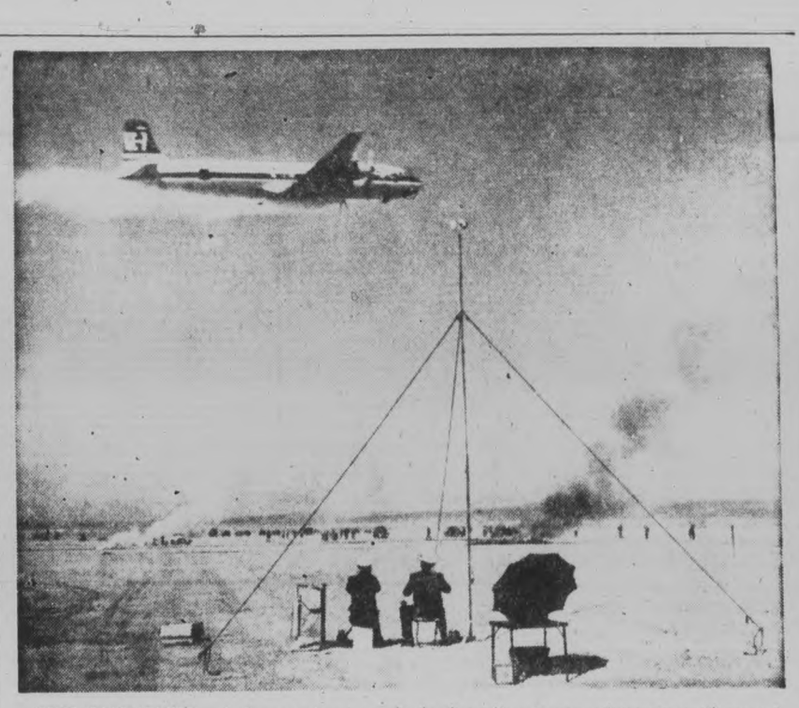
We shall refrain from going into detail here about the crucial importance of technical training for the needs of Israel's industry, mechanized agriculture and the economic structure of the state as a whole, and shall merely cite a few facts to help our friends abroad understand the acute deficiency in vocational education in Israel and the extent and vital importance of the tasks ORT is called upon to fulfill in this field.

Given present educational facilities, the fact of crucial importance is that this year there will be some 18,000 boys and girls out of elementary school for whom we are duty-bound to provide further education to enable them to face the future with confidence. The importance of this responsibility will be easily appreciated since they are all in the youthful, formative years of 14-15. The high schools will have room for about 2,000 of them. The absorptive capacity of all Israel vocational schools is at the most 2,000 additional pupils each year!

GUIDE FOR YOUTH

The rest will be standing at the crossroads with no signpost to indicate what turn to take.

Hundreds of young people throng the doors of ORT institutions demanding admission. If we are to go even part way in meeting the demands of Israel's youth for acceptance into trade schools, we must expand our existing vocational training centres, and at the same time start establishing new ones without delay.



FIRE QUENCHER—A four-engine transport plane dumps 1,600 gallons of water on a simulated brush fire during a test of Rosamond Lake, near Los Angeles, Calif. Fire fighting officials, watching the demonstration, envision the method as a means of checking fires in rugged terrain until ground parties can reach the area. The purpose of the test was to determine the pattern of the water dispersal from the planes which are equipped to carry 10,000 gallons of water each.

Advised Officer To Stop Seeing Girl

MORRISBURG, Ont. (CP) — Lieut. Peter Ernest Robin Balcombe, 24, of London, Ont., was advised last March to stop seeing the girl he is charged with murdering, Lt.-Col. Val Leduc, commanding officer of the 4th Canadian Guards Regiment at Valcartier, Que., testified today.

He testified at the second day of Balcombe's preliminary hearing. Balcombe is charged with the murder of 22-year-old Marie Anne Carrier of Bienville, Que., a member of the women's reserve army. Her nude, stabbed body was found in a ditch near here Oct. 15.

Lt.-Col. Leduc said he had been informed by an officer on the staff of Brig. Frank Fleury, commander of eastern Quebec area, that Balcombe—a married man—was going out with Miss Carrier.

INTERVIEWED BALCOMBE

He said he interviewed Balcombe in his office and asked him if the information was true.

"He said yes," Lt.-Col. Leduc testified. "I then asked him if she knew he was married. He said yes."

Lt.-Col. Leduc said Balcombe told him it was "my policy to tell her I am married." He testified that Balcombe said he had not made "any secret about it."

Lt.-Col. Leduc said he told Balcombe that Miss Carrier came from a good family. He said he suggested to Balcombe that he stop seeing her. However, he said, he could not as commanding officer order Balcombe not to see the girl.

Oil Burner Explodes At Lutheran Church

NEW HAMBURG (CP)—Explosion of an oil burner at Trinity Lutheran church Thursday night shot flames to the height of the steeple, reduced the furnace rooms to a shambles and bowled over the caretaker, John Lew.

The church did not catch fire and the caretaker, who was in the adjoining auditorium, was not hurt.

Cause of the blast was not known.

Choir practice was held later as scheduled.

New Hamburg is 18 miles southeast of Kitchener.

Young Marksmen

SASKATOON (CP) — Youthful marksmen here are assured a winter of keen competition with formation of the Saskatoon Boys' Rifle Association. Various groups of cadets and the Police Boys' Rifle Club will compete on a regular schedule.

Miss Margaret Ewing

WARKWORTH (ENS) — The funeral of Miss Margaret J. E. Ewing, who died on Monday took place at St. Paul's United church, Warkworth, Thursday. The Rev. A. L. Sisco officiated at the largely attended service, and later at the burial at the Warkworth cemetery.

Pall bearers were Earl Nelson, John Wetherson, Robert Edgar, Bruce White, Don Pollock and William Wilson. Flower bearers were Percy and Hugh Campbell, Aubrey, Marvin and Lorne Lockhart, Borden Campbell, Raymond Richardson, George Broadworth Sr. George Broadworth Jr., and Fred Ward.

Plow Veterans Keep Plodding

Three of Peterborough's elders who aren't going to be pushed out of their jobs are Directors G. A. Gilespie and Alex Huston and Auditor Vincent Eastwood of the Peterborough Plowmen's Association.

There's a long span of years between the new president, Reg Ferguson, and these veterans of the furrow and counting house, but there's no question of the right and title of Huston and Gillespie to fellowship with the modern plowmen who are primarily competent tractormen.

Possibly, Mr. Eastwood, who hails from a Durham county rural family, put his hands on the plow before he decided to move into Peterborough and business including management of a bank.

G. A. Gillespie has staked off more matched lots than most people except a few like Alex Huston and Senator Duffus who helped in that preliminary. And Mr. Gillespie has collected more prize money and awards through the years than could be estimated in value.

Maybe the young plowmen are taking over the direction of their show but they're stil keeping the old plow hands.

3-Cent Increase For Lumber Workers

BLIND RIVER (CP)— About 400 employees of the J. J. McFadden Lumber Company will get a three-cent-an-hour wage increase as a result of an agreement signed Thursday.

The increase brings the hourly rate for workers, members of the Lumber and Sawmill Workers Union (AFL), to $1.08. The agreement also provides for a checkoff of union dues by the company.

The company operates one of the largest board mills in eastern Canada in this town midway between Sudbury and Sault Ste. Marie.

Say Color TV Years Away For Canada

OTTAWA (CP)—Color television is years away for Canada where black and white broadcasting is barely started.

However, sources in the industry today said the government and broadcasters are watching closely developments in the United States where a new color broadcasting system has been adopted by the federal communications commission.

Under the new system, broadcasts in color also may be seen in black and white on present television receivers. This system replaces one developed by Columbia Broadcasting System in the U. S.

The CBS color system is the one adopted by the transport department as the standard for Canadian broadcasters planning to enter the color broadcasting field. Broadcasts with this system cannot be picked up by present receivers in black and white. However, the receivers could be converted with an adapting apparatus to pick up a broadcast in color.

Department officials and broadcasters have been to New York to see the tests of the new color system and returned enthusiastic about it. But department officials said it is too early to say whether Canada will adopt the new system immediately as the Canadian standard.

Tom Loudon Dies Of Heart Attack

TORONTO (CP) — Tom Loudon, active in Ontario sporting circles for more than 30 years, died Thursday night of a heart attack in his Toronto home following a two-year illness. He was 59.

Mr. Loudon was one of the originators of the Beaches' Major Fastball League, and had been chairman of the Canadian National Exhibition's softball committee and Canadian commissioner for the Amateur Sfotball Association of the U. S. A.

He also coached hockey teams, served as president of the Balmy Beach Football Club and was manager of the famous Malvern Grads.

Strikers Return

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — The Basra Petroleum Company reported today that striking workers have begun to return to their jobs. One man has been killed and 15 other strikers injured in clashes with police during the walkout, which began Dec. 5. The strike came over demands for better wages and working conditions, but the company announcement did not say whether any concessions had been granted.

School Report

SS No. 11 SMITH

A—75-100; B—65-74; C—50-64; D—below 50.

Names in order of merit.

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Grade 6—Bettie Black A.
Grade 5—Victor Woodford A, Jean Lewis A, Shirley Moncrief B, Ruth Olver B, Gordon Heard C.
Grade 4—Lewis Black A, Shirley Nichols B, Billie Jackson B, Philip Olver B, Marilyn Heard C.
Grade 3—Bernard Moore A, Sharon Van Allen B.
Grade 2—Bobby Anderson B.
Grade 1—Patsy Duplus A, Sharon Olver A, Ernest Langley A, Gordon Boyce A, Phyllis Langley A, Lynda Van Allen A, Harold Van Allen B.

Teacher—Marie Drain.



PLUCKY PEOPLE—At a Hessian goose farm near Frankfurt, Germany, all hands turn to to pluck goose feathers so that stores will have a plentiful supply of birds for the Christmas season.

OUT OUR WAY —By J. R. WILLIAMS



SIDE GLANCES —By Galbraith



"Some of the girls actually do come to the library to read—I'm always suspicious of that kind!"

OUR BOARDING HOUSE with MAJOR HOOPLE



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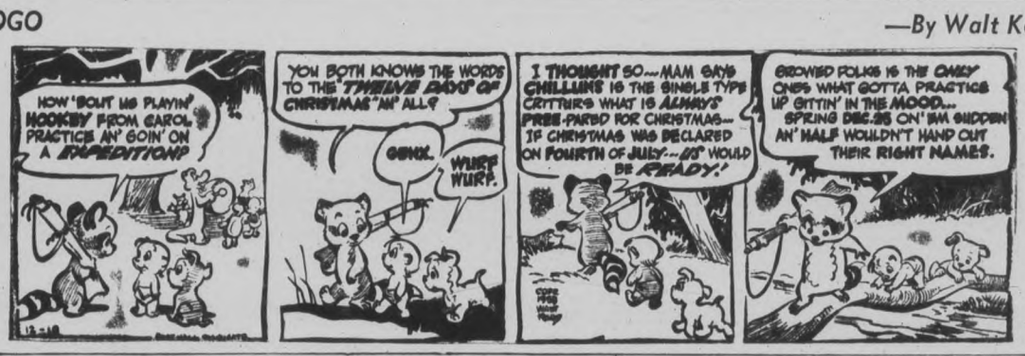
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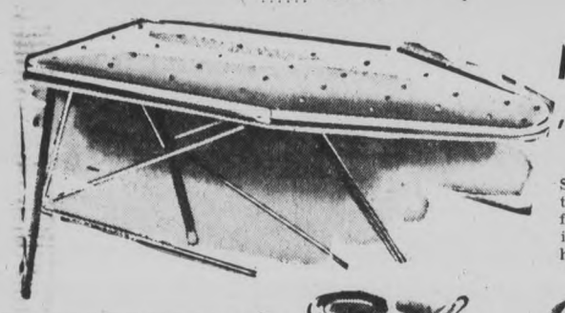
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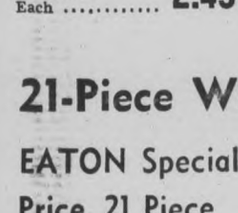
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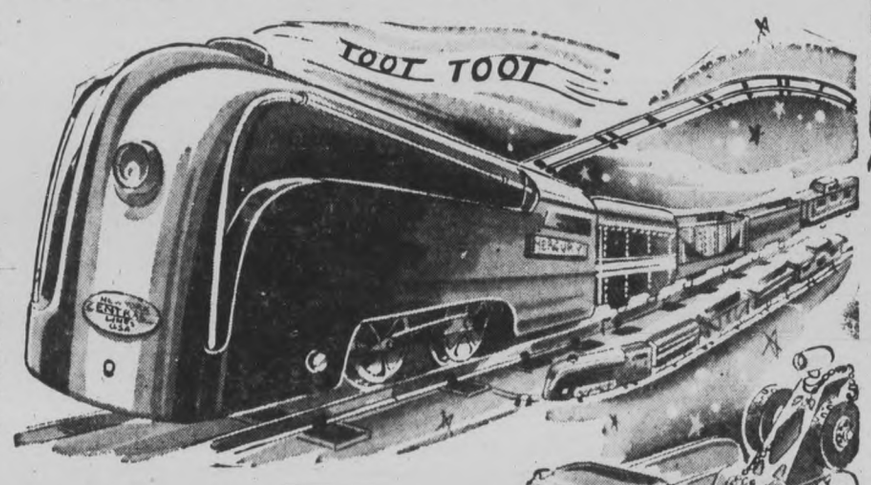
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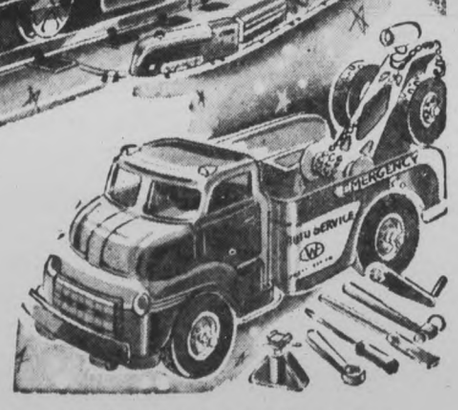




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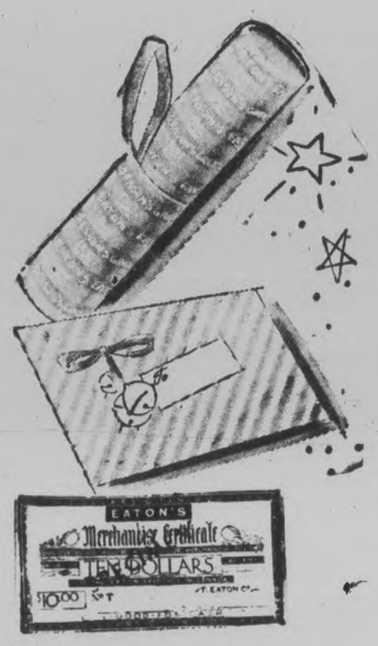
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BOY DROWNS IN HASTINGS RACEWAY

Plane Down With 9 Men In Iceland

At Least Three Reported Still Alive

REYKJAVIK, Iceland (AP) —United States and Icelandic rescue teams pushed up a mile-high glacier today toward the wreck of a United States Navy bomber and its reported survivors.

The smashed plane, a twin-engined Lockheed Neptune which disappeared Thursday on a patrol flight from Keflavik airport near here, was sighted Friday by a U.S. Air Force rescue plane. At least three of its nine-man crew were said to be alive.

Planes quickly dropped survival equipment and a U.S. air rescue squadron flew a ground rescue party, including Icelandic ski experts, to a small airfield at the foot of the glacier.

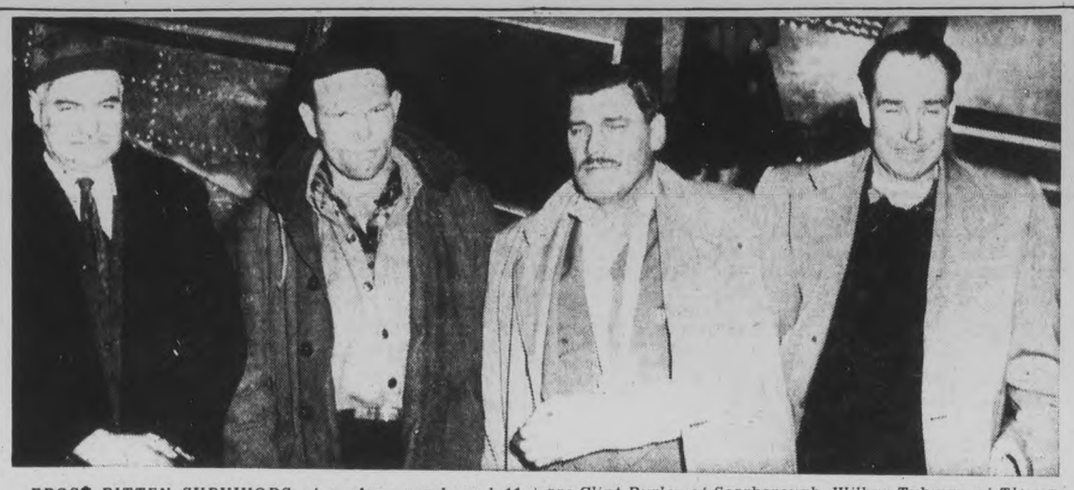
The glacier, near the south coast about 110 miles southeast of here, is 30 miles long and from 10 to 20 miles wide. It rises as high as 6,466 feet above sea level.

SEARCH THROUGH BLIZZARDS

The plane, described as "badly broken up," was spotted at about the 4,000-foot mark after a 24-hour search through howling blizzards by planes and ships.

Wind swept the frozen wastes early today, but there were signs the weather might improve.

The bomber took off from Keflavik airfield at 10 a.m. Thursday for a flight of approximately five hours. Its last message received at 2:17 p.m. said it was about 100 miles southeast of Keflavik and did not mention any trouble.



FROST-BITTEN SURVIVORS of a plane crash and 11 days spent in the wilderness of northern Quebec are these four men who with two other companions were rescued Friday and brought to Montreal by airplane. Pictured here are Clint Burley of Scarborough, Wilbur Tubman of Thessalon, Garnet Mooney and Douglas Dolby of Toronto. The group were on their way out from construction work in Labrador. —(Federal News Photo)

Missing Girl In Montreal

KINGSTON (CP)—Police said today that a missing 15-year-old Kingston girl is in Montreal.

Inspector of detectives Bernard Murphy said Helen Marie Joyce sent a letter from an unknown Montreal address to police telling them she is in that city. The letter was mailed Dec. 16.

A search began for her last Tuesday after she left the home of her grandparents to go to school and disappeared. Neither police nor the girl's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Joyce, would divulge what else was in the letter.

Dogs Don't Bite At Night–Police Chief

HAMILTON (CP) — Hamilton's dogs don't bite at night—they prefer broad daylight. Because of this Police Chief Leonard Lawrence suggested they should only be "taken in" during the day.

The chief told the local police commission considering a dog-control bylaw that nearly 20 Hamiltonians are bitten each week by dogs and 80 per cent of the attacks reported occur between sun-up and sundown.

Hamilton dogs also bite more in the winter, said the chief.

"They bite up to one-third less in the summer than they bite in the winter."

Cripples and children are their most frequent victims.

"They go after persons with canes. They think the canes are weapons," he said.

The commission decided to hold the matter over to the first meeting of 1954.

15 Left Homeless Fire Destroys House

TIMMINS (CP) — A woman in hospital and her new baby were two of 15 persons left homeless today when fire destroyed a two-storey residence at Porquis 37 miles northeast of here.

Homeless are Mr. G. Blair and his wife, who is in hospital, and their five children and Mr. and Mrs. W. Page and their six children.

The fire started in the chimney. There was no insurance but some furniture was saved.

Master Keys Stolen

LANSING, Mich. (AP)—Lansing police have crossed fingers today. Thieves took three tool boxes Friday night from a downtown key shop. One contained safe-opening tools and instructions on how to use them. Another contained a set of master keys for all General Motors cars.

Kidnapping Case Bizarre

TORONTO (CP)—"Bizarre. Fantastic. Nothing about it adds up, no matter how you look at it." That's how Detective-Inspector Harold Adamson of suburban Scarborough township describes the disappearance two weeks ago Sunday night of Marion McDowell, 17-year-old baby-faced blonde. He and fellow officers have checked and rechecked more than 200 persons, have driven more than 20,000 miles, have poked through thicket and farm, and have followed every tip, lead or suggestion, no matter how improbable. They have found nothing worthwhile. The township's 10-man detective force has worked 20 hours a day since Jim Wilson, 19, walked into the Scarborough police office dazed and bleeding and said a tall masked man forced his way into the car in which he and the girl were sitting on a lovers' lane, slugged him and the girl unconscious, then, a short time later, drove away with the girl in a car trunk.

"In practically every investigation, some concrete starting point is found," Inspector Adamson said Friday. "So far, we have turned up no such point in this case. We have considered every possible theory, yet each one is untenable in the face of the known facts."

Wilson voluntarily took a lie detector test in Buffalo Friday. An attendant said he "passed with flying colors." Wilson said he wanted to convince the police he was holding nothing back. The police said they wanted to eliminate any possible suggestion his story was untrue.

The girl's father, Ross McDowell, said the story about the initials, told by Marion's fellow office workers at a photo-engraving plant was not true. However, police checked the files in search of anyone who might fit into the case.

One theory is that the girl was kidnapped and slain—but no trace of a body has been found. Police Chief Wilfred McLellan of Scarborough said last week after a search of the township that he believes Marion McDowell left home of her own free will and still is alive.

Laniel Tops Sixth Ballot

VERSAILLES, France (CP) — Premier Joseph Laniel topped the fifth ballot for the French presidency today but failed to gain the absolute parliamentary majority needed for victory.

The deputies and senators, meeting in joint session, split their votes among three candidates, and none got enough votes for election to the post held the past seven years by Socialist Vincent Auriol.

Premier Laniel, wealthy industrialist and independent, got 374 votes, a drop of 34 from the fourth ballot. For election 461 votes were needed.

Marcel-Edmond Naegelen, a Socialist, got 312 votes, a drop of 32 from his last total. Jean Medecin, a Radical Socialist (moderate) Nice, got 197.

Medecin re-entered the race just before the fifth ballot started. He had dropped out after the first ballot on which he received 54 votes.

Never before in history have more than two ballots been needed to elect a French president.

The result of the issue is still undecided after three days of political scrambling. A sixth ballot will be held but observers see little chance of resolving the problem before Sunday at the earliest.

The search for a compromise candidate quickened when it become apparent that the key Radical Socialists (moderates) were standing firm in their opposition to Laniel. Many senators and deputies threw their votes to non-candidates in order to keep either Laniel or Naegelen from being elected. Some even cast blank ballots.

Just as the fifth ballot started, Jean Medecin, 63-year-old mayor of Nice, re-entered the race. He had dropped out after the first ballot, on which he received 54 votes. He is a Radical Socialist.

The voting took place in the legislative chamber built in 1871 in the courtyard of the palace where French kings once held court. All 946 members of the Council of the Republic—the upper house—and the National Assembly were eligible to vote.

Canberra Bomber Sets Cape Record

LONDON (Reuters)—A British twin-jet Canberra bomber landed at London airport today 13 hours and 17 minutes after it left Capetown, South Africa—a record.

The same plane set a record on the outward leg of the 6,000 mile hop Thursday—12 hours, 25 minutes, which was about nine hours better than the previous figure, made by a non-jet aircraft.

Arab Officer Shot Dead

JERUSALEM (AP) — A Jordan spokesman said today an Arab Legion medical officer was shot dead Friday night on the road south of Bethlehem while driving his civilian car back to his camp.

Maj. Mohammed Izhaq, acting senior Jordan delegate to the mixed armistice commission, said the attackers left behind them at the scene of the ambush a bottle of brandy with the mark "Made in Israel."

Izhaq alleged the medical officer was halted at a roadblock of stones and shot at short range. Jordan sources said the attackers made off with the medical officer's badges of rank, head dress and regimental buttons. Investigators said they followed the tracks to near the Israeli border where they were battled by an early morning snowfall.

Jordan has lodged a protest to the mixed armistice commission.

Police Disband Picket Line

MONTREAL (CP) — City and provincial police disbanded a picket line around the Seafarers' International Union headquarters Friday because the men did not have a permit.

The small group of pickets, most of them former crewmen of the Canadian freighter Cheticamp, carried signs denouncing the leadership of Hal C. Banks, Canadian vice-president of the SIU.

The crew of the Cheticamp has been blacklisted since last month when the men disobeyed a union order to walk off their jobs at Little Narrows on Cape Breton island during the SIU strike. The owners of the vessel said Little Narrows was not a "safe anchorage" and persuaded the crew to remain on board until the ship reached Montreal.

The sailors say they were blacklisted by the union when they got off the ship here and still have not been reinstated.

Slacks Fight Begins Again

WARRINGTON, England (Reuters)—A father's battle for the right to send his 14-year-old daughter to school in slacks flared up again here Friday when he was fined £1 for not sending her to school regularly.

Ernest Spiers, 56, already is paying off a similar 10-shilling fine at five pence a week.

His battle began last winter when Eva was sent to school wearing slacks—to safeguard her from a third bout of rheumatic fever, her parents said.

The principal sent her home and told her: "Never come to school again wearing slacks."

Spiers withdrew Eva from school and was fined 10 shillings.

"RATHER CHAOTIC"

He appealed, won, but then lost his fight again when the High Court ruled in favor of the school because it feared "rather chaotic" conditions would result if every parent was able to decide the appropriate dress for his child.

Eva went back to school, wearing slacks, and again was sent home.

Friday, the prosecution said the rule banning slacks could be waived if a medical certificate were produced.

"But," he added, "no such note has been received from Mr. and Mrs. Spiers concerning Eva."

Mrs. Spiers said later: "Eva will attend school wearing her slacks in cold weather for the sake of her health."

Says Racial Discrimination Assists Red Propaganda

TORONTO (CP) — Rabbi Abraham L. Feinberg said Friday night incidents of racial discrimination in Dresden and elsewhere furnish material for Communist propaganda in other parts of the world.

"The global war for the mind of the Chinese peasant and the Congo uranium miner will be won or lost in the public places of Dresden and countless other towns like it throughout the Western world," he said in a sermon at Holy Blossom temple.

"How Negroes and Chinese are treated on the streets of Canadian cities becomes a subject of conversation and propaganda on the streets of communism-tempted villages in Africa and the Orient. We can't successfully export the Judeo-Christian heritage of democracy through missionaries or trade missions or military aid and then expunge that heritage from our lives at home."

He said the white citizens of Dresden who refuse their Negro neighbors a cup of coffee in public are "merely symptoms of the race prejudice which has become the 'soft spot' in the spiritual armor" of Western civilization.

Royalty Attends Christmas Party

WINDSOR, England (Reuters)—The Queen Mother, Princess Margaret and more than 500 guests attended the Christmas party of the royal household staff at Windsor Castle Friday night.

Both the Queen Mother and the princess took part in the dancing, which included tangos, Boston two-steps and a Paul Jones.

At the special request of the Scottish-born princess, there also was some highland dancing.

The guests also were entertained by a cabaret including some of Britain's top entertainers.

Pilot's Action Saved Plane Burning

TORONTO (CP) — A hammering bang at the ignition switches may have prevented an explosion of an Anson aircraft which crashed in the Quebec bush Dec. 6, Douglas Dolby said today.

He told interviewers of the 11-day ordeal he and five other survivors went through in the wilds of northern Quebec before being rescued.

Dolby and three other men, Wilbur Tubman of Thessalon, Ont., Garnet Mooney of Toronto and Clint Burley of Toronto were flown here early tday. Their wives wept when the men landed at nearby Malton airport.

EXCITED AT REUNION

"Oh, God love you," said Mrs. Dolby, as she flew into her husband's arms. "I've prayed all night long every night."

More than 100 excited relatives, friends and spectators greeted them. The men survived an 80-to-100 mile tramp, reduced rations and low temperatures before finding a trapper's cabin.

The plane's pilot was George Stapley of Sept Iles and Rochester, N.Y., when it crashed into trees in a blinding snowstorm.

Dolby said they knew they were losing altitude.

"We heard the rustle of the tops of trees on the wings and underside of the plane . . . the windscreen was covered with ice. We couldn't see out. I think all of us were just hanging on waiting for the crash.

"When we first touched the tops of trees, George hit the ignition switches so hard he bruised his hand. He whacked off the switches to prevent the plane from exploding. And in that regard we were very lucky."

Stapley, in a telephone interview from Sept Iles, said: "We survived . . . because the boys didn't panic. We thought things out and got a good plan of action."

Christmas Carols Said Disturbing

CALGARY (CP)—Andrew Berglung is seeking an injunction to prevent his neighbor, Clifton Cross, from playing Christmas carols and music over an outdoor loudspeaker connected to the Cross home in suburban Springbank.

Berglund contends the music is causing a disturbance.

His application, filed in court Thursday, said he asked Cross to refrain but "the defendant has refused or neglected to refrain . . . and has stated that he intends to continue to operate said loudspeaker outside his house at all hours of the night as he may wish."

Ice Breaks Under Two Boys

Brother Escapes Icy Death Body Found Later

HASTINGS —(ENS)—Thirteen-year-old James Dugan of Hastings drowned at 10:30 a.m. today when he and his brother fell through treacherously-thin ice on the raceway entering the Breipthaupt Leather Co. His body was recovered half an hour after the accident but attempts to revive him with artificial respiration were in vain.

His 15-year-old brother, William, who was playing on the ice with him when they both plunged into the raceway, managed to scramble to safety up the slippery bank.

At 12:30 p.m. relays of volunteers were still applying artificial respiration, under the direction of Dr. William Campbell, but hope had been abandoned for his coming around.

Jimmie, as he was known to his friends, was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Dugan of Hastings. Besides his parents, he leaves three brothers and three sisters.

FATHER IN HOSPITAL

His sudden death mars the prospects for a happy Christmas among the Dugan family. They already had troubles enough. The father, Wilson Dugan, is in Kingston hospital.

Jimmie and his brother were by themselves when they ventured out on the thin ice that borders the side of the raceway for 10 feet or so. The middle of the 75-foot-wide channel of water remains clear the year round.

Where the two Dugan boys fell through, the ice is an inch to an inch and a half thick, and the water is 15 feet deep.

After struggling up the bank, William gave the alarm. Almost immediately a large group of volunteers assembled and two boats —one occupied by York Calberry, and another by Bill Emery, Howard Fairman, and Lynn Hill—put out for dragging operations.

The boy's body was recovered with a pikepole half an hour after the accident. It was then taken to Skinkle's barber shop where Everett Hess, Hastings-Norwood district hydro superintendent, tried artificial respiration. He was spelled off by York Calberry and Bob Fairman, with Dr. Campbell directing the operation.

They were still working at 12:30 p.m.

The raceway, a cutoff from the Trent Canal, supplies the power for the leather factory.

Can't Play Pipes Scotsman Complains

LONDON (AP) — The trouble with London, says Scotsman Stuart Watts, is that you can't play the bagpipes without some Englishman complaining.

"I've tried all sorts of places," he said in a letter to the town council at suburban Croydon.

"Six months ago I thought I had found the perfect spot—a common near my home.

"Each Saturday I went there with my son, who also plays, and we practised to our hearts' content. We used to get regular and appreciative audiences.

"But last week a man complained to the common keeper. So that finishes me."

He asked the council to suggest another site.

Two Queens Meet In Tonga's Friendly Islands

NUKUALOFA, Tonga (CP)—The two queens of the British Commonwealth feasted today in traditional South Sea surroundings as Queen Elizabeth and Tonga's queen Salote met for the first time since June Coronation festivities in London. Salote, popular six-foot-three ruler of these "friendly islands" of the South Pacific, is the only head of government in the Commonwealth to hold the same title as the Queen, due to a long-standing tradition in the Tonga group.

Queen Salote made herself popular with London's Coronation crowds when she rode in an open car through rain-drenched streets in the procession to Westminster abbey. Today it was the same story, but this time Queen Elizabeth rode beside her in a tropical shower with the top of their car down.

Flower-decked Tonga natives cheered.

After inspecting a local guard of honor, the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh were escorted to Tonga's assembly ground under a series of decorated arches bearing the word "welcome."

Then followed a short ceremony at the white stone Tongan war memorial, where the Queen placed a wreath of evergreens.

TONGAN FEAST

After a short rest at Queen Salote's palace, the royal couple joined their host in a feast of whole roasted suckling pigs, chickens, yams, watermelons, crayfish and Tongan puddings.

As the royal guests feasted on cushions on a dias decorated with bark cloth worked in traditional Tonga brown and black patterns, native girls waved fans to keep the air circulating.

The Queen and the duke drank cocoanut milk from the shell and, with Queen Salote, ate their feast with their fingers.

Tongan girls brought gourds and shells filled with water, used as finger bowls.

Before the royal dais stretched two long lines of roasted meats, at which the other guests, numbering 1,000, sat cross-legged on rush mats in the shade of canopies of bark cloth and palm leaves.

The Queen and the duke had risen early this morning to make a 9 a. m. start for the four-hour flight here from Fiji first South Pacific stop in the six-month round-the-world Commonwealth tour. The royal liner Gothic will

TWO QUEENS

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Strike Closes Paris Airports

PARIS (AP) — Paris airports were shut down at noon today by a strike of control tower and radar operators, leaving their equipment unmanned.

Planes at both Orly and Le Bourget fields were held up and incoming traffic was warned away. At Orly, passengers were already aboard a plane about to take off for New York when the strike began. They had to disembark.

The strikers are demanding an increase in pay, now fixed at a minimum 24,000 francs (about $69) monthly.

The walkout came just when both Orly, base for inter-continental flights, and Le Bourget, port for European flights, were handling a pre-holiday rush.

Civil aviation authorities said this morning that they planned to requisition the safety and control device operators if they walked out. This means that the government, as employer, could order the employees to return to their jobs or be dismissed.

Britain, Egypt Reopen Suez Discussion

CAIRO (Reuters) — Britain and Egypt today reopened informal talks on their Suez canal dispute for the first time since Oct. 21.

British ambassador Sir Ralph Stevenson met Foreign Minister Mahmoud Fawzy and reviewed developments since the negotiations became deadlocked over terms for the evacuation of more than 70,000 British troops from the Suez bastion.

Stevenson returned to Cairo Thursday after a six-month sick leveae in Britain. Egypt has recalled her ambassadors in London and Washington in anticipation of the new round of negotiations.

The informal private talks were suspended indefinitely Oct. 21 over two issues: Whether British troops would be permitted to return to the canal in case of an attack on Turkey, and whether British technicians to remain at the base after the proposed evacuation should wear uniforms.

AROUSED SUSPICIONS

British insistence on this last point aroused Egypt's suspicions on whether all troops would actually be withdrawn.

Britain and Egypt have already agreed to permit the return of British troops of an attack is made on any of the Arab states. If Turkey is attacked, Egypt wants consultations with Britain before British troops return to the canal.

A series of recent incidents involving the Canal Zone British garrison has not helped to improve the atmosphere for negotiations. Today a British military spokesman said sabotage was suspected in a truck fire which destroyed Christmas mail and packages for troops this week in the Moascar area.

Says PC Party Has Failed

WINNIPEG (CP)—Duff Roblin, Progressive Conservative member-elect for Winnipeg South in the Manitoba legislature, said Friday his party's leadership has failed from the top to the bottom of its ranks.

"The party is finished in British Columbia, Alberta and Saskatchewan—perhaps in Manitoba and as a national Canadian party," he said in an address to the annual meeting of the Conservative club.

Calling for a strong grass-roots organization supported financially on a local scale instead of from "Toronto's Bay street," Mr. Roblin, regarded as a strong contender for party leadership in Manitoba, said party policy is outmoded and has not kept up with progress.

He said the party's old foundations still are firm. But the party had to be revitalized if it was to carry on in the old tradition.

"Accept the challenge of change and adopt a progressive outlook. We can't exist without it."

At Ottawa, Hon. George Drew, the party's national leader, said he had no comment on Mr. Roblin's speech.



A TOUCH OF CHRISTMAS ATMOSPHERE for Peterborough is provided by these teen-age girls, members of the Kenyer A Cappella Choir, who are shown singing Christmas carols Friday night at Simcoe and George Sts. The conductor (with his back to the camera) is Arthur Vogt, music teacher. The choir is being sponsored by the chamber of commerce who felt that some old-fashioned carol singing would help create that Christmasy feeling. An interested spectator (right) is Harold Freeman. —(Examiner Staff Photo)

Possibility Color TV For Canada

Officials Decide Whether Time Ripe For Service

MONTREAL (CP)—Alphonse Ouimet, general manager of the CBC, announced Friday that officials of the department of transport, the CBC and the television industry will meet in January to examine the possibility of color TV for Canada.

Speaking at a press conference, Mr. Ouimet said the industry now will have to decide in the light of a Federal Communications Commission decision in the United States whether the time is ripe to start color TV in Canada.

In Washington, the FCC announced approval of a new color broadcasting system. Commission approval of the new system, developed by the industry, means standardization of color broadcasting systems, of which there are several.

Mr. Ouimet said "If we made a start which was premature, it would mean we would be diverting the attention of the whole industry for a luxury service serving only a small minority."

He underlined the heavy costs of color transmitting and receiving equipment and said the CBC estimates it would cost $1,000,000 to convert one of its major studios to color.

"Black and white will be the basic service for a long time to come whether color is approved or not."

Picket Line At Big Stores

PITTSBURGH (AP) — A noisy mass picketing demonstration Thursday night at one of five big Pittsburgh department stores hit by a Yule strike brought the arrest of an AFL local union president and nine other persons on disorderly conduct charges.

Between 100 and 150 pickets circled chain-fashion about the entrances to Gimbels. Crowds of Christmas shoppers gathered to watch as police moved in to keep order. The demonstration lasted two hours.

Thomas L. Fagan, president of the AFL General Teamsters' Local 249, was arrested by officers who said he tried to interfere with police.

The demonstration was the first at Gimbels since the teamsters touched off the strike Nov. 27. Two other stores, Horne's and Kaufmann's, experienced mass picketing last Monday night.

The other stores struck are Frank and Seder, and Rosenbaum's. Six other unions besides the teamsters local are out in contract disputes reported to centre around wages and working conditions.

Rev. Dr. Sisco Buried At Toronto Cemetery

TORONTO (CP)—Rev. Dr. Gordon A. Sisco, secretary of the general council of the United Church of Canada for 17 years, was buried Friday.

The 63-year-old churchman died Wednesday after suffering a heart attack the day before. He had been in his office as usual Monday. As general council secretary, he had conducted the daily administration of the church's national affairs since 1936.

The funeral service, conducted by Rt. Rev. A. A. Scott, moderator of the United Church, was held from St. George's United church. Burial was in York cemetery.

Put More Of Christ Into Christmas

TORONTO (CP) — The United Church of Canada appealed today to its ministers and members to show the lead in taking "ostentation, waste, gluttony and drunkenness" out of Christmas.

"Remove some of the commercialization of Christmas and replace it with a Christian atmosphere," church officials said in a statement. Church members are urged to eliminate drinking and "put more of Christ into Christmas."

Storm Delays Liner

NEW YORK (AP) — The liner United States docked Friday night 11 hours and 20 minutes behind schedule from Le Havre after running through an Atlantic storm with winds of up to 70 miles an hour. Commodore John W. Anderson said the huge liner took maximum rolls of about 25 degrees at the height of the storm and ran at reduced speeds.

Ship Launched

COLLINGWOOD (CP)—The keel of an oil tanker was laid here in August, 1952, but when the completed vessel, S. S. Georgian bay, took to the water Friday it was as a grain carrier. Just after the keel was laid, a decision was made to extend oil pipeline facilities direct to Sarnia. With a few modifications the ship was changed into a grain and cre carrier. Built for Canada Steamship Lines, the 620-foot vessel has a capacity of 588,000 bushels.



HELD IN CHAMPAGNE POISONING—Dennis Wepman, 23 (left), and Harlow Fraden, 20, are booked in a New York City police station on charges of allegedly poisoning Fraden's wealthy parents. An investigation by police resulted in a charge that Fraden and Wepman carefully arranged the deaths to look like a double suicide. Police reported that Wepman told them he and Fraden killed the couple by slipping cyanide into champagne and then persuading them to drink a toast to their son in celebration of his new job. Fraden stood to collect about $150,000 in insurance from his parents' death.

New Transformer For North End Operating Soon

The temporary 1,800-kilowatt electric transformer station on Bellevue St. will soon be put in service, General - Manager W. Howard Powell of the utilities commission reported.

New 2,300-volt primary circuits are being built to it and three 600-kilowatt transformers are being connected. The temporary station will be used to take some of the load off the Aylmer St. substation, which was loaded to capacity at times last month.

The peak load during November was 27,400 kilowatts, an increase of 5.4 per cent over the same month last year, while the kilowatt hour consumption increased 5.19 per cent to 11,930,400 kilowatt hours over November, 1952. The load factor decreased slightly to 60.6 per cent from last year's figure of 60.7.

During November, the second transformer kiosk was placed in the Bellaire St. subdivision, the wiring completed to 12 existing houses and the lines made alive.

Transformers were placed at the new H. B. McGinness factory at the east end of Lansdowne St. and the primary line completed to it.

LINE IN SUBDIVISION

Work continued on lines to serve houses under construction in the Queen Elizabeth subdivision and on Walkerfield Ave. Primary lines were rebuilt on Aylmer St. from Sherbrooke St. to London St. and on Sherbourne St., from Lansdowne St. Morrow St.

The electrical department last month connected 76 new three-wire services, nine new two-wire services, two new power services and 53 new water heaters. There were 10 services changed from two- to three-wire.

The meter department tested 396 electric meters in November, which were verified by the department of trade and commerce.

25% Fewer Turkeys Raised

The traditional Christmas turkey is in greater demand this season than last, retailers find. They are also finding the supply is less.

Ordinarily, western turkeys constituted a great deal of the district supply. This year the hatch was off 25 per cent, according to one local breeder.

Many turkey breeders went out of production following last Christmas when they toted up their costs and found they were too high; feed and help were the stumbling blocks. This year breeders played safe by raising fewer, some of them from 35 to 40 per cent down. The market price, too, broke just around last Christmas Eve when retailers dumped American owl on their counters, forcing the whole price structure down.

This year producers, buyers and retailers feel that the greater demand and shorter supply will keep prices firm. Some think they may even go up a little.

Current prices for top hens are from 67 to 69 cents; toms, in the 16-20 pound class, are selling from 62 to 65 cents, and the top-heavy birds are bringing from 57 to 59 cents a pound.

Holland and Beltsful Whites are a popular eating turkey in the Peterborough district, light birds going from 10 to 12 pounds. Broad-back Bronzes are the heavyweights.

Deer Leap Onto Road

FORT ERIE (CP) — "Never saw so many deer in my life in one spot," said Fred Poole of St. Catharines. Three deer leaped in front of his automobile Friday night while driving on the Sodom road near here. One deer leaped over the automobile hood, the other two swerved, grazing the car.

MORE ABOUT—

Two Queens

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pick the Queen and duke up here Monday for the trip to New Zealand, their next stop.

In the speeches that followed the banquet, Crown Prince Tungi, Salote's 280-pound son, welcomed the first visit of a reigning British sovereign to Tonga.

"In a world which seems to be full of strife and intolerance, the Commonwealth of nations is a living example of how peoples of very diverse racial origins, creeds and traditions can work together for their common defence and common advancement," he said.

In a reply read by her secretary, Sir Michael Adeane, the Queen lauded the "growing common interest and understanding between our two peoples."

NAME APPROPRIATE

"Never was a more appropriate name bestowed on any land than that which Capt. Cook (who discovered Tonga in the 18th century) gave to these beautiful islands when he called them 'the Friendly Islands.'"

Island women laid a ceremonial carpet of black cloth across the grass as the Queen and duke, escorted by Queen Salote, walked after lunch to a shaded stand to watch Tongan dances.

After the dance program, the Queen rested at Salote's palace, while her husband, clad in open-necked shirt and shorts, went out to an offshore coral island for a swim.

Tonight the Queen and duke, accompanied by Queen Salote, dined at the British residency with resident minister J. E. Windrum.

RCAF Artist Has One Of Canvases Hung

LONDON (CP)—An RCAF artist, Lac. Sidney Ledson of Toronto, has had one of his canvases hung here in the current Royal Society of Portrait Painters' annual exhibition.

Ledson's portrait is of his father, David Ledson of Toronto, and is titled "Man with a Cigar."

A communications technician at Langar, RCAF material base in Nottinghamshire, Ledson has twice had his work exhibited by the Royal Canadian Academy.

He began painting during wartime service with the RCAF and after demobilization spent four years at the Ontario College of Art in Toronto. He re-enlisted this year as a communications specialist.

Ledson says he hopes to visit the Continent while here and see Europe's famous galleries.

U.S. Bomber Crashes Killing Two Of Crew

TOKYO (AP)—A United States Air Force B-29 search-and-rescue plane crashed and exploded tonight near Nagoya, killing two crew members and injuring six others, the Far East Air Force announced today.

Nagoya is 170 miles southwest of Tokyo.

The big plane, with its crew of eight, was trying to land at Komaki air base eight miles north of Nagoya after one engine failed.

One wing dipped and struck the ground. The plane cart-wheeled and exploded.

The survivors were dragged from the wreckage, three with serious injuries.

Speedy Civic Election

PORT DALHOUSIE (CP)— Port Dalhousie handled its civic elections this year in the most expeditious way possible. Mayor R.M. Johnston, Reeve Neil Christie, the six-man council and the public utilities and school board were all returned by acclamation.

High Rank

LONDON (CP)—Air Marshal Sir Basil Embry, commander of Allied air forces, central Europe, has joined the select group of those holding rank of air chief marshal. He escaped from the Germans four times during the Second World War, once strangling three guards in the process.

Gov't Spending Increased In November

OTTAWA (CP) — Government spending increased during November, but revenues more than kept pace, resulting in a $9,045,000 surplus. This compared with a $3,920,000 surplus in November last year.

Higher charges against defence, public debt and welfare accounts increased government expenditures to $329,458,000 for the month, up $11,251,000 from $318,207,000 a year ago, the monthly treasury statement showed.

This was more than balanced by higher personal and corporation tax collections and increased customs and excise revenues, boosting total revenues to $322,646,000, a $15,230,000 gain from $307,416,000.

INCREASED TOTAL

November's surplus increased the total for the first eight months of the 1953-54 fiscal year to $275,068,000, about $16,800,000 below the $291,853,00 surplus in the first eight months of the previous year.

The government has forecast a year-end surplus of about $11,000,000 by March 31, 1954, compared to last year's $24,000,000.

Brief Ceremony To Bury Kidnap-Killers

MARYVILLE, Mo. (AP)— The Greenlease kidnap - killers were buried today.

Mrs. Bonnie Brown Heady, whose last request was that she be buried beside her lover, Carl Austin Hall, was buried alone near here in a brief ceremony attended by about 15 persons.

In Pleasanton, Man., 175 miles away, Hall was put into a grave in a family plot in the city cemetery, three-quarters of a mile southwest of town.

The 10-minute ceremony for his 41-year-old paramour was held under the folds of a chapel - type cemetery tent with closed sides, in Clearmont, Mo., 15 miles north of here. Rev. D. Franklin Kohl, pastor of Maryville's First Christian Church, officiated.

Both Hall and Mrs. Heady pleaded guilty to kidnapping Bobby Greenlease and were executed in the gas chamber at the Missouri state prison early Friday morning.

About 40 persons gathered at the Pleasanton cemetery for Hall's public burial. Rev. William O. Pfeiffer, pastor of the Pleasanton Presbyterian church, conducted the brief graveside services.

With The Boy Scouts

5th PETERBOROUGH

Six uninvested cubs were presented with white neckerchiefs on Tuesday night at the cub meeting at All Saints church. These boys were: Murray Stephens, Jack Mortlock, Ronnie Carveth, Larry Rightmyer, Billie Lucas and Jack Lorne.

Baloo Lenore Grose became familiar with the job she must perform after she takes over. After taking the roll call, she led the pack in two games; one was a game called "mixtures," the other was a relay.

Knot instruction was given the cubs, by three scouts: Murray Wilson, Ron Beard and Don York.

The Red six was the honor six of the evening. They chalked up 151 points during the evening.

After scout inspection on Thursday night, a game of "British Bulldog" was played, followed by instruction. Paul Cinnamon and Bob Neal both passed tests on the flags and law and promise. Norman Muffatt passed his law and promise.

The muskrat patrol was high in points.

At the Court of Honor meeting later, it was decided that Jerry Foy should take over as A.P.L. of the Muskrat patrol.

Ticket Sales Soar

FORT ERIE (CP)—Ticket sales on pre-Christmas railway travel from this border terminal are expected to reach record proportions. There have been an unusually large number of purchasers from Buffalo here to buy tickets for United States destinations, thereby avoiding a 15-per-cent U.S. surtax.

Shah Dissolves Iranian Parliament

TEHRAN (AP) — Shah Mohammed Reza Pahlevi formally dissolved Iran's Majlis (parliament) today and ordered an immediate start on preparations for new elections.

A spokesman for Premier Fazollah Zahedi's government said the move, which marks an end to the 23-man rump Majlis held over from the days of ex-premier Mohammed Mossadegh's rule, is designed to clear the legislative decks for "major developments."

The spokesman said the outlawed Tudeh (Communist) party will be barred from the voting, but any other group, including Mossadegh's National Front movement, will be permitted to participate providing it refrains from a "provocative" approach to the voters.

Informed sources say the "major developments" expected by the government include a possible solution to the long dispute with Britain over nationalization of the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company's properties in Iran.

ALL MOSSADEGH FOES

The rump parliament was composed entirely of members opposed to Mossadegh, who was ousted from the premiership last August by a royalist coup. Pro-Mossadegh deputies previously had resigned in a body after their opponents prevented voting on government proposals by staying away from session. Without them, the necessary quorum could not be obtained.

Mossadegh, now on trial before an army court-martial on treason charges, attempted to force dissolution of the rump group before his downfall, but the shah fled the country rather than sign the decree.

Mossadegh also is accused of attempting an "illegal" dissolution of the legislature by calling a plebiscite on the issue. The plebiscite, boycotted by the ex-dictator's opponents, gave his proposal an overwhelming majority.

The shah's order reversed a previous government plan which would have called new elections without dissolving the old Majlis. This would have left the rump to die a natural death and set up a new parliament ready to go into business in May.

Ontario Farmers In Good Shape

TORONTO (CP)—Ontario farmers are in good shape at the start of the winter season with most of their general field work, fall plowing, fence-mending and other farm chores completed.

In most regions, except northern Ontario, cattle were still out in pasture last week, believed to be a record.

The unusually mild weather up to the recent temperature drop permitted farmers to catch up on odd chores in preparation for the winter season and in most areas of the province, it is reported, they are in better shape than last year.

While some southern counties enjoyed mild weather, Rainy River reported more snow by the beginning of the week than in all of last winter.

BRISK DEMAND

Many counties report little movement in potatoes due to the depressed prices. On the other hand, young pigs are in brisk demand. In Victoria county they sold for $12 to $14 each.

Sudbury reports a "fair volume" of Christmas trees, most of which are being sold in southern Ontario.

Several counties needed more soil moisture.

Grain Elevator Burnt $100,000 Damage

HIGH RIVER, Alta. (CP)—Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the National grain elevator here early today. The loss, including the grain in crammed storage bins, was estimated at $100,000.

James Decolen, elevator agent, was taken to hospital after he collapsed in an attempt to rescue the books and records.

High River is about 30 miles south of Calgary.

70 Years Wed

CALGARY (CP)—Mr. and Mrs. William Vicary today marked the 70th anniversary of their wedding in St. Thomas, Ont. Mr. Vicary is 94, Mrs. Vicary 89.



SHORTER, LIGHTER—A new lightweight jeep, small enough to be carried in an aircraft, goes on display beside a standard army model. The bobtailed vehicle is 100 inches long and weighs 1,475 pounds—three feet shorter and 1,200 pounds lighter than the regular model. The little runabout has an aluminum body, magnesium wheels and a plastic windshield.

Premier To Spend Christmas At Home In Quebec City

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister St. Laurent plans to spend Christmas at home in Quebec City with his family, but will leave his cabinet ranks here well staffed.

More than half of the cabinet will celebrate the holiday in the capital, on call in case of emergency. Trade Minister Howe, the senior cabinet minister, will be acting prime minister in Mr. St. Laurent's absence.

The Prime Minister leaves Ottawa for home early this week.

Opposition Leader Drew will mark Christmas at home here, as will M. J. Coldwell, CCF leader, and Solon Low, Social Credit leader.

One cabinet minister will be in mid-Atlantic Christmas Day.

Agriculture Minister Gardiner and his wife, who visited Israel last week after the Rome meeting of the United Nations Food and Agricultural Organization, were scheduled to leave Naples today aboard the S. S. Constitution bound for New York.

Two others who attended last week's NATO meeting in Paris, External Affairs Minister Pearson and Defence Minister Claxton, will be back in Canada. Mr Pearson is expected to return Wednesday in time to spend Christmas in Ottawa. Mr. Claxton returned Friday and will be in Montreal for the holiday.

Other cabinet ministers in Ottawa for the holiday will be Finance Minister Abbott, Transport Minister Chevrier, Justice Minister Garson, Labor Minister Gregg and Health Minister Martin.

Mines Minister Prudham is taking his family to Bermuda for a Christmas holiday and Fisheries Minister Sinclair, who recently returned from a 78-day tour of southern Asia, will be at home in North Vancouver.

Two ministers from Ontario will spend the holiday in their home towns, Revenue Minister McCann in Renfrew and Citizenship Minister Harris in Markdale.

Resources Minister Lesage will be at home in Quebec City and Postmaster-General Cote will be at St. Johns, Que.

Old Country Soccer

LONDON (CP) — Results of soccer games played today in the United Kingdom:

ENGLISH LEAGUE

Division I

Aston Villa 1 Cardiff C 2
Bolton W 2 W Bromwich 1
Burnley 2 Charlton A 0
Chelsea 5 Blackpool 1
Huddersfield T 2 Arsenal 2
Manchester U 5 Liverpool 1
Preston N E 1 Middlesbrough 0
Sheffield U 3 Portsmouth 1
Sunderland 1 Newcastle U 1
Tottenham 3 Sheffield W 1
Wolverhampton 3 Manchester C 1

Division II

Brentford 0 Derby C 0
Bristol R 1 Blackburn R 2
Everton 2 Luton T 1
Hull C 8 Oldham A 0
Leicester C 2 West Ham U 1
Lincoln C 0 Doncaster R 2
Notts C 0 Bury 0
Plymouth A 1 Nottingham F 0
Rotherham U 2 Leeds U 4
Stoke C 1 Fulham 3
Swansea T 1 Birmingham C 3

Division III Southern

Brighton 1 Torquay U 2
Colchester U 1 Ipswich T 2
Exeter C 2 Walsall 1
Leyton O 1 Coventry C 0
Millwall 2 Bournemouth 1
Newport C 2 Swindon T 0
Northampton T 5 Southend U 0
Norwich C 3 Aldershot 3
Queen's P R 0 Bristol C 1
Reading 0 Gillingham 1
Southampton 3 Crystal P 1
Watford 3 Shrewsbury T 1

Division III (Northern)

Barnsley 0 Port Vale 1
Barrow 2 Chesterfield 2
Bradford C 3 Bradford 0
Darlington 0 Crew Alex 1
Gateshead 1 Southport 0
Hartlepools U 2 Chester 0
Mansfield T 2 Tranmere R 0
Rochdale 2 Carlisle U 1
Scunthorpe U 2 Grimsby T 1
Stockport 1 Accrington 1
Workington 5 York C 2
Wrexham 5 Halifax T 0

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

Division A

Airdrieonians 3 Clyde 4
Celtic vs Hamilton A pstpnd
Dundee 1 Falkirk 0
East Fife 2 Hearts 2
Hibernian 5 Raith R 0
Partick T 0 Rangers 1
St. Mirren 1 Aberdeen 4
Stirling A 3 Queen of S 0

Division B

Arbroath 3 Queen's P 2
Cowdenbeath 5 Ayr U 2
Dumbarton 2 Dundee U 2
Kilnarnock 2 Dunfermline 2
Motherwell 5 Forfar A 0
St. Johnstone 7 Alloa 0
Stenhousemuir 4 Morton 1
Third Lanark 1 Albion R 0

IRISH LEAGUE

Bangor 2 Glentoran 0
Cliftonville 3 Ards 2
Derry C 3 Portadown 1
Distillery 3 Crusaders 3
Glenavon 1 Ballymena U 2
Linfield 4 Coleraine 0

Mark St. Men's Club Elects Evans Hatherley

A very delicious turkey dinner was enjoyed Friday evening by 45 members of the newly formed Men's Club of Mark St. United Church.

Ernie Lillico was chairman and Ed Butler moved a vote of thanks to the ladies of the W.A. who served the dinner.

Quirt McKinney lead the group during the sing song.

Guest speaker was the Rev. I. G. Pollock of Grace United Church. He told the members that he hoped they would not be just another club but rather a distinctive group of men, who could be destinguished by your Christian words and actions.

Mr. Lillico, chairman of the organizing and nominating committee, presented the slate of officers which was adopted for 1954.

Those elected were:

Hon. Presidents, Rev. Dr. F. D. Patterson, A. E. DeNure; President, Evans Hatherly; Vice President, Cecil Searles; Secretary, Allan Coones; Treasurer, Grant Coldwell.

Committees, Membership and Attendance, Lloyd Ash, Roy Parkin; Projects, Murray Irwin; Activities, Jack Murray, Horace Guppy; Program, George Bennett; George Brown; Publicity, George Burns; Social, Everett Payne; Recreation, Frank Sidey; Stewardship, Ken Kidd, Leonard Ireland.

Minister Returns

OTTAWA (CP)—Defence Minister Claxton returned to Ottawa Friday by RCAF plane from Paris, where he attended the North Atlantic alliance conference of defence and foreign ministers.

He declined comment on any aspect of the conference.

Wanderers Take 2-Point Lead In Soccer Group

LONDON (Reuters) — Wolverhampton Wanderers took a two-point lead in English League first division soccer with a 3-1 victory over Manchester City today.

West Bromwich Albion lost 2-1 to Bolton to drop behind into second place with 33 points after being tied with the Wolves for first place last week.

Huddersfield and Burnley tied for third place in the first division with 30 points, Burnley winning 2-0 over Charlton and Huddersfield drawing with Arsenal 2-2.

Leicester and Doncaster maintained their first-place tie in the second division with 31 points, Leicester defeating West Ham 2-1, and Doncaster winning over Lincoln 2-0. Everton stayed in second place one point behind, with a 2-1 victory over Luton. The loss dropped Luton to fourth place, one point behind Birmingham, which raised its point total to 28 with a 3-1 victory over Swansea.

No standings changed in the third division (southern), although Ipswich lengthened its lead to six points with a 2-1 victory over Colchester.

Port Vale also maintained its six-point lead in the third division (northern), with a 1-0 victory over fourth-place Barnsley.

Queen of South dropped a 3-0 decision to lowly Stirling, but kept its leadership in Scottish League Division A. In Scottish League B, Motherwell increased its leadership with a 5-0 victory over Forfar, leaving it five points ahead of Albion.

Peterborough Hogs, Grain And Produce

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19

Hog prices, $33.50 delivered.
Sow prices, $23 delivered.

Delivered prices for ungraded eggs: A large 34c; medium 30c; A small 27c; B 30c; C 25c.

Quaker Oats Company of Canada offers the following quotations on Ontario winter wheat; No. 1, $1.53; No. 2, $1.53; No. 3, $1.50; oats, 60 cents; buckwheat, 75 cents and barley 90 cents Smutty wheat is not accepted.

Date Set For Recount In Municipal Election

WELLAND (CP) — County judge H. E. Fuller today set Dec. 28 for a recount in the Crowland municipal election contest for the deputy reeveship in which Councillor Allan Pietz defeated Councilor Michael Perenack by 16 votes.

Mr. Perenack submitted affidavits claiming irregularities in counting the votes.

OBITUARY

MRS. ROBERT SEDGWICK

HASTINGS (ENS) — A resident of Hastings for the last six years, Mrs. Robert Sedgwick, 76, died after a short illness Friday at the home of her sister, Mrs. George Humphries.

Born in Dummer township, Christina Kingsley, she was the daughter of Paul Kingsley and Sarah Barr. Her husband, Robert Sedgwick, predeceased her.

Mrs. Sedgwick lived in Dummer and Asphodel townships until moving to Hastings six years ago. She attended the Norwood United Church and was a member of the Women's Missionary Society and the Women's Auxiliary.

Surviving are three sisters, Margaret (Mrs. Hugh Robb) of Norwood, Sarah (Mrs. James Gardner) of Los Angeles and Ethel Beatrice (Mrs. George Humphries) of Hastings.

The funeral will be held from the Humphries residence Monday at 2 p.m., the Rev. N. Cole of Hastings officiating. Burial will be in Norwood cemetery.

Do Not Plan To Renew Sugar Pact

OTTAWA (CP)—The three-year, Canada-Cuba sugar agreement will expire Dec. 31 and will not be renewed, a trade official said Friday.

He said also that Canada intends to sign the new international sugar agreement, promising to help maintain stability in world sugar markets.

Under the pact with Cuba, Canada guaranteed a Canadian market for 75,000 tons of raw Cuban sugar for each of the three years, 1951-52-53.

In return, Cuba granted Canada certain tariff concessions. These are being continued under the umbrella of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade which recently has been renewed until mid-1953.

PREFERRED TARIFF

Canada normally gets most of her raw sugar requirements from Commonwealth countries, such as the British West Indies and Australia. Supplies from these sources received preferred tariff treatment.

However, under the Cuban Pact, Cuban sugar got the same advantage through a tariff rebate system which made Canadian purchases from Cuba just as attractive as those from Commonwealth countries.

After Dec. 31, the rebates will be abolished and Commonwealth countries will again have a preferred tariff advantage.

The Weather

Peterborough Temperatures:

Today:
Night low.... 4° Noon... 27
Barometer 29.3

Yesterday:
Highest..... 20 Lowest 6°

One Year Ago:
Highest..... 41 Lowest 30

°—Below zero.

Official forecasts issued by the Dominion public weather office in Toronto at 9:30 a.m.:

Synopsis:

Southwesterly winds will bring moderating temperatures throughout the province today. This warming trend is expected to continue Sunday, ending the cold spell which began Tuesday.

A few snowflurries will occur in many parts of Ontario Saturday but sunny skies are expected over most of southern Ontario Sunday.

Regional forecasts valid until Sunday midnight:

Lake Erie and Niagara regions: Windsor and Hamilton: Cloudy with a few sunny intervals today and Sunday; milder; winds southwest 15 increasing to 25 both afternoons; low tonight and high Sunday at St. Thomas, St. Catharines, Windsor and Hamilton 20 and 35. Summary for Sunday: Sunny, milder.

Lake Huron Lake Ontario, Haliburton and Georgian bay regions: Toronto and London: Cloudy with a few sunny intervals today and Sunday; a few snowflurries today—milder; winds southwest 15 increasing to 25 both afternoons; low tonight and high Sunday at Wingham, London and Toronto 30 and 35, Muskoka and Trenton 15 and 30, Killaloe 10 and 25. Summary for Sunday: Milder.

Only Electric Kettle Saved In House Fire

CHATHAM (CP)—Only an electric tea kettle was saved Friday night when fire destroyed the two-storey brick home of James Rhodes, Raleigh township farmer. He estimated damage at $25,000. Cause of the blaze is unknown.

The Rhodes family is the second in the Chatham area to be left homeless as a result of fire Friday.

Irvine Toulouse, his wife and seven children lost their home in Chatham in an early morning fire.

Homeless besides Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes are their three children. Christmas gifts, books, clothes, a television set, a deep-freeze and refrigerator were lost in the fire.

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TRAVEL: with Jean Stenton

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A passport photograph is required, and is pasted into the vest pocket book ticket. Generalabonnement is purchasable only in Switzreland, obviously at the first major city of the trip. Second class is preferable for several reasons, one of which is the absence of first class on many trains. Next, there is always a seat in second class, while crowding in third class is not unusual on holidays, weekends and during commuting hours. There is good upholstery in second and only wooden seats in third.

REASONABLE COST

One man's recent 23-day stay in Switzerland, using Generalabonnement cost him 250.85 francs ($58.75) with 1.50 francs for a minor railroad trip and 9.35 francs for a postal-bus excursion over the St. Bernard Pass, in addition to the 240 francs ($55.68) for the second class pass. A 50 per cent reduction in fare is available with Generalabonnement for some famous mountain ascents. There are so many different railways and steamships in Switzerland that the use of this pass saves a lot of wear and tear on the visitor and also time.

Seven small cities and towns (Sion, Locarno, Thusis, St. Gall, Solothurn, Thun and Vevey) serve as centres for two to four days each, thus reducing the need for frequent relocation and also enabling the visitor to obtain better hotel rates than for one-night stands.

The itinerary for each day can be planned only the afternoon or evening before because of weather conditions. Sometimes it is necessary to change plans at the last moment. Cities can be given preference on rainy or cloudy days, the open country when the outlook seems promising. Generalabonnement may take you to out-of-the-way places such as Zuoz in the Engadine or Stein-am-Rhein, two hours by boat down the Rhine from Constance where the facades of the old houses serve as great painted

MOUNTAIN CLIMBING MADE EASY

There's a popular theory that only lazy Canadians and Americans do their sightseeing and mountain climbing with the aid of machines while the rest of the world scales the heights by means of strength, patience and a stout rope.

It isn't so. The people who live close to the Alps—or in them — have been devising easy ways to get up mountains for years, and visitors to Europe this summer will probably visit the peaks and glaciers riding the toy-sized railway cars, the strange boxes that dangle from steel cables or the canopied chairs.

There are several different kinds of mountain transport in the Alps. And each of the kinds has various names, depending on the country and sometimes the designer. For builders of mountain railways invent more different names than the makers of magic new ingredients for toothpaste.

There is first of all the cog railway that claws its way up a toothed track between the rails. This is called a Zahnradbahn, cremaillere, ferrovia or simply cremagliera.

USE FUNICULAR

A funicular like the Davos train is a Drahtseilbahn in German. Then there is an aerial tramway or cable car—a large cabin suspended from cables, which holds 20-40 passengers. This can be called a telepherique, Seilchwebebahn, Trambahn or funivia.

There are other smaller devices —usually ski lifts pressed into summer service, like the chairlift or Sessellift. A small cable car — really a closed-in chairlift — is called a Gondelbahn.

The whole complex of alpine travel is concentrated around a mountain resort like Engleberg in Switzerland. To get there in the first place one takes a cog-wheeled Zahnradbahn. But Engleberg, up in the mountains itself, is ringed by higher mountains. So the visitor goes on up, first by a Drahtseilbahn that hoists its way up to Gerschnialp, then by telepherique out over an intervening valley and up to a small mountain lake, Trubsee. The ride in this large substantial cable car is smooth; the solidity of the big cab makes it feel almost safe until the traveller looks down at the trees below which look more like moss and then up at the crucial cables which resemble sewing thread. From Trubsee there is still a further lap, this time by chairlift.

Switzerland is truly the home of the mountain railway — its 350 miles of Bergbahn, placed end to end would extend all the way from Paris to the Jungfrau. The Jungfraubahn is the most remarkable of all, a narrow gauge cog railway which starts at Kleine Scheidegg and ascends to the Jungfraujoch, a saddle 11,333 feet high on the famous mountain. The upper 4.4 miles are tunnelled through solid rock, including three stations.

VALUABLE ANIMALS

Reindeer are not only beasts of burden in northern Scandinavia, but also provide milk, meat and hides.

Rare Cranes Arrive In Texas

By DAVE CHEAVENS

AUSTWELL, Tex. (AP)—The arrival this week from the arctic of three whooping cranes has put the nearly extinct birds slightly ahead in their battle for survival.

Now 24 of the stately white birds are feeding in the swamps of their ancestral home, three more than left here last spring on their annual Canadian migration to the Arctic circle.

Julian A. Howard, manager of the Aransas Pass wild life refuge on Blackjack peninsula, had been watching for three or four weeks, since the birds had been reported seen in flight from western Canada.

Howard and his crew of half a dozen young scientists zealously guard the whoopers every winter at this south Texas refuge. They stand watch on shaky, 20-foot observation towers, and patrol the swamps and waterways by jeep and boats equipped with two-way radios.

One of the toughest jobs is standing between the whoopers and sight-seers who sometimes are more curious about the big birds than they are concerned whether the cranes live or die out.

The whoopers don't like to be disturbed as they prowl the shallow bay waters and shorelines of this 47,000-acre wilderness. The refuge is between San Antonio bay and St. Charles bay, over-looking wild Matagorda island and the gulf of Mexico.

This is the winter home of the huge cranes, with their brilliant white bodies and black-etched wing tips. It is the only known wintering site used by the temperamental whoopers, who hatch their young somewhere near the Arctic circle in Canada, then fly with them in snug family groups to the gulf coast.

Morganston WA Holds Christmas Meeting

WARKORTH (ENS) — The Morganstown WA met at the home of Mrs. Glenn Clarke.

The president, Mrs. H. George presided and opened the meeting with a hymn and the Lord's prayer. Mrs. Borden Carr was devotional convener. The scripture reading was given by Mrs. Gerald Dingman and Mrs. B. Carr offered prayer. Mrs. B. Fletchett and Mrs. Robert Robson gave readings.

It was decided to send $25 to missions.

It was decided to have a pot luck dinner at the next meeting in the church basement when the election of officers will be held.

Mrs. Don Mussey and Mrs. L. Palmateer, program conveners, presented a program of readings by Mrs. E. Huycke, Mrs. C. Bradley and Mrs. Harold Carr. Mrs. Lorne Darling sang a solo. A number of Christmas carols were sung.

Mrs. A. E. Harwood of Norham was guest speaker. A Christmas contest was conducted by Mrs. L. Palmateer and an exchange of Christmas gifts was made.

Following the closing prayer, a Christmas lunch was served by the hostess and lunch committee.

Gift To Natives

OSLO (CP) — Five hundred whales' teeth, traditionally used in tribal ceremonies in the Fiji islands, are being sent as a gift by a Norwegian whaling company whose ships call at Suva, Fiji.



DON'T LET FIRE SPOIL YOUR CHRISTMAS—That's the advice the Peterborough Fire Department are giving these days as Christmas draws closer. Every year a considerable number in North America lose their lives in fires in the home, generally centred about faulty wiring of Christmas tree lights or leaving tree lights unwatched. Vic Barry, a department inspector, has arranged a float which shows just what can make a happy or sad Christmas. He has used a burned Christmas tree, parcels and ghost to show what can happen in contrast to what a Christmas tree should look like. This float (above) has been taken to the city schools and parked on George St. in an effort to urge people to be careful this year.—(Examiner Staff Photo).

Grim Reminder Shows Christmas Can Be A Tragedy

"Don't let fire spoil your Christmas" became the motto of the city fire department Thursday, when it launched a special safety drive for the Yule season.

To really impress the public with the need for extra precautions the department has decorated a truck with two Christmas trees, one gaily bedecked, the other showing the results of a fire. Beside the latter stands the grim figure of Death as an added reminder of the sometimes serious consequences of carelessness.

A placard between the two trees warns that faulty wiring, wax candles, a position too close to a stove and carelessness with cigarettes, are four of the main fire hazards.

On Thursday the department took the truck to most of the schools giving children the opportunity to see the float and to ask any questions.

Fire inspector Vic Barry and Fireman Clarence Campbell, who prepared the float, have a further motto: "If we teach the children, we've taught the parents."

TOUR TILL CHRISTMAS

Later in the day they drove through some sections of the city where people on the streets took a lively interest in the display. It is intended to keep up the tours until Christmas.

Fire chief Wm. Sorrie told the Examiner that too many families tended to regard Christmas fire hazards with a "it can't happen to us" attitude. Unfortunately, it can.

A recent nation-wide survey showed Yuletide accidents to follow such a consistent pattern that it was almost possible to predict the number of fire fatalities that would occur each year. Worse, was the fact that children were usually the greatest sufferers.

The fire chief offered some advice which he hoped might assist to avert such accidents in Peterborough this season.

For a start it was logical that the larger the tree the greater the fire hazard. The same applied to the length of time a tree is kept in the house. The tree could be kept from getting too dry by diagonally cutting the trunk and placing it in water.

Special attention should be given to artificial lighting. Bulbs should carry the approved stamp of the fire underwriters' laboratory and each wire and connection checked for fraying and other damage. Not more than four sets of lights should be allowed on a house unit and all electric decorations should be turned off before retiring or leaving the house.

TOYS INFLAMMABLE

It should also be remembered that many of the new plastic and celluloid toys on the market were highly inflammable as were models which operated with gasoline or alcohol.

"Church candle-light services have ended in funeral pyres before today," add Fire Chief Sorrie. "It is far better to use electric artificial candles."

Finally, no fireman presumed to put a damper on Christmas celebrations, but rather wished that everyone should have the opportunity to enjoy many more Christmas gatherings beyond 1953.

Patterson Honored

STRATFORD (CP)—Tom Patterson, who conceived the idea of Canada's Stratford Shakespearian festival, has received the Canadian Drama Award for 1953. Mr. Patterson was unanimously chosen by the Canadian Drama Award Council and will receive an engraved scroll. He was recently named director of planning for the Stratford Shakespearian Festival of Canada Foundation. He was informed of his award in a letter from the council in Victoria.

Dean To Broadcast

WASHINGTON (AP) — Special ambassador Arthur Dean will broadcast a 15-minute report Monday night on his Korean negotiations, The United Nations negotiator returned from Panmunjom Thursday night. The talk will be broadcast by ABC-radio at 10:15 p.m. EST and by CBS radio at 11:30 p.m.

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Our Newcomers Buy Cars And Houses

This Christmas there are some 2,500 persons in Peterborough county who came to Canada since the war. They are the "immigrants"—we prefer to say newcomers—of British, Polish, Dutch, Italian and other nationalities who emigrated from their homelands to take up a new life in Canada. Christmas is always a time of homliness; where the homelands and their hearths are three or four thousand miles away across the sea, the newcomers cannot help but cast some nostalgic looks backwards, no matter how congenial their present Peterborough surroundings and bright their future. We hope that those who have been here a couple of years will by now feel acclimatized—to our way of life if not to our winter, and that soon Canada will mean *home* to them, in heart as well as in physical fact.

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Canadians born and bred do not have the temporal and spiritual adjustments to make which newcomers have, yet some of them have exhibited a prejudicial, unsympathetic attitude to their new and strange neighbours—even, we regret to say, some antagonism to them. These Canadians are in the minority; and they, like all of us, were at one point in our racial history, immigrants too. In fact, some of the Canadians who have been least tolerant of the newcomers are themselves the children of immigrant parents, British or European.

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We should make the newcomers welcome, partly for themselves, partly because we should be mindful of our own immigrant backgrounds, and partly because the new people in our midst have been good for Canada and will continue to advance the wealth and culture of the country. An official of the Department of Immigration, Mr. John D. Sharp, recently gave some statistics which show in a narrow, material way, how advantageous post-war immigrants have been to Canada. He said that 38 per cent. have bought cars, that about forty per cent. own their own homes, and more than forty per cent. have household appliances such as refrigerators. We would not presume to deny the validity of these figures. They mean that the newcomers have been self-supporting, and, moreover, have provided jobs for other Canadians, jobs for the people who make, sell and repair their cars, who build houses, who manufacture household appliances, and of course, work and money for the growers and sellers of food, suppliers of clothing and of all things which go towards the material life of Canadians.

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The newcomers have been good for us, even on the flat plane of money and substance. If 38 per cent. of the postwar adult immigrants in this county of Peterborough have bought cars, it means—at a guess—that some 500 cars have been sold to them. If forty per cent. of them own their own homes, they bought about 500 houses in the city and county. They have bought the same number of refrigerators, stoves and the like.

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In a couple of weeks time Canada will admit the one-millionth immigrant to come here since the war. These million have come with their talents, their cultures, their brains, their optimism, their energy and their hopes. They have created jobs. How can they be other than good for Canada? And we would like to hope: how can Canada be other than good for them?

Soviet State of Georgia

Lavrenty P. Beria, accused of treason to the U.S.S.R., has confessed to treason. How homely and genial his first name sounds—like the pet name a mother would use—Tommy, Dicky, Charley, Lavrenty. But Lavrenty P. Beria has not been a genial and gentle man. He was head of the Russian secret police, and a chief deputy to Stalin. There his crimes lay, insofar as Westerners will judge. His Moscow judges of the new Malenkov era may put them elsewhere, because he was a Georgian.

. . . South from the Kuban Cossacks country and the foothills of the Caucasus the railway turns sharply west to the Black Sea and then again south along the coast. The landscape changes with incredible speed from the flat colourless plain of Russia to the brilliance of a Mediterranean landscape. The houses are white and clean, the foliage is lush and the trees are mostly junipers and cypress. On the third day out of Moscow the train comes into the Tibilisi valley, wilder, less Mediterranean in atmosphere. Here is the heart of Georgia.

A Canadian made the trip this summer—Robert A. D. Ford, *Charge d'Affaires* of the Canadian Embassy in Moscow.

"The first impression of Tibilisi is one of the grace and charm of its broad main streets lined with trees, its dark and narrow shaded side streets, and the ever present hills which completely surround the city. It is a curious combination of the new and the old. It was founded in the fifth century and some of the churches go back as far as the beginning of the sixth century. At the same time a great attempt has been made at modernizing, on the whole with good taste . . ."

Beria is a Georgian, and the Georgians are not in good repute in Moscow now that Stalin is dead. Stalin was a Georgian, too.

"The Georgians are, of course, an entirely different race from the Russians and this is immediately obvious from the swarthy skins, black eyes and hair and lithe figures of both the men and the women."

In his last years Stalin spent most of the year in Georgia; here he had his "Little White House", his Key West of Florida, his Little Kremlin.

"One is almost in the sub-tropics here, and this is reflected in the light summer dresses of the women and the linen suits of the men, many of whom also wear a very sensible and rather attractive short coat of white linen or silk. Some of the younger men wear black sport shirts."

Also charged with conspiracy against the "Great Russians" and being traitor to "The Motherland" are two former ministers of internal affairs in Georgia.

"The atmosphere on the streets is one of gaiety on the whole and wherever two or three Georgians are gathered together you can hear the ripple of conversation and laughter."

Did Beria and his deputy Morkulov, and the two Georgian Ministers Dekanozov and Goglidze ripple with laughter in the Kremlin? We cannot believe them guilty of laughter—not those men and not in the Kremlin. Their crime—a Georgian one fashioned to perfection by the Georgian Stalin—was greed and grab for power.

Izvestia, the official newspaper of the Soviet Union, has announced: "The U.S.S.R. prosecutor's office has now completed the investigation in the case of the traitor to the Motherland L. P. Beria . . . Beria and his accomplices carried out criminal measures in order to resuscitate remnants of bourgeois nationalist elements in union republics . . ."

And Mr. Ford of Canada writes:

"Before returning to Moscow I wished to see the museum of Georgian art which is now housed in the seminary where Stalin passed a short time as a student . . . We were fortunate in having as our guide Professor Songo-Olashvili, a man of about seventy who has spent his entire life studying Georgian art. He received us very politely and proceeded at once to unlock the treasure rooms. The latter were for me a revelation of the richness of Georgian medieval renaissance art . . . One large piece of beaten silver represented scenes from the life of Christ . . ."

Mr. Ford has discovered that it is good to go to Georgia, Mr. Beria and his accomplices that it is not good to have come from Georgia. As often seems to happen, semi-tropical countries are more attractive than their natives.

Mr. Low and Mr. Blackmore

Canada's most eminent admirer of Senator McCarthy at the moment appears to be Mr. J. H. Blackmore, MP for Lethbridge and a member of the Social Credit party. We were interested that the leader of that party, Mr. Solon Low, was quick to make it clear that his parliamentary group had no sympathy with McCarthyism, and that Mr. Blackmore spoke only for himself. Mr. Low said, in part:

"We have always urged, and we do now strongly urge, that every effort be made to keep Communists and Communist sympathizers out of government departments and our vital industries, but when inquiries are instituted for screening or for other security purposes in Canada, we strongly urge that they be conducted under the unabridged rule of law; that great care be taken to insure that men are not found guilty merely by association; and that the rights and freedoms of individual Canadians be fully respected and the dignity of our courts and legal processes be most carefully safeguarded."

The press of Canada was quick to ask Mr. Blackmore what he was talking about, when he went to bat for Senator McCarthy in the House of Commons; Mr. Blackmore's replies suggested great confusion of mind. For instance, he called Mr. Dean Acheson "a top-notcher of the Communist organization", which he seemed to think was quite a different thing from saying that Mr. Acheson was a member of the Communist party. This sort of thing suggests that Mr. Blackmore does not really know what he is saying. But there are people in Canada who have listened to him sympathetically, and who are apparently eager to admit McCarthyism to Canada, to work what havoc it may. We think that such people are a tiny minority, but we think that Mr. Low has been wise to make it clear that they must not attach themselves to the Social Credit party in any hope that it will further their singular desires.

NOTES AND COMMENT

We read that the U.S. Navy spends $4,000,000 a year on cleaning rags. Well, that's polish; what's their bill for spit?

The most interesting headline we have seen in years, from the London *Times*: "Church Inquiry Into Vice: Committee of Experts".

DOLLS 3,000 YEARS OLD

Genealogy In Toytown

By NIGEL GOSLING

WHEN is a wheelbarrow not a wheelbarrow? When, for example it is extra small and brightly painted: then it is a toy. But where does the frontier lie? To a child a toy represents, of course, something very different from what it does to an adult. In what sense can the receptacle of his emotions, the vehicle for his actions, not be "real"? The little images of primitive man, his magic rattle and sacred whistles, probably had the same significance.

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YET somewhere the line must be drawn. Argument runs high over the dolls found in Egyptian tombs, Were they playthings of ritual "companions"? Are the little figures snapped up by tourists in Indian bazaars toys or godlets? The truth must surely be that evolution has played its part here too—from the primitive figuring of our remote ancestors descends Michelangelo's 'Pieta' on one side and the Golliwog on the other, much as man and chimp descend from one stock.

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MOST of our modern playthings are undoubtedly derived from objects of religious purpose. These have even been divided into five toy archetypes—the globular (gourd or egg) from which our rattles and balls are derived; the bird-shaped, which gave rise to our whistles, pecking birds, etc.; the four-legged animal, leading to Noah's Arks and teddy bears; the mounted rider which, when placed on wheels, became the ancestor of all wheeled toys; and the human figurine.

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TO THE AMATEUR this genealogy must appear rather drastic: but some Darwinian theory doubtless accounts for phenomena like tiddley-winks and model spaceplanes. Certainly few original ideas seem to have been born in the last few thousand years. Kites and tops were in use in China and Japan from the earliest times; jointed dolls and whistles were made by the Egyptians at least a thousand years before Christ; while ball games seem to have been universal and timeless.

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A DRAUGHTSBOARD from Ur in the British Museum is dated around 2500 B.C., and games like dice and cards—strictly adult toys, these—were played by the Greeks. In Great Britain our own ancestors seem to have been uninventive. Though grown-up Gaels disported themselves with sticks, stones and blown-up goats' bladders, their children were apparently neglected; while the Saxons, it seems, were totally deficient in gamesmanship of any kind. It was not till the Normans arrived that children in those islands had their toys.

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SINCE THEN the variety fostered by the ordinary exchange of trade and travel, and more recently by technical inventions, has been ever increasing. These variations are fascinating to historians, who find in them culture indicators and records. True fashion-dolls, for instance, were made in France as early as the fourteenth century: in 1391 a number were sent to the Queen of England so that she could study the latest Paris modes.

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IF MOST TOYS impress their antiquity, others surprise by their novelty. The golliwog, for instance, now a well-known figure in the English toy scene, was invented—as the hero of a book—only in 1895 (though it had been forestalled in a Coptic woven doll of A.D. 500 remarkably similar in appearance). Teddy Bears, too, are newcomers. Up to 1903 toy bears of various kinds existed and were known as "Bruin"—but in that year a brown plush bear with moveable limbs was launched at the Leipzig Toy Fair, bearing the name of "Teddy" after a cartoon of Teddy Roosevelt (President Theodore Roosevelt) taking part in a bear-hunt in the Rockies, which had just appeared in a Washington newspaper.

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THESE TWO characters have proved long-lived, by toy standards. A more ephemeral one was "Caesar," a nondescript white terrier modeled on the dog of King Edward VII which walked in his funeral procession. Felix, Bonzo and Donald Duck are recent creations derived from cartoons. Muffin The Mule is the first toy by-product of television in Britain.

Dolls' houses were introduced in Germany, traditional home of the toy trade, in the 18th Century. Beautifully made they were designed more for the drawing-room than the nursery, and for the rich at that. Not till this century were they really made for children. Tin soldiers, on the other hand, were introduced in the middle of the 18th century by a Nuremberg founder, Andreas Halpert, who thus popularised the exquisite but expensive model knights-at-arms and warriors in silver and gold made for the medieval courts. Collecting toy soldiers quickly became an adult, as well as a childish, hobby. European monarchs were enthusiasts, and today there are collectors all over the world, and even a British Model Society with its own magazine.

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PERHAPS it is the plaything for grown-ups that has altered most, and not much for the better. The wireless has ousted the musical box, the cinema and television set have replaced the mechanical puppet. Archytas, a contemporary of Plato, is said to have invented, besides the screw and the crane, a flying pigeon. In the first century B. C. Heron of Alexandria, using heat, air and water made, among other toys, a model of four birds and an owl: every time the owl turned his back, the birds sang. In the Middle Ages such marvels were frowned on by the Church, but they blossomed out in the 18th century with the invention of clockwork. In the 18th century a Frenchman, Jacques Vaucasson, made a six-foot classical faun which, working his fingers, lips and tongue, played twelve airs on a flute.

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WITH the Industrial Revolution, the ingenuity which the Romans and Renaissance Europeans had applied to toys (and weapons) was diverted to machinery. The craft declined quickly although now, in the form of radio, cinema and television, it is having a distinct revival. But, in the sense that they are not wholy controllable, these diversions are not quite toys, even for grown-ups. How fascinating it would be to watch a model which, for instance, enacted for us the whole story of "Gone With The Wind"! Such a phenomenon is surely not beyond our technical range. Toymakers, one feels, are hardly being fair to adult children these days.

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CHRISTMAS, THE SEASON OF goodwill toward all men, puts us in mind of the seasonal customs of other lands whose people have sent settlers to our country. In the picture above the Examiner staff artist, George Cobb, illustrates four Christmas customs which have been brought to Canada and are practised by people who are now Canadians but who have not forgotten the pleasant observances of the lands of their ancestors. We are all familiar with the carol singers, called 'Waits', who appear at our doors at this time of year. The Saint Lucia custom comes from Sweden, where the prettiest girl in each house is chosen to wear the crown of candles, symbolic of the saint whose light shone before the world. It is from France that the Yule Log custom comes, and though few of us now have fireplaces big enough to need a huge backlog, the Christmas fire is the family altar at this time of year. And from Norway comes the Bird's Christmas Tree, hung with suet, to please the birds who were traditionally present at the Birth of Christ.

Bible Message

(From the Authorized Version)

And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth. So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; made and female he them . . . And God saw every thing that he had made, and, behold, it was very good. And the evening and the morning were the sixth day. (Gen. 1:26, 27, 31.)

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The people that walked in darkness have seen a great light: they that dwell in the land of the shadow of death, upon them hath the light shined . . . For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace. (Isa. 9:2, 6.6)

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Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us. (Matt. 1:23.)

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And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid. And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. (Luke 2:8-11.)

Road to Atikokan

(Port Arthur News-Chronicle)

One more has been added to the sequence of milestones which mark the rather unusual history of this district.

A motor vehicle has driven through from Port Arthur to Atikokan over the new highway route, being a transport truck which made the distance of some 140 miles in six and one-half hours. Considering all the conditions and factors it was good time, for quite a lot yet has to be done to prepare the road for normal travel.

With some 5,000 people already in the area that has been given a new connection with the outside world and prospects for at least double that number before many years, the prospects are for one of the busiest roads in Northwestern Ontario.

Outsmarting the Bankers

(Commonwealth Comments)

A man who wanted to borrow $5 was told that the bank did not lend such small sums.

"But lending is your business, isn't it?" he demanded.

The banker admitted it was.

"Well, I have good security, and want to borrow $5."

Finally the banker agreed to make the loan. When the note was drawn and the interest of 30c calculated, the borrower drew from his pocket $10,000 worth of government bonds and handed them over as security.

Before the banker could recover from his astonishment, the stranger completely bowled him over with: "Now, this is something like it. At the other bank they wanted to charge me $10 just for a safety deposit box to keep these things in."

How Time Flies

DECEMBER 19

1923 Gus L. Hay of this city is elected Chief Rabban of Rameses Temple of the Shrine.

The Rev. Walter Cox is inducted as rector of St. John's Anglican Church, Lakefield.

Mayor A. J. Meyers of Campbellford announces he will be a candidate for his fifth term.

1933 The Children's Aid Society under new charter takes the name of Children's Aid Society of the city and county of Peterborough.

Alex Weddell is elected president of the Fish and Game Association here.

G. A. Macdonald, general manager here of the Quaker Oats Co., is being moved to Chicago as vice-president and sales manager of the parent company.

1943 Stewart Laing of Peterborough, serving with the RAF in India, is promoted to the rank of flight lieutenant.

After serving 21 years on the Board of Education, Mrs. Kate Morris announces her retirement.

Thomas B. Henry, who died here recently, didn't miss marching in an Orange Parade in 75 years.

BE HAPPY

"Once and for all I want to know who is boss in this house," the irate husband demanded.

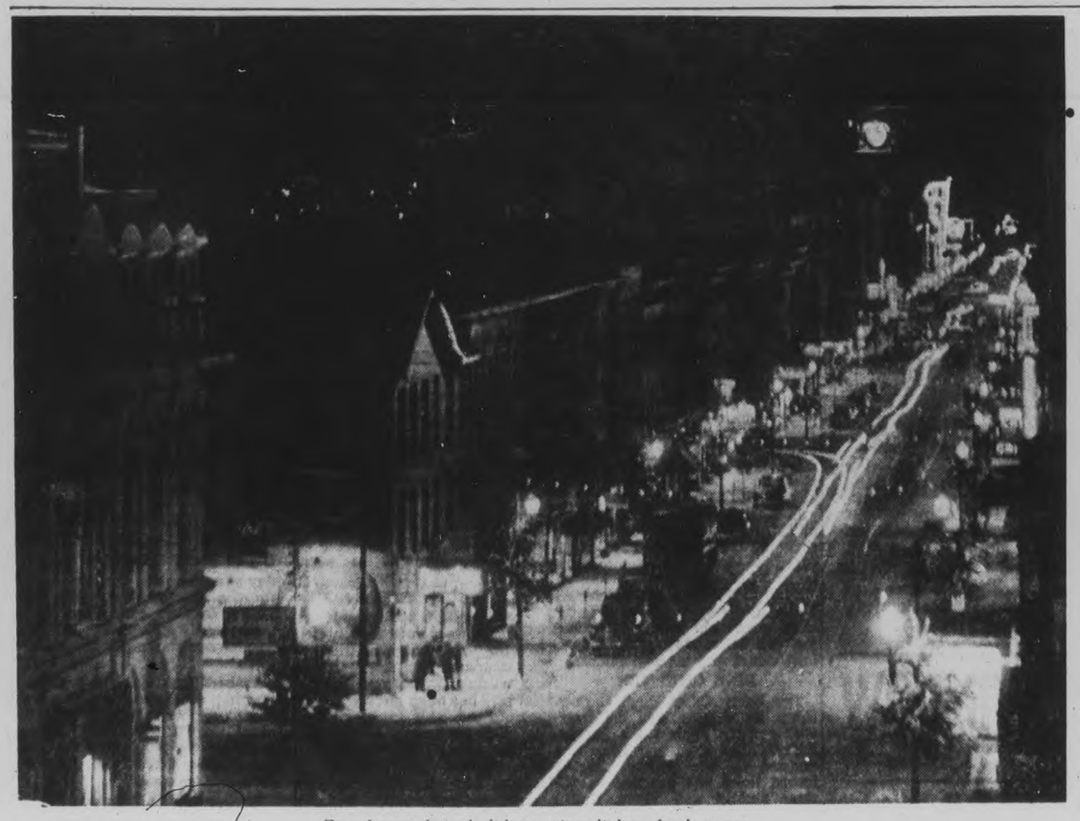
"You'll be much happier if you don't try to find out," replied his wife, sweetly.

A BRITISH OPINION



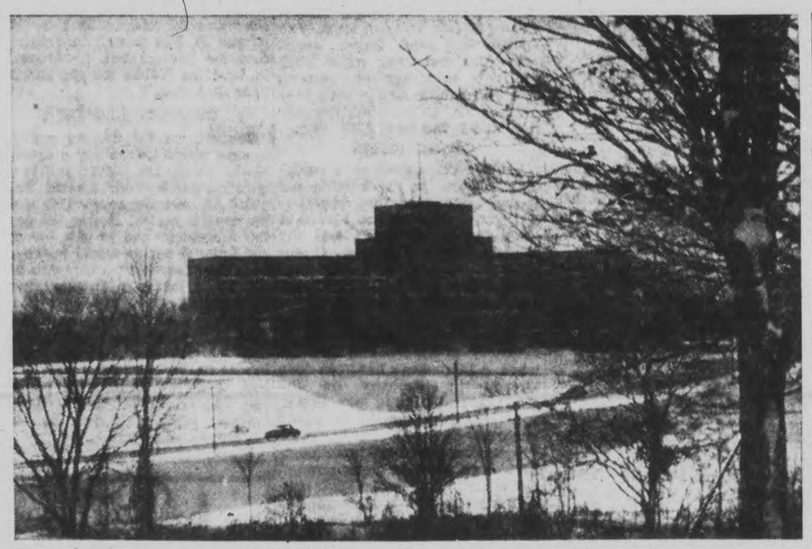
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Peterborough in holiday attire; lights, fresh snow.

Christmas At Home In Peterborough



Hospital shut-ins are to be remembered.



Jackson Creek reflects beauty in winter.

The Christmas spirit seemed slow in starting this year. It took the tonic of a fine fall of clean snow and exhilarating temperatures to bring a ready smile to our faces and a cheery tone to our greetings. And it brought back the familiar old saying that "There is no place like home". This is especially true at Christmas time.

To the 40,000 people of Peterborough we bring you familiar seasonal photos, some of them taken in odd places, others more familiar. We hope some of the scenes will bring back happy memories to those who once called Peterborough "Home".

And to new Peterburians we hope that they, too, will find their Peterborough Christmas pleasant and joyous, and in years to come will look back on their first Christmases here with the nostalgic delight of home town people.

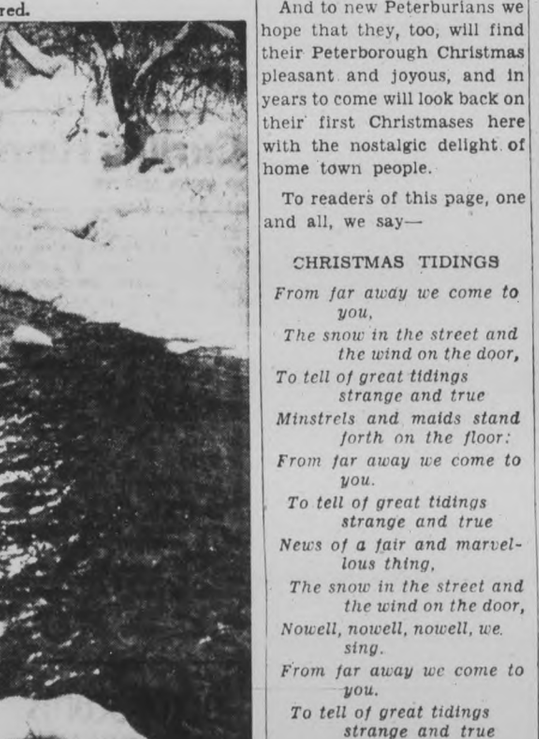
To readers of this page, one and all, we say—

CHRISTMAS TIDINGS

From far away we come to you,
The snow in the street and the wind on the door,
To tell of great tidings strange and true
Minstrels and maids stand forth on the floor:
From far away we come to you.
To tell of great tidings strange and true
News of a fair and marvellous thing,
The snow in the street and the wind on the door,
Nowell, nowell, nowell, we sing.
From far away we come to you.
To tell of great tidings strange and true

—WILLIAM MORRIS

"Chimney large enough?" children wonder.



Private lampost bids welcome.



Natural Christmas trees at some homes.



Snow-covered Madonna at Mount St. Joseph.



Pioneer church, St. John the Baptist, Lakefield.
—(Staff Photos — Nickels).



A·F·I·E·L·D with NICK NICKELS

While sitting at my typewriter the other day in one of my better moods and whistling through my teeth like a sailor conning up wind out of a dead calm, a fellow worker asked:

"What tune are you whistling?"

I didn't know but this informed fellow said it sounded something like "The Twelve Days of Christmas." Our learned editorial writer, Throckmorten, who can toss off madrigals at the wave of a finger, assured me that it was an old English carol, a simple, childish sort of thing. I left as he started to tune his pipes for a real rip-snorting Italian number to show me how simple my poor tune was in comparison.

Having heard the tune at home on the record player for past several weeks, I set the machine awhirling and took down the words, and added a few of my own.

Come, now, altogether, me-me-me-me-me-ee

——ON THE TWELFTH DAY OF CHRISTMAS
MY TRUE LOVE SAID TO ME . . .
"Now that we've had soup from the turkey bones four nights in a row, and our credit is all used up at the corner store, what'll we use for food?"

——TWELVE DRUMMERS DRUMMING . . .
"Leave me alone, good spouse, my head is thudding like all getout. I'll never touch the stuff again."

——ELEVEN PIPERS PLAYING . . .
"It sounded like eleven but it was actually **two** little moppets tootling under the Christmas tree at 3:30 a.m."

——TEN LORDS ALEAPING . . .
That was twenty minutes after Dogood spiked the punch at the New Year's party; (no one was trampled on, they tell me).

——NINE LADIES DANCING . . .
No, they weren't all dancing with me at once, Could be, though, I was quite a rug cutter in my day.

——EIGHT MAIDS AMILKING . . .
Now there is a ridiculous line. If you could find one maid who could run a milking machine you would be lucky and stool-sitting-and-pulling is a thing of the past.

——SEVEN SWANS A SWIMMING . . .
Reminds me of that big bronzed turkey swimming in its own juice and the gravy I dribbled down my Tatersal vest.

——SIX GEESE ALAYING . . .
And how I wish they were golden eggs, all mine. I'd quit writing this trash and take the family to Fla for the winter.

——FIVE GOLDEN RINGS . . .
If I could even find my old high school ring I would rush it to the pawnbroker's. Ben would understand; we are old, old friends.

——FOUR COLLY BIRDS . . .
Don't quite get this one. Does it mean "calling" birds, some rare specie unknown to us in the Kawarthas. A question for bird watchers to figure out.

——THREE FRENCH HENS . . .
(I used to know Madeleine, Yvonne and Marie but THEY weren't French hens. No, sir!)

——TWO TURTLE DOVES . . .
That can refer to none others but the two that occupy the living room couch until all hours. Quickly, hand me my thutty-thutty . . .

——there's A PARTRIDGE IN A PEAR TREE
and even though it's out of season, we'll eat again.

Makes a fellow feel like shouting **"A MERRY CHRISTMAS."**



A Christmas Gift...

As a Christmas Gift to Son, Daughter or Grandchild . . .

A Pass Book

With an Entry In It

. . . means more than a gift and more than dollars and cents. If by this thoughtful gift you inaugurate a habit of saving in the girl or boy you have given something more than money can buy — A GOOD INFLUENCE FOR LIFE.

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PETERBOROUGH

Interest rate on Savings Deposits increased to 2½% from January 1, 1954

Junior Petes Earn A Win Against Midland, 3-2 In Hard-Fought OHA Fray

Gary Kearns sparked the Young Petes to a 3-2 OHA junior "B" victory over Midland here last night before a fair-sized crowd of fans in Civic Arena. He scored two of their three goals on nifty efforts, Blake Uren notching the other one. An assist each went to Murray Byrne and Jerry Frizzelle for Red Creighton's crew. The losers' goals were by Barrett and Sims, with Norrena drawing one assist. This triumph was the sixth in a row and their seventh of the season for the junior Peterborough club, keeping them atop the heap in a good race. It was a "father and sons' night" with some draw prizes but real cold weather cut down the crowd considerably. The fans on hand saw a tight tussle between the top-place Petes and the improving cellar-place Midland crew.

A LATE START

The game was half an hour late starting due to the late arrival of the Midland squad. In a pre-game ceremony, announcer Stan McBride turned over the mike to Ald. Doug. Miller, president of the junior hockey club, and he in turn (after a brief address) put Frank Buckland on the P.A. system. The first vice-president of the OHA told how the late Shrimp McDougall's medal from the CAHA for being a winning member of the 1927 Memorial Cup had been found, and said he was pleased to present it to Shrimp's son, Buddy McDougall of the junior Petes, at this time. Young Buddy, who is recovering from a shoulder injury, was on hand to accept it with thanks.

The game itself was fairly fast and generally clean, but quite often scrambly. It was tied 1-1 in the first frame and Midland led 2-1 to end the second. The Young Petes, who looked better throughout but didn't click too well over most of the route roared in for two unreturned markers in the third heat.

A FREE-FOR-ALL

There was something of a free-for-all at the end of the game; a couple of players started pushing and then swung punches. Several other minor fights broke out, but nobody seemed to be hurt too much, and police constables, arena ushers and the referee and linesman got them separated and down to their dressing rooms without any apparent damage.

Blake Uren scored for Petes from Bryne on a nice play at 7:26 as the Petes pressed hard in the first period. Frizzell was back from a boarding penalty when Barrett evened it up from Norrena on a neat combination thrust in close. Hendrickson drew a boarding penalty from Referee "Sixty" Coombs and a 10-minute misconduct went to Lizotte for arguing too much over it.

Simms put Midland ahead in the middle chapter on a breakaway goal, and then Belajac was waved over when Midland had too many men on the ice. Richie and Morrow followed him for high-sticking and Pue went later for ripping. All were back when Tripp drew a tripping penalty and than Richie got it for elbowing. However, the Petes were too disorganized to cash in on penalties and played poor hockey much of the second period.

FINISHED STRONG

They started to go a bit better in the third and they peppered Goalie Reid hard. He was tough to beat, as was the local netminder—the low score indicating this in a speedy, open fray. Finally, Gary Kearns broke away as Midland ganged up to go in very smartly on a speedy thrust and blast a hot angle shot—at an almost impossible angle—by Reid to tie it up. He was chased later for holding as Midland fought back fiercely and Frizzelle followed for boarding. Good checking while both were off saved the day. Richie then drew a penalty for hooking and Keans scored the winning goal from Frizzelle in a scramble. Webb later returned from a tripping penalty and the Midland goalie was pulled with 55 seconds to go but they couldn't equalize it. Then the fight broke out. Teams:

Midland—Goal, J. Reid; defence, L. Reid and Richie; centre, Gerow; wings, Yorke and Simms; alternates, Webb, Lizzotti, Moreau, Belojac, Norrena, Hendrickson Barrett and Quinn.

Petes—Goal O'Brien; defence, Byrne and Frizzelle; centre, Twist; wings, Heffernan and Coyle; alternates, Ball, Pue, Morrow, Doris, Gardner, Ferguson, Uren, Hook, Kearns and Delahaye.

Referee—S. Coombs. Linesman, B. Kingdon.

The summary:

FIRST PERIOD

Petes—Uren (Byrne) 7:26
Midland—Barrett (Norrena) . . . 14:10
Penalties — Frizzelle, Hendrickson.

SECOND PERIOD

Lizzotte.
Midland—Simms 0:30
Penalties—Belajac, Richie 2, Morrow, Pue, Twist.

THIRD PERIOD

Petes—Kearns 7:03
Petes—Kearns (Frizzelle) 11:40
Penalties—Kearns, Frizzelle, Richie, Webb.



SON GETS LATE DAD'S MEDAL — Just before last night's OHA senior game here, which Young Petes won 3-2 over Midland, Buddy McDougall was presented with a CAHA medal won in 1927 by the late Harold (Shrimp) McDougall as a member of the Memorial Cup championship Owen Sound Greys. The medal was lost for years. Shown above after the presentation are, left to right: Petes' club president Ald. Doug Miller, Coach Red Creighton, OHA vice-president Frank Buckland, player Bud McDougall, and Midland Coach Roy Conacher.—(Examiner Staff Photo).

Skiing Conditions Reported Extra Good

TORONTO (CP)—Skiing conditions throughout Ontario are reported the best in recent years.

A province-wide survey showed excellent conditions exist both on the tow hill and in the bush at three centres—Barrie, Bracebridge and Owen Sound.

Conditions are reported good at Cedar Springs, Cobourg, Collingwood, Huntsville, Kitchener, Orangeville - Hockley, Peterborough-Bethany, Toronto Summit, Newmarket and Sinclair township and fair at Dagmar, Flesherton-Markdale, Gravenhurst, Haileybury, North Bay and Sundridge.

Australian Miler Disappoints Fans

MELBOURNE, Australia (AP)—John Landy, who has been chasing the elusive four-minute mile for the last year, ran the distance in 4:16.2 today in 101-degree heat.

Although the great Australian runner had announced he was not going to try for a record, the relatively slow clocking was a disappointment to track fans here Last week he ran the mile in 4:02, the third fastest ever. The world record is 4:01.4, set by Gunder Haegg of Sweden in 1945.

Hockey's Big Seven

By THE CANADIAN PRESS
The leaders:

	G	A	Pts.
Howe, Detroit	16	24	40
Lindsay, Detroit	11	22	33
Geoffrion, Montreal	16	15	31
Richard, Montreal	18	10	28
Kelly, Detroit	11	17	28
Sandford, Boston	9	19	28
Reibel, Detroit	8	18	26
Sloan, Toronto	4	22	26

Money Wanted For Rugby TV

TORONTO (CP) — The athletic board of the University of Toronto has decided Varsity football games will not be televised next year unless some sponsor comes forward with more money.

The move came following a decreased attendance in 1953, first year of televised Canadian college football. The Varsity Blues played to a total of 63,700 fans, a decrease of 27,500 from last year, representing a loss of $41,300, calculated at $1.50 a ticket. Television revenue amounted to $5,125.

Warren Stevens, Varsity athletic director, said "Unless a sponsor is prepared to pay more to offset our loss in attendance, I am certain University of Toronto games won't be televised in 1954."

Here And There In Sports

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

CANADIANS BUY HORSES

LONDON (CP) — Canadian purchases at the Newmarket December sales included the smart two-year-old St. Vincent, it was learned Friday. The colt will be flown to California next week.

St. Vincent, by Ocean Swell out of Light of Day, was purchased for 5,100 guineas by the Anglo-Irish Agency on behalf of George Gardiner of Toronto. The two-year-old won three good races in England this year, including the Prince of Wales Nursery at Doncaster, one of the few mile races for two-year-olds.

An announcement from the Anglo-Irish Agency also said the two-year-old Correct has been acquired in Ireland for P. D. Gordon of Vancouver. Correct, which finished second recently in a big field in Ireland, will be shipped to Canada shortly.

The Anglo-Irish Agency is the company which recently sent a large shipment of thoroughbreds to the United States on behalf of Alberta Ranches, a turf syndicate controlled by trainer Vance Longden and three Calgary business men, Max Bell, Frank McMahon and Wilder Ripley. The shipment included Blue Butterfly, now in training at Santa Anita for the 90-day meeting opening Dec. 26.

Blue Butterfly was champion two-year-old fily in Ireland two years ago.

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ROCKY WANTS BOUT

HONOLULU (AP)—Heavyweight boxing champion Rocky Marciano arrived by plane Friday from Manila and said he is looking forward to a possible title fight next summer in San Francisco with Ezzard Charles, the former title-holder.

"That would be a good fight," he said.

"If everything goes well we might fight Charles in San Francisco next summer," said Rocky's manager, Al Weill.

Marciano is on his way home after an exhibition tour of Manila, Guam, and Japan.

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CHARLES FIGHTS JAN.13

CHICAGO (CP)—Former heavyweight champion Ezzard Charles, in hot pursuit of a shot at Rocky Marciano's crown, has signed for a 10-round bout with Chicago's Bob Satterfield at the Chicago Stadium Jan. 13.

Charles boosted his comeback hopes Wednesday night with a 10-round TKO of Coley Wallace in San Francisco.

Satterfield, an unpredictable light-heavyweight, in his last bout scored an eight-round knockout over Ray Augustus here Tuesday.

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15 HORSES KILLED

OLDSMAR, Fla. (AP)—At least 15 race horses were burned to death Friday when a fire swept through a wooden barn at Sunshine Park race track.

Some 350 animals were at Sunshine waiting for the track to open its 52-day meet Jan. 15.

Twenty-five horses were in the 50-horse barn through which the blaze swept.

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SUSPENSION LIFTED

NEW YORK (AP)—The indefinite suspension of Randy Turpin, former middleweight champion of the world, was lifted Friday by the New York athletic commission. The suspension was invoked for "actions detrimental to the best interests of boxing" following his title bout defeat here from Bobo Olson of San Francisco.

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WINS ITALIAN TITLE

CAGLIARI, Sardinia (AP)—Gianpaolo Melis of Sardinia won the Italian welterweight title Friday night by outpointing Luigi Valentini of Rome in a 12-round bout.

Valentini won the title Nov. 8, 1952, when he knocked out Luigi Male in the eighth round.

SPORTS SHOW WINDOW

By CEC. PERDUE, Sports Editor

Softball is certainly unseasonable on Dec. 19, but a letter on it arrives from Secretary Frank Feaver of the OASA. Says the King and His Court (famed four-man team) will be available in '54 again for exhibitions, and booking must be done through the OASA office at 526 Maple Ave., Hamilton. Dates will be allotted on Jan. 15, so anyone interested should apply now. As this touring team is a pro outfit, the Ontario Hospitals Tax applies to these games or attractions. The King and His Court appeared here last year, under auspices of a local srevice club and, as usual, the show drew a huge crowd. Eddie Feigner did his amazing stuff in 19 Ontario cities during the 1953 summer.

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Comes an item of local interest from the Kingston scrivener. He writes: "Though Peterborough has produced great players and teams down the years, the Liftlock City never had an arena with a modern touch. The structure that endured longest was privately owned. But Peterborough players thrived therein and in ye olden days often scored goals by propelling pucks that had rebounded from the end wall. It was an arena that catered to the stick-handler, now lost in the march of time, and to bodychecking worthy of the name. Fans sitting near the rails did on occasions become 'acquainted' with visiting players and referees in ways that were painful.

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Up The Rickety Stairs

"Players' dressing rooms were reached by stairway and that given to visitors was to say the least very inadequate. Heat was supplied by a stove. Those Peterborough puckchasers who have carried on through so many difficult times rate the orchid for gallant endeavor . . . . It must be apparent that the arenas of the past should share responsibility for such failures. Strongly supported clubs fare better than do those who hear wolves howling at the doors. The success achieved by Kingston Community Centre venture should serve in encouraging the erection of others in hockey-conscious centres. Will Peterborough take the hint?" Don't know yet, Mike, but we're hoping so.

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The up-and-down TPT Petes take off tonight for an OHA senior "B" fixture in Kingston, and they have Orillia Pontiacs here on Monday eve. Yesterday's group standing had Oshawa and Kingston tied atop with 18 points each, just one in front of the fast-climbing Ponties. Petes were down the ladder a piece with 13 points, three more than the cellar-dwelling Belleville pack. The surprises in this race recently have been supplied by Orillia and Oshawa, but for opposite reasons. Pontiacs have been surging ahead and beating 'em all the past few weeks, while Oshawa Truckmen have been taking it on the chops with great regularity. The others have been winning and losing in more or less 50-50 fashion. Should be the Petes' turn to win tonight.

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Still Leading The Loop

Young Petes pulled out a 3-2 OHA junior "B" puck victory o'er the improved and scrappy Midland squad here last eve. Cold weather kept down the crowd, but those on deck saw a keen contest with a players' free-for-all after the final whistle. Lots of punches thrown but not too much damage done. Players at that age are pretty hot-headed, especially in real close fray. Gary Kearns was the Petes' triggerman with the tying and winning goals, Blake Uren getting the other, as Murray Byrne and Jerry Frizzelle each earned an assist. Barrett and Simms counted for Roy Conacher's crew. Before the tilt commenced, OHA vice-prexy Frank Buckland presented Buddy McDougall of the Creighton club with his late dad's CAHA medal.

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A couple of cage exhibitions at the Collegiate, and then a local lull along the basketball front till o'er the Christmas holidays. St. Catherines is sending up two good teams this e'en for a twin bill, commencing at 7:30, in the PCVS gym. First tussle sees St. Catherines Stars going 'gainst the senior PCI-ers. The Stars are entered in OABA junior play, on a par with senior COSSA competition. Second scrap has the OABA St. Kitts' intermediates tackling the Peterborough Regents, also an intermediate crew—formerly known as the Marines. Doug MacPherson is coach of the Regents and Gord McIntyre the manager. No other hoop action in sight here for a spell.

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Dealing 'em off the Cuff

Vic Obeck has decided not to return to McGill as coach . . . Jackie Robinson bought a 13-room house, worth $47,500, in North Stamford, Conn., recently; the colored ball star met many rebuffs trying to get the place till citizens held a community meeting and ruled out racial discrimination . . . Local skiers will be out in force tomorrow at Bethany as the season opens . . . Lakefield intermediate puckists play in the new Cobourg arena on Monday night . . . Port Hopers have signed up Doug Free of Campbelford and Glen Wilson, former Lindsay player . . . Red Creighton signed up Gord Snape the other day for the junior Petes . . . "Sixty" Coombs made his debut here last gloaming as an OHA referee, and made a fair chore of it, we thought . . . Latest AHL bulletin shows Red Sullivan well out in front of the scoring race with 44 points in 29 games, including 13 goals and 31 assists; he has served 25 minutes in penalties . . . Red is eight points ahead of the next guy, Jack Gordon of Cleveland . . . Structural Steel tops the CGE Shop Hockey League this week, but not by much . . . Berk Boyle has been appointed supervisor of the CGE Works News, a weekly sheet . . . Do your Christmas shopping early.

Sell Nine Players To Richmond Team

BALTIMORE (AP) — Baltimore Orioles helped Richmond, Va., become its successor in the International League by selling it nine baseball players.

The Orioles, now in the American League as replacements for St. Louis Browns, said they are selling for an undisclosed sum pitchers Ken Heintzleman, Angelo Nardella, Dick Starr and Joe Ayers, infielders Russ Kerns and Ed Kaske, outfielders Marv Rackley and Roy Weatherly and catcher Marty Tabacheck.

EXTINCT BIRD

The last of the passenger pigeons, which once numbered millions, died in the Cincinnati zoo in 1914.

Major Penalties Feature Junior Hockey

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

St. Catharines, Guelph and Barrie advertised junior hockey Friday night. Fans watched a three-ring circus.

Ontario Hockey Association Junior A action in those three communities produced a forward line that scored 18 points, 13 major penalties, two misconduct penalties and one match-misconduct.

Meanwhile St. Catharines Tee-Pees, the team that was lucky enough to have the 18-point forward line, climbed into a first-place tie in the standings by shellacking Galt Black Hawks 10-0.

In Guelph, where 11 major penalties were assessed during one shot, the last-place Biltmores edged the third-place Toronto Marlboros 5-4 in overtime.

Barrie Flyers dropped Kitchener-Waterloo Greenshirts 5-1 in the other attraction. This one featured the two misconducts, the match-misconduct and the two majors.

LINE GETS TEN

The Barry Cullen-Hugh Barlow-Brian Cullen line was the irresistable force against the Hawks. Barry Cullen fired four goals and assisted on two others, Barlow scored three and assisted on the same number and Brian Cullen notched two goals and four assists. Cec Hoekstra added the remaining TeePee goal.

At Guelph, captain Wally Maxwell notched his second goal of the night for the Marlboros two seconds before the end of the game to send the game into overtime.

But Ron Howell tallied at 5:03 of the extra session — just after 11 men had received majors for staging a donnybrook—to win it for the Biltmores. Guelph, incidentally, received six of the 11 five-minute sentences.

Al Larose and Mike Nykoluk were the other Toronto goal-getters. Howell preceded his winner with a counter in the first period, other goals going to Bob Forhan, Billy McCreary and Hillary Menard.

BARRIE RHUBARB

In Barrie, Jim Robertson of the Flyers and Howie Glover, just acquired by Kitchener from the Marlboros, were in the penalty box when they started a rhubarb in the second period. It cost each of them a misconduct penalty with Glover also drawing a match-misconduct.

Arnie White of the Flyers and Grieg Hicks of Kitchener had a mix-up in the third to account for another two majors.

George Raneiri, Johnny Martan, Don Cherry, Bob White and Danny Poliziani counted for the Flyers. The lone Kitchener marker went to Topoll.

Toronto St. Michael's College is at Galt tonight. In a Sunday doubleheader at Toronto Kitchener meets Marlboros while St. Michael's and St. Catharines try to decide first place.

Curling News

By HERB MARTIN

This is Christmas Saturday, and more than likely our curlers will be out doing the last-minute shopping. However, for those who wish to curl there will be the usual mixed rink bonspiel this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

MEN'S SCORES

H. Rutherford 7, G. McGavin 4.
R. Pakenham 11, W. Moorhead 9.
G. Gable 9, F. Hollowell 14.
B. W. Switzer 11, R. Whalon 9.
W. Davidson 7, B. Grant 8.
A. Jones 11, H. Bradburn 7.
W. Archibald 10, L. Foord 8.
G. Hancock 12, B. Dench 8.
O. M. Steer 4, J. W. McDermid 7.
R. A. Collins 4, T. Ryan 7.
R. Bacon 9, H. Hamblin 10.
M. Metheral 9, D. Charlton 11.
L. Moore 9, F. Paterson 4.

LADIES' SCORES: GIBSON TROPHY

Mrs. M. McCartney 10, Mrs. C. Westbrook 3.
Mrs. E. Northey 4, Mrs. M. Holt 11.
Miss F. Gladman 6, Mrs. J. Watts 8.
Mrs. O. M. Steer 5, Mrs. H. Hamblin 10.
Mrs. E. Welbourn 7, Mrs. J. Elliott 9.
Mrs. L. Browne 9, Mrs. T. Doughty 7.

Hockey Scores

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Western League
Seattle 4 Vancouver 1
Saskatoon 4 Edmonton 10
Maritime Major
Halifax 4 Charlottetown 9
Northern Ontario Senior A
North Bay 3 Sudbury 4
Ontario Senior A
Stratford 3 Niagara Falls 4
Kitchener 2 Chatham 3
Saskatchewan Senior
Regina 3 Yorkton 3
Okanagan Senior
Kamloops 1 Penticton 4
Intercollegiate Senior
University of Mtl. 2 Laval 1
Western Canada Junior
Regina 11 Calgary 6
Manitoba Junior
St. Boniface 4 Wpg. Monarchs 1
Western International
Kimberley 3 Trail 3
Ontario Junior B
Tor St. Mike's 8 Aurora 5

Toronto Rinks Play In Owen Sound Match

TORONTO (CP) — Mrs. L. E. Woolley's defending champion Toronto Granite rink and Mrs. M. C. Code's Toronto High Park foursome will represent Toronto district in the Ontario ladies' tankard at Owen Sound Jan. 25-26.

Both moved into the provincial championships in regional playoffs Friday at High Park Club.

Mrs. Woolley, with the same rink that captured the tankard last year defeated Mrs. F. G. Cottle of Toronto in the B group final 13-11 while Mrs. Code whipped Mrs. S. W. Taylor of Royal Canadians 13-6 in the A group.

Skiers Ready For Season Opening On Sunday On Snowy Bethany Slopes

Skiers of the city and district are expected to be out in force this Sunday, congregating mainly at Kemp's Hill and at Bethany. Officials and members of the Peterborough Ski Club are working today on the tows and say they will be in first-rate condition for use over the weekend. The recent heavy snowfall was welcomed heartily by skiers of both sexes, though Andy Rutter remarked yesterday that it would be sort of blowy on the hills. "Bush skiing, however, will be real good," he added.

Skiing will commence this weekend, also at the Northumberland Forest Club, just north of Cobourg, with some eight inches of snow on the hills and trails. The chalet has been painted, and the trails widened and cleared out. The tow is ready for use this weekend, making it an earlier start than last winter.

POOR SEASONS

Peterborough and district experienced two poor seasons in a row the past two years, there being comparatively few good skiing weekends. However, a special rate has been given for membership this year for members of the 1952-53 season, and a large turnout is looked for in the next few weeks. Instructions for juniors and beginners will not commence immediately, but plans are being laid along these lines now.

Waddy Waterman heads the local club this year, with Jim Hooper, vice-president; Jack Sackville, secretary and Jerry Williams, treasurer. Doug Fanning looks after competitions, Ted and Joan McCaig are selling annual tickets for the club and tows, Walt Griffin and Don Earle check properties and tows, while Toby Westbye organizes the juniors. Jim and Mollie Craig take time off from the Ontario Ski Association to aid the local club, also.

SHOW FILMS

Films were shown at a recent club meeting in the YMCA, and it was announced then that Peterborough officials had agreed to stage the senior men's and the juniors' four-way meets. Cross-country, slalom and downhill competitions will be held at Bethany in January, if there is lots of snow then, with the jumping done at Nassau. Winners advance in February to the meet in Collingwood. A lot of work has been done already at Bethany on the grounds, trails, tows and chalet, and everything should be ready tomorrow.

Some fine provincial zone meets have been held in Peterborough in the past two decades, with particularly large crowds of spectators viewing spectacular leaps on the high Nassau jump. A former member of the local club, Jack Holland, served as ski instructor to army officers out west during the war, and then returned to Quebec as a professional ski instructor.

Ruth Chips Wins

TORONTO (CP) — Ruth Chips, owned by E. Barnes and Sons of Ailsa Craig, outpaced a good field of junior free for all pacers to win both heats of the featured sixth event at Dufferin Park Friday.

Dufferin Park will be closed Dec. 19-25.

U.S. Davis Cup Players Enter Challenge Round

By WILL GRIMSLEY

BRISBANE, Australia (AP)—The United States Davis Cup team today swept into the challenge round for the 11th straight year when Tony Trabert and Vic Seixas methodically ground out straight-set triumphs over the Belgian team.

Trabert, the Cincinnati youngster who has developed into the ace of the team, polished off Jacques Brichant 6-4, 6-3, 6-1 and Seixas came off the bench to whip Philippe Washer 6-2, 7-5, 8-6, for a 4-1 American margin.

So just as it's been every year since the competition was resumed after the war, the finalists will be the U.S. and Australia. In 1939, the last year before the war interruption, the Americans also played the Aussies, while the two years before that it was the U.S. vs Britain.

The challenge round this year is scheduled for Melbourne Dec. 28, 29 and 30, and there's no denying that the Aussies will be favored to beat the Yanks for the fourth year in a row.

TRABERT STEADY

Trabert, on his present performance, might defeat any amateur in the world, but Seixas still is a question mark. Tony blasted Brichant all over the court. This was the crucial match. It was the one the Americans had to win, for no one knew if Seixas would improve over the miserable performance he put up in losing to Brichant two days before.

The University of Cincinnati student took just 53 minutes to dispose of Brichant. In the nine games he served in the first two sets, Trabert lost only six points and had four aces. In the three matches covering 10 sets, he lost his service only once.

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Billy Graham Wins 10-Round Fight Decision

NEW YORK (AP)—Clever Billy Graham, still a boxing master at the age of 31, elbowed into the middleweight scramble Friday night with a unanimous 10-round decision over wild, inept Paddy Young. Graham weighed 150½, Young 161.

This battle of two New York boxers turned out to be a lopsided contest. Referee Al Berl had it 9-1, judge Art Aidala 8-2 and judge Bert Grant 7-3. The AP card had Graham on top 8-1-1.

Graham outboxed his man and cut him around both eyes as he blocked and picked off most of Young's left books.

NO KNOCKDOWNS

There were no knockdowns or anything close to it as Graham opened a wide lead and held it all the way. In the seventh and ninth Billy went on his bike to backpedal away from the wild-swinging Young.

Timing his attack neatly, Graham stung Young repeatedly with his jab, startled him with a right lead and banged away at the body with his straight right.

One of Young's best blows was a hook to the jaw early in the 10th but Graham fought back strongly to grab the round.

Hawks Deny Rumor To Be Sold Out Of League

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Everybody is selling Chicago Black Hawks but the Hawks. They're only looking for hockey players. Rumors that the Hawks, who have lost games all season, were to be sold out of the National Hockey League have been around for weeks. They've been denied on all sides. Even the fact that the Hawks this season are playing some of their games in Indianapolis, to revive interest in the former American League stronghold, has been used by the finger-pointers as indicative that they want to get out of Chicago Stadium.

But Friday night, while the Hawks were taking a 3-1 beating from Detroit Red Wings in Indianapolis, 50 miles south of Chicago, there was an inkling they may get player help from the other clubs in the league.

Arthur Wirtz, boss of the Chicago organization who has repeatedly denied any sale suggestions, met with league president Clarence Campbell and Conn Smythe, managing director of the third-place Toronto Maple leafs.

The subject, naturally: players.

"We didn't get anything concrete," Wirtz said after the Chicago huddle. "But I'm a little more optimistic than I was before the meeting. Money isn't the problem."

WANTS TOP PLAYERS

Wirtz has made no bones about his views that top hockey players, virtually all Canadians, are with Montreal, Toronto, Detroit and Boston.

He suggests "some sort of equitable draft arrangement."

Smythe, who said earlier this week that he didn't care if Chicago pulled out of the big time, commented after Friday night's meeting:

"It was a cloak-and-dagger affair. It's kind of a two-way bargain. If they'll do something, we'll probably do something."

But Smythe had a big "if" attached.

DIDN'T FIZZ

"I was down there looking for players, too," he added.

The talks didn't fizz on the last-place Hawks. They disappointed 8,388 Indianapolis fans, more than they've drawn at Chicago lately, with their showing against the Wings. It was their 24th defeat in 34 games. The Red Wings took over first place with 42 points, two ahead of the idle Canadiens.

Leftwingers Tony Leswick and Ted Lindsay and rightwinger Gord Howe scored for Detroit. Rightwinger Jimmy Peters tallied the only Chicago goal.

The Wings took a 2-0 lead in the first period and stood off brief Black Hawk drives in the second and third sessions for their 18th win in 31 games.

Browns Favored To Beat Detroit Lions

DETROIT (CP) — Cleveland Browns, by virtue of their slightly better season's record and a "jinx" on repeat winners, are slim favorites to defeat Detroit Lions in the United States pro football final before an expected 50,000 fans here Sunday.

Detroit will be seeking to down the Browns for the second straight year and retain the title. But if past records are any indication, they will have a tough time.

Only twice in the 20-year history of the pro playoffs have teams won the championship two years in a row. Chicago Bears did it in 1940-41 and Philadelphia Eagles in 1948-49. Six other teams reached the playoff the year after winning the title but lost the second time.

Sunday's games in Briggs Stadium will be televised with the Michigan-Toledo area blacked out.

The game may develop into a test of defences.

Cleveland yielded only an average of two touchdowns a game during the season, allowing its opponents 162 points in 12 games, as it won the eastern conference title. Forty-two of these came in the final game, when Philadelphia Eagles rolled up a 42-27 margin and handed the Browns their only setback.

Detroit gave up 205 points—best mark in the western division—but its air defence, the vital part of any defence, was second to none.

On the offence, Cleveland outscored the Lions, 348 points to 271. The Brownies' 11-1 record was a shade better than Detroit's 10-2. But many felt the Lions had a rougher schedule.

Remember When—

Ernie Schaaf pounded out a 10-round decision over Max Baer in his first big fight in New York 23 years ago tonight. Three years later Schaaf took a terrible beating from Primo Carnera, then on his way to the heavyweight championship. Schaaf was carried to his corner and died in hospital four days later.

H-O-C-K-E-Y Standings—Games

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

National League

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Toronto	18	7	6	94	55	42
Montreal	19	11	2	90	67	40
Toronto	15	9	6	63	46	36
Boston	13	11	5	72	77	31
New York	8	16	6	64	91	22
Chicago	5	24	5	62	109	15

Friday's Result

Detroit 3 Chicago 1

Future Games

Dec. 19—Boston at Montreal; New York at Toronto.

Dec. 20—Montreal at New York; Toronto at Chicago; Detroit at Boston.

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OHA Sr. A

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Kitchener	17	6	3	113	69	37
Windsor	16	9	1	131	90	33
Owen Sound	15	7	1	98	86	31
Hamilton	14	10	1	102	83	29
Chatham	12	14	1	87	103	25
Stratford	10	15	1	89	96	21
Niagara Falls	6	18	1	66	121	13
x-Sarnia	4	15	3	69	107	11

Friday's Results

Kitchener 2 Chatham 3
Stratford 3 Niagara Falls 4

Future Games

Dec. 19 — Windsor at Owen Sound; Chatham at Stratford; Hamilton at Kitchener.

Dec. 20—Niagara Falls at Windsor.

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OHA Jr. A

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
St. Catharines	14	7	0	110	79	28
St. Michael's	13	6	2	90	68	28
Marlboros	12	9	1	90	62	25
Kitchener	11	7	2	75	69	24
Hamilton	9	10	2	69	85	20
Barrie	9	16	0	95	121	18
Galt	8	13	1	73	95	17
Guelph	8	16	0	108	131	16

Friday's Results

Marlboros 4 Guelph 5
Kitchener 1 Barrie 5
Galt 0 St. Catharines 10

Future Games

Dec. 19—St. Michael's at Galt.

Dec. 20—Kitchener at Marlboros; St. Catharines at St. Michael's.

Yesterday's Stars

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Ted Lindsay, Detroit, who scored one goal and assisted on another as the Red Wings downed Chicago Black Hawks 3-1.

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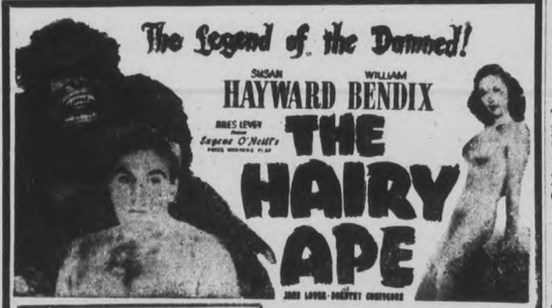
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TOP HARNESS HORSE—Hi-Lo's Forbes, who was sold for $300 as a youngster and has earned $52,625 in taking 11 of 17 starts for his owners, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wagner, of Lanover Hills, Md., was this week selected as the outstanding harness horse of the year in the United States. The five-year-old black stallion set a mile record over a twice-around oval when he finished in 1.58.6 last June 6 at the Roosevelt Raceway, N.Y. The turf writers' poll gave Hi-Lo's Forbes 753 points. Nearest competitor was Pronto Don, rated No. 1 in 1951, with 413. Here with Hi-Lo's Forbes is trainer-driver Henry Clukey.

Must Work With Enthusiasm For Success

Richard C. Oaks, chartered life underwriter and Kingston representative of the Canada Life Assurance Co., addressed the Peterborough Association, Friday, on "Why Selling is Fun."

He addressed the field men of the insurance business particularly and stressed the fact that they were their own manager. Their employees were the factors of time, prestige, appearance and enthusiasm, which if properly used, would give high returns.

"You must like your work, or you wouldn't be in it. But when working for yourself you must take your job even more seriously, then if you were working for someone else. You are your own manager and any blame or praise is entirely your responsibility."

"Life must be spent in such a way that tomorrow is not a cause of worry. If an accomplishment is achieved one day, it will aid in accomplishing something the next. Even a good night's sleep is an accomplishment that will aid the next day's endeavours.

"Never forget the importante of time. If you find that you are just putting in time at the office, don't remain there. It is better to play enthusiastically, han to work half-heartedly."



RICHARD C. OAKS



BALLERINA RECOVERS—Violetta Elvin, ballerina with the Sadler's Wells Ballet, is shown in Vancouver completely recovered from a leg injury suffered last month while dancing in the west coast city with the company. She is leaving for London to rejoin the ballet company.

Gets Two Years For Series Of Offences

COBOURG (ENS) — Keith Thompson, 22, of Port Hope, was sentenced to concurrent reformatory terms of two years less a day determinate and six months indeterminate when he appeared for sentence Friday before Magistrate R. B. Baxter.

He pleaded guilty last week to theft of a car battery on November 14 from a Port Hope auto supply store, theft of an auto rug in November, owner unknown, breaking and entering the service station of A. J. Henderson, Port Hope, on November 19 with intent to commit an indictable offence, theft of gas on November 19 from A. J. Henderson and breaking and entering the premises of R. Leeson October 27 at Port Hope.

Lesley Beauclaire, 17, of Kingston, was remanded out of custody into the care of his parents to appear in court on January 15, when he appeared on seven charges of theft from cars in Port Hope. The offences were petty thefts. Beauclaire had previously lived in Port Hope.

Lawrence Boivoin of Port Hope appeared on two charges of retaining stolen goods but one of these was amended to theft and the other was dismissed. He also was remanded out of custody to appear on January 15.



RECORD 49 POINTS—Kenneth Ruttler proudly displays a 49-point deer which he killed at Hollidaysburg, Pa. The buck weighed 148 pounds and veteran hunters don't recall anyone shooting a deer with more than 20 points. It was the first deer Ruttler killed in eight years.

Win Posthumous Award

LONDON (Reuters)—Welsh poet Dylan Thomas, who died in New York last month, was awarded a poetry prize of 2,000,000 lire ($3,220) by an Italian society, his publishers announced today. The Etna-Taormina International Prize in Poetry was awarded him posthumously for his collected poems, published a few months before his death.

Troops Fall Back

VENICE (AP) — Reports from Italian military headquarters early today said Yuoslavia and Italy will have all their troops withdrawn from the borders north of Trieste by Sunday. Both countries agreed a week ago to "normalize" the frontier situation, which had become tense in the bitter dispute over Trieste's future.

Strongman May Go Back Home Town

VANCOUVER (CP)—Doug Hepburn, who won the world's heavyweight weight-lifting crown for Canada at the last Olympic games, will give his home town another chance.

It was learned Friday that Hepburn will return here soon for talks with Mayor Fred Hume and others.

Hepburn, in San Francisco considering offers to become a professional wrestler, said he would return "in the next few days" to discuss the matter. He said that he has not made up his mind, but if backers who suggested a "trust fund" to underwrite his training come through, he will probably stay an amateur.

ONLY PROMISES SO FAR

The strongman said promises to set him up in a gymnasium here "never came through." Hepburn was expected to be a big point-getter for Canada in next summer's British Empire Games.

However, he said that if past "empty promises" were not fulfilled, he would probably turn to professional wrestling, where "at least I can make a living and not a bad one."

Hepburn said in San Francisco he first decided to turn pro because "there is no future in weight-lifting," but after a week in the California city, decided to return home before making up his mind.

HISTORIC INDUSTRY

Some large factories in the Dutch ceramics industry date from the 16th century.

Maroons Beat Dutchmen 32 Win First In 11 Games

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Chatham Maroons Friday night broke a jinx that has been hanging over their heads since they entered the Ontario Hockey Association Senior A series—they defeated Kitchener-Waterloo Dutchmen.

The Maroons 3-2 decision in Chatham was their first victory over Kitchener in 11 meetings since the Maroons entered the group last season.

Niagara Falls Cataracts pulled another upset when they tagged Stratford Indians with a 4-3 defeat in Niagara Falls.

In the Northern Ontario Hockey Association Yacker Flynn scored in overtime to give Sudbury Wolves a 4-3 victory over North Bay Trappers in Sudbury.

DICK SCORES WINNER

Ernie Dick scored the winning goal for the Maroons early in the third period. Al Plouffe and Joe Carveth notched the others for Chatham. Don Oberholtzer and Jerry Theberge were the Kitchener marksmen.

Billy Young notched the winner for the last-place Cataracts against the Indians. Norvel Olsen scored a pair for Niagara Falls with the remaining counter going to playing coach Ken Campbell. Fred Pletsch George Aitken and Mike Delich tallied for Stratford.

Sudbury's victory over North Bay moved the Wolves to within one point of the front-running Sault Ste. Marie (Ont.) Greyhounds in the NOHA.

SCORED TWO

Gord Heale scored two and Andy Milne a single before Flynn won it for Sudbury. Paul Koneczny, Gord Dwyer and Chasle tallied for North Bay.

Windsor is at Owen Sound, Chatham at Stratford and Hamilton at Kitchener tonight. Niagara Falls is at Windsor Sunday.

In the NOHA Sudbury clashes with the Greyhounds and North Bay plays the Lumber Kings in Pembroke tonight. The Wolves meet the Indians in Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Sunday.

Indo-China Struggle Enters Eighth Year

By LARRY ALLEN

HANOI, Indo-China (AP)—The French Union's struggle against the Communist-led Vietminh rebels in Indo-China rounded out its seventh year today with no end in sight. But the French are hopeful that another two years will bring victory.

Throughout the war which started Dec. 19, 1946, French Union forces have kept a strong grip on the Red river delta in northern Indo-China as the key bulwark against a possible Communist sweep through southeast Asia.

But the French and their main ally, the Indo-Chinese republic of Viet Nam, have not yet scored a decisive victory. Neither, however, has the Vietminh, led by Moscow-trained Ho Chi Minh.

On this anniversary day, rebel forces occupy most of Viet Nam, one of the three French-associated Indo-Chinese states which also include Laos and Cambodia. French sources say Ho Chi Minh's army, trained and equipped by China, is stronger than ever.

One of his crack divisions is threatening to gain more territory by overrunning the pro-French Thai "people's" country in northwestern Indo-China.

EXPECT ASSAULT

French forces expect the Vietminh to assault the fortress of Dien Bien Phu near the frontier of northern Laos. It is the last big barrier to the Vietminh in all of the thai country.

As the conflict goes into its eighth year:

The French and Indo-Chinese governments have already spent around $10,000,000,000 to fight it.

Some 2,000,000 Viet Namese have . . . I was drunk daily for months, been uprooted from their homes and forced to flee into French-controlled zones.

The Vietminh, by French estimates, have suffered 240,000 killed, 420,000 wounded and 238,000 captured. French Union losses have been estimated at 48,000 French and Vietnamese killed, 80,000 wounded and 12,000 missing.



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Lions Withdraw Hockey League

MONTREAL (CP) — St. Hyacinthe Lions Friday night bowed out of the Provincial Hockey League, reducing the circuit to three teams.

It was the second withdrawal from the league this week. Lachine Rapides dropped out Wednesday because of lack of support at home games.

It was understood that the St. Hyacinthe club's finances were nearly exhausted and that there was some disagreement over allotment of Lachine players to other teams in the league.

League officials said they will hope to be able to induce the Lions to return to the circuit, but a week-end, home-and-home series against Cornwall Colts has been cancelled.

The three teams left in the loop are St. Jerome, Ste. Therese and Cornwall.

Pauline Weir Heads Evening Auxiliary

NORWOOD — (ENS) — The Christmas meeting of the Evening Auxiliary of the United church, WMS was held at the home of Mrs. F. Patterson.

The meeting opened with a hymn and prayer. A reading was given by Miss Pauline Weir.

The following officers for 1954 were chosen: President, Miss Pauline Weir; vice-president, Mrs. R. Gardner; recording secretary, Miss D. Simpson; corresponding secretary, Miss Lila Kirk; treasurer, Mrs. A. Atkinson; supply secretary, Mrs. J. Loughton; Missionary Monthly, Mrs. G. Peoples; community friendship, Mrs. G. Baker; citizens secretary, Miss B. Borland; association membership secretary, Mrs. E. Hamblin; press secretary, Mrs. D. Paxton; pianist, Mrs. H. Gyde; group leaders, Mrs. A. McNab, Miss Clara Jenkins and Mrs. R. Irwin.

The program was presented by Mrs. Reta Pakenham, Miss B. Borland, Mrs. P. Kempt and Miss Pauline Weir, with the group joining in the singing of carols. The meeting was closed with the benediction. Lunch was served.

Plan Build New Park For Richmond Club

RICHMOND, Va. (AP) — Mayor Ed Haddock said Friday night a new baseball park probably will be built to accommodate Richmond's projected club in the International League.

The mayor said he will meet with a "small syndicate" of Richmond business men today to lay plans for construction of such a park.

Richmond tentatively was awarded a spot in the International League on the condition it obtain a suitable park.

NHL Leaders

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Standing: Detroit, won 18, lost seven, tied six—42 points

Points: Howe, Detroit, 40

Assists: Howe, Detroit, 24

Goals: Richard, Montreal, 18

Shutouts: Sawchuk, Detroit, Lumley, Toronto, five

Penalties: Lindsay, Detroit, 65 minutes

Theatre In Dublin Remains Vital Force In Irish Life

DUBLIN—Although the heroic years of the Irish Drama are over,—the years in which Dublin's Abbey Theatre fanned the flames of dormant Irish nationalism into a blaze which won for most of Ireland independence of British rule,—the theatre in Dublin remains a vital and valuable force in Irish life, and continues to contribute plays, actors, and managers to English-language drama throughout the world, writes Garnet Fitzgerald in Montreal Star. In the field of drama, as in that of government, Dublin is no longer a British provincial city, but has won for itself and is retaining successfully a separate cultural identity in the face of the centralising influences of London, New York and Hollywood.

The history of the Irish Drama, has, indeed, paralleled very closely that of Irish parliamentary self-government. Dublin's first theatres —apart, of course, from its many churches which in earlier centuries had been the scene of mediaval miracle plays, — appeared in the 17th century, when the old division between English Pale and Gaelic Hinterland dissolved, and the Irish Parliament first came into prominence as an all-Ireland legislature. (The 'Pale' was the area around Dublin governed directly by England in mediaeval time.)

GREAT DRAMATISTS

It was in the eighteenth century, when the Irish Parliament became a national institution instead of a mere instrument of British rule, that the Irish Theatre reached its first climax, producing great dramatists like Richard Brinsley Sheridan (who learned his trade as an actor in his father's Dublin theatre) and great actors and actresses. It was in Dublin's Music Hall that Handel's Messiah was first performed in 1741. The popularity of the theatre in Dublin two centuries ago is attested by the fact that its two main theatres were sometimes filled simultaneously by a total of almost 4,000 people, even when Parliament (then considered a first-class popular entertainment) was in session, and a concert was being held that same night in another building! In those days Dublin's total population was 50,000—compared to the present 550,000—and prices were four or five times as high as today, making due allowance for the fall in the value of money since the eighteenth century.

With the suppression of the Irish Parliament in 1800, and the consequent legislative union between Ireland and Britain, came the rapid decline of the Drama in Ireland. The great old theatres disappeared, to be replaced by music halls, and the plays of earlier ages were replaced by Victorian melodramas. In the sphere of the Theatre as well as in that of Politics, Dublin became a British provincial city.

From this cultural and political doldrums, the Abbey Theatre of fifty years ago dragged a sometimes reluctant Irish nation, and the Drama Movement of the early years of this century deserves full credit for the fact that Dublin is now a political capital, as well as a city with a thriving theatrical tradition. If the Abbey has declined from its former peaks, the acting on its stage is still of a high standard, and other first-class companies have joined it in providing Dublin with a standard of dramatic entertainment remarkable for so small a city.

Two of these companies are associated with the Gate Theatre, founded after the achievement of independence but, occupying an eighteenth century Assembly Rooms. The Gate Company became divided, two groups parting by mutual consent, on the basis that each would share the actual theatre for six months of the year. This split, which at the time seemed little short of disastrous, in time enriched Irish life, for instead of only two first-rank companies, Ireland now possessed three.

At the moment one of the Gate companies is playing Shaw's St. Joan in the Gate Theatre, with Siobhan McKenna in the lead,—a production which has received unstinting praise from Dublin critics, who rarely find anything entirely good to say about any production' Next year this Company, managed by Michael (pronounced 'Meehawl') MacLiammoir and Hilton Edwards, is undertaking an Americtan tour, with film actress Maureen O'Sullivan in the lead. (Male stars who served some of their apprenticeship at the Gate include Orson Welles and James Mason).

Edwards and MacLiammoir's specialties include Shakespeare, (their production of Richard II several years ago, with MacLiammoir in the lead, was up to the highest London standard), modern writers such as Eugene O'Neill and Thornton Wilder, and several contemporary Irish dramatists, for example Maura Laverty and MacLiammoir himself. The other Gate Company, that of the Earl of Longford, specializes rather in Shaw and Sheridan, in modern writers like Christopher Fry, and in Irish plays by Lady Longford and others. Lady Longford writes both historical plays, and satirical comedies of contemporary Irish life.

The Dublin productions of these three companies far surpass the average mediocre level of most London plays — with the result that Irish people visiting the British capital are constantly astounded by the generally uninspiring acting and production, and by the poor quality of the plays. This is a superficial judgment, however, for, naturally enough, the best in London surpasses the most impressive Dublin productions.

To add to the variety of dramatic entertainment in Dublin, many British companies visit the Irish capital both with straight plays and with musicals. Until recently these visits were limited to repertory companies, but in the last year or two many London productions have been flown over to Dublin—in some cases with up to six plane-loads of scenery and props!

OPERA POPULAR

Opera is also very popular in Dublin, and there are a number of amateur operatic societies which give performances several times each year. A new development in this field has been the appearance of the Hamburg State Opera, which is next year to make its third visit to Dublin. Its performances have to be given in one of the theatres, as Dublin is in the extraordinary position of having no concert hall. Plans are on foot to remedy this defect, and there are also plans to build a new and adequate theatre to supplement the four relatively small and ill-equipped houses now devoted to plays and operas, and the two cinemas that are equipped with stages and dressing-rooms for variety performances, pantomimes, occasional celebrity concerts, etc.

In view of Dublin's eminence in the field of drama, it has been suggested that the annual Festival instituted this year ("An Tostal") should in future concentrate on the Drama, in which it could easily rival the Edinburgh Festival which has achieved such eminence since the War.

Churchill Burns Hand When Matches Ignite

LONDON (AP)—Prime Minister Churchill is nursing a burned left hand, aides announced today.

They said a box of matches he was holding ignited during a luncheon party Friday at Trinity House, headquarters of Britain's ancient maritime pilotage organization.

Lord Moran, Churchill's personal physician, called on the 79-year-old prime minister at his official 10 Downing street residence today.

Later Churchill drove off to his country home at Chartwell, Kent. His left hand was bandaged and his arm was in a sling.

Despite his injury, Churchill smiled and waved his good arm at a knot of sight-seers who saw him drive off.

Churchill is due to spend only one day at Chartwell. Then he will go to Chequers, his official country home, to spend Christmas.

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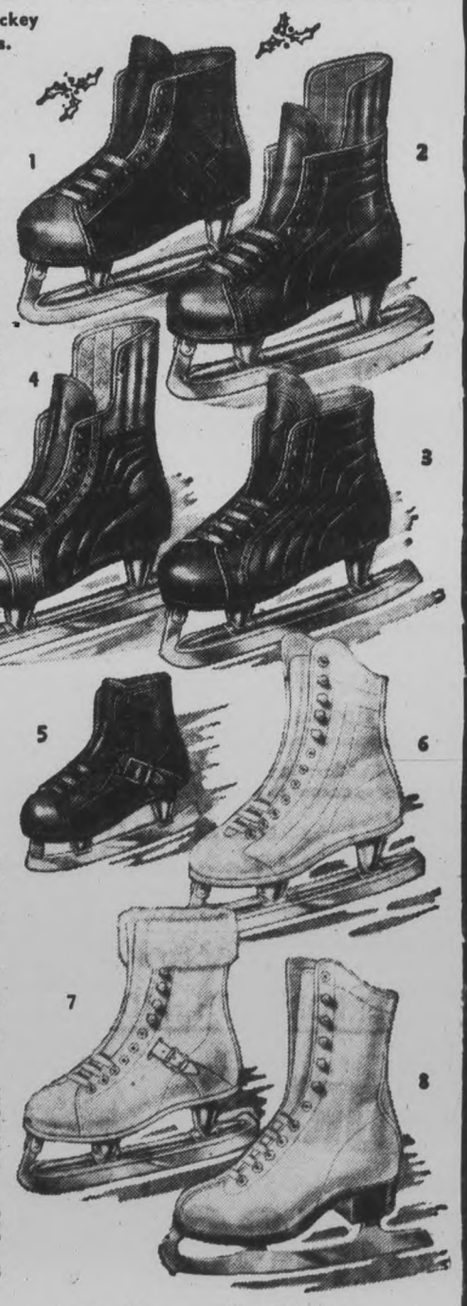
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Subaltern To Go On Trial Alleged Murder Of Woman

MORRISBURG (CP)—2nd Lieut. Peter Ernest Robin Balcombe goes on trial for murder next February.

The 24-year-old London, Ont., subaltern was committed late Friday at the end of a two-day preliminary hearing into the crown's charge that he was responsible for the fatal stabbing of Marie Annie Carrier of Bienville, Que.

A farm boy found Miss Carrier's naked, wounded body in a ditch near this St. Lawrence river town Oct. 15. Three days later in the home of his wife's parents at Komoka, near London, Balcombe was arrested as he dined with his wife and two young children.

At the completion of crown evidence, defence counsel J. M. P. Kelly of Ottawa moved that Balcombe be let go. "The crown . . . has succeeded only in proving that a crime was committed," Mr. Kelly said. "There is not the slightest evidence to link the accused with the crime."

EVIDENCE CIRCUMSTANTIAL

Magistrate S. M. Cass agreed that evidence was very circumstanial," but he believed there was sufficient "to place the accused upon his trial."

Before being committed for trial before the spring assizes, which open in nearby Cornwall next February, Balcombe, standing stiffly at attention, said:

NOT GUILTY

"Your worship, the only thing I can say is I am not guilty."

After committal, he said "Thank you, sir" and was led away handcuffed to two police officers who drove him to the county jail in Cornwall, where he awaits his trial.

The defence called no witness during the hearing. Among the 21 called by the crown were the dead woman's mother and a sister, Balcombe's commanding officer and company commander, a pathologist, an analyst and a tourist camp employee.

STAB WOUNDS

Dr. W. D. Hay, provincial pathologist and a professor at Queen's University, Kingston, described his autopsy on Miss Carrier's body. He said the 22-year-old CWAC reserve sergeant had been stabbed once in the eye with a tin knife apparently sharp on both edges, twice in the left breast and once under the right breast. He said there was a shallow cut on each side of the abdomen.

Capt. Charles V. Carlson, Balcombe's company commander at Valcartier Camp, Que., said a stiletto Balcombe carried during training earlier this year at Wainwright and Jasper, Alta., was missing from the accused's effects. Capt. Carlson said that in a customary check of equipment of officers on leave, he did not find the doube-edge knife in Balcombe's gear.

Dr. Hay said abrasions on Miss Carrier's neck could have been caused by a knotted silk stocking found among other women's clothing in a tourist cabin near Woodstock. Dr. Noble Sharp, analyst for the Ontario attorney-general's department who examined the clothing, said the stocking could have been used as a gag.

FOUND CLOTHING

Charles Clayton, an employee at the Beachville tourist camp near Woodstock, said he rented a cabin to a soldier for the night of Oct. 15. He pointed to Balcombe in the court room as the soldier. Clayton said he and the tourist camp owner's son, Harley Cousans, found a woman's clothing in the cabin a week later and turned it over to police.

When the hearing opened Wednesday, Maria Therese Carrier, younger sister of the slain woman identified the clothing was belonging to Annie.

Dr. Hay said bruises on Miss Carrier's thumbs could have been caused by a struggle and abrasions on her knees indicated she had been kneeling on a rough surface, probably on bare knees.

He said there were a number of internal wounds, as though the knife had been inserted, withdrawn and inserted again several times through the same cut in the skin.

Dr. Hay said the breast wounds would bring death quickly but that there must have been some life in the body when it was dumped by the roadside. He estimated Miss Carrier had been dead for 20 to 25 hours when he received her body Oct. 16 for the autopsy.

He described a 20-inch incision just piercing the skin from the base of the abdomen to the breast line as the work of someone who knew how an abdominal incision is made. Miss Carrier, he added, had never been pregnant.

Eastern Star Holds Christmas Party

WARKWORTH (ENS) — The Eastern Star entertained visitors at their Christmas party after the regular meeting.

Owen Finlay acted as chairman and gave a short address. He presided over a program which opened with carol singing, with Mrs. D. Knight at the piano.

Mrs. L. Tucker gave a Christmas reading and Mrs. Thomas Doidge gave a piano solo. A duet was sung by Mrs. James McCleary and Mrs. Don Thompson, accompanied by Mrs. D. Knight, pianist.

A Christmas contest was conducted by Mrs. Allan Buchanan with three couples all getting high points: Lorne Evans and Mrs. C. E. Meiklejohn, Glenn Hancock and Mrs. Don Thompson, Owen Finlay and Mrs. Douglas Edgar. Each couple received prizes of candy canes.

Mrs. Edna Thompson, Worthy Matron, extended a welcome to the visitors on behalf of lodge members.

As all joined in singing "Jingle Bells," Santa appeared and, with the aid of Mrs. Norma McCleary, distributed the exchange of gifts from the tree.

A draw on a pin-up lamp was won by Mr. Fred Platt and a draw on brush and comb set was won by Mrs. C. E. Meiklejohn.

Lunch, including Christmas cake, was served.

Jury Indicts Policeman On Perjury Count

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — A federal grand jury probing the missing Greenlease ransom money Friday indicted a suspended St. Louis policeman on a charge of perjury.

Action against the 25-year-old officer, Elmer Dolan, came less than 15 hours after the execution of the kidnappers he had helped arrest.

Dolan, suspended last week by the St. Louis police board pending a hearing on charges growing out of his handling of the arrest, appeared before the jury less than five minutes.

He was placed in jail, after his arraignment, in default of a $25,000 bond.

Dolan and Lieut. Louis Shoulders, since resigned from the police department, took kidnapper Carl Austin Hall into custody at a St. Louis hotel Oct. 6. Hall contended two suitcases containing the ransom money were not taken to a police station with him. Later $303,720 of the ransom money was missing.

The policeman insisted both suitcases were brought to the station.

Mrs. Lewis Hostess To Trent River Group

HAVELOCK (ENS) — The Christmas meeting of Group 4 of the Woman's Association of Trent River United church was held at the home of Mrs. Walter Lewis, Havelock, which was decorated in keeping with the Yuletide season. There was an attendance of 24.

Mrs. F. Openshaw, acting convener of the group, conducted the business session and led the worship service. Mrs. R. G. Newman read the scripture lesson and Mrs. Bert Robson led in prayer.

Two minutes silence was observed in memory of the late Mrs. Isabila Scott, a member of the WA who died suddenly at Trent River Monday.

Mrs. Lewis was convener for the program, which included vocal solos by Mrs. R. G. Newman and Mrs. Bert Robson. A reading was given by Mrs. Frank McLaughlin and Mrs. A. McKeown read a poem composed by Mrs. R. Bonney of Havelock.

A Christmas contest was won by Mrs. Jack Henry. There was an exchange of gifts.

Hostesses for lunch were Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. F. McLaughlin and Mrs. Harold Vanvolkenburg.

Victor Morrow Named Master Of LOL 108

WARKWORTH (ENS) — LOL 108 met in the lodge rooms.

The following officers for 1954 were elected: Past Worthy Master, Douglas McVety; Master, Victor Morrow; deputy Master, Fred Skinkle; chaplain, H. Bronson; recording secretary, Jess Ireland; treasurer, Don Skinkle; financial secretary, K. Fairman; marshal, Melville Yabsley; lecturers, C. McBride, Roy Shopland; committee, G. Vesterfelt, Douglas McVety, Lou Arkils, M. McKenzie, Jess Ireland, G. McKenzie; caretaker, G. McKenzie.

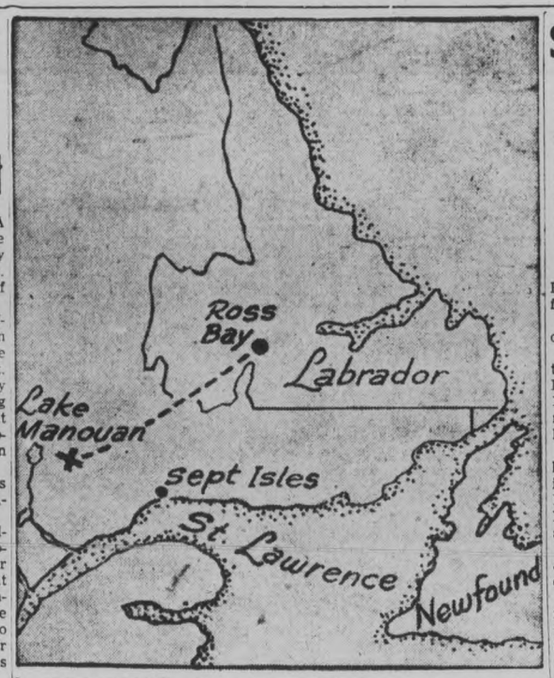
Crystal Chapter Draw

HAVELOCK (ENS) — Crystal Chapter 36 held their draws for two hampers of groceries and a three-tiered Christmas cake, following the chapter meeting.

The prize winners were: Mrs. George Wright, Blairton (hamper of groceries); Dorothy Chambers, Malone (hamper of groceries); Douglas Greenley, Warkworth (Christmas cake).

Heads Press Club

WASHINGTON (AP)—Ernest B. (Tony) Vaccaro, executive representative of The Associated Press, Friday was elected president of the National Press Club. Vaccaro, correspondent, was unopposed in the annual election of the club.



SIX SURVIVE—Six experienced bushmen, missing in the Quebec wilderness after their plane was forced down in a snowstorm on a flight from Ross Bay, Labrador, to Sept Iles, Que., turned up 11 days later at the weather station at Lake Manouane, 150 miles west of Sept Iles. Planes landed at the lonely outpost on Lake Manouane to fly the men out to civilization. Map shows route their plane was to take on the 90-minute flight.



SURVIVORS REACH SAFETY—This is the transport department's lonely weather station at Lake Manouane, Que., 150 miles west of Sept Iles, where six Quebec bushmen made their way to safety after their plane was forced down on a flight from Ross Bay, Labrador. Missing 11 days and given up for lost, the men bucked cold weather and short rations but reached the weather station alive. Planes landed at the outpost to fly the men out to civilization.

Say Kidnapper Witness For Christ

(Editor's Note: The following account of the execution of Carl Austin Hall and Bonnie Brown Heady was written at the invitation of the Kansas City Star by one of the eight clergymen who saw, talked to and gave spiritual counsel to the two in preparation for their execution early today. The author insists on remaining anonymous, and has written this in an effort to point out the Christian values involved. It was made available to The Associated Press by the Star.)

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. —Carl Hall died a tremendous witness for Christ.

And it saved the lives of five others.

This he declared, for the world to know, just before he and Bonnie Brown Heady were executed at 12:12 Friday morning for the kidnap-murder of little Boby Greenlease.

"I can see good in this, father," he said to one who was ministering to him. "I only killed Bobby. If I had had just 12 hours more, I would have killed five more. God saved me from that."

Did he mean five more from among those identified with the case?

"Oh, no," said Hall, "I mean five that I've hated all my life. I'd have gotten them too, with all that money, it would have been easy. See what I mean? I killed only one, and was caught. It might have been six—five more."

He paused, and then said with emphasis:

"That's the working of Christ. It had to be. I had murder in my heart. God knew, and saved those five others."

He lit a cigarette.

"I'm glad," he added, "and you can do something for me, father, tell the world. Tell them that only God is important. I know now. And tell them that if it weren't for whisky, these penitentiaries would be closed.

"Tell the world, father. Look—if Christ could do this for me, a mean, drunken, miserable so-and-so, Christ could do it for anybody. I know.

NOT AFRAID OF DEATH

"Father, I'm an intelligent man," he said. "This isn't a conversion because I'm afraid of death. I've never been afraid of death. All my life I've been wondering, thinking. And if it made sense to intelligent men all over the world, there must be something to it."

Relaxed, poised, he repeated his wish to have the world told about it.

"Why," he demanded, "do we have to wait so long? Why do we have to be so stupid?

"Since I've been in jail, I know it was the will of Christ that I couldn't kill those other five. He stopped me after killing Bobby.

"READY FOR GOD"

"And now I'm ready for God, my judge. And I'm glad."

But what about Bonnie? Was she equally repentant?

"Sure," said Hall. "She'll tell you. She loves me and I love her. I know her better than anyone else.

"Bonnie was drunk for a year . . . I was drunk daily for months. after a while anything seems all right. I'm the guilty one. She couldn't say no to me. The only sin she's guilty of was loving me."

That was 9 p.m. (Thursday night). Three hours to go. Hall asked the time and laughed.

NO HATRED

Mrs. Heady too. She died game. In the cell, before the cyanide was dropped . . . she called to Hall. Those watching had no trouble reading her lips.

"Carl."

"Yeh."

"Carl, I love you."

"I love you, Bonnie."

And so it ended as strangely as it had begun.

Neither had any hatred or malice.

A contrast, in many ways, to some of those who witnessed their deaths.

Probably no two persons in recent history had had so much kindly attention in prison, so much ministerial care.

Two Roman Catholic priests, two Episcopal priests, four Protestant ministers saw them repeatedly.

Five divines saw them just before their execution. Three were with them at the end of their earthly existence.

GREAT PRECAUTIONS

At the prison, whose rambling walls jut heavenward on the eastern side of Jefferson City, great precautions had taken place.

Everyone entering the prison was searched—a gun, even on an officer—could be deadly, could start a riot, for it could be seized by some of the 2,500 convicts.

And the views of the convicts were positive. They hated Hall. They sympathized with Mrs. Heady. After all, as one of them expressed it, "she was just a babe, in love."

There was the report that Hall had planned to kill Mrs. Heady after he had collected the $600,000 ransom.

This he denied.

"That's absolutely false," he said. "It never entered my mind. If it had, I would have had plenty of time to do it in."

The prison yard was lighted by several fir trees. After all, this is the Christmas season.

And a traffic officer, near the prison entrance, told a visitor who asked about the blockading of several downtown streets: "The ministers. They're having a Christmas parade tonight."

And out of one cell block a radio blared "Gloria in Excelsis Deo"—glory to God in the highest and on earth peace, to men of good will.

Red PoW's Plan Celebrate Christmas Behind Barbed Wire

By STAN CARTER

PANMUNJOM (AP) — Twenty-two United States war prisoners today planned a festive Christmas behind barbed wire as the United Nations command made a last-minute appeal that they weigh carefully their decision to stay with the Reds.

A 12-page letter addressed today to each prisoner urged them to be certain that their refusal to return home was not an "irrevocable" mistake.

Copies of the letter went sent to Lt.-Gen. K. S. Thimayya, Indian chairman of the neutral nations repatriation commission, with a vote asking that they be delivered to the 22 Americans in neutral custody.

A spokesman for Thimayya indicated that the "come home" letter would have to be approved by the five-country NNRC Monday, just two days before expiration of the 90-day period for trying to woo home unrepatriated war prisoners.

There appeared little chance that face-to-face interviews with the balky Americans would be arranged before the deadline.

The letter actually is a statement Allied explainers planned to use during interviews with the prisoners.

The UN command also is reported planning loudspeaker broadcasts to the prisoners before the Wednesday deadline.

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS

Both pro-Communist and anti-Communist prisoners in neutral custody are making preparations for celebrating Christmas in their compounds.

The Reds today delivered a truckload of athletic equipment to the pro-Communist camp, along with decorations and colored tissue paper. Holiday food and sporting goods also has been supplied for the Americans, the one Briton and 327 South Koreans in the camp.

Some 22,000 Chinese and North Koreans in the anti-Red camp will get Christmas delicacies from the UN command. The Indian command said it will distribute gifts from outside organizations, including several planeloads of food from Formosa.

Negotiate Food Deal

TAIPEH, Formosa (AP)—Nationalist China is negotiating with the United States for $5,000,000 worth of surplus American farm products, the official Central News Agency announced today. The Nationalist government wants $3,000,000 worth of wheat and barley and $2,000,000 in soy beans or wheat.

Two Refugees Shot

HOF, Germany (Reuters)—Two East Germans were shot at by Communist border police Friday night when they tried to escape into West Germany near here. Both were dragged back into East Germany and one of them seemed to be seriously hurt, witnesses said.

Old-Style London Bus Driver Fast Becoming Extinct Species

Among London's 45,000 bus- drivers and conductors there is still a good sprinkling of old-style cockney humorists. They were the sort who helped keep up the morale of this city during the blitz. They could crack a joke even when a bomb was whistling down on them, writes Peter Lyne in The Times of London.

Today as I take a twopenny ride from the Strand to Westminster I still sometimes hear that old chestnut as we stop outside the Houses of Parliament—"Anybody for the Westminster gas works?"

Yes, it's very corny when you've heard it for 25 years. Yet in a way it would be sad not to hear it any more. It is so characteristic of traditional cockney good humour.

ONLY COLOR LEFT

But it's no use shedding tears because things don't stay the same. London's bus drivers and conductors are changing like the traffic they handle. It's only the brilliant red color of the buses themselves which seems unchanging.

Some of the older conductors of today were born and reared in the hansom cab days when travel was a far more personal and leisurely business. There was more occasion for jokes and small talk. Nowadays travel in a great metropolis has become much more of a streamlined factory process.

It could hardly be otherwise considered London's public transport system carries 12,000,000 passengers a day and does it with amazing efficiency.

But the young conductors of today seem an entirely different type. They often have serious, preoccupied faces. Mostly one can find no fault with their politeness. They are not unfriendly, yet without being friendly like the old-timers. But they don't have so much patience with chatty elderly folk. They have the same kind of preoccupation as men on a factory assembly line.

They are in fact doing a job of work which is exacting for the driver at all times on account of traffic density. And for conductors at peak rush-hour periods it's an ordeal. They get paid a weekly wage of around $24 which is a living wage but not a very high living.

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RED INFLUENCE

And that brings me to the more serious side of this story. There is a considerable Communist influence in the London section of the vast Transport and General Workers Union. This doesn't mean there are a large number of open Communists among London's bus drivers and conductors. But it does mean they are leftish and open to Communist influence.

That is one reason why there was such anxiety over the recent strike of London motor fuel truck drivers. That strike had a strong Communist backing. It was against the advice of the union. It was characteristic of the new type of Communist disruption which is reportedly being inspired by the Cominform and the Communist World Federation of Trade Unions.

This new policy is thought here to aim at less emphasis on the Communist political propaganda and more on guerrilla strikes to test out how small groups of men like the 2,000 or 3,000 motor fuel truckmen could bring the life of a huge community like London to a standstill.

At first the strike really did look as if it might bring life to a standstill. Then the government brought in troops to deliver gasoline and oil. Would the bus drivers listen to the strikers' call not to use "black" petrol?

STRIKE ENDED

Drivers at one of the more troublesmoe garages — Dalston — did in fact join the strike. But at that stage the motor fuel strike leaders changed their tune. They became alarmed at the prospect of the strike spreading. They called their man back to work. And the strike ended.

What were the lessons of this strike? It showed how a relatively small group of key men like the motor fuel deliverymen might paralyze the whole nation.

But there was also a more encouraging lesson—namely, that a strike loses the sympathy of the ordinary British people whenever it is thought to be Communist inspired or Communist backed.

Poultry Destroyed

LONDON (Reuters)—More than 25,000 chickens and turkeys, fattened up for Christmas tables, have had to be destroyed because of an outbreak of fowl pest disease in Essex county, southeast of London.

Cars Derailed

NORWOOD, N.Y. (CP) — Two cars of a southbound New York Central Railroad freight bound from Massena, N.Y., to Syracuse derailed Friday night, blocking traffic on the single - track St. Lawrence division. No one was hurt.

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Western European Nations Worry About Foreign Trade, Home Business Good In 1953

By SEYMOUR TOPPING

LONDON (AP)—Western European continental countries generally enjoyed good business at home during 1953. But they faced the new year worried about foreign trade.

Industrial production reached record peaks in West Germany and Italy. Farm yields were good except in drought - stricken Spain. stock markets reflected confidence.

West Europeans bought more food and consumer goods. Despite bigger business volumes, inflation was held in check.

The economic clouds that hung over western Europe were mainly due to the sluggish and lopsided movement of international trade on the Continent and the seemingly chronic shortage of dollars.

Most governments tended to take off controls and encourage freer enterprise. A notable exception was Norway where socialists pushed through a permanent price control law.

Associated Press correspondents reported general optimism that internal business will prove as healthy in 1954.

However, western Europe warily eyed the United States, fearful of anything that might cut earnings in American markets. Western Europe still cannot pay its way in world trade. Many countries need dollar aid to help carry their heavy defence burdens, complete reconstruction, buy goods from North America and adjust their trade balance.

WEST GERMANS PROSPER

A recent spate of small Russian orders, evidently to improve home-front living standards, attracted considerable interest in western Europe. But the small number of contracts allowed to dribble through the Iron Curtain failed to convince western statesmen that the Kremlin was ready to unlock any kind of a big consumer goods market.

Booming West Germany made the year's biggest business news. Industrial output was up and business expanded steadily in all categories. Aggressive West German exporters outpaced Britain in South America and cut deep into her traditional India and Middle East markets. Living costs went down and industrial workers' income rose.

The French economic picture was not especially bright. Industrial production slipped slightly but stayed at a high level. Farm output was good to excellent. The volume of business apparently increased.

Although wage levels and consumer price indices remained fairly steady, workers grumbled because of considerable partial or short - term unemployment and slight increases in the prices of food which takes 70 per cent of the little man's budget. The foreign trade position remained precarious.

Italy boasted an expanding internal economy with record high agricultural and industrial production. However, the chronic unemployment problem worsened. In June, the official figure was 2,132,000, up 100,000 over June 1951.

NORWAY UNEASY

In Scandinavia, Sweden enjoyed a steady boom with stable price and wage levels and an improved international trade balance. In Norway, industrial production increased, people had more money to spend and business sales expanded. But the country was uneasy because of her steadily deteriorating trade balance.

Austria had a good year at home and abroad. Foreign exchange reserves climbed.

Spain's economy largely marked time through 1953 hoping that the arrival of U.S. dollar aid next year will give the country a shot in the arm.

Prosperous Belgium had another good year. Despite the February flood disaster, The Netherlands fared well in both its national economy and in world markets. Dollar reserves improved sufficiently to allow the government to promise an easing in restrictions on imports from North America.

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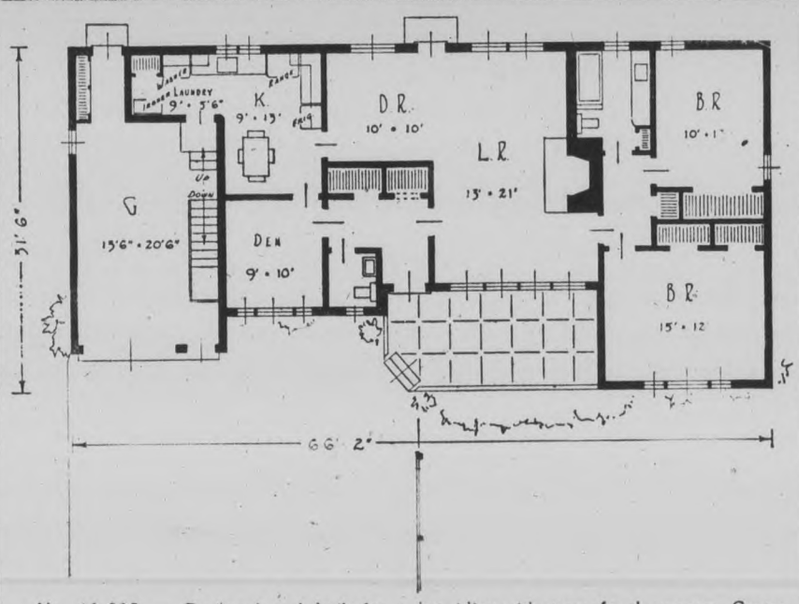

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No. 63-207 — Designed and built by owners Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Hackney in Sarnia, Ontario, this home features an unusually spacious parking court capable of accommodating four or five cars at one time without crowding. Set back a full 150' from the street, this convenience feature was made possible by the large lot with 124' frontage and 917' depth. Facing south, the floor-depth living room picture windows look out over a pleasant 20' x 9' terrace. Walls are of lap siding with stucco for the garage. Centre section is in variegated brick veneer. Roof is of green asphalt shingles. A large recreation room is provided in the basement. The spacious living-dining room is dominated by a large open fireplace with wall-length mantel. Loads of closet space is apparent everywhere—and notice, too, that extra washroom just inside the entrance. Living room floor is ranch plank oak. For working drawings write Home Building in Canada, 2842 Bloor St. W., Toronto.

To Restore Hull Of Wooden Ship

KINGSTON (CP)—Ronald Way, director of Old Fort Henry museum, said Friday that identification of the hulls of the three wooden ships discovered during excavations near Fort Frontenac is progressing slowly.

Mr. Way, and a staff of workers dug out a large bow section of one hull earlier this week and took it to Fort Henry for restoration.

It is thought that the hulls are the remains of the French lake fleet burned in a British raid across the lake from Oswego, N.Y. in August, 1758. The raid took place 13 months before Gen. James Wolfe took Quebec, leading to the British conquest of Canada.

The bow section taken to Fort Henry will be treated with linseed oil to preserve it for further study.

The hulls were discovered two weeks ago by construction men digging trenches for foundation piers for a new National Defence College building.

Seven Ways To Save Fuel

CLEAN YOUR FURNACE . . . before lighting a fire your furnace should be thoroughly cleaned—and kept clean. When burning cheaper grades of coal a quick brushing once a week would pay real dividends—a coating of only 1-16" of soot on the furnace sections above the fire bed can waste up to one-third of your coal through slowing down heat transmission into the heating chambers.

REPAIR LEAKING TAPS . . . if hot water is provided by a jacket heater or coils in the furnace, a dripping tap means wasted fuel. New washers are inexpensive and easy to instal.

CAULK AROUND WINDOW FRAMES . . . this is important. Be sure to examine for possible air leaks. Caulking perserves frames as well.

INSTAL STORM SASH AND DOORS . . . don't wait until the middle of winter to put them up! Make sure they fit flush against the blind stop of the frame.

INSULATE WALLS AND CEILINGS . . . you can save as much as 20 per cent of your coal with proper insulation.

KEEP MORE HEAT UPSTAIRS . . . if your basement is unnecessarily warm, insulate the furnace pipes. You will save heat that is otherwise wasted. Insulation is inexpensive and requires no special tools. Your hardware man will tell you how.

WEATHERSTRIP AROUND DOORS . . . installing weatherstrip around doors and windows can save as much as 20 per cent on fuel consumption.

Canadian Winter Cited

CHICAGO (CP)—Eugene Griffin, 42, Ottawa correspondent of the Chicago Tribune since 1946, has won for a second consecutive year the newspaper's $500 Beck Award for outstanding foreign reporting. He was cited for two interviews with Igor Gouzenko. The award is in honor of Edward Scott Beck, former Tribune managing editor. A jury of Tribune executives made the selection.

Owners Small Homes Have Space Worries

BY MR. FIX (NEA)

Owners of small economy homes are worried about space these days. Not that they're expecting visitors from Mars. They are concerned with "inner," not "outer," space.

They complain (1) that they don't have enough storage space, (2) that they don't have enough space in which to build in storage units, and (3) that there is already too much empty space in their pocketbooks.

There may not be a single foolproof answer to all these complaints, but the small-home owner has one alternative open to him that is well worth considering—an idea developed by the University of Illinois Small Homes Council.

It calls for slimmed-down, non-load - bearing partitions erected where practical as back panels for storage - wall units in the home. The slim panels are a fraction of the thickness of stud walls, thus saving many square feet of floor space, and costing less. They are a breeze even for a not-so-handy man to build.

The partitions are made of standard 4x8-foot sheets of ⅜-inch gypsum board bonded with linoleum paste to ⅛-inch hard-board. This half-inch wall, when properly supported, is said to resist impact better than an conventional stud-and-plaster wall five inches thick.

It is a simple matter to build closets and other types of storage units against these partitions, or, rather, to erect divider or end panels, then back them with the thin-wall panels.

Any required number of divider or end panels are simply fastened to the floor and ceiling with cleats. There are a number of ways to hang shelves between them—using adjusting metal strips or other metal hangers, screws driven through divider panels into shelves, nail dadoes, or cleats.

Floor-to-ceiling divider or end panels can be made of ¾-inch plywood sheets, or ¾-inch boards not over six inches wide, glued and doweled at the edges. Or they can be framed of ¾-inch or 1½-inch wood and faced with ⅛-inch hardboard.

Mark on the floor where the panels will stand and fasten them in place with cleats. Cleats can be nailed to the floor and secured to plaster of gypsum-board ceilings with expansion-bolt anchors. A 1x2 facing strip will conceal the ceiling cleats.

Now the gypsum-board back panel is raised into position and secured by nailing into divider and end panels from behind. Base and ceiling moldings are final touches on the back panel.

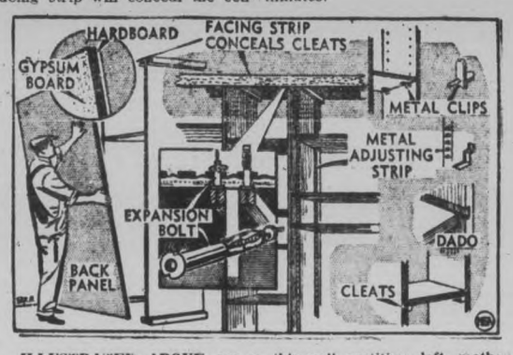
The one thing left to do is select the shelf arrangement best suited to the purpose for which the unit is intended.

Of course this type of storage unit can be just as simply built against existing walls.

FIX-IT FORUM

Q—What can be done to get rid of moisture that collects on windows?

A—Open tops of windows on the opposite side of the house slightly—about one inch. This gives water vapor in the air an exit, and should clear the other windows in a few minutes.



ILLUSTRATED ABOVE are a thin-wall partition, left, method fastening ceiling cleats, center, and of hanging shelves.

Court Rules Son Eligible As Immigrant

OTTAWA (CP)—The Supreme Court of Canada Friday in effect ruled that the son of a Chinese concubine can be considered eligible for admission to Canada as an immigrant.

In an unanimous decision, the nine-member court:

1. Rejected a federal government appeal based on contention that a concubine's son must be considered illegitimate and therefore not eligible for admission to Canada as an immigrant.

2. Affirmed a British Columbia court judgment that such a child, under the Chinese code, can be made legitimate by the father's acknowledgment.

3. Ordered the immigration department to hold a formal hearing to consider the entry of Leon Ba Chai, son of Leong Hung Hing, 69-year-old Chinese cook living in Vancouver.

The court made a brief announcement on the case and said its written judgments, setting out in detail the reasons for its conclusions, will be handed down later.

OTHERS CONCERNED

While the case was based on the entry of a single Chinese, the court's ruling will effect some 300 to 400 Chinese involved in similar circumstances.

Evidence before the court was that Teong Hung Hing, while working in Canada, had taken a trip back home to China. While there he took a woman into his household, his first wife being childless.

The concubine had two children, one of them Leong Ba Chai. The father acknowledged parenthood, returned to Canada and kept sending money home to China.

After he became a Canadian citizen in 1951, he requested permission to bring his son to Canada, but the immigration department ruled that the son was illegitimate and could not be brought into Canada.

The father's request for a formal hearing into the application was rejected. However, the B. C. Supreme Court found in his favor and the Supreme Court of Canada affirmed the lower court's ruling.

Family Get New Home After House Burnt

CHATHAM (CP)—Mr. and Mrs. Irvine Toulouse and their seven children have a new home.

While firemen were delayed by icy roads, fire early Friday razed the one-storey frame house Mr. Toulouse had built himself in nearby Dover township.

The family escaped, some in their underclothes.

Friends and neighbors before nightfall donated enough bedding and furniture to allow the family to move into a house belonging to Mrs. Toulouse's parents here. Others supplied food and clothes to replace those lost in the fire.

Mr. Toulouse, who said he had no insurance, is a bricklayer. He was laid off work a few days ago.

To Plead For Life Of Army Murderer

STRATFORD (CP) — Defence counsel for a former Canadian Army paratrooper sentenced to be hanged Feb. 6 for the murder of a 17-year-old girl, says he will ask the minister of justice to commute the death sentence to life imprisonment.

K. V. Stratton, senior defence counsel for ex-paratrooper Reuben Henry Norman, said Friday he will make application early in January to Ottawa, for "clemency and commutation of the extreme penalty to life imprisonment."

Norman was found guilty of murdering Jean Marie Satchell of Godshill on a downtown street during the noon hour rush last Feb. 2

Opens New Department

LONDON, Ont. (CP) — University of Western Ontario has announced it will open a department of engineering next September. Only the first two years of the engineering course will be taught, with students completing their studies at other Canadian universities.

De Laval Holds Christmas Party At PCVS

The collegiate auditorium was the scene of another children's Christmas party Friday evening when the De Laval Social and Athletic club entertained several hundred children of the company employees.

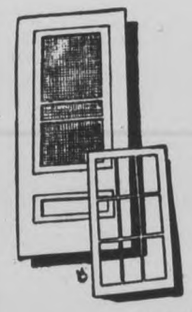
The brilliantly lighted Christmas tree held the rapturous attention of the eager youngsters during the singing of the Christmas carols. The story of Christmas as told on the screen was an enthusiastic prelude to Santa Claus' grand entrance at the front of the hall and the climax of the evening had arrived.

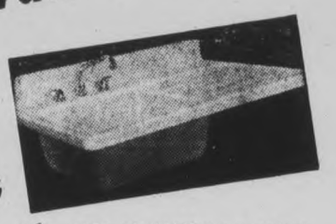
Art Wells, lively master of ceremonies, called on Harry Pulley, plant superintendent, to introduce Mr. A. Purdon, vice president, who briefly welcomed the kiddies and their parents wishing them the best of health and happiness for Christmas and the New Year. The presentation of gifts, candy and oranges was made by Don Carter, president of the Social and Athletic association. Each lady of the association members was also presented with a gift.

Thus another milestone in the history of the company was passed in the spirit of Christmas and good fellowship, restoring the waivering faith of many happy youngsters impatiently waiting the realization of all their expectations.


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U.S. Destroyer Fired On Ally Tragic War Secret Told

By JACK MacBETH

OTTAWA (CP)—A trim cable ship named Monarch in 1955 will start to lay the first telephone cable across the North Atlantic ocean.

Until nine years ago there was another Monarch. She was beached in England seven days after D-Day in the Second World War under circumstances that can only happen in war. She was severely damaged by gunfire from a friendly United States destroyer.

This is the story, never before told publicly of the old Monarch and her British crew, and of her last friend, a Canadian corvette.

It was about 2:10 a.m. June 13, 1944. Monarch was laying 120 miles of cable between England and British headquarters on the Normandy beachhead, a "high-priority" operation.

Tuging at her cable, strung astern like a heavy leash, Monarch was making about three knots, escorted by the Canadian corvette Trentonian, a little more than half her size.

ON BRIDGE

As Trentonians' navigator, I was on the bridge.

About 110 miles of the cable had been laid within 24 hours.

Suddenly two star shells burst above the darkened ships. Ahead was a destroyer, presumably friendly since no German ship of that type had ventured into the landing zone since D-Day.

To play safe, Trentonian's captain, Lt.-Cmdr. William Harrison of Lunenburg, N.S., switched on recognition lights.

(These are groups of three colored lights, in pre-arranged combinations for stipulated periods, to ensure recognition between friendly warships.)

WARSHIP OPENED FIRE

Then, in a noisy flash, rapid salvos screamed toward Monarch and her escort.

There was no return fire from Trentonian. The destroyer had been identified as a United States ship.

Trentonian's recognition lights were turned on again and left on. A Canadian signalman flashed the morse code recognition signal for the day, but the firing continued.

The range between the destroyer and her targets now was about 1,000 yards. Trentonian's radio operators tried to radio-telephone to tell the American ship to cease fire.

Finally, the shooting stopped.

The official report, prepared aboard the Trentonian, said that from 2:15 a.m. to 2:30 a.m. the destroyer had fired 80 rounds of five-inch ammunition.

Trentonian, lower in the water than Monarch, escaped with a minor graze as most of the shells screamed overhead. Monarch was not so lucky.

THREE MEN KILLED

When the shooting stopped, I was ordered to take one of Trentonian's sea-boats to pick up survivors and investigate damage aboard the cable ship. We found three men had been killed and more than a score badly injured.

Trentonian took aboard about 35 survivors, including the wounded. One of them, Monarch's captain, died in Cmdr. Harrison's cabin.

The cable ship, although not technically a naval vessel, was operated by the British Admiralty. Her crew consisted in large part of retired Royal Navy men, some of senior rank, who had insisted on doing their bit in the war.

Aboard Monarch, now listing crazily, the bridge had been ripped to shreds. Other parts of her superstructure, her skinny funnel and her hull looked as though a huge bomb had burst above the upper deck.

Meanwhile, the destroyer sent a stunned boarding party to Trentonian. They quoted their captain as saying he had challenged the two British ships with a signal lamp before opening fire, and that he had received no reply.

SAW NO CHALLENGE

On Trentonian's bridge, two officers, a signalman and two lookouts had seen no challenge although, with 10 miles of the French coast, they had been watching closely for invasion traffic or anything of unexpected nature.

Trentonian was ordered to submit a report to naval authorities but the incident never was made public. All concerned appeared to write it off as one of the tragic accidents of war.

An RCN official commented recently: "This is the type of thing that crops up in every war, in many cases without blame to anyone."

Trentonian was ordered back to Portsmouth with the survivors. A British tug took Monarch in tow and dragged her to England.

Now, a new Monarch is setting out on a new career.

Trentonian?

She was torpedoed and sunk in the English channel in February, 1945, seven months after I left her to join a Canadian motor torpedo boat flotilla. One officer and five men went down with her.

Your Garden:

No Winter Protection Required For Lawns

By HENRY PREE (NEA)

Lawns need no winter protection and will very likely be severely injured, if covered with a blanket of manure. In fact one should not allow the lawn to go into the winter with more than two inches of top growth.

Tall grass will mat down under the weight of snow and kill the roots. The one exception of winter mulching would be a light covering of straw for young grass that did not get much of a start before cold weather.

The lawn should be cleaned of debris and excess leaves, and moving should continue as long as the growth of grass continues.

Rolling at this season is not necessary, since rolling is done either to firm the seed in the soil at planting time or in spring to press the grass crowns that have been lifted by frost action back into the soil. And then use as light a roller as is possible, a water ballast roller, one with very little if any water is best.

ROLLING

No rolling is preferred to heavy rolling, and unless the soil is very sandy, roll but once. If in doubt use no roller at all.

Actually cold weather, even when the mercury is huddled below zero, does not in itself harm good lawn grass. The plants go into cold storage and sometimes lose their color but they continue to live and breathe. A well-fed, sturdy sod can stand all the extremes of temperature the weatherman can dish out.

Some lawns are badly riddled in winter because they were sown in the spring with a seed mixture containing annual types of grass. These succumb to the first real winter weather, the same as all annual plants. Or even worse appearance are those lawns infested with crab grass.

Because of lifting or heaving of turf by alternate freezing and thawing, an open winter may be more damaging to grass than the so-called old-fashioned winters. Good grass is better off if it remains frozen all winter, especially if it lies buried under a protective blanket of snow.

Harmful effects often result from trampling over unprotected grass in cold weather. Coasting and skiing leave no scars on lawns well covered with snow, but just walking on frozen, brittle grass that has no covering will leave footprints for months to come. Grass that goes into the winter in a strong vigorous condition will be little affected by adverse weather.

RESISTS FROST

A thick soil is highly resistant to frost action because the fibrous roots bind the surface soil together and reduce heaving.

"Why did my lawn go bad?" a very common question, was well summarized by the old gardener. He said that the principal causes of deterioration of lawns are:

Soil in poor physical condition, due to not being properly prepared.

Improper maintenance, such as infrequent cutting, failure to provide plant food, too close cutting.

Poor drainage or setting, resulting in irregular cutting.

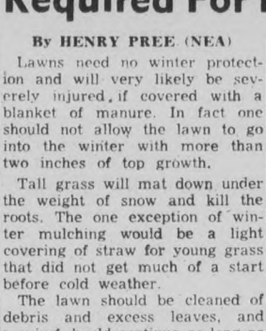
Presence of trees with roots near the surface.

Too many trees branching low, causing heavy shade.

Invasion of weeds and crab grass.

Undermining by insect pests.

Too constant hard use, such as play by children and pets.



Coasting won't hurt lawns, but walking will do a lot of damage.

Gardening Questions

Q—The soil of many of our house plants is infested with tiny white worms which seem to be most numerous shortly after watering. What are they and what is to be done?

A—Sounds like spring tails, minute insects who live in decaying organic matter in the soil. They are harmless—but are annoying. Saturating the soil with Black Leaf 40, DDT or chlordane will eliminate them.

Q—Is it necssary to mulch recently planted peonies?

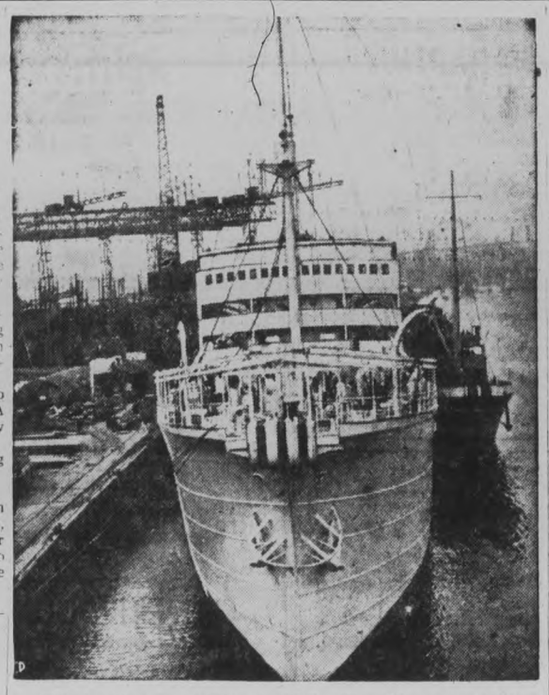
A—Mound over each crown with a shovelful of sand. Leaf or similar mulch material packs and may encourage the development of a damaging fungus rot.

Q—Should lilac and similar flowering shrubs be pruned before winter?

A—Only to remove dead, broken and unwanted wood. Lilac, forsythia, flowering quince, honeysuckle, viburnum and similar spring-flowering shrubs should be pruned in June.

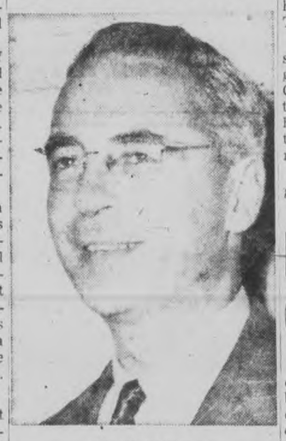
Q—Where can the small home gardener send a soil sample for reliable testing?

A—Your local county agricultural agent will have it tested for you. Take several samples from a dozen different parts of the garden. Mix samples thoroughly and submit a cupful.



TO LAY ATLANTIC CABLE—The Monarch, 8,000-ton cable ship, will lay the first trans-atlantic telephone cable in 1955. The largest ship of its kind in the world, it is named after another British cable ship, destroyed in a wartime accident.—(CP Photo)

After 27 Years Leaves Bank For Marine Firm



JOHN EVANS

Charles Pilon has arranged for the incorporation of his marine sales and service business under the name Pilon Marine Limited.

Entering the new firm—which will continue under the management of Mr. Pilon—is John Evans, who has been with the Bank of Montreal continuously since 1926, except during the war when he served overseas as a captain with the 1st Canadian Armoured Brigade in Italy and Holland.

Mr. Evans has resigned his position in the Peterborough branch of the bank to become active director of Pilon Marine. Born in Belleville in 1910 he served the bank with which he is now serving 27 years' connection, in Belleville, London, Windsor, Kitchener and Fort Erie. Following his demobilizatoin in 1945 Mr. Evans came to the Peterborough branch.

Mr. Evans is treasurer of the Peterborough United Service Institute and Secretary-treasurer of the Civic Arena. He has a lively interest in music and is a member of the Coventry Singers. Before the war Mr. Evans made a hobby of motor cycle racing. He is a member of St. Peter's parish. Mr. and Mrs. Evans and their four children live at 987 London St.

Peterborough-born Bernard Traviss who has been with the Pilon firm for seven years is also becoming an active director under the new incorporation. Mr. Traviss is an expert in water-skiing, surf-boat riding and boat-racing, and is a movie camera enthusiast.

28 Boys Entertained By Rotary Club

STIRLING (ENS) — Stirling Rotary Club entertained some 28 boys, including those under the care of the Children's Aid Society at their annual Christmas party held in Stirling community hall Tuesday night.

A delicious turkey dinner was served after which a short program was presented, consisting of Christmas carols, led by Bob Paterson, recitations, duets and solos. Rotarion X. P. Mayhew also contributed voal numbers. Mrs. Harold Wrist acted as pianist.

Each of the boys was given a gift during the evening.

Make Criticism Of Opinions

TORONTO (CP)—Criticism was expressed Friday of opinions given before the legislature's reforms committee that unmarried mothers should be sterilized and that strappings would discourage juvenile delinquency.

A brief presented by the Welfare Council of Toronto and District said sterilization of unmarried mothers was a method resorted by the Nazis. It said skilful treatment and understanding are helpful to such women.

Dr. Stuart K. Jaffray, professor of the University of Toronto's school of social work, said the committee risks being discredited by supporting those who favor corporal punishment and who are "strongly opinionated."

The council also crticized the support for corporal punishment. It said individual treatment of juveniles is more likely to be successful in making the boys good citizens.

Plan Carol Service At St. Giles' Church

A Christmas carol service in story and song is being held on Sunday evening in the Confederation public school by the St. Giles' Presbyterian church. A junior and senior choir of 60 voices, under the direction of Mrs. G. Wilson Craw will lead in the singing of Christmas carols and tell the story of Christmas in 12 numbers. The Rev. Gilbert Smith, the minister, will connect the songs and carols up with the stroy of Christmas.

Lodge Leader Dies

OTTAWA (CP)—Donald James Sutherland, grand secretary of the Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario East, died Friday. He was 69.

A retired civil servant, Mr. Sutherland had served as secretary of the Ontario East lodge for the last 30 years. He was born in Renfrew county and had lived in this area all his life.

Coronation Year Proved Enjoyable To Britons

By ALAN HARVEY

LONDON (CP)—Britons entered zestfully into Coronation year, deriving new hope for the future in renewed awareness of the nation's proud history.

The big moment for Britain and the Commonwealth came on a drizzling June morning. Elizabeth II, a young and radiant Queen wearing a gown adorned with the emblems of all the Commonwealth countries, was crowned in ancient Westminster Abbey as thrilled millions watched or listened.

This symbolic act, centrepiece in a ritual which for weeks made London the carnival capital of the world, rolled back the centuries in a flashback to the days of chivalry. Britain lies heavily under the spell of the past and the Coronation is probably the oldest state ceremonial in Christendom with rites little changed since St. Dunstan the Peaceful was crowned in 973.

CANADIANS IN ABBEY

More than 400 Canadians were in the abbey. Prime Minister St. Laurent stood in a choir stall only a few yards from the throne chair in which the Queen received homage after her crowning.

It was among the happiest Coronations in Britain's history. The crowning of the young Queen brought memories of past greatness with a woman on the throne and set British hearts beating with hope for a new Elizabethan age.

In the weeks of preparation for the year's great event and in the royal tours of the British Isles that followed, the frugal post-war years were relegated to the past. Austerity, symbol of privation, became a forgotten word.

In keeping with the new mood, life seemed more cheerful. A pre-war gaiety returned to shopping centres as slowly but surely the shelves filled up. Chocolates and other candies came off the ration in February. In March, eggs were "liberated" and almost for the first time since 1939 housewives could think in terms of eight whites to a cake.

BIGGER MEAT SUPPLY

Meat, once rationed to a weekly family share small enough to slip through a letter-box, became more easy to obtain.

Sugar was freed in September. Going into 1954, only meat, butter, margarine, "nationalized" cheese and cooking fats remained on the restricted list. It was expected the food ministry would be wound up in the new year.

Things were easier all round. People seemed better dressed. Nylons came out from "under the counter" and the "export only" label was removed from all but a few luxury items. Customers who ordered a branded whisky often got what they wanted instead of a wry smile.

Yet the year started inauspiciously. Floods on Britain's east coast cost more than 300 lives, left 32,000 homeless, flooded more than 150,000 acres and caused farm losses estimated at £10,000,000.

The JanuarypFebruary floods, driven by high gales, also lashed Holland and Belgium.

In May, Britain's attention was roused by Prime Minister Churchill's call for a "parley at the summit" among the Big Four powers. The speech sent a thrill through the country which felt some peaceful initiative was needed to break the cold war deadlock. The Big Three met at Bermuda in December and possibilities loomed of an early Big Four foreign ministers' conference in Berlin in 1954, but some of the original impetus seemed missing.

IMPROVED ECONOMY

On the economic front Britain appeared to be holding her own. It was the first break in a cycle marked by crises in 1947, 1949 and 1951. But though the gold and dollar reserves built up month by month, there were official warnings that the smallest adverse influence might plunge the country into financial difficulties.

Coronation festivities were given an added fillip by the announcement of the conquest of Everest, the world's highest mountain. Later in the summer sport-minded Britons welcomed England's success over Australian cricketers for the first time in 20 years. But their enthusiasm was dampened late in November when Hungary outplayed an English team in an international soccer match in London.

In a widely publicized murder case, John Christie, self-confessed strangler of seven women, was hanged July 15. Christie was a central figure in perhaps the grimmest story in Britain's modern criminal history. The mild-mannered, 55-year-old trucking clerk admitted killing his victims over a period of 12 years, and storing the bodies in a grimy house in Notting Hill, London.

Headlines resulted in September after the disappearance of Mrs. Melinda Maclean, wife of British diplomat Donald Maclean who vanished in similar fashion in 1951 with Guy Burgess, another diplomat. Police of six countries vainly sought Mrs. Maclean, generally believed to have gone behind the Iron Curtain where reports indicated her husband was working.

People In North Canada Get No Christmas Trees

OTTAWA (CP)—Canada's most northerly citizens won't have any Christmas trees for the holiday season.

They live far north of the tree line and there is no such thing there as an evergreen, or any other kind of tree.

However, they will have Christmas turkeys and puddings, even though the food comes from cans.

The four Canadians living nearest to the north pole—about 350 miles from it—man the department of transport weather station at Alert, near the northern tip of Ellesmere island and 2,700 miles due north of Ottawa.

They now are awaiting a supply drop of Christmas turkey, presents and mail from an RCAF transport plane. Because there now is continuous darkness in the far north—it lasts four months—they will ignite drums of oil placed in a circle as a beacon for the approaching plane.

FLY IN SUPPLIES

Two RCAF planes took off from here early this week on a Christmas supply run to far-north posts. They are due back next week but the RCAF said Friday if bad weather holds them up, they will remain in the Arctic until they make their deliveries, even if that means the crews miss Christmas with their families here.

TASMAN LED WAY

New Zealand was discovered in 1642 by the Dutch navigator Abel Tasman, 130 years before Cook explored its shores.



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ASCANIA	Fri. DEC. 18	Sun. DEC. 20	Cobh and Liverpool
QUEEN MARY	Wed. DEC. 23	—	Cherbourg and Southampton
PARTHIA	Thurs. DEC. 24	—	Liverpool
FRANCONIA	Sat. JAN. 2 (1954)	Mon. JAN. 4 (1954)	Cobh and Liverpool
SAMARIA	Wed. JAN. 6	Fri. JAN. 8	Havre and Southampton
QUEEN MARY	Fri. JAN. 8	—	Cherbourg and Southampton
ASCANIA	Sun. JAN. 16	Mon. JAN. 18	Cobh and Liverpool
SCYTHIA	Fri. JAN. 22	Sun. JAN. 24	Cobh and Liverpool
QUEEN MARY	Sat. JAN. 23	—	Cherbourg and Southampton
FRANCONIA	Fri. JAN. 29	Sun. JAN. 31	Cobh and Liverpool
MEDIA	Fri. FEB. 5	—	Liverpool
SAMARIA	Fri. FEB. 5	Sun. FEB. 7	Cobh, Havre and Southampton
QUEEN MARY	Wed. FEB. 10	—	Cherbourg and Southampton
QUEEN ELIZABETH	Wed. FEB. 17	—	Cherbourg and Southampton
SCYTHIA	Fri. FEB. 19	Sun. FEB. 21	Cobh and Liverpool
QUEEN MARY	Fri. FEB. 26	—	Cherbourg and Southampton

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THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT
8.30 a.m. ..... HOLY COMMUNION
11:00 a.m. ..... MORNING PRAYER

Sermon: "IF HE HAD NOT COME"
Preacher: THE RECTOR

6:40 p.m.—PRE-SERVICE ORGAN RECITAL
(Our New Organ will be used for the first time)
Prelude on Two Old French Noels ..... Balbastre
Joseph est bien Marie
Mes bonnes gens, attendes moi.
Siciliana and Minuet—The Holly and the Ivy ... Rowley
Sheep May Safely Graze ..... Bach
In Quiet Joy ..... Dupre
Carol Rhapsody ..... Purvis

7:00 p.m.—CANDLELIGHT CAROL SERVICE
THE FESTIVAL OF THE NINE LESSONS AND CAROLS
The Junior and Senior Choirs will present the following Program:
What Is This Lovely Fragrance ..... Healey Willan
My Sheep Were Grazing ..... German 17th Century
And the Glory of the Lord ..... Handel
There Is a Flower ..... Praetorious
Balulalow (Soprano Solo Mrs. R. J. Chandler) Warlock
Joseph Dearest, Joseph Mine ..... German 14th Century
Glory to God ..... Cooke
Joyful Is Our Story ..... Rowley
The Three Kings ..... Hopkins
Hallelujah Chorus ..... Handel
Organ Prelude—Noel Suisse ..... D'Aquin

Sermon: "WHEN THE ANGELS HAD GONE"
Preacher: THE RECTOR

THE CHURCH SCHOOL
10.00 a.m. ..... Senior Department
11.00 a.m. ..... Nursery, Beginners and Primary Departments
12.15 p.m. ..... Junior Department

CHRISTMAS SERVICES
Christmas Eve—11:30 p.m. ..... Choral Communion
Christmas Day— 8:30 a.m. ..... Holy Communion
Christmas Day—10:30 a.m. ... Shortened Morning Prayer and Holy Communion

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH
GEORGE STREET SOUTH
Rector: The Rev. Harvey J. Scuse, B.A., L.Th.

THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT
8:30 a.m. ..... HOLY COMMUNION
11:00 a.m. ..... HOLY COMMUNION (CHORAL)
Preacher: THE RECTOR
11:00 a.m. ..... NURSERY SCHOOL
3:00 p.m. ..... CHURCH SCHOOL
7:00 p.m. ..... THE SERVICE OF THE NINE READINGS
The Christmas Story in Reading and Song
SAINT THOMAS THE APOSTLE'S DAY—Monday, December 21
6:30 a.m.—Holy Communion 9:30 a.m.—Holy Communion

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH
(Hunter St. West and Brock)
Rector Emeritus: VEN. ARCHDEACON W. P. ROBERTSON, B.A. B.D.
Organist: F. G. Mann, L.Mus., F.M.C.M.
Rector: Rev. F. G. Ongley, M.A.
ADVENT IV.
8:30 a.m. ..... HOLY COMMUNION
Breakfast Club—Boys and Men
11:00 a.m. ..... WHITE GIFT SERVICE
All Sunday School Children will Meet in the Parish Hall and proceed into Church
7:00 p.m. ..... EVENSONG
"WILL COME"
Preacher: REV. F. G. ONGLEY at Both Services

ST. ALBAN'S CHURCH
(ANGLICAN)
(Corner of Monaghan Road and Cameron Street)
Incumbent: Rev. H. Peasgood, B.A., L.Th.
11:00 a.m. ..... HOLY COMMUNION
3:00 p.m. ..... SUNDAY SCHOOL
7:00 p.m. ..... CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE

VARIOUS

AN ASSOCIATED GOSPEL CHURCH
CHURCH OF THE OPEN BIBLE
George Street, near Y.M.C.A.
Rev. Jack L. Hockney, B.Th., Pastor
9:45 A.M.—SUNDAY SCHOOL
Come and Bring the Family to Our Bible School
11 A.M.
"The Wonder Of Christmas"
Soloist—Mr. Roy Hiscox
7 P.M.
"The First Christmas Present"
The Stevens Sisters will supply special music at this service
8.30 p.m. - - Carol Service
JOIN US THIS SUNDAY EVENING AS WE SING THE OLD FAMILIAR CHRISTMAS HYMNS
A Cordial Invitation Is Extended To All

FREE METHODIST

Free Methodist
296 Aylmer St. (North of King)
Minister: Rev. K. B. Bauder
10:00 a.m. ..... Sunday School
11:00 a.m. .. Christmas Message
7:00 p.m. ... Evening Service
Followed by Candlelight Service
Tuesday, 8 p.m., Prayer Meeting
Listen to the Light and Life Hour Sunday Morning at 9:00 over CHML, Hamilton

BAPTIST

MURRAY STREET BAPTIST
The Rev. Ivan C. Morgan, B.A., B.D., Minister
Ministry of Music Stanley Northrop, A.T.C.M.
CHRISMAS SUNDAY
11.00 A.M.
Christmas Contrasts
Anthem—Jesu Bambino ..... Pietro Yon
Anthem—Christmas Day ..... Holst
Junior Choir—A Star Was His Candle ..... Del Riego
(Broadcast CHEX)
CRECHE, NURSERY AND BEGINNERS AT ELEVEN
4:00 p.m.—CHRISTMAS VESPERS BY CANDLELIGHT
"Joseph and the Nativity"
The Story of Christmas in Music Colour and Narrative, presented by the Junior and Senior Choirs and the Minister.
ALL ARE INVITED. COME, LET US ADORE HIM.

PARK STREET BAPTIST
Rev. A. S. ROBLIN, B.A., Pastor
Adam Hawley Organist and Choir Leader
CHRISTMAS SERVICE - 11:00 A.M.
"EXPLORING THE REVELATION."
Anthem:
"Behold I Bring You Good Tidings" ..... Sir John Goss
Duet: "A Star Was His Candle" ..... Del Riego
Dedication to Parental Responsibility.
(Nursery for Children).
Sunday School at 12.15 — White Gift Service.

ANNUAL CAROL SERVICE
Presented by Mr. Adam Hawley and the Choir.
7.00 P.M.
The Church Auditorium will be suitably decorated, and besides the singing of congregational Carols, the following numbers will be presented:
"And the Glory of the Lord" ..... Handel
"O Thou That Tellest" ..... Handel
Solo: "The Birthday of a King" ..... Neidlinger
Soloist: Roy Lane.
"Lo, How a Rose" ..... Praetorius
Three French Carols ..... arr. Norman
Duet: "O Holy Night" ..... Adam
Mrs. C. Corbett and Mrs. G. Batley.
"Carol of the Sheep Bells" ..... Kountz
"O Guiding Star, O Glorious Light" ..... Major
"O Little One Sweet" ..... Coutts
"Shine Forth O Beauteous Heavenly Light" ..... Bach
"Halleluia Amen" ..... Handel
A Hearty Welcome is extended to the above services.
MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

PRESBYTERIAN

ST. PAUL'S PRESBYTERIAN
Minister—The Rev. Charles G. Boyd, B.A.
Organist and Choirmaster: Christopher Gledhill, M.A., Mus.Bac. (Oxon.)
CHRISTMAS SERVICES
11.00 A.M.
God's One Son
Nursery, Beginners, Primary, Juniors, Intermediates during service. Young Adults, 12.15.
Carol—The Westminster Carol ..... French Trad.
Chorus—And the Glory of the Lord ..... Handel
Postlude—In Dulci Jubilo ..... Bach
7.00 P.M.
Nativity Praise and Drama
"THE INNKEEPER" — A Christmas Play, by Leonora S. Ashton. The Young People's Society, Senior Choir, Boys' Choir, and Junior Choral Group.
Carol—Ding-Dong Merrily on High ..... d'Arbeau
Carol—On Bethlehem's Plains ..... Danish
Carol—All My Heart This Night Rejoices ..... Ebeling
Carol—Brightest and Best ..... Willan
Carol—Gesu Bambino ..... Pietro Yon
The Senior Choir.
Carol—Bethlehem ..... Gounod
Carol—Christmas Tree ..... Fred Schilling
Carol—Bells at Christmas ..... Emma Lou Sands
The Junior Choral Group: Director, Mrs. Adam Sands
Carol—Eia, Eia ..... German Trad.
Carol—What Child Is This? ..... English Trad.
Carol—I Saw Three Ships ..... English Trad.
Piano Solo—Puer Nobis Nascitur ..... German Trad.
Frank Montgomery.
The Boys' Choir: Conducted by Mr. Gledhill.
Postlude—Christmas Concerto ..... Corelli

McDONNEL ST. GOSPEL HALL
(Near Water Street)
LORD'S DAY—
11:00 a.m. ..... Lord's Supper
3:00 p.m. ..... Sunday School
7:00 p.m. ..... Gospel Service.
Speaker: MR. SYDNEY HOFFMAN, of Toronto
Mr. Hoffman is on the staff of the Emmaus Bible School. We feel sure you will enjoy his interesting presentation of the Gospel.
Wednesday, 8:00 p.m. ..... Prayer Meeting
Thou shalt call His name Jesus; for He shall save His people from their sins.—Matt. 1:21.

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SUNDAY MORNING at 11 a.m. ... Special Christmas Music
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SUNDAY AFTERNOON at 2:15 p.m.
Bible Classes for Adults. Sunday Schools for all ages ... Start your child this Sunday.
SUNDAY NIGHT COMMENCING at 7:00 p.m.
THE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE
A feast of Christmas praise Senior and Junior Songsters, Chimes, Vibraphone, Ladies' Trio, Boys' Choir, Band, etc. Public are advised to come early.
MONDAY NIGHT at 7:30 p.m.
ANNUAL CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS CONCERT
"Joy to the world the Lord is come."

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The pastor, REV. GORDON S. MONK, will preach at both services on Dec. 20
10.00 a.m. - - - - "The Word Became Flesh"
MRS. B. CRICHTON—SOLOIST
7.00 p.m. - - - Special Candle Light Service
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VARIOUS

THE PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
Dublin Street (Near George)
"Peterborough's Evangelistic Centre"
Rev. Fred H. Parlee, Pastor
SUNDAY SERVICES—
10:00 a.m. ..... Sunday School
11:00 a.m. ..... Guest Speaker—
REV. C. A. RATZ
Subject: "THE BIRTH OF A KING"
7:00 p.m. ..... Guest Speaker—
REV. H. FOUND
Subject: "A CHRISTMAS CHALLENGE"
Soloist, Roy Howard. Male Quartette.
Come—Bring a Friend—and Join in the Singing of Christmas Carols.
10:30-11:00 p.m. ..... The Pastor's Benediction (Radio Program CHEX)

Tuesday, 8:00 p.m. ..... The Annual Christmas Program
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Corner Arndon Avenue and Monaghan Road
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BRAIDWOOD GOSPEL CHAPEL
(Braidwood Avenue, East of Park)
LORD'S DAY SERVICES
9.30 a.m. ..... The Lord's Supper
11.00 a.m. ..... The Family Bible Hour
Mr. Reed Will Continue His Talks From "JOSHUA"
3.00 p.m. ..... The Sunday School
7.00 p.m. ..... The Gospel Service
MR. BRAM REED of Peterborough will be the Speaker.
8:45 p.m. ..... Youth Time
WEEK-NIGHT MEETINGS
8.00 p.m., Wednesday ..... Prayer and Bible Study
YOU WILL FIND A WARM WELCOME AT BRAIDWOOD CHAPEL

ELIM TABERNACLE
THE APOSTOLIC CHURCH
(134-136 Simcoe Street)
Rev. B. G. Evans, Pastor
"Unto you is born this day, in the city of David, a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord."
10:00 a.m. ..... Sunday School and Bible Class
11:00 a.m. ..... Devotional Communion
7:00 p.m.—CHRISTMAS CAROLS: Young People's Choir, Quartets, Duets, Solos, and a Challenging Christmas Message, conducted by the Young People of the Church.
Sunday School Children's Christmas Program.
"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."
EVERYBODY WELCOME.

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Rev. F. J. Sauve, Pastor
9:45 a.m. ..... Sunday School
11:00 a.m. ..... "CHRIST IN PROPHECY"
7:00 p.m. ..... "CHRIST IN HISTORY"
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9.30 a.m. - "The Message of the Manger"
Rev. A. Lloyd Shorten, B.A., B.D., S.T.M.
11.00 a.m. - "The Unspeakable Gift" (4)
Dr. N. D Patterson
7.00 p.m. "Bethlehem Symbols"
Dr. N. D. Patterson
MORNING MUSIC
Organ Prelude ..... "The Carolers"—R. C. Wilson
Ladies' Sextette ..... "Torches"—T. Toelle
Anthem ..... "As Lately We Watched"—Arr. C. Black
Solo ..... "Night of Nights"—B. Vandewater
Mr. Sam Castle
Men's Double Quartette ..... "The Birthday of a King"—Neidlinger
Organ Postlude ..... "Receive Your King"—E. Lorentz
EVENING MUSIC
Organ Prelude ..... "Silent Night"—Arr. C. Kuhlmann
Carol ..... "A Star Was His Candle"—T. Del Riego
Carol ..... "O Little One Sweet"—S. Scheid
Ladies' Doube Quartette
Carol ..... "Waken Little Shepherd"—J. Niles
Ladies' Trio
Carol ..... "Go Tell It On The Mountain"—Arr. J. Work
Organ Postlude ..... "The Herald Angels"—R. Stultz
11.00 p.m. Christmas Eve ..... Combined Carol and Communion Service

UNITED CHURCH

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Corner of Monaghan and Howden Street
(Opposite Kenner Collegiate)
Minister — The Rev. I. G. Pollock
11:00 a.m. ..... CHRISTMAS SONG AND STORY
Reception of New Members
2:00 p.m. ..... JUNIOR SUNDAY SCHOOL
3:15 p.m. ..... SENIOR SUNDAY SCHOOL
"O Come Let Us Adore Him"
YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED

TRINITY UNITED CHURCH
Rev. Gordon S. Maxwell, B.A., Minister
Organist and Choir Director: Donald Kennedy, B.A., Mus.Bac., A.T.C.M.
CHRISTMAS SERVICE
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 o'clock
Subject: "THE WORD MADE FLESH"
The Minister.
Anthems—Now Is the Time ..... Laubenstein
When Christ Was Born of Mary Free Barnes
Glory to God in the Highest ..... Pergolesi
Soloists: Mrs. D. Hendren, Miss A. Blanchard
THE CHURCH SCHOOL IN TRINITY HALL
9:45 a.m.—Junior, Intermediate, Senior and Chi Y Groups.
11:00 a.m.—Nursery School and Beginners.
11:00 a.m.—Primary Department children meet with parents during Church Service, retiring at second hymn.
Evening Worship ..... 7:00 o'clock
CANDLELIGHT CAROL SERVICE
Junior and Senior Choirs
CONGREGATIONAL CAROL SINGING
By Candlelight.
Soloists: Mrs. Donald Hendren, Mrs. J. A. McNeill, Mrs. E. J. Johnston, Mrs. H. A. Mitchell, Miss Alma Blanchard
Director of Junior Choir: Mrs Hugh Redmond
Organist and Director of Senior Choir:
Mr. Donald Kennedy, B.A., Mus.Bac., A.T.C.M.

KNOX UNITED CHURCH
Minister: Rev. H. G. Douglas
William R. Potter Musical Director
11:00 a.m.—"THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS"
ANNUAL WHITE GIFT SERVICE
The pupils of the Sunday School will meet in the classes at 10:45 a.m. and proceed in a body to the church for Morning Worship.
Anthem—"CHRISTMAS IS COME"
Junior and Intermediate Choirs under the direction of Mrs. Ross Williamson
Anthem—"The Road To Bethlehem"—M. Head, Senior Choir
Anthem—"The Shepherds' Carol—Lorenz, Senior Choir
Christmas Baptismal Service for Infants during the service.
7:00 p.m.—"HOLY NIGHT"
A Film Strip of outstanding merit in technicolour. This is a beautiful film and should be seen at this season.
Anthem—"The Ballad of Christmas"—Schumann—Wilson.
Solo—"O Holy Night". Soloist, Mrs. C. Grainger.
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Minister—Rev. A. Lloyd Shorten, B.A., B.D., S.T.M.
Mrs. Charles M. Renaud, Organist and Choir Leader
CHRISTMAS SERVICES
11.00 a.m. ..... "THE WONDER OF JESUS"
Senior Choir: "Let Carols Ring" ... Folk Melody, Sweden
Junior Choir: "Past Three O'Clock" ..... Shimin
Combined Choirs: "Bethlehem" ..... Goldsworthy
Nursery and Junior Congregation.
3.00 p.m. ..... CHRISTMAS IN THE CHURCH SCHOOL
7.00 p.m. ..... "THE CHRISTMAS CRUSADE"
A Beautiful Christmas Pageant will be presented with a cast of forty led by the choirs. You are invited to join with us as together we share in this special service.
O COME, LET US ADORE HIM, CHRIST THE LORD.

ST. ANDREW'S UNITED CHURCH
Rev. Henry Cotton, Minister
Organist and Choirmaster: Harry Northrop, A.T.C.M.
11.00 a.m.—CHRISTMAS: TRAGEDY AND GLORY
Anthem—Junior and Senior Choirs ..... Bethlehem
Senior Choir ..... The Little Road to Bethlehem
Junior Choir ..... It Came Upon the Midnight Clear
Junior - Senior Choirs Angels from the Realms of Glory
11:00 a.m. ..... Nursery and Sunday School
7:00 p.m.—CANDLELIGHT SERVICE
Anthems and Carols by Senior Choir
Ladies' Double Quartet ..... Christmas Lullaby
Mrs. W. Peltz, R. Fleming, H. Northrop, Misses Beverly and Barbara Chambers, J. Weir, J. Black, M. Munro.
Solo—Jesu Bambino ..... Mrs. L. McLaren
Solo—Selected ..... Mr. W. Peltz
Ladies Quartet ..... Sleep, Holy Babe
Mrs. D. Sproule, L. McLaren, H. Northrop, J. McColl
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GEORGE ST. UNITED CHURCH
Rev. Arnold A. Mathews, B.A., B.D., Minister
Rev. E. W. Rowland, Assistant Minister
Ministry of Music: Charles E. Allen Soloist: Mrs. James Goldie
10.00 a.m. ..... Young People's Discussion Group
11.00 A.M.
"The Hymn of the Heaveny Choir"
A Christmas Sermon by the Minister.
Nursery for Infants — Junior Congregation.
The Sacrament of Infant Baptism.
Chorus: "And the Glory of the Lord" ..... Handel
Anthem: "The Shepherd's Story" ..... Dickinson
Soloists: Mrs. J. Goldie and Mr. R. Aspinall.
Chorus: "Hallelujah Chorus" ..... Handel
3.00 p.m.: Sunday School. "White Gift" Service.
7.00 P.M.
Annual Candle Light Carol Service
Senior, Intermediate and Junior Choirs.
150 Voices.
Recital of Christmas Music, 6.30 p.m.
Piano: Mrs. R. Moore. Cornet: L. Slaughter.
Organ: C. E. Allen.
WORSHIPPERS ARE ASKED TO COME EARLY FOR THESE INSPIRING SERVICES

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Main Street Topics

CHRISTMAS TREE

East City Recreation Committee held a Christmas tree Friday evening in the Labor Hall, corner Water and Hunter streets. A crowd of 150 children, accompanied by parents, was entertained with films and then Santa Claus arrived to give out bags of goodies. Mr. J. Hodgson played his accordion and the children joined in singing carols while a turkey draw took place.

NEW PLUMBING

The city issued 67 permits for plumbing installations during November, Plumbing Inspector A. G. Metheral reported. There were 43 plumbing jobs completed last month, while 270 were still unfinished. The amount collected for permits and extra inspections during the month was $237.25. The total for the year to the end of November was $2,407.25. A total of 166 inspections were made during the month.





Christmas Fowl Feature Market

Turkeys, geese, ducks and chickens today filled the stalls at the uptown market hall to overflowing at the Christmas Saturday market. Selling was brisk during the early hours but slowed near noon.

Actually the market was small in size when compared with previous markets. Farmers explained this was due to the division between the indoor and outdoor markets, resulting in few people, outside the old customers, realizing there was an up-town market.

Several oldtimers recalled times of 10 and 20 years ago when farmers had to be at market at 8 a.m. to get a stall or even a small space to sell their wares. It was far different today; there were many open spaces.

SOME AT 55 CENTS

Just the same the stalls that were occupied were full, especially with fowl. Some turkeys, toms weighing more than 18 pounds, went early at 55 cents a pound. More expensive toms were slower at 60 cents a pound while turkey hens went well at prices varying between 60 cents and 70 cents a pound.

The geese and ducks sold more slowly, not because of price but due to choice. Turkeys were more popular. The geese were fairly general at 50 cents but were down to 45 cents a pound by noon.

Ducks were the slowest and despite that remained firm throughout the morning at 50 cents a pound.

A number of Christmas decorations of pine cones, plants and flowers were offered at several different stalls. All farmers offering these reported fair sales, but merchandise was still heavy on the wooden horses. It was the same for homemade clothing.

Christmas cakes, also homemade, went quickly at 75 cents a pound. Wooden rocking horses, which made a later appearance sold for $3 and $5, catching a few buyers' eyes.

Special Church Services To Tell Christmas Story

Carol and communion services will feature Fourth Sunday in Advent ceremonies in Peterborough churches tomorrow. Many churches are holding evening services and post-service meetings devoted to Christmas anthems. Among special meetings will be those held in All Saints' Anglican church and St. Paul's Presbyterian church. At services commencing at seven o'clock at night church groups will be presenting drama and musical presentations on the Christmas theme.

At All Saints', the drama club will stage the play "Why the Chimes Rang" in the parish hall following the evening candlelight services, the festival of the nine lessons, and carols.

St. Paul's YPS, the senior choir, the boys' choir and the junior choral group will collaborate in the presentation of "The Innkeeper," a nativity play.

Another feature of the All Saints' program will be a pre-evening service organ recital for which the new organ will be used the first time. It is scheduled for 6:40.

CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

Christmas song and sermon will highlight the Grace United church morning service at 11 o'clock, conducted by Rev. I. G. Pollock. "Tragedy and glory" is the theme for the morning service at St. Andrew's United church with selections by the junior and senior choirs scheduled. A candlelight service conducted by the Rev. Henry Cotton will frame Christmas music at night.

After the 11 o'clock Christmas message by the Rev. K. B. Bauder, a seven o'clock service at the Free Methodist church will be held by candlelight with seasonal anthems. Carol services will be held in both the morning and evening at the Salvation Army temple.

The morning anthem service at Murray Street Baptist church will be carried over radio station CHEX and junior choir selections will be heard broadcast. Celebration of the Lord's Supper will take place at 11 o'clock at the McDonnel Street gospel hall and at seven o'clock, Sydney Hoffman staff member of Emmaus Bible school will speak.

Two services of Holy Communion, one at 8:30 Sunday morning and a choral service at 11 will be held at St. George's Anglican church. The Rev. H. J. Scuse will preside over a presentation of the Christmas story in reading and song at the evening service.

The Rev. H. Peasgood of St. Alban's will officiate at morning Holy Communion and an evening service of Christmas carols at the church.

COMBINED CHOIRS

After morning celebrations at St. Gile's Presbyterian church at which the Rev. G. D. Smith will officiate, a 60-voice combination choir consisting of the junior and senior groups will present an evening carol service.

Celebration of the Lord's Supper at 9:30 will highlight Sunday services at the Braidwood Gospel Chapel while four special Christmas services will be held in the Church of the Open Bible at 9:45, 11, seven o'clock and 8:30.

The Rev. C. A. Ratz of the Pentecostal church will address his congregation at 11 with "The Birth of a King," and at seven on "A Christmas Challenge." A Christmas carol service will be conducted by the young people of Elim Tabernacle at seven following a morning communion service at that church.

"Christ in Prophesy" and "Christ in History" will be the titles of addresses delivered at Park Street Alliance church during Sunday services.

Special speaker at a 9:30 service in Mark Street United church will be the Rev. A. L. Shorten who will deliver "The Message of the Manger." Other services, at 11 and seven o'clock will feature Christmas music and messages by Dr. N. D. Patterson.

A colored film, "The Holy Knight" will be shown at the night service of Knox United church after a morning white gift service.

A morning white gift service will also be held in St. John's Anglican church at 11 a.m. at the 8.30 Holy Communion celebration for the Breakfast Club, the Rev. F. G. Ongley will officiate.

After morning anthems by the junior choir the Story of Christmas will be presented at night with music provided by the junior and senior groups and narrative by the Rev. Ivan C. Morgan. Four Christmas vespers will be sung at the candlelight serve in Murray St. Baptist church.



FOUR SHOPPING DAYS LEFT—Peterborough shoppers have been jamming clothing, shoe, jewellery and food stores this week trying to wrap up their Christmas shopping. For the past two months people have been window shopping as mother and daughters do (top right photo), getting their Christmas lists ready. Children will be wandering through toylands until the last-minute hopefully looking at the trains (top left photo), dolls, and other toys which Santa may bring. All this window shopping results in purchases (lower right) for Yuletide gifts for relatives and friends.
—(Examiner Staff Photos)

143 Dependents Given Help In November

Assistance given to Peterborough residents by the city's welfare department amounted to $4,938.71 during November, Welfare Administrator A. G. Metheral reported.

Last month the department gave assistance to 57 heads of families with 143 dependents, 53 single persons, making a total of 253 persons.

Assistance was granted as follows: Food $2,913.52, fuel $820.74, clothing $192.50, medicine $12, household sundries $57, shelter $784.10, doctors $248.85.

There were 16 applications for relief granted during the month. Assistance was discontinued in 14 cases. There were 31 investigations made into welfare cases.

16 IN HOSPITAL

There were 16 persons admitted to Civic Hospital as Peterborough residents, 10 to St. Joseph's, two to Toronto General, and one to Trenton Memorial Hospital. There were 49 hospital investigations made and eight applications for hospitalization refused.

Two orders for medicine and one for dentist were issued. One funeral service was refused. Applications were completed for three old-age assistance pensions, two medical assistance and one mother's allowance. Four home calls were made, where the applicant was unable to come to the office.

Thieves Assault Night Watchman

HAMILTON (CP) — Thieves early this morning tied up John Zavtiz, night watchman at the Westdale Tavern, then ransacked the premises. Their only loot was $2.75 they took from the man's wallet.

Mr. Zavitz told detectives he was washing utensils about 5:10 a.m., when he was attacked from behind by two unknown men.

He said he was beaten about the face, tied up, and carried into the adjoining banquet room. There he was guarded by one man while his companion searched other rooms for money.

Canada's Membership In UN "Path To Destruction"

By DAVE WHITE

Twelve middle-aged women and a somewhat younger reporter Friday night heard a British-Israel World Federation speaker tell why Canada should pull out of the United Nations.

Roy Wemp of London, Ont., told the group—gathered in a basement room of the YWCA—that Canada's membership in the UN is a flagrant violation of the Biblical command: "Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers" (2 Corinthians, 6:14).

This theological blast at "unbelievers" was aimed, primarily, at Premier Georgi Malenkov of the Soviet Union and his communist satrapies. But before the lecture was over Mr. Wemp had harsh words for Africans, Asians and Jews, as well.

As seen by Mr. Wemp the one-world advocates are either innocent dupes or Machiavellian plotters seeking the destruction of the so-called white race.

WORLD ARMY

How would this come about? He quoted from a publication identified as Intelligence Digest: "The idea is to have a world army. In this, Russians, Asians, and Africans would predominate, because it would be related to populations. Units of the world army would be stationed everywhere except in their own countries.

"Thus, there might be Russian, Asian and African forces controlling the United States, the European countries of the British Commonwealth, and Western Europe. We might, in fact, be policed by Asians and Africans. Their duties . . . would be to enforce the world government's law.

"The world government—according to this plan—would consist of appointed members and would reflect population strength; so that it would be dominated by Russians, Asians, and Africans. The white nations would be in a permanent minority. If they objected to any resolution of this parliament, the world government military forces would have power to curb local opposition."

Mr. Wemp summed up the effect of this: "They would be deliberately planning the extermination of the white race."

"Let's know who's behind Mau Mau," he challenged.

Foremost among those who would feel the yoke of the heathen on their necks in the catastrophe envisaged by Mr. Wemp would be the Anglo-Celto-Saxon peoples and nations—a group, which during the course of this lecture, at any rate, went undefined.

RESOLUTION TO P.M.

All in all, as seen by the British-Israel World Federation, Canada's membership in UN is a dangerous thing. A long resolution to this effect has been sent along to Prime Minister St. Laurent, other members of the government, and the Opposition.

Nobody seems to be doing anything about it, though. And the British-Israelites predict that when the United Nations charter comes up for revision in 1954 there is going to be a determined effort to promote the idea of world government.

"You are a separated people—a people set apart for the purpose of God," said Mr. Wemp to the

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Quick Change

The official temperature, taken at the filtration plant, took a sharp leap upwards from a night low of four below to 23 above at 9 a.m. today, but kept fairly steady thereafter, rising only to 27 degrees above zero at noon as a dull overcast hid the sun's rays. Official forecast was for continuing cold weather.

Walter H. Jones 106th Master Of Senior Lodge

Walter H. Jones, 500 McDonnel St. was installed on Friday night the 106th worshipful master of Corinthian lodge. The ceremony, held at the Masonic Temple, was for the first time in more than 75 years conducted by the lodge alone. In previous years Peterborough and Corinthian lodges have held joint installations on the Festival of St. John the Evangelist, December 27.

Wor. Bro. John D. Fanning was the installing master and he was assisted by a group of past masters of the lodge.

The new officers are: Wor. Bro. Walter H. Jones, W.M.; Wor. Bro. Milton N. Clysdale, I.P.M.; Bro. R. J. Chandler, S.W.; Bro. A. J. Noftall, J.W.; Right Wor. Bro. R. F. Downey, secretary Right Wor. Bro. C. J. Ray, treasurer; Bro. G. D. Marshall, chaplain; Right Wor. Bro. John F. Allin, D. of C.; Bro. W. A. Cross, S.D.; Bro. Carlyle Ferguson, J.D.; Bro. William Nash, I.G.; Bro. J. N. Perry, S.S.; Bro. Woodie Thirnbeck, J.S.; Bro. W. T. Terrace, tyler; Bro. Roy B. Pitchford, choirmaster; Bro. Robert Johnson, organist; and Wor. Bros. F. G. Parsons and J. D. Fanning, trustees.

Wor. Bro. Leo Copp principal of Peterborough Teacher's Training College was the speaker at the lunch following the installation.

This year the four Peterborough lodges will mark the Festival of St. John the Evangelist on December 28 with a special ceremony in the lodge room followed by a buffet luncheon and special program.

Car, Truck Lock, Roll Over

Both Drivers Escape With Light Injuries In Freak Accident

John Prikker, 36, of Lakefield, got a badly bleeding nose late Friday afternoon when his northbound car rolled over twice on Highway 28, two miles south of Lakefield, after a collision with a truck.

It was a freak accident. Prikker was driving along when he was overtaken by a half-ton pickup truck, driven by George Orr, 60, of Lakefield. The truck was just getting by when the front bumper of the car and the right rear fender of the truck, locked. The car rolled over twice and the truck, three times.

Both vehicles came to rest upright on their four wheels.

Prikker received an injured nose and Orr was shaken up and bruised.

SECOND ACCIDENT

Another car-truck accident occurred 10 minutes later on the Buckhorn road, two miles north of Selwyn. Nobody was injured and damage totalled $150.

David Moore, 33, of Buckhorn, was driving north when he came in collision with the left rear fender and door of a half-ton pickup truck that was backing out of a laneway to make a turn. The truck was being driven by Harry Finley, 40, of RR 1, Lakefield.

OPP Constable Wallace Mohns investigated both accidents.

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Collections due on Thursday, December 24th will be effected one day earlier, on Wednesday, December 23rd.
Collections due on Christmas Day, Friday, December 25th, will be effected one day earlier, on Thursday, December 24th.
Kindly have your garbage and ashes out at 7.00 a.m. as it will be impossible to make a second call to pick up late garbage, etc.
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U.S. Prisoner Believes In Communism

By JIM BECKER

TOKYO (AP)—A young American war prisoner who refused repatriation and stayed with the Reds wrote his Japanese wife today that "I, myself, have the ideas of a Communist and I know they are right."

Little Kyoko Araki blinked back the tears as she read the letter from the Texas soldier she married in 1949—and who says it is impossible for him to return to her.

PFC. Claude J. Batchelor, 24, advised Kyoko in a letter relayed by the Associated Press to go to the Japanese Communist party and "have confidence in what they say."

He said he hopes they will be together again soon.

Batchelor is one of 22 Americans held in the neutral zone who stayed with the Communists. His letter was a reply to one Kyoko wrote him Tuesday. Both were passed by Indian soldiers who guard the reluctant prisoners.

Officers Re-elected By Zion WA

MARMORA (ENS). — Officers of the Women's Association of Zion United Church, North Marmora, were re-elected at the annual meeting held at the home of Mrs. Burness Johnston.

They are: President, Mrs. Geo. Fox; vice-president, Mrs. Gordon Moffatt; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Garnet McCann.

The meeting followed a pot-luck dinner and was opened by the president with the motto theme song and prayer. The devotional period was taken by Mrs. B. Johnston, Mrs. G. Moffatt and Mrs. G. Fox.

Mrs. Albert Nickle gave a reading, followed by a Christmas stocking contest, staged by Mrs. E. Post.

The study period was conducted by Mrs. Arthur Tompkins and Mrs. Ed. Robinson, and closed with prayer by Mrs. K. J. Crawford. Twelve members and six visitors answered the roll call.

On behalf of the WA, Mrs. Albert Nickle presented Mrs. K. J. Crawford with a purse.

The usual exchange of Christmas gifts followed.

Mrs. George Fox closed the meeting with the benediction.

Mrs. Peister Elected President Of WA

WARKWORTH (ENS) — Mrs. Harper Peister was hostess for the Codrington Women's Association.

Mrs. D. Woof presided. The meeting opened with a Christmas carol, with Mrs. James Bird pianist. The Rev. William Fletcher led in prayer.

The scripture reading of the Christmas story was given by Mrs. Bird.

The nominating committee presented the following slate of officers for 1954: President, Mrs. Harper Peister; vice-president, Mrs. R. McCann; secretary, Mrs. Lloyd Ames; treasurer, Mrs. Harry Reddon; missionary conveners, Mrs. C. Buchanan and Mrs. D. Woof; program conveners, Mrs. James Bird, Mrs. Harold Peister, Mrs. D. Carr and Mrs. D. Anderson; pianist, Mrs. James Bird.

Mrs. Harper Peister, program convener, conducted the program. A duet was sung by Mrs. C. Buchanan and Mrs. John Goodfellow. A reading was given by Mrs. W. A. Goodfellow. The carol "Silent Night" was sung.

Lunch was served by the hostess and lunch committee.

Wrecked Car Tours City As Warning For Drivers

Peterborough's newly - formed safety council are putting on a special stunt during the holiday season to remind motorists about driving carefully and avoiding accidents.

A tow truck will drag a wrecked car around the downtown area, suitably placarded, to inform the public that the Christmas-New Year's period may be marred by serious injuries or even death if drivers don't take care.

Other wrecked hulks of cars will be left at strategic locations around the city to catch the eye and prove a waker-upper to the unwary.

EXTRA POLICE

At the same time Chief Constable John Thompson has announced that extra police will be on duty to crack down on motorists who have forgotten the wisdom of the slogan, "If you drink don't drive, and if you drive don't drink."

Speeding and other motoring infractions indicating careless driving, will be strictly dealt with.

The eye catcher, though, is a mobile string of motor vehicles as suggested by Constable Don McKay, director of traffic safety, who is the police department member on the six-weeks-old Peterborough Traffic Safety Council. Displaying of the wrecked cars will give dramatic emphasis to the usual verbal appeals for safe driving during the festive period.

Beginning Friday night—twice at night, and twice in the afternoon—the motor caravan will move through city streets. Leading will be Constable Mackay on his motorcycle, speaking through a public address system to tell the shopping crowds the purpose of the caravan and the necessity of obeying the rules of safe driving and walking.

A tow truck—variously lent by Russelle's, Gilders', Longhurst's and Kawartha Garage—will pull a wrecked and placarded car—a symbol of what could happen. And when it is available, a Nisbett ambulance will bring up the rear, again an unpleasant reminder of what could happen to the careless.

PLACARD PUBS

Today the beverage rooms in town will have placards put up with slogans, somewhat along the lines of "Don't Let Tragedy Spoil Your Christmas."

Remains of wrecked cars will probably be placed on Doblaw's parking lot, George St.; the market square, Water and Simcoe Sts.; Confederation Square, opposite the city hall, and George and Lansdowne Sts.

"Let's keep it an accident-free Christmas and New Year's" is the slogan of both local police and the safety council.

German Peddler Given Three Life Sentences

MANNHEIM, Germany (AP)—A husky, soft-spoken picture-postcard peddler, who confessed to raping 100 women, was sentenced today to three life terms for killing three of his victims.

Sentence was passed after three judges and a six-member jury found Bernhard Prigan, 33-year-old former German miner, guilty. German law does not permit the death penalty.

Prigan, specifically charged with killing three women and raping or attempting to rape 17, told the court at a previous session that he was "careful out of Christian responsibility" not to kill his victims but that he "just strangled them until they become unconscious."

Two Young Toughs Rob Aged Man Of $85

HAMILTON (CP)—A 78-year-old man reported to police Friday he had been assaulted and robbed of $85 by two young toughs.

Odin Weswig said the two men came in and one picked out a pair of blue dungarees and said he would be back later to pick them up.

When the pair came back, about two hours later, they knocked Weswig down and removed his wallet from his pocket.

Smash-and-Grab Theft Nets Thieves $1,500

HAMILTON (CP)—Cecil King, 29, and Thomas Mole, 35, were arrested today and charged with the smash-and-grab theft of $1,500 worth of wrist watches from a jewelry store. Rookie constable James Conner took them into custody a few minutes after a brick was thrown through the jewelry store window.

Oldest Citizen Dies

WINNIPEG (CP)—Mrs. Elizabeth Butterworth, Winnipeg's oldest citizen, died Friday in a nursing home. She was 104.

Snow On Jerusalem

JERUSALEM (AP)—Snow, unusual in these parts, fell on Jerusalem early today, just six days before Christmas.

Flying Saucer Daylight Meteor

STOCKHOLM (Reuters) — A "flying saucer" said to have been seen over southern Sweden Thursday might have been a daylight meteor, Bertil Anders Lindblad, Lund Observatory scientist, said today.

He said it might have been a straggler from the annual meteor shower known as Geminides, which falls towards the earth between Dec. 7 and 15.

The Swedish defence staff has so far reached no conclusion in an investigation into the report, made by airline pilot Ulf Christiernsson. He said he had seen an object "travelling at colossal speed."

The pilot said he had the object in view for four seconds as it passed under his plane. He added: "It looked like a robot." His mechanic agreed.

Workers' Party Of 3 Members Hold Balance

VALLETTA, Malta (AP)—The Labor and Nationalist parties ran virtually a dead heat in last weekend's general election in this British Mediterranean island colony, leaving the balance of power to the small Workers' party, final official returns showed today.

The Labor party, headed by Dom Mintoff, won 19 seats in the 40-seat Parliament to 18 for the Nationalists led by Borg Olivier. Olivier headed a coalition government which was defeated Oct. 9 on a budget vote.

The Workers' party, headed by Dr. P. Boffa, won three seats in the new legislature.

COALITION SEEMS LIKELY

Some sort of coalition or at least agreement between two of the parties appears inevitable.

The Labor party, which claims 40,000 members, had promised if elected to submit this alternative to Britain: Incorporate Malta into the political, social, and economic institutions of Britain, or ask Britain to recognize the colony's right to self-determination. It remains to be seen whether the new government, in which at least one other party would have some say, will go through with this labor plan.

Canadian Kennel Club Directors Elected

TORONTO (CP)—Elected as directors of the Canadian Kennel Club are:

J. W. MacCallum, Toronto; J. H. Daniell-Jenkins, Pickering, Ont.; Mrs. N. T. Smith, Burlington, Ont.; W. J. Monaghan, Ottawa; W. H. Mackendrick, Oakville, Ont.; Miss Agnes Hammond, Cochrane, Alta.; J. A. H. Irving, Vancouver; Mrs. J. Gove, Winnipeg; G. Barlett Taylor, Saint John, N. B.; Mrs. Pamela Mack, Dorval, Que., and Dr. Hector Watson, Regina.

Brigadier Returning

LONDON (CP) — Brig. J. M. (Rocky) Rockingham of Vancouver left today for Canada after studying a year at the Imperial Defence College.

The brigadier, who commanded Canada's 25th Infantry Brigade when it entered the Korean theatre, is returning with Mrs. Rockingham by sea to Ottawa for posting.

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dozen mild-looking women—all, presumably, of Anglo-Celto-Saxon stock. "You're a people set apart," he repeated, "so go out and act like it."

While Mr. Wemp's lecture might have been upsetting to audience of a liberal (small "L" an audience of a liberal of dissent among the women. They listened closely to him for an hour and a half. Occasionally there was a smile and a nod of agreement as a polemic point was driven home by Mr. Wemp.

One white-haired lady chuckled aloud as the speaker recounted what a Jewish doctor from Halifax had said to him after listening to a lecture; and then, of course, what he had told the Jewish doctor.

After describing what life would be like under the Russians, Asians and Africans—in contrast to what it is now like under the Peterborough police department, the OPP and the RCMP—Mr. Wemp had a few comments on the role now being played by Jews and Negroes.

The "synagogue of Statan"(presumably a Biblical reference) is now represented by an international Zionist organization, said Mr. Wemp. He accused them of organizing the now-defunct League of Nations and its successor, on this side of the Atlantic, the United Nations.

He lobbed a statistic at his audience: "Do you know that more than 60 per cent of all permanent positions of the United Nations are held by Jews?—a group making up less than two per cent of the world population?"

The entourage of Eisenhower and Churchill is made up of a majority of Jews, Mr. Wemp confided. The last time Britain's premier was "out here" 20 of 35 in his entourage were Jews.

While paying respects to Mr. Churchill as a leader, the speaker intimated that he didn't care for his advisers.

In another reference, Mr. Wemp referred to the Zionists as "men who call themselves Jews and head the synagogue of Satan — counterfeits—weeds."

The sequence wasn't too smooth here, but it appeared that they were descendants of Esau, against whose descendants God had declared war until they are exterminated.

Esau came in for some rough criticism.

"He was the original 'Red' of the Bible. He was red outside and inside and he sold his birthright for a bowl of red pottage."

DANGER OF MARRIAGE

Mr. Wemp was also worried about the threat of the extermination of the white race through intermarriage. He based his stand on Deuteromy 7:2:

"And when the Lord thy God shall deliver them before thee; thou shalt smite them, and utterly destroy them; thou shalt make no covenant with them, nor shew mercy unto them.

"Neither shalt thou make marriages with them; thy daughter thou shalt not give unto his son, nor his daughter shalt thou take unto his son."

In the light of this it may or may not be easy to see why he is against American Negro troops being quartered in occupied Germany and Great Britain.

Mr. Wemp takes the view that intermarriage results in the mongrelization of the white man. And he's against it.

(Noel Coward, in somewhat similar circumstances, when asked about the fraternization of negro troops with English girls, and their inevitable half-cast offspring, reportedly said: "Well, it might do something for the British teeth.")

The speaker, again referring to American negroes, said: "They're of a class that if you give them an inch, you will have to get off the sidewalks when they go past —they're doing it in Detroit."

And so on—for an hour and a half to be exact.

Pamphlets on half a dozen subjects averaging about 20 cents apiece were displayed on a small table at the back of the room.

The collection plate — passed around deferentially but to good effect—yielded an unusually large proportion of green bills. Only the reporter—and, he on the grounds of professional ethics—did not contribute.

And Mr. Wemp? He promises to be back sometime in the new year. Going to speak on an "invasion" or something.

Millbrook Vote Features Close Contests

MILLBROOK (ENS. — Sixty per cent of the eligible voters went to the polls Friday to elect four councillors, three public school trustees, and two members to represent the west zone of the village on the newly-formed utilities commission.

Results were as follows:

Council (four elected)— Gordon Trick 166, J. H. Raper 153, G. T. MacPherson 151, Ivan Gray 133, Weldon Coulter 131, Robert Ridge 77.

School board (three elected)— Ed. Nattress 165, Mrs. Anna Kennedy 126, James Larmer 120, Fred Lowery 118, J. T. Crowley 95.

Utilities Commission, east zone (acclamations) — Percy Hamilton, Stanley Olan; west zone (two elected)—Alec Gilbert 126, Russell Reid 123, Howard Lancashire 93.

Reeve-elect George Harrington was elected by acclamation, replacing Dr. J. W. Wright, who withdrew his name from nomination after serving as reeve for 4½ years.

One of the largest slates of candidates in many years was offered to the electors. The election featured close fights for last-place standing on council and the public school board, where losing candidates were nosed out by just two votes in each case.

NEWCOMER LEADS

Gordon Trick, who led the vote for council, is a newcomer to municipal politics, as is Robert Ridge, who trailed in the voting. J. H. Raper, who ran second, is a veteran of three years' experience. G. T. MacPherson had previously served two years and Ivan Gray one, while Weldon Coulter is dean of council with four years' experience.

Fred Lowery, who had been a member of the school board for 12 years, lost out by two votes in this year's election. Ed. Nattress and Mrs. Anna Kennedy, who stood first and second in the voting, have each had four years' experience as trustees. James Larmer, the other successful candidate, is a newcomer, as is J. T. Crowley, who stood last in the voting.

The school board will appoint one more member to their number, to replace Dr. M. E. Hobbs, who recently resigned with one year of his term not completed.

Although no controversial issues were raised during th campaign, interest in the election was keen, as was apparent at the nomination meeting, which was the most largely attended in a number of years. The Chamber of Commerce sponsored a community rally in the town hall on the eve of the election, when all the candidates were given an opportunity to speak.

Village Clerk T. W. Belch acted as returning officer.

City's Grant Inadequate

TORONTO (CP)—C. L. Burton Friday described the city's $400,000 grant to the building program of Women's College Hospital as "totally inadequate and not in keeping with the city's responsibility."

Mr. Burton, chairman of Robert Simpson Co. Ltd., served as chairman of the recent fund-raising campaign. He spoke during a cornerstone ceremony at Burton Hall, the new nurses' residence named for him in recognition of his work.

The city usually matches the provincial statutory grants for hospitals. In the case of Women's College Hospital, the province contributed $573,166.

Mayor Allan Lamport and controllers Leslie Saunders, Louis Shannon and Ford Brand said the city has given as much as it can or more than it should.

New York Firm Closes Doors For Last Time

NEW YORK (AP)—The 116-year-old James McCreery and Co. department store, once the shopping centre for some of the city's wealthiest families, closes its doors and goes out of business at 5 p. m. today.

McCreery's figured in Clarence Day's play "Life with Father" in a scene in which "father" raged at his wife for failing to keep her account with McCreery's in order. It has been overshadowed in recent years by giant competitors.

Married In Moscow

MOSCOW (AP)—Sidney Weiland, Reuters correspondent in Moscow, and Miss Rose Marie Fabian, a Briton and former employee of Reuters in London were married here today. British ambassador Sir William Hayter performed the ceremony.

Free Parking Allowed

NAPANEE (CP)—All parking meters in this eastern Ontario town were covered up today by brown paper bags until after Christmas. On each bag is printed the compliments of the season from town council.

Fog Disperses

LONDON (Reuters)—Fog which dislocated traffic in London and many parts of Britain Friday was dispersed this morning by a cold wind. Meteorologists reported the whole country clear.



FOUR-TIME LOSER — Veterinarian Gene Addison, of Lewiston, Idaho, had to give Spot, an 18-months-old pointer, anaesthetic to pull an estimated 2,000 porcupine quills from his nose after he came out second best in a roadside bout. Spot just doesn't seem to learn — it's the fourth decision he's lost to a porcupine in his short life.

YW Swimmers Stage Party

Thirty-four swimmers took part Thursday night in the annual Christmas swimming party, conducted in the YWCA pool by swimming director Roselyn Stone.

The girls, ranging in age from nine to 18 years, were grouped into three teams under Pat Collins, Janet Collins and Sandra Wood. Janet Collins' team placed first, totalling up the most points in the eight events. YWCA letter crests were presented to the winners.

The results of the events were:

Girls nine to 12 years:

(1) Free style—Mary Ann Willamette, Arleigh Rishor, Barbara Rishor.

(2) Backstroke—Jean Ann Dobbin, Sharon Starr, Ann Beauclerc.

(3) Breaststroke — Karen Wood and Deanna Sue Delahaye (tied), Carol Ann Smith.

(4) Relay — Jean Ann Dobbin, Mary Ann Willamette, Karen Wood and Deanna Sue Delahaye.

Girls 13 to 18 years:

(1) Free style—Carol Howe, Pat Collins, Sandra Bickle.

(2) Backstroke—Heather Gordon, Sandra Wood, and Janet Collins.

(3) Breaststroke—Gail Wood, Dianne Standish, Margo Huffman.

(4) Relay—Joan Sutherland, Gail Wood and Sandra Wood.

Stirling News

Tom McConnell is a patient in Belleville General Hospital.

Mrs. Walter Wright spent a couple of days this week with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Coons of Belleville.

O. Forestall broke his hip when he fell near Mrs. R. Stapley's home, on Henry St.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Carr, Port Hope, were guests of the Rev. and Mrs. W. H. V. Walker.

Mrs. Elizabeth Foster was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Couch.

Mrs. George White and Mildred attended the funeral of the late Elmer Wescott in Oshawa on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sheridan spent Thursday and Friday in Toronto.

Richard James, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wright was baptized at St. John's Anglican church on Sunday.

Five and a half tons of paper was collected by the Boy Scouts in their paper drive Saturday.

The boys will realize a nice sum of money from its sale.

Kirkland Lake Man Injured In Accident

NORTH BAY (CP)—John Gordon of Kirkland Lake suffered a fractured hip and broken ribs when his car hit an overturned truck on Highway 11 north of here Friday night.

The truck driver, Joseph Chausse of Timmins, and bystanders pulled Gordon from the wreckage of his car just before it burst into flames. Both vehicles were destroyed in the fire. Gordon, suffering from a fractured hip and broken ribs, was brought to hospital here.

Chausse told police the truck went out of control and overturned after bolts holding rear wheel came off. He said he set out a flare.

Policy Speech Given Little Notice In Russia

MOSCOW (AP) — Russian newspapers published today a Tass report of Prime Minister Churchill's foreign policy speech in Parliament Thursday. The dispatch did not mention Churchill's suggestion of security guarantees to Russia or President Eisenhower's idea of a possible contact with Moscow through his proposed atomic pool.

However, Tass did note Churchill's remark that at Bermuda he had "long secret talks with Eisenhower." Attention also was called to a remark by former prime minister Clement Attlee that "we should go to the Berlin conference (of the Western Big Three with Russia) as far as possible untrammeled by absolute commitments."

Phrased Wrong Charge Dismissed

LINDSAY (ENS) — A reckless driving charge against Howard Statham, of Lindsay, laid after he had driven his car into the side of a freight train at a level crossing last November 25, was dismissed by Magistrate E. A. Gee Friday, when defence counsel H. E. Richardson pointed out that the charge was improperly worded.

Statham was convicted of a second charge, dangerous driving, however, and paid a $15 fine and costs.

After Crown Attorney Lorne Jordan had presented his evidence, Mr. Richardson pointed out the charge read that Statham had driven in a manner "reckless to the public," a phrase which he claimed was not in the Criminal Code, and was ungrammatical as well. Mr. Jordan consulted his law books and found the charge read "driving recklessly or in a manner dangerous to the public." He asked defence counsel, unsuccessfully, to have the charge amended.

GIVES EVIDENCE

Evidence was given by James Gilmour, of Lindsay, brakeman on the train, who said that as the 33-car-long string of grain cars was passing a level crossing just west of Lindsay, he noted a car coming from the east, which slowed down about 100 feet from the crossing but continued forward and veered in the direction of the train just before it struck.

Constable James Hall, of Lindsay OPP, who investigated, said that no damage was done to the train by the collision, but he estimated the damage to Staham's car at $1,400. He said that skid marks leading to the car, which was nosed into a ditch by the tracks, were 133 feet long.

Statham said he had not seen the train until he was 40 feet away from it, since he had only his low-beam headlights on at the time. He tried to swing alongside it but failed to avoid striking a box car with the side of his vehicle. He denied having touched his brakes at 100 feet from the train, and also stated that damage to his car was only $700. Both Statham and his companion, Pearl Donegan, were uninjured.

Magistrate Gee agreed with Crown Attorney Jordan that Statham should have seen the train before he did, and convicted the accused of careless driving, fining him $15 and $6.50 costs.

Police Stage 14th Hunt For Jail Breaker

STOCKHOLM (AP) — Stockholm police staged their 14th hunt today for prize jail escaper Karl Wilhelmsson. This time the prisoner vanished from his own wedding.

Authorities let Wilhelmsson, who is serving a term for theft, out of prison Friday so he could get married. They cautiously sent along a policeman to keep an eye on him.

But during the wedding party Wilhelmsson dashed out a door, locked it behind him and escaped, leaving a tearful bride.

His earlier prison breaks included one in which he drove off in a stolen car wearing his prison garb. He excused his appearance to people he met along the road by telling them, "I've been to a fancy-dress ball."

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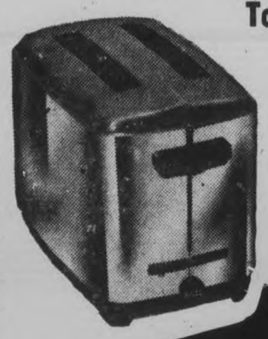
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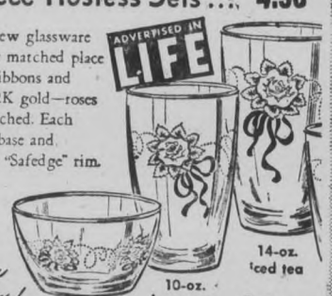


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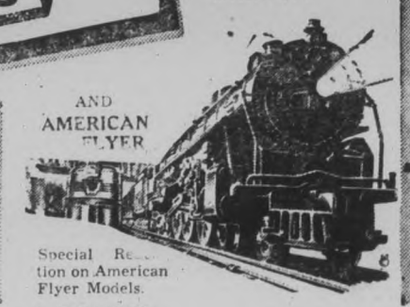
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Fashions Now Styled For Junior Sized Women

By GAILE DUGAS
NEA Women' Editor

NEW YORK—The term "junior," in fashion, is no longer an age. It's a size.

A "junior" may be a woman of 45 who wears a size 11 dress. Or even a size nine, these days. But it's a term that no longer applies just to teen-agers. It now means a lithe, youthful figure at any age.

It used to be that the woman fortunate enough to own a junior figure had fashion problems to offset her luck. When she went out to shop for clothes, she was offered high - waisted, girlish dresses with puffed sleeves and ruffles at the neckline.

In 1954, she'll find a likely assortment from which to choose. And, since junior sizes are usually priced somewhat below misses', sizes, she'll pay less for her sleek, handsome clothes.

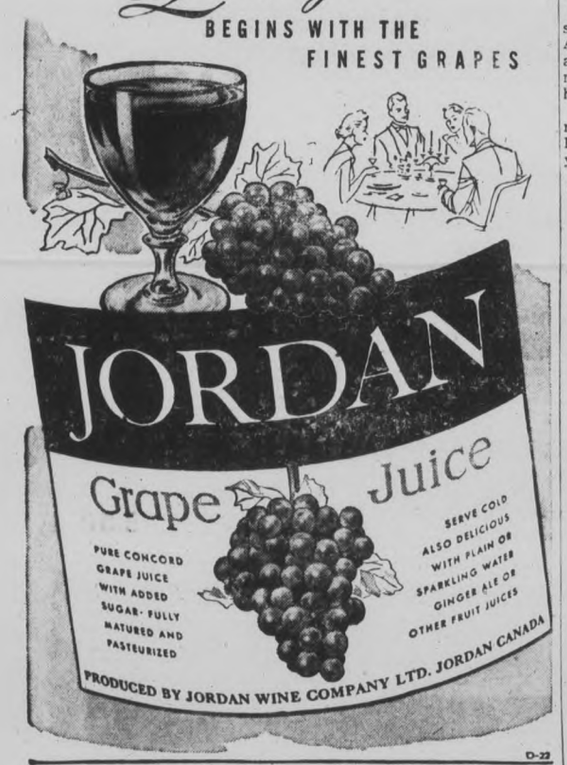
This is particularly true in the resort cottons now on the market. If you've a junior figure and you're not going to Florida or some other warm and sunny climate, it will still pay you to buy some of next summer's clothes right now.

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Personals and Social

FOR PARENTS ONLY:

Impress Upon Your Child Christmas, Christ's Birthday

By NANCY CLEAVER

"Mummy, haven't we forgotten something?" five year old Joyce asked eagerly. Christmas dinner was over. Vast quantitites of delicious turkey, vegetables and pudding had been consumed. The crackers had been pulled, and the gay paper hats, tilted at various angles, adorned the heads of everyone from Granny to Baby Mac. For the life of her, Mother could not guess what had been overlooked! When she did not reply, Joyce explained, "We've not sung "Happy Birthday to You" —its the Baby Jesus' Birthday, isn't it? So we should sing the Birthday Song for Him, shouldn't we?"

This is a little scene from a Canadian farm home last Christmas Day. In the rush of preparing for this greatest of all festival of the year they had not forgotten its true significance!

In your home does your child know that the important thing about December 25th is that it is Christ's natal day? Children as well as adults find it easy to think in pictures. There should be a good color print of at least one famous painting of the First Christmas in every Christian home.

Large colored teaching pictures such as Raphael's Madonna, or Plockhorst's "Tidings of Great Joy" showing the shepherds hearing the good news from the angels, or Lerolle's "Arrival of the Shepherds" picturing them at the entrance to the cave at Bethlehem with the Holy Family within, or the Wise Men in Botticelli's "The Adoration of the Magi" all make the Christmas story very real. There are fine prints of sacred paintings on many Sunday school lesson helps. Religious Book Stores and Publishing Houses supply them. Quite a few small pictures can be found on Christmas cards. A school age child might like to make a scrap book of Christmas scenes, both sacred and secular.

The modern View Master has taken the place of the old-fashioned stereoscope. There are three exceptionally effective colored Christmas reels, on Joseph and Mary, the Shepherds, and the Wise Men. This is a useful gift for the whole family.

Little folk love to cut out. The cardboard Manger Scene with a colored box-like background and the colored figures all ready for cutting out is quite popular.

In some homes a creche with tiny plaster of Paris figures is brought out each December. If an older member of the family is skilled in wood or soap carving or in moulding in clay, why not create an original set of creche figures?

Making a silhouette window effect with tissue paper of one of the Christmas scenes, such as the shepherds on the hills is another way to help a little child learn that Christmas marks Christ's birthday.

The story of the first Christmas is told with great beauty and simplicity in the New Testament. Boys and girls hear about the Nativity at Sunday School. But every little child should learn about Christmas as Christ's Birthday from his own parents.

It is confusing if children get the impression at home that Christmas has mainly to do with Santa Claus and the excitement of receiving gifts. How much children miss if they do not hear of the true origin of Christmas when they are still quite small!

One of the loveliest glimpses of a mother telling her boy and girl this story is found in "Only Parent" by Louise Dickson Rich. This recent book, published by Longman's is remarkable for its insight into what goes on in the minds and hearts of children.

The author writes: "When Dinah was four and Rufus nine, at Christmas time I told them again the story of the Christ child—of the long hard trip to Bethlehem, of the Inn that had no room and of the manger—Dinah's eyes filled with tears—"But Mummy, He'd be cold, and the cows and donkeys would look so big to Him, He'd be afraid!" I had forgotten that it was possible to feel concern, real concern for the little Lord Jesus, asleep on the hay!

This Christmas time in our homes, through pictures, a creche and by telling the story of the First Christmas may we help our children see in their imaginations the baby Jesus in the manger at Bethlehem. "Love came down at Christmas"—and may our own hearts be filled with love for Him and gratitude for His coming!

"Once again His Birthday
Christians celebrate;
Steadfastly believing
Love will conquer hate."



CHRISTMAS DAY brings all the excitement of receiving gifts, but a little child should be taught that the real meaning of Christmas is that it is the baby Jesus' birthday.

Nurses Review Gym-Swim Work For Tea Guests

"Open house" and a Christmas tea on Friday afternoon concluded the gym-swim classes of the Preliminary Students of the Peterborough Civic Hospital School of Nursing at the YWCA.

In the setting of the Y gym and pool in Christmas dress their guests saw the girls perform a dance of Latvian origin, a relay race and a simple gymnastic routine and games and races in the pool. Carol singing around the Christmas trees was enjoyed by both class and guests, the girls concluding their program by forming the letters PCH and singing carols under the "baton" of Barbara Lewis on the diving board.

Tea was served in the Green Room by the social committee of the Y board with Miss Mary Nesbitt of the hospital staff presiding at the tea table.

Reward for hours of practice came to some of the students when they were presented with intermediate and senior Red Cross swimming crests by Mrs. F. R. Pope, water safety chairman of the Red Cross, and Mrs. H. T. Rehill, president of the Y board.

The student nurses, who will graduate in '56, have enjoyed the Y classes for the past three months. They were directed in the gym by Miss Beatris Pelsis and in the pool by Miss Roselyn Stone.

RCAF Ladies' Aux. Shown Hair Styles

Christmas meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the RCAF Association held in the club rooms on Thursday evening, opened with a brief business session conducted by president Mrs. Daphne Adams.

Then a presentation of instruction and demonstration on hair styling and care by Mrs. Joan Lawless was very much enjoyed. Mrs. Lawless, who was introduced by Mrs. Ida Whitnell, included particularly interesting notes about children's hair.

Models illustrated her remarks with Marie Battle showing the "pointed shortie," Mrs. McCabe the "helmet coif,' Edna Lawless the "mobile flair," Diane Wagner the "holiday glitter," and little Misses Brenda Cooper and Teresa Healey had the "Peter Pan" and the "Little Sis" cuts.

The evening was completed with refreshments and an exchange of gifts.

Santa Surprises Friday Night Cub

An enjoyable festivity of Friday at the YWCA was the Christmas party of the Friday Night Supper Club. The meeting started as usual with box lunches being opened but shortly after sleigh bells were heard—and in through the door came jolly old St. Nicholas.

Judy Hardill surprised her fellow members by being a perfect Santa. She took each girl on her knee and asked in a booming voice what they wanted for Christmas. Small gifts for each one were given from under a brightly lighted tree.

After Santa left with his reindeer, the girls played two games. Lorene Batley won a sandy cane in "Pass the parcel" and the other was a contest to draw Santa on paper in the dark. These sketches proved very amusing.

Carols were sung to end the party.

Business discusion was regarding the Holly Hop at the Y, the annual formal dance of the club, being held December 23rd.

Home and School Association News

CENTRAL SCHOOL

The Rev. Maurice Poole was guest speaker at the meeting of Central Home and School Association this week.

His Topic "Christmas Without Christ" left his audience with renewed thoughts on the present day pre-Christmas grand commercial shopping spree that all too often becomes the only remembrance of the celebration. Mr. Poole emphasized the wonder of the first Christmas and deplored the lack of man's sharing "the good news". He noted the Put Christ-Back Into-Christmas movement and deemed is very necessary.

He directed a particular question to those present "Why don't we make room for Christ". "Taking the innkeeper's position into consideration and applying it to ourselves the question could have been answered by all for possibly three reasons (as the Innkeeper may have done): He wasn't expecting Him; he didn't recognize Him, and, he didn't want to open his door to Him. Do we? Are we embarrassed to find our Christmas celebrations including friends and activities embarrassing to us—to Christ?"

This timely message was much appreciated and Mrs. Wm. Guppy thanked the speaker.

Several items on the full program included piano duets by Peter and Michael Philp; a film on Dicken's Christmas Carol; the reading of two poems by Margo Murray; a song by Beverley Garside; a guitar solo by Donald Dunford followed by guitar duets, trio, and quartet numbers by pupils of Mrs. Jack Cochrane; a much enjoyed film; "Silent Night" and the hymn Silent Night sung by Anne Stewart.

President Mrs. J. Callaghen closed with a short reading and a social half hour followed as lunch was served.

Attendance prizes for the evening were won by Miss Bock's and Mr. Gainer's classes.

Mrs. Deyell President of WA

OMEMEE (ENS)—The December meeting of Trinity United church WA at the parsonage was featured by carol singing and meditations by Mrs. Graham's group.

Mrs. T. A. McConnell read an article and a Christmas prayer. Scripture was read by Mrs. B. Hyland and a commentary by Mrs. R. Rehill. Mrs. S. Vaughan led in prayer.

A trio was sung by Mrs. T. J. Pogue, Mrs. A. N. Weir and Mrs. W. D. Weir, accompanied by Mrs. L. Casey. Mrs. Graham spoke on "Joy."

A letter of greeting was read from WA presbytery president, Mrs. Sleep, and thank-you cards from Mrs. Ivan Eggleton and from Mrs. P. Race and Lillie.

It was decided to have a shower for the new kitchen at the January meeting, to which all the ladies of the congregation would be invited.

Officers for 1954 were chosen, as follows: President, Mrs. H. Deyell; 1st vice, Mrs. V. Lang; 2nd vice, Mrs. R. Brooks; recording secretary, Mrs. S. D. Vaughan; assistant, Mrs. M. Lathangue; corresponding secretary, Mrs. S. H. Moyer; treasurer, Mrs. A. N. Weir; pianist, Mrs. L. Casey; assistant, Mrs. J. A. McConnell; parsonage committee, Mrs. Brooks, Mrs. V. Lang and Mrs. E. Mahod; Christian citizenship secretary, Mrs. A. Tully; friendship committee, Mrs. McConnell, Mrs. Harold Laidley, Mrs. Casey and Mrs. D. Hicks; group leaders, Mrs. G. Bocock, Mrs. W. D. Weir, Mrs. V. Gray, Mrs. H. Lang and Mrs. M. Lathangue.

The group in charge of the program were hostesses for the social hour.

A thin coating of beeswax on the pulley stiles of sticky windows will make them slide easily.

Handsome Prizes Given At Firemen's Ball

The Firemen's annual Ball at the Club Aragon on Friday evening was not so largely attended as usual. However, it was a very happy evening for those present.

Handsome prizes were given, the main door prize being a silver tray set and a silver jug and the lucky winners were Mr. and Mrs. Rick Robinson. Another door prize was a lavender set to Miss Lucille O'Keefe, who was escorted by David Tripp, and he won a pyrene extinguisher.

Four spot dance prizes were also given during the evening. A plastic cannister set was won by Miss Edna Darling, dancing with Cec McIvor who won a 50-foot length of garden hose. A men's brush set went to Lorne Collins and his partner, Mrs. George Harrington, won stockings and perfume. Miss Betty Armitage received a hostess set and Jack Wilson won a $5 gift certificate. Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Tucker were very lucky to be dancing when they were picked on the spot and won an auto first aid kit and two auto rain coats.

Firemen who arranged and conducted the ball were V. Barry, J. Deck, F. Ray, Roy Fitzgerald and Henry Nokes, under the chairmanship of Wm. Bloom.

Patronage of Alderman Harold Rehill, chairman of the fire and light committee of the city, and of the Hon. Harold R. Scott, MP, and Mrs. Scott was enjoyed.

Others attending were:

Mr. and Mrs. R. Menyies, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Clifton, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. E. Beatty, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. K. Long, Mr. and Mrs. W. Aggas, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Gillespie, Mr. and Mrs. Andre Dalton, Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Bothwell, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Green, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Varcoe, Mr. and Mrs. Lockie Longhurst, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Preston, Mr. and Mrs. Don Chamberlain, Mr. and Mrs. R. Brand, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Patton, Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Thirnbeck, Mr. and Mrs. E. Bedford, Mr. and Mrs. Don Frise, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon LaPlante, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. H. Woodley, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Howson, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon E. Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Adams, Mr. and Mrs. H. Walters, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McIvor, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Varcoe, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Donaldson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Tully, Mr. and Mrs. Max Perrin, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Perrin, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dorrington, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Garside, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Pickering, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Niziol, Mr. and Mrs. Jack R. Stuart, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kay, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bonney, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Gustar, Mr. and Mrs. A. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. E. Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Dorrington, Mr. and Mrs. George Cain, Mr. and Mrs. Thes. Westwood, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Darling, Mr. and Mrs. James Duffus, Mr. and Mrs. Noble Mahood, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mortimer, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. R. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. W. Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. W. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Torrance, Mr. and Mrs. John Gill, Mr. and Mrs. Walker Fair, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Darling, Mr. and Mrs. Al Procter, Mr. and Mrs. J. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mesley, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Emmons, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Howland, Mr. and Mrs. L. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Bianco, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moncrief, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Bothwell, Mr. and Mrs. John Brackenridge, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Korol, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Barnard, Mr. and Mrs. T. Cavaggio, Mr. and Mrs. Tom McCartney, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cruse, Mr. and Mrs. Gord Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. George Herrington Mr. and Mrs. Ross Charles, Mr. and Mrs. James Newman, Mr. and Mrs. Don McKay, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Green, Mr. and Mrs. J. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. R. Muldoon, Mr. and Mrs. Al Lackie, Mr. and Mrs. Ken J. Gibson.

Miss Joy Finnie and Arthur Rutherford, Miss P. Gray and Russ Andrus, Miss Ann Mithers and R. B. Bennett, Miss E. Burgess and James W. Thompson, Miss Alice Moncrief and Joe Southwell, Miss R. Muldoon and C. A. McCarty, Miss Mildred Steinkraus and Deb Davis, Miss Lucille O'Keiff and David Tripp, Miss Lottie Armitage and J. Wilson, Miss Dorothy Lingel and Jack Gifford, Miss M. Parnell and O. Clark, Miss Patricia Kirk and Donald Sangster, Miss Joan Hastie and Bill Deyell, Miss Marie Sharpe and Murray Locke, Miss Marg Roscoe and Jack Gray, Miss Hazel McGee and V. A. McConnell, Miss Betty Brown and George Sheehan, Miss O. Tarleton and A. Crowley.

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Of Interest to Women

DOROTHY DIX

Husband Left Home, Wife Advised To Wait Patiently

DEAR MISS DIX: My problem is the eternal triangle and a broken home. A year ago I learned that my husband was involved with another woman. I have tried every conceivable means to break them up. However, he moved in with her, and now is maintaining that we (our two daughters and I) are trying to take everything from him. That includes our home (mortgaged) and assignment of life insurance. He gives a small amount weekly for support of the children. Shall I give him the divorce he wants, or wait, hoping for the best? He says he isn't going to marry the girl, and no wonder, her character is so unsavory he's ashamed of her.

F. L.

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FLASHY ROMANTICS

ANSWER: You're wise to hold of the divorce as long as possible. Your husband's affair is not the sort that is likely to be lasting. Keep your home and the insurance; your children are entitled to as much protection as they can get.

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DEAR MISS DIX: How much time does a man need to make up his mind? I've been going with a man for five years; he never says anything about marriage, but won't let me go out with other men. I think I have been very patient. Now I've met someone else, but if I go with him, the other one will fuss. I'm 47.

C. A.

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ANSWER: Why must you get nervous over the bad temper of a man you're not even engaged to? You must put up with such a disposition in a husband, but never from a man to whom you are not wed. Surely you don't want to waste the rest of your life waiting on a man's whim? Go out with the new man—and any other man you wish—telling the old beau he can take it or leave it.

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DEAR MISS DIX: We are two girls of 15, interested in making a career of social work. Right now, we'd like to give some time to this type of work in hospitals, with the Red Cross, etc. We don't have too much spare time, since we're in school, but we do have Saturdays free.

R. P.

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ANSWER: Almost any children's hospital will be only too glad to have your help. Their need is for persons to feed the babies, read or tell them stories and, in general, supply the personal touch that overworked nurses cannot give.

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DEAR MISS DIX: After giving me an engagement ring, and planning our marriage for spring, Don has decided to go to college. I was very hurt to have my plans upset. Should I give his ring back? I think two of his friends have influenced him to go to college.

Harriet V

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ANSWER: You should be thankful to have a boy with enough ambition to further his education. The more he knows, the better able he'll be to provide for you. While you are waiting, suppose you do something about increasing your own knowledge? If you work during the day, take an evening course. You'll thereby increase your own chances for employment and also become a more interesting person.

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DEAR MISS DIX: I've become much interested in an upperclassman at college and would like to know how to meet him. We're not in the same classes or activities.

S. L.

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ANSWER: Surely there's someone on the campus who could arrange an introduction for you! If not, walk right up to him and say, "Aren't you so-and-so? I was interested in your story in this week's paper," or, "That was a great game of basketball you played yesterday," or, "The posters you did for the student council election are super. Congratulations." A girl has the privilege of speaking first, and the campus constitutes sufficient introduction.

Unless your hair is quite dry, this is a good way to spread your favorite fragrance: add two teaspoonsful of the perfume to a cup of water and use for setting your hair.



CHINA High-lights by TOM O'CONNOR

TO THE MEN OF PETERBOROUGH: This week it is to your good judgment I write. You are either the best judges of women or lucky. The women of Peterborough are the most charming we have met anywhere. So we salute them this second Christmas. May you all have everything you wish and the blessings of this holy season be yours always.

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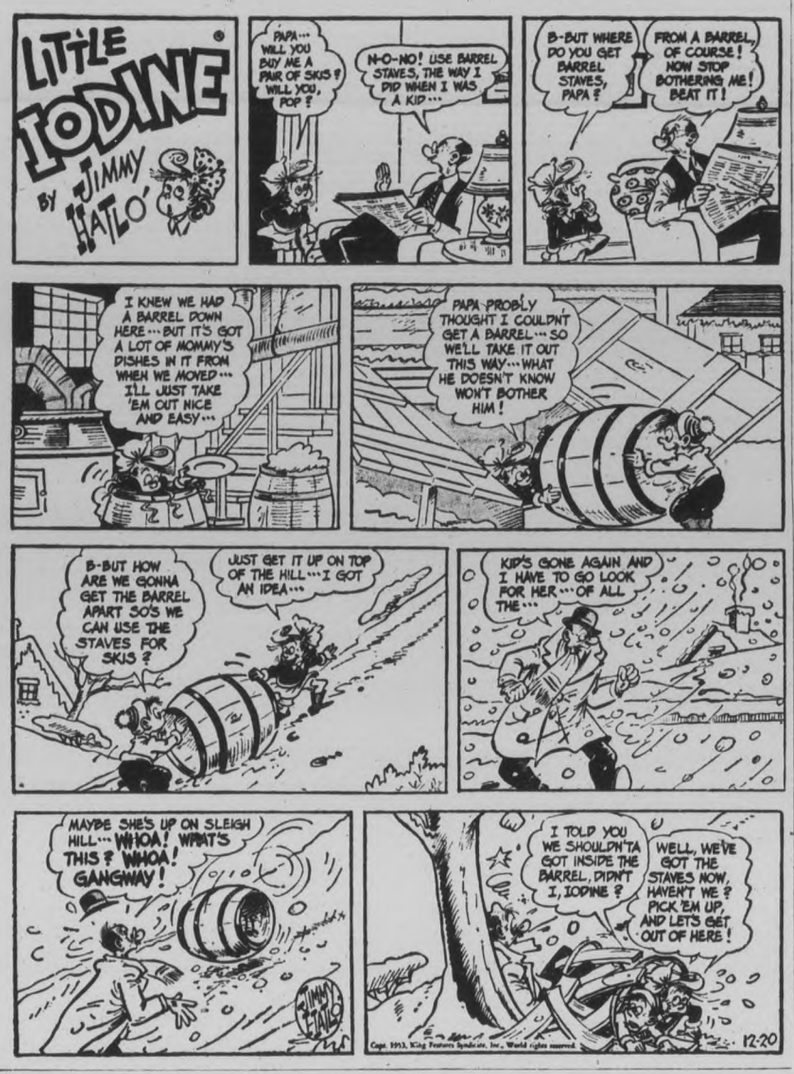


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Woman Lawyer's Success Triumph Of Determination

COBALT, Ont. (CP)—Stella Panarites returned to her home town to practise law and friends consider her success a triumph of determination.

The 29-year-old Cobalt woman graduated from Osgoode Hall, Toronto. She was one of two women and 182 men in the class and received her call to the Ontario bar this year.

Stella will be the third lawyer in town and she made the grade despite accidents as a child that kept her from school for five years.

Tall and slender with flashing black eyes, she is the daughter of a Greek immigrant, George Panarites, 76. Mr. Panarites came to this northern Ontario mining town in 1906 and set up a restaurant.

Stella was injured while playing with the fire chief's daughter. The lively seven-year-old didn't notice the hole in the floor through which firemen slide down their pole to the ground floor. She spent 2½ years in the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto. When she was discharged, one leg was shorter than the other.

The second mishap occurred seven years later while Stella was trying out for the girls' hockey team at Cobalt high school. She broke a weakened thigh bone and was again away from school for more than two years.

"But the second accident actually turned out for the best," she says. "Dr. D. E. Robertson, a noted Toronto surgeon, attended me. When he was through, my leg was at normal length. I was in much better shape than after the first injury."

Warkworth News

Mr. Ray Waters has been taking medical treatment in Peterborough Civic Hospital.

Mr. J. H. Brooks of Campbellford has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Roy Shea.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Servais of Toronto were guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Edgar and family.

Mr. Harry McMillan, manager of the local Farmers' Co-operative and the president, Mr. Howard Evans, attended the Co-op convention in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Edgar were recent visitors of his brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Edgar, Napanee.

Miss Jean Lawson has returned to Toronto after visiting the parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Skinkle and June of Lakefield were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sayles and family.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Israel Smith and family include her father and brother, Mr. John Demorest of Trenton and Mr. George Demorest of Vancouver, B.C.

Mrs. Martin Peterson has returned from visiting her son Jack, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Covert have returned home from visiting their daughter, Mrs. Floyd Harvey and family and his sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. L. Lockhart, Cobourg.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Pratt and Janice were recent visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moffatt, Marmora.

Marmora News

The family of Mrs. James Bowes, formerly of Renfrew, have taken up residence in one of the Pearie apartments on Burnstall St.

Miss Elsie Loewen, Burk's Falls, was a weekend visitor of Mrs. Howard Hamilton.

Alex Hamilton of Mattawa, who has been with the HEPC for the past seven years, recently spent a week's holiday with his mother, Mrs. Howard Hamilton.

Cracking will result if you wash the enameled surfaces of your stove while they are hot.

Readers' Saturday Column Conducted By Mary Moore

QUESTION: ... I wrote to you a while ago for recipe for Ginger wine, but did not see it... Happy Landings... R. S.

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QUESTION: ... I would like to get the recipe for fruit loaf nut Christmas cake and if you can tell me how to make ginger wine ... some call it cordial Mrs. J. McG.

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QUESTION: I would like very much if you could give me recipe for mangel and carrot wine...

MRS. C. H.

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ANSWER: I'm bewildered by all of these requests for wine recipes for I have never made wine in my life. What I have given you are untested. You know more about the whole business than I do

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GINGER WINE

Three gallons cold water, 9 lbs. loaf sugar, ¼ lb. whole bruised ginger, ¼ lb. seeded Muscatel raisins, strained juice and finely grated yellow rind of 4 large lemons, 2 tablespoons brewers' yeast. Put stoned raisins in large enamel preserving kettle with the water, sugar and bruised ginger. Boil for 1 hour, skimming frequently. Turn into large earthenware crock or wooden tub, let stand until milk-warm, then stir in yeast. Next day turn into dry clean cask, add lemon juice and rind, and bung lightly. Stir the wine every day for a fortnight, then tighten the bung. Allow to remain undisturbed for 3 or 4 months, then bottle.

Mrs. C. H. I do not have a recipe for mangle wine. Would you care to try

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MARLMSEY (parsnip) WINE

Grate 4 lbs. clean and pared parsnips, and over them pour 1 gallon boiling water. Cover, and when cold strain and press out liquid. Add ½ oz. cream of tartar, 3 lbs. sugar, and allow to ferment until fermentation subsides. (The recipe says to add from 3 per cent to 5 per cent of brandy, and then "rack". I'm completely puzzled.)

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QUESTION: ... I have a problem which I really am ashamed to ask ..but what are the foods that ward off colds and the like? We've spent more money in 12 years of marriage on hospital and Dr. bills than anything and that's a fact. Mostly me. Since last month I've had 2 cases of strep throat, my Dr. gave me as much penicillin as he dared. It cleared my throat but I still have a bad cold.. I'm always tired, constipated, never hungry. I hate to eat. I weigh 98 to 100 lbs.—5 ft. 4 in. when you put that diet for thin people in the paper I was so happy. I thought at last I'll really try but it lasted 1 day—couldn't push the food down. ... I'm always on a tonic of some sort so I thought maybe we don't eat right .. my 3 boys are all like me underweight. We get 3 quarts homo every day—make lots of puddings and custards, fresh fruits. My boys even take the lettuce out that I put in their sandwiches. I make lots of soups and stews with vegetables, but it has to be strained for boys. I have to really stretch my food dollars... friend husband is overweight and he loves to eat so he's no problem ...we have fresh vegetable salad every day but they just pick at it, till I insist they eat every drop .. Is there an answer for me?...

ESTHER LeC.

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ANSWER: Since I am not a doctor what I say here might be misinterpreted. I am not prescribing. I am only suggesting good nutritional foods. Serve nothing but 100 per cent whole wheat bread. Add as much as 1-3 cup fresh wheat germ to a batch of cooked cereal for 5. Use the whole-grain cereals for cooked breakfast cereal. Whole grains contain minerals and vitamins in quantities not available in other common foods, which the body must have to make it function efficiently. Keep up your fresh fruit and fresh salad routine, but do not prepare salads or vegetables ahead of serving or cooking time. Vitamins are lost by ahead-of-time preparation. For your chronic ailment eat your oranges peeled and sectioned, not juiced, and eat figs and prunes and apples. Do not let the boys satisfy their hunger with sweets. When they come in hungry from play feed them a well-ballanced meal—not cookies or snacks. Do not put milk on the table (or water) until after they have eaten their main course—and no dessert until their plates are clean BUT don't make their servings so big they are discouraged to start with. Keep me posted. You should have 1 hour outdoor exercises every day, if it is only walking.



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1—Births

SHANNON—Mr. and Mrs. Mel Shannon are happy to announce the birth of their daughter, Gail Louise, at Civic Hospital, Friday, December 18, 1953. A sister for Gary.

TRUDE—To Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Trude (nee Shirley Buller) at St. Joseph's Hospital, Thursday, December 17, 1953, the gift of a daughter. A sister for Lynn.

5—Deaths

HALL, Douglas M.—At Holcomb, New York, on Friday, December 18th, 1953, Douglas Mead Hall, son of the late William Thomas Hall and Gwendolyn Mead and beloved husband of Jean Fraser and father of William Thomas and Donald. Brother of Terry and Gordon Hall of Toronto. Nephew of A. L. F. Hall of Peterborough. Resting at the Wheeler Funeral Home, Holcomb, New York, until Saturday, December 19th. Service will be held at the Comstock Funeral Home 358 Rubidge St. on Monday, December 21st at 2 p.m. Rev. F. G. Ongley officiating. Interment Little Lake Cemetery.

LA JOIE, Fredrick Joseph—Suddenly at Peterborough, Friday, December 18, 1953, Frederick Joseph LaJoie, beloved husband of Genevieve O'Heron, dear brother of Mrs. Louis Jennie John (Carrie) of Rochester, Mrs. Thomas McGuire (Rose) of Hastings and Mrs. M. Kelleher (Louis) (predeceased Nov. 1953). Funeral from his late residence, 112 Princess St., Monday, December 21st to the Sacred Heart Church for Requiem Mass at 9 o'clock. Interment St. Peters Cemetery. Arrangements Duffus Funeral Home.

...ONAGHAN Mrs. Donald—Suddenly at St. Joseph's Hospital, Toronto, Friday, December 18th, 1953 Mary Heffernan daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Heffernan 378 Queen Street, Peterborough. Dear sister of Mrs. William Condon (Anna) Joan at home, and Harold. Funeral and burial in Toronto.

...GE, William George—At his residence near Buckhorn, Thursday, December 17, 1953 William George Sage beloved husband of Louise Williamson, age 82 years. Dear father of Gladys (Mrs. Thornton Logan) of Regina, Ida (Mrs. John Livingston), Edith (Mrs. Russell Martin), Dorothy (Mrs. George Downer) all of Peterborough and Helen (Mrs. Carmen Cecil) of Lakefield. Olive (Mrs. Gordon Bunneville) of Toronto, William of Peterborough Victor and Nelson, at home. Dear brother of Mrs. Annie Graham of Peterborough. Resting at the Hendren Funeral Home, Lakefield. Funeral service will be conducted Sunday, December 19th, at 3 p.m. Rev. Bevan Monks of St. Aidan's Church, Young's Point officiating. Interment Lakefield Cemetery.

...DGWICK, Mrs. Robert—At the residence, of her sister, Mrs. George Humphries, Hastings, Friday, December 18 1953, Christina Kingsley, in her 77th year beloved wife of the late Robert Sedgwick and dear sister of Margaret (Mrs. Hugh Robb) of Norwood, Sarah (Mrs. James Gardner) of Los Angeles, California, and Ethel Beatrice (Mrs. George Humphries) of Hastings. Resting at the residence of her sister, Mrs. George Humphries, for service Monday, December 21st, at 2 p.m. Rev. N. Cole officiating. Interment Norwood Cemetery. (Arrangements Connell-Warner Funeral Home.)

...ATERS, Raymond Ernest—In Peterborough Civic Hospital on Thursday, December 17th, 1953 Raymond Ernest Waters, age 61 years. Beloved husband of Iva Jones Waters and loving father of Mae (Mrs. Earl Nelson), Dartford. Resting at his late residence in Dartford for funeral service on Sunday, December 20th at 2 p.m. Rev. A. L. Sisco officiating. Interment Centre Cemetery, Seymour Township. (Arrangements Allen Funeral Home, Warkworth.)

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39—Auctioneers

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LEGAL

42—Legal Notices and Tenders

SMITH TOWNSHIP

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a Meeting of the Electors for the Nomination of Candidates for the Offices of Reeve, Depuy-Reeve and Councillors for the Municipality of the Township of Smith, also for Members of the School Board for Smith Township School Area for the year 1954, will be held in the
COUNTY COUNCIL CHAMBER,
in the City of Peterborough, commencing at the Hour of One o'clock in the Afternoon, on
MONDAY, DECEMBER 28TH, 1953.

If an Election is required, Voting will take place on MONDAY, JANUARY 4TH, 1954, commencing at 9:00 o'clock in the Forenoon, and Closing at 7:00 o'clock in the Afternoon, in the several Polling Sub-Divisions as follows:

POLLING SUB-DIVISION—
No. 1—At Milburn's School, School Section No. 5.
No. 2—At the Foresters' Hall, Bridgenorth.
No. 3—At Ray's School, School Section No. 6.
No. 4—At the United Church Hall, Selwyn.
No. 5—At St. Aidan's Hall, Young's Point.
No. 6—At the Orange Hall, Concession 16.

Should an Election be required for School Trustees ONLY, Voting will take place in the School House in School Section No. 4.

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68—Landscaping

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Air Greetings

TORONTO (CP) — University of Toronto students from seven provinces and 33 countries Friday night sent their Christmas greetings home by radio. The amateur radio club at the university put the messages on the air from a Christmas dinner gathering held annually at Hart House for students who have to spend Christmas away from home.

CLAIM AMERICAN DEFECTED

BERLIN (Reuters)—The Communists said Friday night that a United States soldier has applied for political asylum in East Germany because the "American Army . . . has aggressive intentions." The East German news agency ADN identified the soldier only as Clifford Murphy. In West Berlin, a U.S. army spokesman said there was no Murphy on the list of missing soldiers.

ARTICLES

32—Articles For Sale

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14-Year-Old Boy Awarded George Medal

OTTAWA (CP)—A 14-year-old boy's heroic rescue of an airman from a burning plane has won him the coveted George Medal, one of the highest decorations for bravery in the Commonwealth.

Robert Thomas Waters of Comox B. C., becomes the seventh and youngest Canadian to receive the decoration, instituted in 1940 and named for King George VI.

The boy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert M. Waters of Comox, and Albert Richard De Cuyper, 30-year-old farmer, each rescued a man from the burning wreck of a Lancaster bomber. Mr. De Cuyper also was awarded the George Medal. Eight airmen were killed.

PUBLISHED IN GAZETTE

A simple announcement Friday in the Canada Gazette said the Queen has approved the award of the George Medal, listing De Cuyper and Waters. No details of their heroic feat of Nov. 24, 1952, accompanied the brief announcement.

Details were given, however, in RCAF citations.

The George Medal, for "acts of great bravery," is intended primarily as a civilian award although previous winners include two air force officers, an army officer, an immigrant and a police constable.

AIR FORCE GIVES STORY

The air force said young Waters saw the Lancaster, on a training flight from the RCAF station at Comox, crash in heavy bush and swamp. He went immediately to the scene after calling Mr. De Cuyper who was working on a farm nearby.

Waters entered the flaming wreckage to drag the pilot, FO. R. F. Johnson of Springhill, N. S. to safety.

De Cuyper spotted another crew member, FO. M. J. Wright of Vancouver, trying to free himself. De Cuyper reached the wing of the plane, but was hurled into the air by an explosion. Not injured seriously, De cuyper returned to the rescue attempt and removed Wright from the plane.

District Driver Fined $23

LINDSAY, (ENS)— A Peterborough district herdsman, Phillip Payne was convicted of careless driving and fined $15 and costs of $8.70 by Magistrate E. A. Gee. Payne was defended by Donald Bark of Peterborough.

The charge was laid by Provincial Police officers at Lindsay, folowing an accident in the village of Manilla, west of the town.

According to evidence, Payne was driving toward Lindsay on Highway 7 when his car collided with a vehicle driven in the same direction by Stanley Eades of Sunderland.

Jayne claimed Eades, who was driving in the south lane of the three-lane highway, pulled out suddenly, as if to make a U-turn in front of him. To prove his contention, he claimed Eades' car was facing almost due north when his car collided with its rear end, swinging it so that it was facing north west when it came to rest.

Payne admitted he was driving between 45 and 40 in the village when the accident occurred.

Eades claimed he was pulling into the centre lane of the road but denied being pointed across Payne's path at the impact.

Magistrate Gee based his conviction on the admitted speed of Pa yne's car at the time of the accident.

Santa Coming Anyway

NORANDA, Que. (CP)—Despite a strike in this northwestern Quebec mining town, Santa Claus will come next week to 10,000 children of the strikers. Under auspices of the United Steelworkers of America (CIO), 25 men have worked eight hours a day for six weeks making and repairing toys and these playthings and other gifts will be handed out at a huge Christmas party.



RESCUING COMRADES—Firemen work desperately to free one of their comrades from the ruins of a three-storey building in Chicago after he and at least a score of others were buried under a mountain of debris following a fire. More than 40 tenants, many of them in night attire, fled into the sub-zero weather and firemen found one unidentified resident burned to death in the basement.

2-Headed Baby Progresses Satisfactorily

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. (AP) — Physicians at Riley Hospital kept the two-headed boy born a week ago under observation Friday and said its condition was about the same—"satisfactory."

Dr. John D. van Nuys, dean of the Indiana University medical centre, said the baby would remain at hospital until it no longer requires medical care.

Van Nuys said it was a misunderstanding that led to the announcement that the baby was ready to be taken to the home of its parents in Washington, Ind.

PROGRESS NORMAL

The baby, born with two heads, four arms and two legs, has been making the progress of a normal infant since its arrival here from Washington last Saturday night. Dr. van Nuys said it probably would remain under doctors' care for some time.

It was believed that the infant was the only child so malformed that ever had survived more than a few hours. However, a report from Belo Horizonte, Brazil, said a two-headed girl had been born there five days ago.

The Brazilian child, now in Sao Vincente Hospital at Belo Horizonte has two heads, four arms and three legs.

Seeks To Correct Ideas Of North

LONDON (CP)—A British Columbia housewife, stung by "lurid and rather old-fashioned descriptions" of the Canadian North in the British press, has replied with a verbal broadside.

Mrs. Frank Goodman of Dollarton, B.C., fired off her letter to a London newspaper in answer to recent highly-colored descriptions of Canadian communities published in connection with the Duke of Edinburgh's projected visit to Canada next summer.

"There are multi-million dollar hydro-electric developments both in the Northwest Territories and in the Yukon," Mrs. Goodman wrote to The Daily Mail "The people who man these projects . . . live in very good houses or in five- and seven-roomed apartments, all electrically heated.

"They are not isolated any more. They use small planes to get about much as a Londoner would use a taxi."

Canada's Atomic Furnace Re-Activated Early In Year

OTTAWA (CP)—William J. Bennett, president of Atomic Energy of Canada Limited, says the powerful NRX reactor at Chalk River, Ont., will be in operation again early in the new year. The pile was damaged by a leak a year ago.

When the atomic furnace is reactivated it will be "hotter" than before the breakdown. It also will be fitted with new gadgets, expected to reduce the danger of future leaks.

Mr. Bennett, also president and managing director of Eldorado Mining and Refining Limited, said in an interview that repair work was governed by the availability of materials and delivery of new equipment to be used in the rebuilt pile.

The date of the reactor's resumption was not known because of the highly-technical repair and installation job.

TUBES SPRANG LEAK

The reactor broke down Dec. 12, 1952, when aluminum tubes, holding water used to cool the energy-producing uranium rods in the pile, sprang leaks. This allowed radio-active materials, including deadly gamma rays, to escape.

Sensitive electronic equipment immediately recorded the break. Alarm bells sounded throughout the project and the pile was shut down. All workers were evacuated until the degree of contamination could be determined.

Although radio-active materials spread over a wide area of the project they caused no major damage outside of the reactor building. Workers were not affected by the rays and returned to their jobs.

Contamination was found to be slight except in the building housing the pile and caused little interruption in research. Scientists were able to continue a wide variety of experiments in other laboratories.

IMPORTED ISOTOPES

However, the breakdown halted the production of isotopes, and Canada this year was forced to import isotopes with a short life, mainly from the United States. Isotopes of this type are used mostly in medicine.

The breakdown also halted the production of long-life isotopes, including cobalt for the cobalt bomb used in treatment of cancer. However, Chalk River had a supply of cobalt and other long-life isotopes at the time of the accident.

Officials of Atomic Energy of Canada say they have sufficient cobalt to enable them to fill current orders for the bomb. They also say the pile will be back in operation producing cobalt by the time present cobalt stocks are exhausted.

The NRX pile takes an average of about one year to produce a supply of cobalt. However, it also takes from one to two years to fill an order for a bomb. It must be designed to specification and the hospital or university must construct a special room.

The crown-owned company has installed 10 cobalt bombs of varying strengths in hospitals in Canada, Britain, the United States and Italy. Approximately 12 other bombs have been sold but not yet installed.

DECONTAMINATION PERIOD

Decontamination of the project area outside the pile building was completed within a few weeks. However, decontamination and dismantling of the reactor itself continued until well in the summer.

Extra precautions were taken to prevent workers being affected by gamma rays. They were required to wear special clothing and gas masks and were checked constantly for contamination.

The dismantling job was featured by the removal in June of the reactor's calandria — probably the biggest radioactive object handled by man. The calandria, a 2½-ton aluminum tank 10 feet high and eight feet wide, housed the 176 aluminum-sheathed uranium rods which produced the reactor's energy. It was removed from the reactor with a hoist and buried outside the plant.

The dismantling and repair job is a major Canadian scientific achievement since it proved that a damaged reactor can be reactivated. It also proved that scientists, with proper safety equipment, can work in radiation fields once thought too strong for human safety.

Would Swap Polar Bear Rug For Some Radio Equipment

FORT SMITH, N.W.T. (CP)—Like to swap some radio equipment for a polar bear rug for Christmas?

Just write to Rev. William Leising, 40-year-old flying priest of the Arctic, at this Northwest Territories settlement and he'll see that the deal goes through.

Father Leising, a member of the Oblate order and a native of Buffalo, N.Y., says radio receivers and transmitters are badly needed by three of the order's missions 1,000 miles north of here.

REMOTE MISSIONS

The missions, located in barren arctic wastes where the sun goes down in the fall and doesn't rise until spring, are without communication the year round, except for the occasional visit by supply ship or by Father Leising's ski-equipped plane.

"If anyone can provide a radio or a transmitter," he said, "I'll personally see that they get the best polar skin in the Arctic. And I'll throw in a white fox skin to boot."

He needs three powerful receivers, able to pick up aircraft and other short-wave bands, and three transmitters with a power of 30 to 50 watts and a range of 300 miles—"enough to get them in touch with a government radio relay station."

"Radios would save lives," he said. "I landed at one mission and an Eskimo friend of mine pointed to a mound of stone and said, 'There lies my wife.' He had brought her to the mission in childbirth and she died. A radio could have got medical direction and saved her."

700 MILES FROM POLE

One of the missions is at Holman island, 700 miles from the north pole. It has a small receiver "but they can pick up only Russia, Sweden and Finland." The two missionary priests there, Fathers Maurice Metayer and Henry Tary were missing for 19 days last August when their boat went astray on a supply trip to Coppermine, 275 miles to the south.

The other missions without communication are at Paulatuk, 425 miles east of Aklavik, and Stanton, 300 miles west of Coppermine and "in the middle of nowhere."

Father Leising, who operates out of this settlement near the Alberta border, was a chaplain with joint Canadian and armed forces in the north during the Second World War.

He flew in his teens and after the war decided to take on the job of flying supplies and personnel to Roman Catholic missions in the north. To fit himself for the job, he took special flying courses at East Lansing, Ill., and Edmonton.

Bill Dorrington Opens Service Station

Bill Dorrington, a 44-year-old native of Peterborough, opened his own British-American service station, three miles east of the city on Highway 7, today. In addition to the modern garage, a restaurant seating 42 people is included, both operating on a 24-hour basis. George W. Shepherd is the proprietor of the restaurant.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. William Dorrington, Bill was educated at Queen Alexander School and PCVS. After graduating he was employed at the DeLaval as a toolmaker until 1941 when he joined the RCN as an engineer. For five years he saw active service with North Atlantic convoy fleets and mine-sweeping operations in the English Channel.

HIS OWN BOSS

Upon his return in 1945, he became employed again at the DeLaval, but an urge to be his own boss soon resulted in his leasing of a BA station at the corner of Charlotte and Stewart Streets.

Shortly after, he took over the management of another station at the corner of Hunter and Aylmer, which is presently being managed by his brother, Ed Dorrington.

Mr. Dorrington purchased some land, the site of his new garage, of which he is proprietor, in 1951. Eventually he plans to build a motel neighboring the garage and restaurant, but, "all this takes time."

He is a member of the Lions, and Sales and Ad clubs, is married to the former Amy Fairbrother, and has one son, 13-year-old Peter, who is presently attending Grove School.

Electric Trains Crash At Least 3 Dead

SYDNEY, Australia (AP)—Two electric trains collided in a suburban station near here today and a police report said at least three persons were killed and more than 100 injured.

The trains, which collided outside the Sydneham station, carried many women and children returning from Christmas shopping in Sydney.

The Australian broad casting commission quoted police as saying that two women and one man were killed, but they feared the death toll would be higher.

STILL DIGGING IN DEBRIS

Doctors, ambulance crews, police and rescue workers this evening were still fighting to free trapped victims from the telescoped carriages.

The accident occurred when a westbound train crashed into a stationary train. The leading steel carriage of the westbound train telescoped more than two-thirds of the rear wooden carriage of the stationary train.

Two other carriages were telescoped into a twisted mass of steel and timber.

Demand For Religious Books Highest Point In History

By GEORGE W. CORNELL

NEW YORK (AP)—Religion has become a "hot" item—on the bookshelves.

Publishers report the demand for books with a religious theme is at perhaps the highest point in book trade history.

"So far as I know," said John B. Chambers, Harper and Brothers editor, "there's never been any period anytime when the interest in such books even approached what it is now."

The trend has marked a major transformation in American reading habits. It has swept a host of religion-motivated books, both fiction and non-fiction, to the best-seller lists.

Some publishers say the subject is attracting an even greater reading audience than sex—the book trade's old reliable.

"By and large," said John C. Wiley, of William Morrow and Co., "the market is made up of two staple commodities — religion and sex. I rather think that today religion has the edge."

NEVER SO WIDESPREAD

There was a slight flurry of such interest after the First World War.

"But the trend did not have the depth or the far-reaching scope of this one," said John Farrar, of Farrar, Straus and Young, Inc. "I have never known interest in religious and inspirational books to be so widespread."

Public demand has pulled them into the mass - circulation paperbound market. About 15 books of religious nature, ranging from novels to scholarly studies, are on the stands in low-priced paper covers.

There's fairly close agreement on what caused the religious literary drift, namely:

Hitler, the A-bomb, disillusionment with accomplishments of sheer technology, Soviet despotism, international fist-shaking—and altogether the fear, barbarity and danger of our times to which neither science nor system has provided an answer.

"The world is puzzled and torn," said Farrar. "This has turned people not only to a contemplation of themselves but of their relation with God."

MANY FOREBUNNERS

It's a question precisely when the run on religious books began, but several publishers suggested most of the boom has come since the 1946 publication of Rabbi Joshua Loth Liebman's popular "Peace of Mind."

There were numerous forerunners, however, such as the Lloyd C. Douglas novels in the 1930s, Henry Emerson Fosdick's "On being a real Person" and novels like "The Song of Bernadette" and "Keys to the Kingdom."

But post-war years brought the biggest upsurge in religious fiction and non-fiction. A few examples:

"The Mircle of the Bells," "The Bishop's Mantle," "The Cardinal," "The seven Storey Mountain," "The Man from Nazareth" "The mature Mind," "Mr. Jones, meet the Master," "The Sign of Jonas," "The greatest Story ever Told."

Pace-setting veterans of current best-seller lists include such books as "The Silver Chalice," "The Power of positive Thinking," "A Man Called Peter," "The Robe," The new revised standard version of the BMIBLE, AND "This, I Believe."

Convicts Riot

ISTANBUL, Turkey (AP)—Five hundred convicts armed with makeshift knives and clubs rioted Friday at the state prison at Samsun on the Black sea. Four were wounded seriously. Turkish gendarmes intervened and finally quelled the rioters. They had started fighting because of a fe i among four convicted murderers

Leave 100-Year Home

BRANTFORD (CP)—Police and firemen are working out of new quarters today. Friday they left buildings their departments had occupied for almost 100 years and moved into new premises that cost the city $44,000.

Clothes Make Wages

TORONTO (CP) — This has been a good year for workers in the men's fine clothing industry. Oscar James, president of the Associated Clothing Manufactures of Toronto and Hamilton, reported to his group's annual meeting that wages in the industry during the first 10 months of the year reached a record $6,250,000.

Red Square Not Associated With Communist Uprising

By BILL BOSS
Canadian Press Staff Writer

MOSCOW (CP)—Red Square, so called Red square hundreds of years before the Communist revolution.

The Russian word "krasnaya" means "red" and also "beautiful", "central," or "important.' My guide said a pretty girl in Russia is a "red' girl. In older Russian homes the "best" corner of the living room is the "red" corner.

The Communists have discarded much of the old in Russia but seem to have left untouched some aspects of the country's past. In the Kremlin, for instance, St. George's Hall is still St. George's Hall and the names of Assumption, Annunciation and Archangel cathedrals in the Kremlin have not been changed.

AN ANCIENT NAME

And Red square, which lies beside the Kremlin's eastern wall, carries the old name—and not because of its association with the modern Soviet red flag or the Communist uprising of October, 1917.

Red square is about 10 times the size of a Canadian football field. It was Moscow's "important market place" in the 17th century, the guide said. From a low tower on the Kremlin wall which now overlooks the Lenin-Stalin mausoleum, the czars [illegible] the people bartering honey, beeswax and furs for silks, silver and rugs brought by merchants from Persia, Greece and Byzantium.

When the Russias were united, Red Square became the place where the czars' orders were proclaimed and where important functions were enacted.

Also, said the guide, it was "red" partly because public executions took place there and blood flowed on a low platform still pointed out to visitors as "lob-no-yeh myest" —the "forehead" of the square.

KREMLIN'S GATES

The four main gates to the Kremlin still retain their ancient names. Above the Kremlin's 50-foot brick wall rise the gables of the office in which Prime Minister George Malenkov works.

Spaski Gate has a beautiful clock tower, topped by one of the five enormous red stars adorning various Kremlin buildings. By night their 4,000-watt lights are visible for miles.

"Spaski" means "Christ," or "Saviour." Under the Communists, Spaski gate has lost its old ikon (religious painting on wood) and the two-headed Russian eagle on its spire has been replaced by the Red star, but it has kept its name.

Nicholas Gate, at the other end of the square, was named for St. Nicholas. "Troitsky Gate," approached through Alexander Gardens along the north wall of the Kremlin, means "Trinity Gate."

WOODED GARDENS

The fourth, "Borovitsky Gate," through which visitors enter the Kremlin, means "Forest Gate," and is so called because at one time the gardens there were wooded.

At the south end of Red Square, near the "forehead spot," is St. Basil's cathedral, a 10-domed brick and-stone structure built for Ivan the Terrible in 1560. At the square's other end is the national institute, a monument to the life of Lenin.

The square's east side, opposite the Kremlin, is taken up with a long ornate three-storey building built in 1894 as a closed-in market. Since the revolution it has been an office building. Now it is being renovated for use as the largest department store in the Soviet Union.

When it opens history will have run the cycle and commerce will be back in old Red Square. If the ghost of some czar were to look down from the Kremlin tower he would notice changes but still would recognize the place.



WHO'S AFRAID OF THE BIG DOG?—Not Alexis Kerr, especially when she's taking "Nizam," a two-year-old Bengal tiger, for a walk. Her daddy is an animal trainer with a circus touring England. Alexis can't understand why the streets are always deserted when she and kitty go strolling.

The Movie Column

Do Retakes On New Munroe Film

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — A wry and unpredictable fellow is Robert Mitchum.

Mitchum is the despair of his bosses because of the way he chats open-mindedly to the press and all others who will listen. One hush-hush subject in Hollywood is the matter of retakes. The word "retakes" has acquired a bad connotation here, indicating that a picture wasn't made correctly the first time and has to be patched up.

To get away from the distasteful word, the phrase "added scenes" is used in official announcements. Actually, there is often nothing to be ashamed of when retakes are required. Sometimes no one notices what is lacking in a picture until it is all put together.

I found Marilyn Monroe and Mitchum doing retakes—oops, I mean added scenes—for "River of No Return," which was finished weeks ago. It was a forest attack sequence and the pair gave it all the Johnston office will allow.

SOMETHING LACKING

Panting between scenes, Robert Mitchum gave his version of how it all came about: "I came back from a hunting trip with an idea for a movie script, see. I made the mistake of telling it to a script writer friend of mine, Frank Fenton. So what happens? He whips up the story and sells it to 20th Century-Fox with me in mind.

"So I read the script and I notice something is lacking. You put together Mickey Rooney and Marilyn Monroe or anybody and Marilyn Monroe and what do you expect? Sex. They tell me they don't need sex, that it's implied in the scenes. Okay, so we make the picture.

"Now you will notice we are doing retakes. To put what into the picture? Sex."



ALL DALIED UP—Holding his famous glass walking stick, surrealist painter Salvator Dali was caught in an awkward position while sitting in his Rome, Italy, hotel. He is in the Eternal City to go ahead with his plans to illustrate a new edition of Dante's "Divine Comedy." In case you're wondering about his moustache—it is reported to measure eight inches on each side.

U.K. Parliament To Have Month's Recess

LONDON (Reuters — Members of Parliament put their political squabbles into cold storage Friday night, packed their bags and went home for a month-long Christmas recess.

Many still were feeling the effects of a week of whirlwind House of Commons activity which involved attacks of the government by both the Labor opposition and sections of the government Conservative party.

Prime Minister Churchill held a tidying-up cabinet meeting in the afternoon. After 2½ hours of talk with his ministers, he went to Chartwell, his private country house in Kent, to relax.

Now in his 80th year, he has had no chance to ease up since he returned a week ago from the Bermuda Big Three conference.

BRIEF CELEBRATIONS

His Christmas celebrations also will be brief, for ahead lies the Big Four foreign ministers' conference in Berlin, which the Western powers have proposed should open Jan. 4.

Before then there will be much ministerial coming and going between London and Chequers, Churchill's official out-of-town retreat in Buckinghamshire. He will move there Tuesday for Christmas week.

Bus Drivers Vote On Merge Move

MONTREAL (CP) — About 200 Colonial Coach Lines bus drivers will vote next week on whether to merge their seniority in three Ontario districts, the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees and Other Transport Workers (CCL) announced Friday.

It is proposed to set up a general seniority rating scheme for drivers at Kingston, Ottawa and Peterborough, now in three separate groups, to move more easily from one district to another when general bookings are held for choice of "runs."

Ballots will be mailed Monday.

Truck Accident Fatal

OSHAWA (CP)—Michael Trimbal, 40, was killed late Friday night when a pick-up truck police said he was driving skidded out of control a few miles east of here.

Pope Plans Proclaim Former Pope Saint

VATICAN CITY (Reuters)—The Pope is expected to proclaim as saints Pope Pius X, who died in 1914 after an 11-year reign, and six other Roman Catholics during the Marian Year, the Vatican press office said Friday.

There will be a special ceremony for Pius X, while the others probably wil be canonized in two groups next May and June.

The six are: Pierre Chanel, French martyr of Oceania; Vincenzo Pallotti, founder of the Pallottine Society of Missions; Maria Crocifissa di Rosa, founder of the Institute of the Servants of Charity; Domenico Savio, disciple of Saint John Bosco; the Jesuit Giuseppe Maria Pignatelli and the Roman priest Gaspare del Bufalo.

May Win Fight For Custody Of Young Child

TORONTO (CP) — A childless Brooklyn housewife may win her nine-month fight for custody of a baby she and her husband tried to smuggle out of Canada.

Louis Herman, counsel for Mrs. Jack Shinder, 39, said Friday that permission to take the 10-month-old child out of the country has been received from Canadian authorities.

"All the papers are in the hands of immigration authorities," he said. U.S. immigration officials are expected to announce a decision Monday, he added.

The Shinders were turned back at Malton airport here Feb. 25 by immigration officials when they tried to take the baby on a plane bound for New York.

Shinder subsequently pleaded guilty to making a false statement in registering the birth of the baby boy and was fined $155. He returned to Brooklyn but Mrs. Shinder has been living here. They have taken legal steps to adopt the baby, child of a 16-year-old unmarried girl.

Sentences Suspended

SUDBURY (CP)—Three youths who stole more than $200 worth of merchandise from a drug store here were given two years' suspended sentence Friday. Douglas Fleming, 22, of Timiskaming, Roland Pointe, 23, of North Bay, and Robert Rosebrough, 19, of North Bay, pleaded guilty.

Unveil Plaque Commemorate Power Exchange

MARYSVILLE, Mich. (CP)—Ontario and Michigan government officials Friday unveiled a plaque to commemorate what is believed to be the largest international exchange of electric power in the world.

The ceremony was held in the shadow of one of the tall steel towers that carry electric cable 177 feet above the St. Clair river, linking the Ontario hydro-electric system and the Detroit Edison Company.

The Ontario system, generating its power from falling water, will send its surplus to Edison. Edison, generating from steam power will supply Ontario when water reserves are low.

PREMIER NOT PRESENT

Bryan L. Cathcart, Progressive Conservative member of the Ontario legislature for Lambton West took part for Premier Frost who was unable to attend the ceremony. Governor G. Mennen Williams represented Michigan.

The link has a capacity of 125,000 to 150,000 kilowatts and a similar link between Windsor and Detroit has the same capacity. The links went into operation about a month ago.

Family Honors Mother On 76th Birthday

STIRLING (ENS)—The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Heagle, Wellman's Corners, was the scene of a happy gathering this week, when members of Mrs. Dave Burkitt's family gathered to honor their mother on the occasion of her 76th birthday.

Mrs. Burkitt has three daughters, Mrs. R. Bedell of Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.; Mrs. Fred Richardson, Stirling and Mrs. John Heagle; 14 grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren. She received many congratulatory messages, cards and gifts including a sweater and a flourescent lamp.

Refreshments, including a birthday cake were served by Mrs. Heagle and a social time was enjoyed.

HOT DEFENCE

Balconies on houses in Mediterranean countries were first built so boiling oil could be poured on attackers.

Christmas Just Another Day Russia Celebrates New Year

By BILL BOSS
Canadian Press Staff Writer

MOSCOW (CP) — Christmas in Russia is just a date on the calendar.

New Year's is the day of gifts and greetings.

Fir trees are set up in homes and public squares to mark the winter holiday. Under them, on New Year's morning, the children find their gifts.

And yet, those trees are decorated, and the time at which the lights go on is the evening of Dec. 24. And the state lends Elohovsky Cathedral the Bolshoi opera chorus for its ceremonies on Christmas Eve.

This information about Christmas arose from a search for greeting cards. I took the card problem to my Intourist guide.

Christmas, she said, is observed mainly by the old.

"There is nothing in the calendar to indicate anything special about the day, and many young people who have grown up since the revolution have never heard about it.

ILLUMINATED TREES

"There is a fir tree in most homes and it is decorated by the parents in time for the holiday season. The first time it is illuminated is the evening of Dec. 24.

"The state places decorated fir trees in front of the main buildings and larger apartment houses, and usually there is one also in Red Square. They also are illuminated for the first time Dec. 24.

"The presents are placed under the tree new year's eve and the children find them there the next morning.

"The practice of religion is free here, and those who believe in a God may go to church. Many people go to church Dec. 24. If you go, you will find it very difficult to find a place."

My search for Christmas cards is unavailing.

But at the opera, at the counter where libretti, program and souvenirs of the Balshoi are sold, a flash of color caught my eye.

It was a stamped poscard, issued by the postal service of the U.S.S.R., with the Russian inscription: "For the new year!"

In the background of a snowy night is one of the great skyscraper apartment houses of Moscow. In the foreground is shown the clock-tower of the Kremlin's Spaski gate, the hands at midnight, the great star on its spire burning bright. Spaski is the Russian word for Christ.

U.S. Leaders Discuss Seaway Project

WASHINGTON (CP)—President Eisenhower and Republican congressional leaders Friday included the St. Lawrence seaway project in their discussions of the projected 1954 legislative program.

After the meeting, however, the leaders refused to say whether they had reached any conclusions.

U.S. participation in the seaway has often been rejected by Congress in past but the administration has indicated it will make one last attempt to win approval at the session early next year.

Canada has said she will go ahead alone on construction of the waterway if the U.S. does not decide to participate.

Both the national security council and the Eisenhower cabinet have supported plans for the U.S. to take part in constructing the seaway, which will provide a channel for ocean-going ships to reach the Great Lakes.

Presumably Friday's discussion involved an attempt by the administration to get a promise of support for the seaway.

PORT CLOSES

PORT STANLEY (CP) — The 850,000 gallons of stove oil unloaded Thursday night is expected to be the last steamship cargo of the year at this Lake Erie port. The Canadian tanker John Irwin sailed again after unloading.

Discuss Possibilities Bring Gas East

TORONTO (CP)— Attorney-General Porter said Friday night he held exploratory discussions in Ottawa with Trade Minister Howe on questions relating to bringing Alberta natural gas to the East.

No statement was forthcoming from the meeting.

Mr. Porter said on his return to Toronto:

"There is really nothing to report. These were exploratory discussions and no decisions were reached. I believe Mr. Howe has already said he plans to hold a meeting early in January with the people who might build the pipelines."

Man Charged With Gruesome Murder

TORONTO (CP)—James Houghton, 26, charged with the murder of Mrs. Sadie Davidson in a Jarvis street cleaning store Nov. 18, was committed for trial Friday.

Mrs. Davidson, a divorcee from Nova Scotia and mother of three children, was found cut and beaten to death in the cleaning store where she worked. Chief Coroner Dr. Smirle Lawson called it "the most gruesome murder I can recall in my 20 years as chief coroner."

Had Liquor Illegally, Fined

CAMPBELLFORD (ENS) — Illegal possession of liquor cost Joseph Collins of Campbellford $100 and $2.50 costs when he pleaded guilty to the charge before Magistrate R. B. Baxter in magistrate's court here on Thursday. Two other charges under the LCA against Collins, laid by Chief Constable Charles Lockwood, were withdrawn.

Kenneth Ingram also pleaded guilty to a charge of having liquor in a place other than his residence, and donated the sum of $25, plus $2.50 costs.

Several other cases, some involving the LCA and some the Highway Traffic Act were settled out of court during the week.

Men On Trial For Theft

WATERLOO (CP)—Ernest Delaney of Windsor and Nicholas Lebano of Cornwall Friday were committed for trial on a charge of theft.

Magistrate J. R. H. Kirkpatrick said the case "has all the elements of a confidence game."

Fred Morell of Waterloo told police he withdrew $300 from a bank and later became involved in a card game. He said he loaned Lebano money until it was all gone.

Constable Archie MacDonald said he was checking a hotel register with other policemen when he saw the three men leave the building. MacDonald said he chased Delaney and Lebano, catching them a short distance away. Police said they were tipped off by a taxi driver.

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Weekend Church Review:

Christ's Gospel In World

BY WILLIAM E. GILROY, D.D.

The person of any Christian pretentions would be dull and hopeless indeed if he were not deeply troubled with the contrast between the peaceful mission, purpose and message of Jesus and the condition of our world.

That condition appears perilous with the realization that for the first time in human history man has apparently within his power a total destructive force.

There is, of course, still much questioning as to how real this threat of an atomic destruction may be.

When we turn, however, to the discrepancy between this world as it exists and the Gospel of Him whom we call "The Prince of Peace" all doubt and questioning subside into sad and tragic realization.

This is not a world of peace in which the Christ has conquered however much He may have conquered in the hearts and souls of many believers.

Among these sincere believers in the Prince of Peace, however, there is also a great discrepancy in practical attitudes as they face the teaching of Jesus, and the problem of peace in a warlike world.

Some, whom I would call nonresistants, rather than pacifists, for all true Christians are pacifists, even those who engage in war on behalf of peace against violence and aggression, believe in the literal following of the Master's command to resist not evil.

Others, as I have suggested, take the more common attitude of supporting their governments and people against attack, of meeting violent aggressors with adequate measures of protection.

Either way, I think the Christian is faced with a dilemma, and a problem in which he can find little satisfaction. In my own life I have felt strongly the inclination toward nonresistance.

It is so easy to accept a principle of individual action, to say that if all men were taking my attitude there would be no war, or to maket one's individual protest through nonresistance.

But I have never been able to adopt the attitude of nonresistance. The sufferings and sacrifices of those who have fought for and defended their country, as I see it, have been far greater than the inflictions upon non-resistants, much as I deplore the persecuting zeal of professional patriots.

I think of aggression and violence much as I think of threatening epidemics of disease. The gospel of good health, the preparatory measures of sanitation, are of the utmost importance. But when an epidemic breaks out one would not think of meeting it by a profession of the principles of good health.

Firm, stern, physical measures are necesssary. And the same thing is true, I think, of that epidemic of warlike aggression.

But, unfortunately, that is not all the story. Peaceful measures and preparations for defense so easily become a matter of vast military preparation and the accoutrements and philosophy of the war we so greatly deplore.

So the dilemma, in a measure, is unavoidable. But we can live in the spirit of peace, and live and hope and pray for peace, and believe in the Christ, who has conquered, but who has still much more to conquer.

Snow May Delay Christmas Mail

LONDON, Ont. (CP)—Snow may delay Christmas mail for some farmers in southwestern Ontario, post office officials said.

Some rural mailmen were unable to finish their rounds because drifting snow and new falls have plugged some back roads and farm lanes.

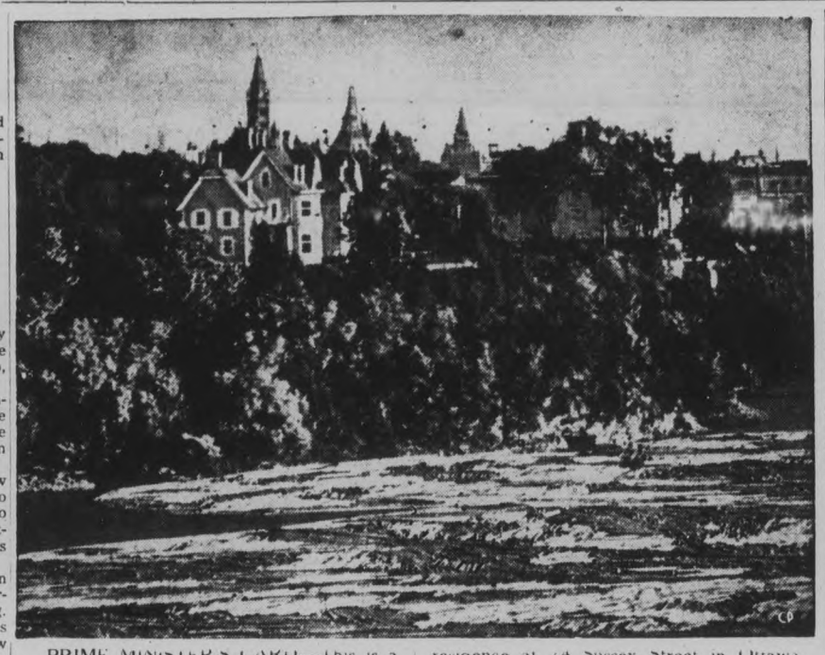
More than four inches of snow fell in London Friday. The Embro district near Woodstock got six to eight inches of new snow. Stratford has had an estimated 18 inches since Monday.

Near Exeter county workmen were forced to abandon road-clearing efforts because of drifting. Back-road blows in other areas were unable to keep up to the snow fall, and many farms were isolated.

Main highways are open.

Snowy Owl Sighted

TORONTO (CP)—A snowy owl was seen at Sunnyside Amusement Park Friday. Naturalists say they migrate south every four or five years when food in their arctic home becomes scarce. Harmless to humans, they feed on small rodents.



PRIME MINISTER'S CARD—This is a reproduction of the Christmas card of Prime Minister St. Laurent and Mrs. St. Laurent. It is a view of the Prime Minister's official residence at 24 Sussex Street in Ottawa, taken from an interesting angle on the Ottawa River. Log booms on the river are shown in the foreground.

Toronto Stock Market Trading Follows Dull Pattern

By BOB JOHNSTONE
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Stock trading was stable this week.

Most of the week's trading at Toronto and Montreal was described as "mixed, dull, sluggish, listless, or irregular." New York showed a firmer pattern and ended a bit higher.

Toronto industrials showed scattered strength. Several categories emerged as standout performers.

Banks were strong. Agricultures also showed some strength despite earlier fears that over-production of Prairie wheat would result in a loss of farmers' buying power. Utilities were soft in moderate trading.

Western oils, although generally a little lower, showed a few stronger issues as Canadian Collieries and Merrill, both with interests in the new Pembina field of Alberta, continued gains they began two weeks ago.

Base metals showed little change. Consolidated Smelters, whose recent announcement of a zinc production cut started the last drop, showed a few slightly stronger sessions.

Golds showed a gain of less than a half-point on the exchange's indexes.

TORONTO INDEXES

The Toronto Friday-to-Friday comparisons show industrials up 3.91 at 313.70, golds up .41 at 66.67, base metals down .88 at 140.14 and western oils down 1.54 at 85.36.

In Montreal, steels, banks and papers were higher as they gained in most sessions although others varied from day to day and showed no patterns. Industrials, beverages and carriers were lower.

The weekly average comparisons showed banks off .13 at 35.53, utilities up .40 at 93.70, industrials up .20 at 184.50, combined up .30 at 54.20, papers up 5.56 at 769.50 and golds off .26 at 49.60.

Railroads led New York lower at the beginning of the week. At mid-week, they joined with steels, aircrafts and oils to push the market to its biggest rally in eight weeks. Although the railroads remained high, the rest slipped toward the close of the week. The Associated Press average of 60 stocks was $1.20 higher at $109.50.

On the bond market, New York reports that a Quebec hydro $50,000,000 issue, released last week is still partly unsold. Europeans, especially Swiss and Belgian, investors are reported putting more money into Canadian debentures, with a preference for federal issues.

SCOTS DESCENT

Edvard Grieg, famed Norwegian composer who died in 1907, descended from a Scotsman who moved to Norway in 1779.

Television And Radio Programs

CHEX	1430	CBL	740
WGR	550	CFRB	1010
WBEN	930	CBC	860
CFRB-FM	99.9	CBL-FM	99.1
WBEN-FM	106.5	CHML-FM	94.6
CHEX-FM	101.5	WBNY-FM	92.9

CBLT—T. V. Channel 9
Toronto
E.S.T.
SATURDAY EVENING

5.00—Ed's Place
5.30—Hopalong Cassidy
6.30—Space Command
7.00—Tabloid
7.30—Dinah Shore Show
8.00—Jackie Gleason Show
9.00—Douglas Fairbanks Theatre
9.30—N.H.L. Hockey
10.45—Great Moments in the Ring
11.00—Sportfolio

WHAM—T. V. Channel 6
Rochester, N.Y.

6.00—Ozzie and Harriet
6.30—Super Man
7.00—Who Said That
7.30—Community Challenge
8.00—Bonino, NBC
8.30—Amateur Hour, NBC
9.00—Dragnet, NBC
9.30—Show of Shows, NBC
10.30—Wrestling
11.30—Film Playhouse

WBEN—T. V. Channel 4
Buffalo, N.Y.
SATURDAY EVENING

6.00—Sports
6.30—Western Theatre
7.30—Univ of Buffalo Round Table
8.00—Bonino, Ezio Pinza, NBC
8.30—Amateur Hour
9.00—Show of Shows, NBC
10.00—Medallion Theatre, CBS
10.30—Your Hit Parade, NBC
11.00—News and Weather
11.15—Film Playhouse

CHEX—Saturday
E.S.T.

6.00 p.m.—Movie Guide
6.05 p.m.—Piano Ramblings
6.30 p.m.—News
6.40 p.m.—Guy Lombardo
7.00 p.m.—Take a Chance
7.30 p.m.—Musical Mysteries
8.00 p.m.—Juke Box Jury
8.30 p.m.—Tunefully Yours
10.00 p.m.—Saturday Night Roundup
11.00 p.m.—News
11.10 p.m.—Sports
11.15 p.m.—Nightcap
12.00 p.m.—News

Nat'l Networks, Saturday Eve.
E.S.T.

6.00—News; Sports, CBL
6.00—Hohner Harmonies, CFRB
6.15—Sports, WGR
6.30—Concert, WBEN
6.30—Sports College, CBL
6.40—McKnight's Sportsviews, CFRB
6.45—Armdale Chorus, CBL
7.00—Bob Crosby Show, WGR
7.30—Johnny Mercer Show, WGR
7.30—Music Box, CBL
8.00—College Quiz, WBEN, NBC
8.00—Northern Ramblers, CFRB
8.00—Gene Autry, WGR, CBS
8.30—Sir Lawrence Oliver, WBEN
8.30—Share the Wealth, CBL
9.00—Hollywood Story, WBEN NBC
9.00—Two for the Money, WGR, CBS
9.05—Hockey, CBL, CFRB
9.30—Grand Old Opry, WBEN, NBC
9.30—Basketball, WGR
10.00—Sat. Night Music, WBEN, NBC
10.30—Organ Music, CBL
10.30—Pee Wee King, WBEN
11.00—Western Five, CBL
11.15—Vincent Lopez Orch., WBEN
11.30—Glacey Basement, WGR
11.30—Prairie Schooner, CBL
11.30—Music to Remember, WBEN
12.00—Western Roundup, CBL
12.00—Frankie Carle Orch., WBEN
12.30—Stan Kenton Orch., WBEN
12.30—Dixieland Concert, CBL

CBLT—T. V. Channel 9
Toronto
E.S.T.
SUNDAY

4.00—O.H.A. Hockey
5.45—Film
6.00—Our Miss Brooks
6.30—Dennis Day Show
7.00—CBC News Magazine
7.30—Show Time
8.00—Toast of the Town
9.00—Four Star Theatre
9.30—Window on Canada
10.00—This Week
10.30—Sunday Evening Feature.

WHAM—T. V. Channel 6
Rochester, N.Y.
SUNDAY — E.S.T.

12.00—Trouble with Father
12.30—This is the Life
1.00—Youth Wants To Know, NBC
1.30—Frontiers of Faith, NBC
2.00—Film
2.30—Film
3.00—Film
3.30—Film
4.00—Film
5.00—Film
6.00—Story Theatre
6.30—Red Buttons
7.00—Paul Winchell Show, NBC
7.30—Mr. Peepers, NBC
8.00—Comedy Hour
9.00—TV Playhouse, NBC
10.00—Letter to Loretta, NBC
10.30—Orient Express
11.00—George Jessel Show
11.30—The Big Picture

WBEN—T. V. Channel 4
Buffalo, N.Y.
SUNDAY

11.00—Church Service
12.15—Advs. Capt. Hartz
12.30—Excursion
1.00—I Married Joan, NBC
2.00—Film
2.30—Burns and Allen, CBS
3.00—Roy Rogers Show
3.30—Red Buttons Show, CBS
4.00—Film
4.30—Film
5.00—Super Circus
6.00—Sunday Party
7.00—Paul Winchell Show
7.30—Private Secretary, CBS
8.00—Comedy Hour, NBC
9.00—Playhouse (NBC)
10.00—Letter to Loretta, NBC
10.30—What's My Line (CBS)
11.00—News and Weather
11.15—R. Montgomery Theatre, NBC

CHEX—Sunday
E.S.T.

8.45 a.m.—Organ Stylings
8.55 a.m.—News
9.00 a.m.—Music
9.45 a.m.—People's Church
10.00 a.m.—News, Sacred Heart
10.30 a.m.—Frank and Ernest
10.45 a.m.—Songs We Love
11.00 a.m.—Church Service
12.15 p.m.—Frank Sinatra
12.30 p.m.—Al Goodman
12.45 p.m.—Lombardo
1.00 p.m.—News
1.15—Showcase for Showtunes
1.30 p.m.—Syncopated Clock
1.45 p.m.—Paul Weston
1.55 p.m.—News
2.00 p.m.—Symphonette
2.30 p.m.—Lutheran Hour
3.00 p.m.—Xmas Hamper Show
4.00 p.m.—News
4.15 p.m.—Cote Glee Club
4.30 p.m.—Church of the Air
5.00 p.m.—Cuckoo Clock House
5.30 p.m.—Hit Parade
6.00 p.m.—Operatic Highlights
6.30 p.m.—Our Miss Brooks
7.00 p.m.—Salvation Army
7.30 p.m.—Amos 'n' Andy
8.00 p.m.—The Tylers
8.30 p.m.—C.G.E. Show
9.00 p.m.—Singing Stars
9.30 p.m.—American Music Hall
10.00 p.m.—Bod's Scrapbook
10.30 p.m.—The Pastor's Benediction
11.00 p.m.—News
11.10 p.m.—Sports and Weather
11.15 p.m.—Sign Off

National Networks—Sunday

9.00—Milton Cross Album, CJBC
9.00—Piano Recital, CBL
9.30—Galen Drake, WGR, CBS
9.45—Br Israel Fed., CFRB
10.00—Nat'l Radio Pulpit, WBEN
10.00—Neighborly News, CBL
10.00—Church of the Air, WGR, CBS
10.30—Sun. Morning Recital, CBL
10.30—Art of Living, WBEN, NBC
11.00—Musical Program, CBL
11.30—The Concert Album, CBL
12.00—Salt Lake City Choir, CFRB
12.00—BBC News and Comm., CBL
12.15—Cavallero Orch., WBEN
12.15—R. L. St. Michael's, CBL
12.30—Hour of Decision, CFRB
12.30—Army of Stars, WBEN
1.00—Children's Corner, CBL
1.15—Just Mary, CBL
1.15—Queer Quirks, CFRB
1.30—Way of the Spirit, CBL
2.00—Capital Report, CBL
2.00—The Catholic Hour, WBEN
2.00—Symphonette, WGR, CBS
2.30—Religious Period, CBL
2.30—N.Y. Philharmonic, WGR, CBS
3.00—Symphonic Concert, CBL
3.00—Golden Voices, WBEN, NBC
3.30—Golden Treasury, WBEN, NBC
4.00—Weekend, WBEN, NBC
4.00—Memory Turnabout, CBL
4.00—The World Today, WGR, CBS
4.30—World Today, WGR, CBS
4.30—Crtically Speaking, CBL
5.00—Music for You, WGR, CBS
5.00—Fiddle Joe's Yarns, CBL
5.30—Jake and the Kid, CBL
5.30—Quiz Kids, WGR, CBS
6.00—Ask the Weatherman, CBL
6.00—News; Weatherman, CBL
6.15—U.N. on Record, CBL
6.30—Distinguished Artists, CBL
6.30—Our Miss Brooks, WGR, CBS
7.00—Sun. Chorale, CBL
7.00—Jack Benny Show, WGR, CBS
7.00—Santa Claus Rides, WBEN
7.30—Amos 'n' Andy, WGR, CBS
7.30—The Marriage, WBEN, NBC
8.00—Bing Crosby, WGR, CBS
8.00—NBC Symphony, CBL
8.00—Six Shooter, WBEN, NBC
8.30—Star Playhouse, WBEN, NBC
8.30—My Little Margie, WGR, CBS
8.30—Boston Blackie, CFRB
9.00—Stage 54, CBL
9.00—Hall of Fame, WGR, CBS
9.30—Stroke of Fate, WBEN, NBC
9.30—Charlie McCarthy, WGR, CBS
9.30—Ozzie and Harriet, CFRB
10.00—News Weekend Review, CBL
10.00—NBC Symphony, WBEN, NBC
10.00—Gunsmoke, WGR, CBS
10.10—Weekend Review, CBL
10.20—Our Special Speaker, CBL
10.30—Presenting, WGR, CBS
10.30—Meet the Press, WBEN, NBC
10.30—Little Symphony Orch, CBL
11.00—News, WGR, CBS
11.00—Winnipeg Concert Orch., CBL
11.30—Eternal Light, WBEN, NBC
11.30—"Messiah", WGR, CBS
12.00—Jazz Incor., WGR

CHEX—Monday
E.S.T.

6.00 a.m.—Top of the Morning
6.10 a.m.—News
6.20 a.m.—Sports
7.00 a.m.—News; Top of Morning
7.30 a.m.—News
7.45 a.m.—Top of the Morning
8.00 a.m.—News
8.10 a.m.—Sports
8.15 a.m.—Top of the Morning
8.45 a.m.—Morning Devotions
9.00 a.m.—News
9.05 a.m.—Mystery Tune
9.10 a.m.—2nd Cup Coffee
9.30 a.m.—Who's That Singing
9.45 a.m.—Peggy Brooks
10.00 a.m.—News
10.05 a.m.—Fifty a Day
10.15 a.m.—Hope for the Ladies
10.30 a.m.—Variety Billboard
10.45 a.m.—Mystery Tune
10.50 a.m.—Worth Knowing
11.00 a.m.—News
11.15 a.m.—Helen Trent
11.30 a.m.—Our Gal Sunday
12.00 noon—Pick of the Pops
12.20 p.m.—Movie Guide; Sports
12.30 p.m.—News
12.40 p.m.—Weather, Farm News
1.00 p.m.—Ranchhouse Revelries
1.30 p.m.—Magic Carpet of Song
1.45 p.m.—Mystery Tune
1.55 p.m.—News
2.00 p.m.—Double or Nothing
2.25 p.m.—Anne Marshall
2.30 p.m.—Siesta
2.45 p.m.—Xmas Carols
3.00 p.m.—School Bdct
3.30 p.m.—Turkey Show
4.00 p.m.—News; Pot o' Gold
5.00 p.m.—Santa Claus Show
5.30 p.m.—Weather
5.45 p.m.—News; Sports

Business Pickup Predicted By New York Traders

By WALTER BREEDE Jr.

NEW YORK (AP)—Inventories, lay-offs and color television posed problems for business men this week. But there was a new air of confidence in the future.

Some economists and industry leaders professed to see the first faint stirrings of a business pickup which, they said, might blossom by spring.

This optimism highlighted a week in which the general pattern was mixed.

With Ford joining Chevrolet in forced-draft production of 1954 models, auto output picked up 16 per cent. Curtailed operations were in prospect for the next two weeks because of Christmas and New Year's holidays.

Steel production was scheduled at 85 per cent of capacity, down 1.7 per cent from the actual operating rate of the week before.

Oil drilling activity rose to a high; volume of cheque clearings moved up sharply; money in circulation set a record for the third consecutive week.

Retail trade gained momentum as the Christmas Eve shopping deadline drew near. Merchants in most parts of the U.S. reported more business than in the same week of last year's record-breaking season.

There were new lay-offs in the auto industry during the week. Chrysler, which jumped into production of 1954 models several weeks ahead of its two big competitors, sent home an estimated 8,000 men (union sources said it was 9,000) at its Dodge, De Soto and Chrysler plants. This makes at least 13,000 laid off by Chrysler in the last two months.

Electric Auto-Lite Co., one of Chrysler's suppliers, announced plans for laying off 4,000 employees during Christmas week. Brightest spot in the auto industry was word of a sizable drop in new car inventories.

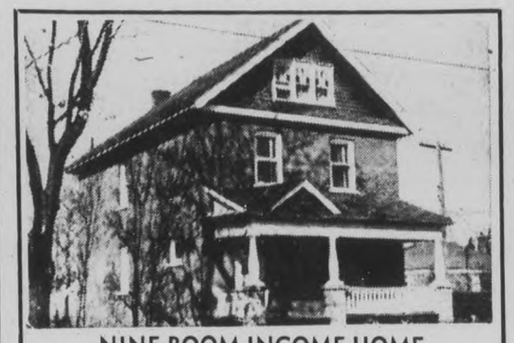
Some 5,000 workers in the electronics industry were furloughed. Manufacturers, blaming a year-end slump in sales of television sets, said prospective customers were waiting for color television.

Trade sources said it would probably take about six months before the first color TV sets reach the market.

The department of agriculture reported that total U.S. crops this year were exceeded only by the bumper yield of 1948. Farmers got more cash for their crops last month than in November a year ago, thanks principally to government price support loans on wheat, corn and cotton.

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THREE YOUTHS DROWN NEAR STIRLING

21 Babies Saved From Fire

Evacuate 24 Mothers From Hospital In London Blaze

LONDON, Ont. (CP)—Twenty-one babies and 24 mothers were rescued when fire flashed through the maternity ward at Victoria Hospital here Sunday night.

Nurses formed a rescue chain to pass the babies from the smoke-filled, fourth-floor ward. Some of the women refused to be moved until assured their babies were safe. Today all were resting quietly in emergency quarters in the basement of the nurses' residence across the street from the hospital.

The mothers and babies were taken by elevator to the ground floor and through a tunnel under South street to the nurses' residence.

ALL REMAINED CALM

Lenora Higgins, head supervisor of the obstetrical department, said the calmness of the women made the evacuation much more simple.

Firemen brought the blaze under control quickly. Patients on other floors were being evacuated when it was learned the fire was out. A woman in labor turned in the first alarm after the fire broke out in the sterilization room and spread to linen rooms before being checked.

Because of the intense heat, firefighters were unable to enter the sterilization room for several minutes. Then they rushed in, a pair at a time, with water.

"Everybody was wonderful last night—even the babies were fairly quiet," Miss Higgins said.

FIRE CAUSE SOUGHT

Hospital authorities and the fire department can not yet say what cause the fire. Inspectors Bert Hessel and James Fitzgerald are investigating.

Meanwhile, hospital staff and workmen are working overtime to restore the two delivery rooms damaged by the heat and smoke. Even before firemen left Sunday night they were washing the walls.

Five of the staff, under William McBride, assistant housekeeper, toiled right throught he night.

VISITING MEN HELP

A number of fathers, leaving the hospital after visiting their wives, helped evacuate the mothers and babies.

21 BABIES

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MEET HEAD-ON—Two Peterborough men, John Whalen, 382½ Water St., and George Rowbotham, 596 Bolivar St., are in St. Joseph's hospital today suffering from shock and severe head cuts following a head-on car-truck accident Sunday on the Chemong road. Rowbotham was giving his daughter, Elaine, 17, a driving lesson when the accident occurred. Passing motorists wrapped both men in blankets and attempted to stem the flow of blood with snow until ambulances arrived. OPP Constable Tom Armitage and Junior Nisbett (left above photo) lift Rowbotham to a stretcher in front of the wrecked car and truck. (Examiner Staff Photo)

Skaters Hit Weak Spot In Lake Ice

Hear Faint Cries But See Nothing, 1st Search Halted

STIRLING (ENS) — Three Sidney township youths were drowned Sunday night when they broke through thin ice while skating on Oak lake, a mile south of Stirling.

Their bodies were recovered early today in 20 feet of water, some 50 feet from shore.

The victims:

Gilbert Brenton, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brenton of RR 4, Stirling.

Leighton Aide, 17, and his brother, Keith Aide, 13, two sons of a widow, Mrs. K. Aide, also of RR 4, Stirling.

People who live near the scene of the triple drowning reported hearing cries for help at dusk Sunday. They called provincial police from Belleville and made a search of the shoreline but could find nothing amiss. And the cries had stopped.

FIND SHOES

The police returned to headquarters and the people dismissed the matter until the parents of the youths began making enquiries early today. A search was started and their shoes were found on the the shore shortly after 9 a.m. The OPP were called again and dragging operations commenced under the supervision of Belleville officers.

Keith Aide's body was found about 10.30 a.m. and the bodies of his brother and Gilbert Brenton were located nearby and recovered within three quarters of an hour.

A group of volunteers helped the police in the dragging operation. One boat contained the grappling crew and the second boat was used to slide along the ice as a means of transportation between the shore and the open water.

Ice was broken off in a wide circle around where the youths fell in, indicating that they must have struggled to pull themselves out of the freezing water, but the inch-thick ice would not bear their weight. Presumably one or all three of them survived for some time, calling in vain for help. Then, numbed by the cold water, they drowned.

The would-be rescuers arrived too late.

HIKED TO LAKE

Sunday afternoon, about 4:30 p.m. the two Aide boys and Brenton hiked to the lake, at a point a quarter of a mile from Highway 14 which links Stirling and Belleville. They put on their skates and ventured out on the ice. The lake was frozen for a distance of about 70 feet from the shoreline. And it was solid enough to bear the weight of the skaters to a distance of 50 feet.

It was on a weak spot, some 20 feet from open water, that the three broke through to their deaths. The lake, about a mile long and three-quarters of a mile

SKATERS HIT

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Russia Accepts U.S. Invitation Join Atom Talks

MOSCOW (Reuters)—The Soviet government agreed tonight to join in "private or diplomatic talks" proposed by President Eisenhower to discuss "an acceptable solution" to the atomic armaments race. The Soviet reply to President Eisenhower's proposals, which was delivered to the United States embassy in Moscow today, while acepting the president's invitation to talks, declared that the aims put by the president could not be successful without the prohibition of atomic and hydrogen weapons.

The Kremlin note said:

"As to General Eisenhower's statement on the confidential or diplomatic talks concerning his proposal, the Soviet government following consistently its peace-loving policy, expresses its readiness to take part in such negotiations."

TEXT OF STATEMENT

The statement, handed to U.S. ambassador Charles Bohlen in Moscow today by Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov, said:

"Quite justifiably the U.S. president emphasized the danger for the peoples of the world of the situation which is being created unless governments adopt measures against the race in atomic armaments.

"This is even more so now, when, together with the atomic weapons, the hydrogen weapon has already been invented—a weapon which greatly surpasses in power the atomic weapon.

"It must be remembered also that there exist such modern types of armaments as the rocket weapons which modern technique enables to be used over distances of thousands of kilometres, without aircraft, as well as torpedoes with atomic warheads and others.

"The discovery of the practical possibilities of the use of atomic power is in an immense achivement of modern science and technique."

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PLAN CRITICIZED

The 3,000-word Soviet declaration criticized the Eisenhower plan as insufficient, however, stating that it does not provide a real ban on atomic and hydrogen weapons.

The Soviet note expressed the hope that atomic conferences will reach an agreement to lessen the fears of an anxious world.

The Moscow declaration said:

"The Soviet government considers that during the course of these conversations there should be examined the following proposals of the Soviet government:

"The states participating in the

RUSSIA ACCEPTS

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Fail To Elect President On Ninth Ballot

VERSAILLES, France —(Reuters)—The French Parliament failed for the ninth time today to elect a new president. A 10th ballot will be necessary.

Earlier, rich, conservative Premier Joseph Laniel went into the ninth round of voting 22 votes short of victory.

On the eighth ballot Sunday night here in the people's assembly hall of the old palace of French kings, Laniel drew 430 votes from the National Assembly deputies and members of the upper Council of the Republic. A total of 453, a majority of the ballots cast, is needed to elect.

Socialist Marcel-Edmond Naegelen, also backed by the Communists, still was Laniel's closest competitor on the eighth ballot with 381 votes. The other 92 were scattered among various candidates.

The legislators planned a ninth tally, another four-hour process, today.

NEW CANDIDATE

Adding to the confusion was the announcement early today from Pierre Montel, a 57-year-old member of Laniel's Independent party from Lyon, that he had entered the presidential race. Montel said he thought he could get the large majority he said was needed for the president "to fill his high mission of arbitrator and conciliator."

No other French presidential election ever required more than two ballots. The protracted voting this time resulted from a sharp split, nearly down the political middle, in Parliament.

Laniel's support came almost entirely from the Conservative ranks, landholders, wealthy industrialists, and rightist Roman Catholics. Behind Naegelen was an almost solid phalanx of Socialists and Communists, representing nearly all of France's working population.

Between were slightly more than 100 members whose votes could swing in either direction to name the president.

Purple Fog Blacks Out London Area

LONDON (AP) — Fog closed down London airport for several hours today and reduced road traffic to a crawl, while snow falls brought beaming smiles to winter resort owners in western Europe.

Resort owners in mountainous sections, worried by a long spell of unseasonably warm weather, heaved sighs of relief because there will be some snow for Christmas skiiers.

Britain, however, is still wondering about a white Christmas. Temperatures are still above normal, but with a minimum of 35 degrees, London today had its coldest day since last March.

DEEP PURPLE FOG

It was an uncommon fog in London because for a considerable time it was of a deep purple hue. The weather man said it was due to refraction of light through suspended water particles.

Whatever the color, it was dense, and both London and Northholt airports were crowded with delayed passengers. A few planes began taking off at mid-day.

Trains were slowed down by "full fog regulations," and automobiles nudged along highways cautiously.

Taking Lesson, Girl Collides Head-On With Truck, 2 Hurt

A driving lesson for a 17-year-old Peterborough girl ended abruptly Sunday afternoon on the Chemong road, three miles east of the city, when her car and a truck met in a head-on collision. Two men, passengers in the car and truck were rushed to St. Joseph's Hospital suffering severe head cuts, bruises and shock. George A. Rowbotham, 45, of 596 Bolivar St., was giving his daughter, Elaine, a driving lesson in the family car. In fact according to the provincial police it was the first time that she had been behind the wheel since obtaining her 60-day temporary license. Police said that the Rowbotham car was about 1,000 feet past the junction of Highway 7 (to Lindsay) and the Chemong road, about three miles northwest of the city when it suddenly swerved.

NEARLY HEAD-ON

Just at that instant a truck, driven by James Anderson, 199 Reid St., was coming along the Chemong Road to Peterborough. The Rowbotham car, swerving across the road, met Anderson's truck nearly head-on.

Anderson held the steering wheel so tight at impact that the steering column was pressed forward, bent right to the dashboard, the steering wheel shattering the left windshield.

His passenger, John Whalen, 384½ Water St., was thrown forward, his head crashing through the right windshield of the truck, making a hole about 10 inches square.

In the Rowbotham car, Miss Rowbotham was sent hard against the steering wheel and dashboard. But her father, riding in the front seat, was also thrown forward, hitting his head on the windshield, shattering it, and his body crumpling in the metal dashboard on the right side.

USED SNOW PACK

Farmers living nearby and motorists following both vehicles carried Whalen and Rowbotham out of the truck and car, laying them in the ground, well-wrapped in blankets To keep the

TAKING LESSON

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Police Capture 3 Convicts In Detroit Private House

DETROIT (AP)—Police today captured in a private home on Detroit's southwest side three of the fugitives remaining at large following Saturday night's break-out at Southern Michigan prison. The three are Edward J. Emrick, Virgil Lane and Daniel B. Bousha. An anonymous tip apparently led to the arrest of the trio.

Police said Bousha, Emrick and Lane would be taken to headquarters for questioning about the two still at large.

Police were particularly anxious to recapture Roman Usiondek, 37, described as a psychopath who may have sought freedom for revenge. Guards have been assigned to witnesses who testified at the trial which sent Usiondek to prison for life for a 1943 Detroit bar slaying.

The five — described as among the most dangerous ever sent to the prison at Jackson, 80 miles west of here — broke out with eight other men Saturday night. They cut their way to freedom through a steel grate of an underground sewage tunnel.

TWO WOMEN SAFE

Two women hostages, held by the elusive quintet for 11½ hours during their escape, were freed unharmed.

The other eight who burrowed out of the world't largest walled prison with them Saturday night are back behind bars. Seven were captured within hours after the spectacular break from the penitentiary at Jackson, Mich. Another, cold and hungry, gave up there Sunday night. Jackson is 80 miles west of Detroit.

A complete lack of leads for some 24 hours after they last were seen in Detroit's northwest section has convinced police the five are

POLICE CAPTURE

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Doesn't Want Shah's Leniency

TEHRAN (AP)—Former premier Mossadegh today brushed aside a plea by the shah on his behalf as the court martial trying him here retired to consider its verdict.

Pounding a desk, Mossadegh declared: "I've not done anything wrong to this country or the shah. I need no forgiveness."

Meanwhile, the first British diplomatics in Iran since the oil dispute ruptured relations between the two countries 14 months ago landed today at Tehran airport, closely guarded by armed police.

Watched by mobile infantry, the diplomats drove through the streets to the 14-acre British embassy compound, guarded by three truck-loads of army guards.

Iran and Britain resumed diplomatic relations Dec. 5 after a 13-month break.

A senior government official said last week that Iran hopes for early progress in the oil talks in a spirit of fairness and honor.

The diplomats arrived as the verdict in the treason trial of ex-premier Mohammed Mossadegh was awaited following Sunday's intervention of the shah, recommending a "not too severe" sentence.

Though the prosecutor has called for the death sentence, Mossadegh's punishment was expected to be confinement to one of his country estates.

Get Confessions For Slaying

MONTREAL (CP) — Provincial police said Sunday they have obtained "full confessions" in connection with the gun-slaying Friday of Ovila Courville, 53-year-old bank manager at Notre Dame de Stanbridge, Que.

Det.-Capt. Leopold Trottier, head of detectives here, also said police are holding Marcel Bouchard, 27, and Adrien Lebeau, as material witnesses in the shooting which followed an abortive holdup at the Quebec village bank.

Police said the two Granby, Que., men, arrested earlier Sunday, have not yet been charged.

The arrests climax a 48-hour manhunt through the eastern townships district. The search began after Courville blurted out a description of a good-looking bandit who shot him as he reached for his gun. The bank manager died 30 minutes after the shooting.

Police said both Bouchard and Lebeau, described as a jewelry salesman, have made statements on the attempted bank robbery. The murder weapon was discovered.

Egg Price Support Kept At 38 Cents

OTTAWA (CP) — The government has decided to continue price support for eggs at 38 cents a dozen in 1954, the agriculture department announced today.

Under the program, the department buys all surplus eggs in storage at the end of the year, paying 38 cents a dozen, basis Grade A large, delivered at storage points.

This is one of the cheapest programs the government has ever undertaken. The market prices for eggs has been maintained well above the support figure and as a result very few eggs have been sent to government warehouses.

Christmas Shoppers Collapse In Heat

SYDNEY, Australia (Reuters)—Christmas shoppers collapsed by the dozens here today—one of the hottest days recorded in 100 years.

Ambulances raced through the streets between the crowded stores and the hospitals as the temperature soared to 107.5 degrees Fahrenheit. A heat wave is gripping the whole of New South Wales state and several towns are ringed by bush fires.

Thousands of firefighters are standing by, some of them with rifles to put wallabies and kangaroos out of their misery as they try to flee through the blazing grass.

Many people are preparing to spend tonight lying on the beaches rather than suffer the stifling night indoors.

Temperatures in many inland towns ranged from 100 to 115 degrees.

Make Double Plane Rescue

HONOLULU (AP) — A four-engined Tokyo-bound Pan American stratocruiser escorted two disabled planes to safe landings at Wake island today in a double "rescue," a Pan American spokesman announced.

One of the disabled planes was an Overseas National Airways DC-4 flying under military charter from Honolulu to Wake. It feathered its No. 2 propeller 700 miles east of Wake and radioed for help.

The other was a United States Navy PBM amphibious search plane which left Wake in answer to the distress messages from the DC-4.

The PBM began losing oil from its starboard engine 200 miles out of Wake. It radioed that it might be forced to make an emergency landing in the Pacific.

The Pan American clipper Nightingale was refuelling at Wake when the distress signals came, and left immediately to provide assistance. It shepherded the two planes to Wake.

4 Unconscious Hour In Field

TORONTO (CP)—Four persons, one seriously hurt, lay unconscious for nearly an hour in a farmer's field early today after a two-car collision in suburban North York township.

One of the victims, Robert Pengard, 21, finally recovered consciousness and staggered to the corner where he flagged a passing motorist.

Police said that there were few cars passing in the area at the time and if Pengard had not recovered his senses all might have died before help arrived.

Most seriously hurt is Thomas Jones, 55, with a fractured skull.

Car, Bus Collide On Narrow Bridge

ORILLIA (CP)—An automobile and a bus collided Sunday at the centre of the narrow swing bridge at Washago, 12 miles north of here. No one was injured but traffic on busy highway 11 was delayed almost an hour.

Police said the bridge is scarcely wide enough for two vehicles to meet safely under good conditions. They said an icy surface caused the southbound car driven by Graham Patchel of Gravenhurst to skid and crash head-on into the Gray Coach Lines bus operated by John A. Hawthorne of Toronto.

Robbers Get $8,000 From Galt Store

GALT (CP)—One of the biggest safe robberies here in years occurred here sometime Sunday night or early today when robbers smashed the safe in Walker Stores on Main street, obtaining between $8,000 and $10,000.

The robbery was not discovered until 8 a. m. when clerks reported for duty. The safe contained two days' receipts. Using ladders, the safecrackers climbed to the roof of the three-storey building and gained entrance via a skylight.

The door of the safe was smashed with crowbars and other tools which were left at the scene.

New Attempt To End Strike

TIMMINS (CP) — Representatives of Hollinger Consolidated Gold Mines, Ltd., and the United Steelworkers of America (CIO-CCL) meet late today in a new attempt at settlement of the strike of 1,500 men from the big Timmins mine which has been going on since Sept. 24.

The meeting will be under the auspices of Mayor J. W. Spooner who was instructed by the Timmins council in a special resolution Saturday to attempt to bring the parties together.

The mayor called the meeting after holding private conferences with company and union officials Sunday.

The new meeting follows unsuccessful, government-sponsored conferences in Toronto in which Premier Frost and Labor Minister Daley took part.

Must Change Bridge Site Chevrier Tells Ogdensburg

OGDENSBURG, N.Y. (AP)—The Canadian government has notified the Ogdensburg bridge authority here that plans for a proposed span across the St. Lawrence river must be changed, moving the bridge to a new site.

Bridge authority members said the Canadian order will delay the construction project a year.

The authority said Lionel Chevrier, Canadian transport minister, had informed them that the bridge must be moved to a Canadian terminus outside of Prescott, Ont., because of strenuous objections from residents of that community.

The joint New York state-Canadian authority had planned to erect the span between this city and Prescott. Test borings have been completed.

Chevrier was quoted as saying that Prescott residents had approved the bridge site, but changed their attitude after they learned that approaches would have to be extended an extra block into the village.

At Ottawa, transport department officials said the letter had been sent by the minister suggesting the bridge constructors give consideration to protests by Prescott residents.

Officials said that in his letter, Chevrier pointed out that the bridge plans have to be approved by the Canadian government, indicating that approval might not be granted if the protest went unheeded.

Offered $15,000 To Forget Matter

MANILA (AP)—A Filipino customs official testified today that he was offered a $15,000 bribe by William Ernest Jolliffe, 37, China-born Canadian on trial for an attempt to smuggle old bullion out of the Philippines.

Eliezar Manikan, a deputy customs collector, took the stand at the opening of Jolliffe's trial. The former assistant Canadian government trade commissioner in Shanghai pleaded not guilty at his arraignment last Friday.

He was arrested Dec. 7 as he was about to board a plane for Hong Kong. Customs agents said they seized 22 gold bars valued at about $17,500 which were strapped around his waist.

Manikan told the court Jolliffe offered the bribe to "forget and patch up the matter."

Bandits Grab $26,000 In Newspaper Holdup

WINNIPEG (CP)—Two bandits, one armed with a revolver, today held up two Winnipeg Free Press employees in a garage on the newspaper building's main floor and stole two satchels containing about $26,000 in cash. They fled out the front door.

Roger Senecal, 21, cashier, and Raymond Maquin, 17, were preparing to take week-end receipts to a bank at the time.

They were carrying four satchels from the mezzanine floor business office. As they moved into the garage through a lobby door, the bandits forced their way in behind them.

"This is a hold-up," said one bandit and jabbed a gun at the pair.

The employees were forced to face the wall in a tiny alcove of the garage while the bandits grabbed two satchels. They left behind the other bags containing silver.

Hold Little Hope Nine Fliers Alive

REYKJAVIK, Iceland (Reuters) A blizzard howling over an Icelandic glacier today stilled hopes that even some of nine American fliers who crashed there five days ago may yet live to see Christmas.

But weary Icelandic rescue workers again battled against a wall of ice in their bid to reach the wreck on Myrdals-Jokull glacier.

Officials have little hope for the men, whose United States Navy Neptune bomber crashed Thursday near Iceland's south coast, 110 miles from Reykjavik.

One rescue team this morning stood only a mile from the wreckage of the bomber—but the exhausted and chilled Icelanders still had to master the wall of ice blocking their path.

Britons Shrug At News Of C-Bomb

Report Says Reds 2 Years Ahead Of U.S. On Test

LONDON (AP) — Britons shrugged off a roundabout report that Russia hopes to explode a cobalt bomb in 1955. The vague and unconfirmed report, appearing in The Recorder, a London weekly newspaper now striving to gain daily circulation, aroused only casual comment. There was no official comment.

The Recorder, giving the source of its story as "observers," said the Russians believe they are two years ahead of the United States in preparing for a test of the bomb, described as more powerful than the hydrogen bomb.

One British scientist dismissed the report with the remark:

"Anyone who can make an atom bomb can make a cobalt bomb. It's as easy as that. The formula is simple enough. You just place an atom bomb in a cobalt casing."

NOT TO BE CONFUSED

The so-called cobalt bomb is not to be confused with Canadian-built cobalt "bombs" for cancer treatment. The Canadian "bombs" are equipped with powerful cobalt 60 pellets. The "bombs," valued at about $50,000 each, contain the equivalent of millions of dollars worth of radium.

Cobalt 60, the radio-active element in the "bomb," is just one of many radio-isotopes under production at the Chalk River atomic plant.

Lewis Has Eye On New Union

WASHINGTON (AP) — Mine union president John L. Lewis may be preparing a bid to become the new labor chief of the turbulent New York waterfront.

It was reliably reported today that Capt. William Bradley, newly-chosen president of the allegedly crime-ridden International Longshoremen's Association is due here from New York to visit Lewis.

Bradley's visit appears obviously timed for its effect on the balloting Tuesday in a national labor relations board election between the ILA and a new AFL Longshoremen's Union.

CRUCIAL SHOWDOWN

It's a crucial election showdown between the old ILA, ousted by the AFL, and the new union which the AFL formed only a few months ago, saying its efforts to force a clean-up had failed. Crime probers have accused the old ILA of harboring criminals, and a number of its officials have been indicted.

There seems little doubt that Lewis has been working quietly but persistently in behalf of the old ILA. Last week an official of the AFL-ousted ILA reported Lewis supplied a $50,000 loan to help fight the new AFL union.

The 73-year-old Lewis has declined comment, but it is reported that his brother, a top organizer in labor sectors outside the coal industry, A. D. (Denny) Lewis, had met frequently with officials of the old ILA.

11 Race 30 Feet Through Flames

TILLSONBURG (CP)— Chester Imason and his 10 children escaped a fire that destroyed their farm home near here early Sunday by racing 30 feet through burning rooms in their bare feet.

Mr. Imason, awakened by the noise of the fire, roused the children and led them through two burning downstairs rooms to stand in the snow outside. Their clothing was scorched.

Mrs. Imason and a daughter were away visiting relatives at the time.

Value of the loss was estimated at more than $7,000 and included Christmas presents that the children had put under a Christmas tree Saturday night.

Wrexham Wins

LONDON (Reuters) — Wrexham defeated Brighton and Hove Albion 3-1 at London's Crystal Palace today in a replay of a second round Football Association Cup game. Wrexham will meet Scunthorpe United in the third round Jan. 9.

The Weather

Peterborough Temperatures:

Today:
Night low....35 Noon....36
Noon barometer.....29.1

Yesterday:
Highest.....39 Lowest...25

One Year Ago:
Highest.....29 Lowest...22

Official forecasts issued by the Dominion public weather office in Toronto at 9:30 a.m.:

Synopsis:

The mild spell which began Saturday has ended throughout most of northern Ontario this morning. As the cold air pushes southward tonight, the temperatures will begin falling in southern Ontario as a new cold spell grips the province.

Temperatures in western Canada and northwestern Ontario have already fallen below zero at some points, with lower temperatures expected tonight.

Regional forecasts valid until midnight Tuesday:

Lake Erie, Lake Huron, Niagara, Lake Ontario and Haliburton regions: Windsor, London, Hamilton and Toronto: Cloudy and mild with a few showers today; cloudy and cooler with occasional snowflurries tonight and Tuesday; Winds southwest 20 today becoming northeast 15 tonight and Tuesday; early morning and midafternoon temperature Tuesday at Windsor, St. Thomas, London, Toronto, St. Catharines and Hamilton 25 and 20. Wingham, Killaloe and Trenton 20 and 15. Summary for Tuesday: Cloudy, cold.

Noted Physicist Dies In U.S.

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — Dr. Robert A. Millikan, 85, dean of American physicists and authority on cosmic rays, died Saturday.

The venerable and renowned scientist had been bedridden by the infirmities of age for several months.

Millikan, a Nobel Prize winner and for years head of the California Institute of Technology, had been at a convalescent home under medical care.

He was once described as the "billion-volt sparkplug" of the California institute. As chairman of the executive council, he was Caltech's chief administrative officer for 24 years.

He won the 1923 Nobel Prize in physics for his isolation and measurement of the electron and for his photo-electric researches.

His Nobel Prize-winning work on the electron enabled scientists actually to count the number of molecules in any given weight of any simple substance with great certainty and accuracy.

He held 25 honorary degrees from various universities, seven of them foreign.

Dismiss Charge Against Laing

VANCOUVER (CP)—A charge of being intoxicated in a public place laid by Vancouver police against Arthur Laing, British Columbia Liberal party leader, was thrown out in police court Saturday.

Magistrate Gordon Scott called a halt to testimony after two police officers had given evidence for the crown and five barristers had testified for the accused.

"It's now 11:30 a.m. on a Saturday, and I think we have heard enough," the magistrate said in dismissing the charge.

"Twenty-five persons appeared in this court today facing the same charge, of intoxication in a public place, and if any of them had pleaded not guilty, and had the same evidence in their favor, I would find them not guilty," Magistrate Scott said.

"I don't see why I should lean the other way because this is a prominent citizen of good reputation."

The two police officers who arrested Laing Dec. 11 after stopping a car which they said was proceeding in an erratic manner, testified that Laing attempted to "interfere" while they questioned the driver.

All the defence witnesses testified that Laing is normally forceful in conversation and has a habit of putting his hand on the arm of the person to whom he is speaking.

Peterborough Hogs, Grain And Produce

MONDAY, DECEMBER 21

No hog or sow quotations offered today.

Delivered prices for ungraded eggs: A large 33c; medium 30c; A small 27c; B 20c; C 25c.

Quaker Oats Company of Canada offers the following quotations on Ontario winter wheat; No. 1, $1.53; No. 2, $1.53; No. 3, $1.50; oats, 60 cents; buckwheat, 75 cents and barley 90 cents Smutty wheat is not accepted.

U.S. Dollar At Discount

MONTREAL (CP) — The U. S. dollar was at a discount of 2 13-16 per cent in terms of Canadian funds at noon today. Friday's noon rate was 97 1-16 cents. Pound sterling $2.73 3-16, against $2.72 13-16.

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Water Reaches Resident Downers Corners

Water is now being pumped to residents in the Downer's Corners area through the new 12-inch main which was laid along Armour Rd. An additional 1,360 feet of eight-inch main was laid on Lansdowne St., west of Armour Rd., to complete this extension.

Sterilization of the main was started in November; but, due to the length and size of the pipe involved, took several days, general manager W. Howard Powell reported to the utilities commission. Mr. Powell said the majority of owners with properties fronting the main were taking service.

The cost of the big main was undertaken by the city in order to induce the H. B. McGinness Co. to build its new trailer plant at Downer's Corners. The site of the plant was recently annexed to the city.

ON BARNARDO AVE.

The water department of the utilities commission also laid a six-inch main on Barnardo Ave. for a distance of 1,295 feet north from Dumble Ave., during November. They also laid 27 new water services, relaid two and repaired three.

There were 132,210,000 gallons of water pumped through by the pumping station during November, an increase of 2,470,000 gallons over the same month last year. The maximum rate of pumpage last month was 5,212 gallons a minute, compared with 5,073 in November, 1952, while the average rate was 3,055 gallons a minute, compared with 2,910 during the same month last year.

The water was treated with 7.2 pounds of chlorine for each million gallons of water last month. No alum was added.

At the filter plant, the three new filter beds have been put in operation. The sand in No. 1 filter bed in the original section of the plant was replaced with new sand and a start was made in redecorating the old section of the plant.

Cheese, Produce And Livestock

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO (AP)—A firm tone prevailed in corn and soybeans at the opening on the board of trade today but other cereals were mostly easier.

Wheat started unchanged to ¾ cent lower, Dec. $2.00⅜-⅝, corn ⅛ to ⅜ higher, Dec. $1.53½, oats ⅛ to ½ lower, Dec. 75¼ to 74¾ and soybeans ¼ to ¾ higher, Jan. $3.00¼-½.

BUFFALO LIVESTOCK

BUFFALO, N. Y. (AP)—Cattle 750; good to choice steers 23; commercial heifers 17; western bulls 16; bulk of cutters, medium fat and fat cows 9.50-11; fat yellow cows 8-9; medium to good heifers 12-13; sausage bulls 14.50-15.50.

Cattle 350; choice calves 30-32; bobs 11-17.

Hogs 1,350; good and choice N. Y. state hogs 25.50-26; sows 19-21.

Sheep and lambs 300; choice to prime ewe and wether lambs 21.

TORONTO PRODUCE

TORONTO (CP) — Churning cream and butter print prices were unchanged here today.

The egg market was about steady with offerings light and demand quiet. Quotations for graded eggs in fibre cases: A large 40; A medium 37; A small 34; B 37; C 32. Wholesale to retail: A large 45; A medium 42; A small 39; grade B 42; C 37.

Butter solids were unchanged.

TORONTO FRUIT

TORONTO (CP) — Wholesale fruit and vegetable prices quoted here today were: Cabbage, box 75-$1; carrots, washed, bus. $1.50; unwashed, bus. $1; cauliflower, box, $1; onions, green, doz. 50; 50-lb. bag $1; squash, hubbard, hamper $1.

Potato prices: New Ont., local, truck 90-$1; to trade $1.15-1.25; N. B., off car $1.05; to trade $1.20-1.30; P. E. I., off car $1.05-1.07; to trade $1.20-1.30.

WINNIPEG GRAIN

WINNIPEG (CP)—Trading was dull and prices again held to a narrow range in early dealings today on the Winnipeg grain exchange.

11 a. m. prices:

Oats: Dec. ¼ higher 70⅜B; May ⅛ higher 70⅞; Jly not open.

Barley: Dec. ¾ higher 92½; May ⅛ lower 94¼; Jly ⅛ higher 93⅜-B.

Rye: Dec. unch 1.05⅞A; May unch 1.08¾A; Jly not open.

Flax: Dec. 1¼ lower 2.79¾A; May 1½ lower 2.82B; Jly 1¼ lower 2.77¾.

MONTREAL LIVESTOCK

MONTREAL (CP)—Trading was moderate on Montreal livestock markets today. Cattle and calves were better while lambs held steady. No hog prices were established.

Receipts: 636 cattle, 338 calves, 544 sheep and lambs and 343 hogs.

Good steers 18.50-19, medium 17-18, common 10-17; good cows 10.50-11, medium 9.50-10.50, common 8.50-9.50, canners and cutters 7-8.50; medium bulls 10-11.50.

Good to choice vealers 24-25, common and medium 15-23; grassers 11.50-12, choice 12.50.

Good lambs 23, common 14-16; sheep 5-10.

TORONTO LIVESTOCK

TORONTO (CP) — Prices were steady to strong on all grades at the Ontario stockyards today. Receipts: cattle 1,570; calves 250; hogs 270, sheep and lambs 160; holdover from the weekend 600 cattle.

Choice steers 20-20.50; one lot 21; good steers 19-20; mediums downward to 17; good heifers 17-18; boners 10-12; good cows 10-11; good bulls 12-13; choice fed yearlings 21-22; few stockers 14-17.50.

Calves were firm at 24-27 for choice vealers; few tops 27; plain to medium 12-17; grassers 10-10.50.

Hog prices were not established.

Lambs were steady at 22.50-23 for good ewes and wethers; culls 15-18; sheep 4-10, according to quality.

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Police Capture

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CUT THROUGH SEWER

The 13 found freedom by cutting through three steel grates of an underground sewer with an acetylene torch. Where they got the torch and the oxygen to operate it is the subject of an investigation by warden William H. Bannan.

Governor G. Mennen Williams ordered Bannan and the acting corrections director, Gus Harrison, to "get to the bottom of this." He said this report will be made public.

Deputy warden Charles Cahill said he believes the torch was obtained from one of the prison industries. The oxygen, he said, could have come from a construction company's supply stored inside the prison walls.

OUTSIDE WALLS

Out of the filthy drain tunnel, the 13 were 250 feet outside the high prison walls.

Their first move was to converge on the home of Glenn Milliman, 28-year-old auto salesman and former prison guard. Threatening Milliman and his wife with knives and clubs, the fleeing felons ransacked the house, stole clothing money and a gun and fled in Milliman's car.

A short time later the 13 split up. Six of them stayed in the car, only to crash in it while attempting to run a police blockade 12 miles southeast of the prison.

Five were captured immediately. These were: Melvin (Bud) Childers, 50, a life-term murderer from Detroit; Albert Lord, 37, and Albert's brother, Delbert, 34, both also serving life for the same crime; William (Bill) Wayne, 38, serving 15 to 30 years for armed robbery in Detroit, and Robert Brown, 30, serving 15 to 30 years for safe-cracking.

Dan Beardsley, 37, another murder-lifer from Detroit, also was in the car but eluded police for a short time before he was captured. He told prison officials he planned the getaway, but almost backed out when he saw 12 others wanted to get in.

CAUGHT IN HOTEL

Herbert Gulembo, 29, doing 20 to 30 years for armed robbery in Detroit, was picked up Saturday night in a Jackson hotel.

The other five burst into the home of Joseph Watts in Jackson. Holding him at gunpoint, they stole most of his clothes. Then they drove off in a car owned by Don Peck, a visitor at the home, taking Mrs. Watts and Miss Helen Gilbert, a nurse also visiting at the home, as hostages.

Sticking mainly to side roads, they got to suburban Northville before they were spotted. They shook off a pursuing police car.

Once inside northwest Detroit, the five convicts got out of the car. The women ran out of gasoline a short time later, then walked to a filling tation and called police.

MINDED MANNERS

Mrs. Watts and Miss Gilbert said the fugitives were gentlemanly throughout, and kept assuring them they would not be harmed if they followed instructions.

Both said they were more scared that they would be in the middle of a gun battle with police than they were of the convicts themselves.

But at one point, she said, Usionder "went wild, screaming about Dowling's driving and waving a gun. It seemed as if they all were afraid of him."

laying low for the time being.

To rout them, several hundred city and state police Sunday night and today combed the residential area where the fugitives abandoned their stolen car and released

Among the five are Edward J. Emrick, 43, and Roman Usiondek, 57, both convicted Detroit murderers; David B. Bousha, 28, doing five to 10 years for kidnapping and three to six years for a previous escape; Virgil Lane, 27, serving 10 to 20 years for armed robbery, and Robert Dowling, 33, serving one to 15 years for breaking and entering.

CONTROVERSIAL INCIDENTS

The eight captured prisoners were confined in southern Michigan's notorious cell block 15, which hardened convicts turned into a lawless fortress during an April, 1952, riot and mutiny. One prisoner was killed in that uprising and damage exceeded $1,000,000. Another smaller riot was staged later that year.

Since those incidents, the Jackson institution has been a storm-centre of controversy as to whether 5,000 prisoners should be housed in one place.

The latest fugitive returned to safe-keeping was Harold Rosa, 25, serving four to 15 years for breaking and entering. He was found hiding in the basement coal bin of a hotel in Jackson Sunday night.

"Come and get me," Rosa told police. "I'm hungry and cold and sick of it all."

Dinner For Pearson

LONDON (Reuters) — Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden will give a dinner here tonight for L. B. Pearson, Canadian external affairs minister.

Pearson arrived here from Paris Saturday after attending the recent ministerial council session of the 14-nation Atlantic pact.

Seeking Cloth

KARACHI (CP)—To relieve a cloth shortage here the government of Pakistan has decided to import cloth from Japan and other sterling areas.

Males Conscious Of Figures —Their Own

By DOROTHY ROE

NEW YORK (AP)—The average male in the United States is getting so conscious of his own beauty it's affecting the national economy.

The American male waistline has shrunk by from two to four inches in the last few years, according to clothing manufacturers who have revised their standard sizes for men's suits. F. Eugene Ackerman, executive of one of the largest woollen companies, says:

"There's no doubt that today's men are figure-conscious. This is due to several factors, such as the repeated warnings of life insurance companies, and the insistence of large corporations that their executives submit to regular medical check-ups."

The once standard sizes 48 to 52 in men's suits are finding fewer and fewer customers these days, and in many instances are relegated to shops specializing in outsizes.

In addition, men are buying more cosmetics. Jacqueline Cochran, the well-known aviatrix and cosmetician, bought a men's cosmetics company after she discovered that men buy 38 per cent of all bottled toiletries.

SALES TREBLED

Men's beauty salons are booming, with a brisk trade in permanent waves, hair dye and toupees among business men, who have decided it's good business to look young.

Sales of men's clothing has trebled in recent years, due to the capitulation of the once-conservative male to such things as fancy vests, sports coats and specialized clothing for leisure wear.

The new male beauty-consciousness delights not only clothing manufacturers and cosmetics makers, but the life insurance companies, who see an upcurve in the lifeline for every reduction in the waistline.

The only fly in all this ointment is that if the boys keep getting handsomer, it's going to take a lot of hard work and dieting for the gals to keep up with them.

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Russia Accepts

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agreement, motivated by the desire to reduce international tension, should take upon themselves the solemn and unconditional obligation not to use the atomic hydrogen weapons of mass destruction.

"The signing of an international agreement on this question could be an important step on the path of the complete banning of atomic, hydrogen and other weapons of mass destruction with the establishment of strict international control to insure the fulfilment of the agreement banning the use of atomic energy for war purposes."

SAY SOVIETS SEEK PEACE

The Moscow statement stated that the Soviet Union "has conducted a consistent struggle for the prohibition of atomic weapons and in addition has worked for reduction of all other forms of weapons."

It added that President Eisenhower in his speech also had pleaded for reducing international tension and stated:

"This also corresponds to the feelings of the Soviet government which is continually trying to reduce world tension and improve international relations."

The Soviet statement asserted that Russia is and has been trying to divert atomic energy to peaceful purposes and improve living conditions.

WANTS PEACE USE ONLY

However, the Soviet note complains that Eisenhower is not willing to harness atomic power solely for peaceful purposes.

The Moscow declaration said that Eisenhower's proposals meant that only a small portion of U. S. atom resources should be set aside for peaceful purposes.

"It follows from this that the main mass of atomic material, as before, will be directed for the production of atomic and hydrogen bombs and that there will remain a complete possibility of a further accumulation of atomic weapons and the creation of new types of these weapons, with still more destructive power. Consequently this proposal in its present form in no way binds the hands of states which have the possibility of producing atomic and hydrogen weapons.

"Secondly, Eisenhower's proposal in no way limits the possibility of using the atomic weapon.

"The adoption of this proposal would in no way restrict the aggressor from using atomic weapons of any means or at any time.

DANGER CONTINUES

"Consequently this proposal in no way reduces the danger of an atomic attack. Thus the conclusion follows that in its present form the proposal put forward neither stops the growing production of atomic weapons nor limits the possibility of the use of those weapons."

"In asserting the real significance of this proposal this deficiency cannot but be underlined. This proposal would have a different significance if it stemmed from recognition of the need to forbid the atomic weapon as a weapon of aggression.

"But in his speech President Eisenhower did not mention the need for banning the atomic weapon."

Safety Measure

WINNIPEG (CP)—School courses to teach children how to handle firearms properly are favored by G. W. Malaher, Manitoba director of game and fisheries. "Safety cannot be legislated," he said, "but education toward it would go a long way in averting tragedy."

Toronto Stock Exchange

Quotations are Complete to 2:15 as Supplied by Biggar & Crawford, 379 Water Street.

	High	Low	2:15
INDUSTRIALS			
Abitibi Com	—	—	16⅞
Algoma	39	37½	38½
BC For Prod	—	—	5¾
Brazil	7⅞	7⅝	7¾
Bell Tel	—	—	39½
Can Brew	21¼	21⅛	21⅛
Cdn In Al	—	—	10½
Con Mining	23⅞	23¾	23¾
Cons Paper	41¼	41	41¼
OILS			
Ajax Pet	83	82	82
Anglo Can Oil	—	—	480
Brit Am Oil	21½	21¾	21½
Bailey Sel	350	335	350
Calgary-Ed	—	—	945
Central Leduc	165	160	165
Federated Pete	—	—	380
Home Oil	—	—	810
Imperial Oil	28⅛	28	28
Intnl Pete	—	—	19⅛
Kroy Oil	—	—	106
New Brit Dom	190	187	188
MINES			
Anacon Lead	—	—	310
Ankeno	—	—	8
Ascot Metals	—	—	45
Broulan Reef	—	—	220
Barvue Mines	159	150	155
Chimo	93	92	92
Cassiar	—	—	640
Chem Research	165	160	162
Donalda	53½	53	53
Estella	28	24½	24½
Frobisher	435	425	425
Gunnar Gold	14¾	14½	14¾
Gold Man	—	—	155
Giant Yel	—	—	805
Inspiration	220	208	208
Joliet Que	—	—	33
Kerr Addison	17	16⅞	16⅞
Kirkland L	—	—	35
MacLeod	—	—	123
Mal Goldfields	—	—	135
Can Vickers	—	—	18
Hir Walg G-W	50¼	50	50¼
Int Paper	54¾	54⅝	54¾
Moore Corp	—	—	24½
Minn-Ont	—	—	28⅞
Int Nickel	34¼	34⅛	34¼
Nat Steel Car	—	—	26¾
Steel of Can	—	—	31
Union Gas	33⅜	33⅛	33⅜
Natnl Pete	166	165	165
Okalta Oil	175	170	170
Panwestern Oil	—	—	33½
Royalite Oil	—	—	12¼
Scurry Oil	122	121	122
Sapphire Pete	—	—	158
Trans Empire Oil	199	190	199
TWP Trans M	19¾	19½	19¾
Trans Era	44	43	43
Triad	263	261	261
West Homestead	—	—	63
Wilrich Pete	62½	60	60½
Madsen	—	—	162
Macassa	160	155	155
Nesbitt	190	186	186
Normetals	250	245	245
Noranda	—	—	60¼
Opemiska	—	—	107
Ont Pyrites	78	76	76
Preston	—	—	268
Pickle Crow	—	—	101
Que Manitou	—	—	70
Que Copper	—	—	75
Athabasca	125	121	121
Sher Gord	—	—	410
Steep Rock	670	665	670
Sullivan	—	—	192
United Asbes	360	350	360
Upper Canada	104	99	104
Ventures	—	—	14½
Waite Amulet	—	—	885
Wright Harg	—	—	165

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Taking Lesson

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blood from flowing too quickly the spectators used snow packs on the head cuts.

Miss Rowbotham, except for bruises and little shock, was unhurt. Anderson escaped with a severe shaking and several small hand cuts.

Within minutes of the accident ambulances from Nisbett's and Boyd's took Rowbotham, Whalen and Miss Rowbotham to St. Joseph's hospital. After being X-rayed, Miss Rowbotham was discharged.

Hospital authorities said today that both men were in satisfactory condition. Whalen suffered a badly cut head and a bruised knee. Rowbotham suffered mostly from shock and head cuts and was to be X-rayed to determine other possible injuries.

Anderson told police, Cpl. Fred Rawlings and Constable Tom Armitage, that the car "swerved suddenly," seemed to be 'given the gas to get out" and "came right into me."

"It didn't matter whether I stopped or kept going. It was just one of those things. It was going to hit me anyway," said Anderson.

Robert Simpson of Bridgenorth was following the Rowbotham car and saw the whole accident. He saw the right rear wheel of the Rowbotham car slide off the slushy pavement to the shoulder.

"Attempting to get out, the car suddenly cut out in front of the other," said Simpson. There was no speeding. It was just the condition of the road. It could have happened to anyone."

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Skaters Hit

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wide, is surrounded by homes and cottages.

Their parents were not alarmed when they didn't return Sunday night. The three chums frequently stayed overnight at either the Aide or Brenton home. This morning, however, when there was still no sign of them their parents began to make enquiries.

RECALLED CRIES

Mr. and Mrs. George Wood and Mrs. S. Clare, nearby residents, recalled the cries for help they thought they heard Sunday night. So the OPP were called in again and the search was resumed.

None of the three was going to school. Brenton was helping his father who is a trucker. The two Aide boys were living at home with their widowed mother. Their father was killed a couple of years ago when he was struck by a bus.

Four young people have died in this community in the last three weeks as a result of accidents. Sheilla Ingram, 17, of Stirling was fatally injured in a motor accident on Dec. 5 when the car in which she was riding rolled over on a township road east of the village.

Most Price Groups Lower On Exchange

TORONTO (CP) — Most price groups were slightly lower in quiet early afternoon trading on today's stock market.

Industrials, strong earlier, were lower, base metals slipped with seniors remaining weak. Golds were a little lower, western oils lost their previous strong position and uraniums and New Brunswick base metals were a little stronger.

Refining oils, strong in the forenoon, slipped to join papers, foods and textiles among the weak industrials. Banks were strong and led agricultures and manufactures higher. Steels, utilities, motors and liquors were steady.

Woman Seeks Alberta Seat

MEDICINE HAT, Alta. (CP)— Mrs. John Lyle Robinson attempted in a by-election today to fill the Alberta legislature's Medicine Hat seat, vacated by the death of her husband. Her only opponent was CCF candidate Edwin W. Horne, defeated by her husband in the 1944 provincial general election.

A singular decision of the Liberal and Progressive Conservative parties to decline contest of the election produced more pre-election activity than the generally quiet campaigns for the two candidates.

Dr. Robinson, before his Oct. 29 death from a heart attack, had represented the southern Alberta constituency since Social Credit came to power in Alberta in 1935. His strongest opposition during his term, during which he became labor minister, was from Liberals and independents.

The two opposition parties pledged to by-pass the fight if Mrs. Robinson was named as Social Credit candidate.

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21 Babies

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Some of the mothers refused to be moved until they knew their babies were safe.

"We didn't waste any time when we saw what was happening," said a ward supervisor Mary Young. "Everything went smoothly but the smoke was terrible. It seemed to follow us along the floor."

Harold Skinner, an ambulance driver who had just left a room in hospital when the fire was discovered, said the heat and smoke were intense.

"But we knew we had to get the mothers and babies out no matter how much smoke there was."

The blaze began on the north side of the six-storey building near the bed of Mrs. Elizabeth White, a maternity patient. It was she who gave the alarm.

Don Taylor, London garage worker, believing his wife still in the ward after the fire was discovered, clapped a handkerchief over his face and made a perilous search of the ward. He fought his way back, half overcome by smoke.

His wife had already been evacuated.

Busy Collector

ALTOFTS, England (CP)—Jeffrey Dinsdale, 74, has a collection of 750,000 tinfoil milk bottle caps and hopes to reach the 1,000,000 mark by Easter. Dinsdale, who draws his supplies from Neighbors, schools and hospitals, plans to sell the caps for salvage and donate the money to charity.

$1,715 Damage Done In Rash Of City Accidents

Slippery conditions which worsened at the weekend were mainly responsible for the 10 accidents which occurred in the city Saturday and Sunday. Damage to vehicles amounted to $1,715. Two persons were reported slightly injured.

Two youths were slightly injured about 2 a.m. Saturday when their car skidded off snow covered Reid St. south of Hunter St. and crashed head-on into a tree. Driver William O'Brien, 18, 179 Adeline St., received a cut on his left forehead and some bad bruises. Gerald Blodgett, 17, RR 3, Peterborough, his passenger, had a gashed right knee.

About $400 damage was done to the car. The car which was travelling south, hit a rough spot, and went out of control. Constable Arthur Bearsdmore investigated.

About noon Saturday a truck driven by Henry Batten, 56, RR 3, Peterborough, and a car driven by Ronald E. Ackers, 34, 450 King George St., collided as Batten, entering a laneway slid back into Simcoe St. Some damage was done to a right, rear fender of the car. The accident was investigated by Constable Pat Gillis.

A truck driven by A. R. Milburn, 22, 121 Princess St., backed into a car owned by A. Bonner, 218 Prince St. parked in front of his home Saturday afternoon. About $15 damage was done to the right front door of the car.

NO STOP SIGN

A truck and a car collided at an intersection at which there was no stop sign. Allan Hayes, 60, RR 1, Indian River, was driving north on Stewart St. and Garry E. Finn, 16, 494 Park St. west on King St. Hayes said he thought Finn would stop. Finn said he put on his brakes when he saw the other car but skidded on the slippery surface and the two vehicles collided. Constable W. A. Scott investigated both accidents.

Three hundred dollars damage was done to a car driven by Clarence G. Leahy, 26, 556 Sherbrooke St., and $75 to a car driven by Leo J. Collins, 20, 12 Ephgrave Blvd., in an accident about noon Sunday.

Police said Collins had turned into a laneway on Brioux Ave. west of Park St. to turn around and was backing out as Leahy was travelling east on Brioux Ave. Leahy said he tried to stop on the icy surface but could not. Constable Jack Wilson investigated.

Six Homeless In $75,000 Fire

TILBURY (CP)—The third disastrous fire to hit Kent county in less than a week wiped out a groceteria, a photographic store, three apartments and left six families homeless early today. Loss was estimated at $75,000.

Completely destroyed were the apartments occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Jene Perry and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bourdeau and family, as well as Bourdeau Groceteria and Phillips Studio.

Also left homeless were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Young and their two children.

One of the two children of Mr. and Mrs. Bourdeau, Leah, was planning to be married Tuesday.

The three-alarm fire lasted three hours. Fire chief Charles Walsh said the cause of the blaze had not yet been determined.

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Many Parties Warm Up For Big Day

Santa Claus arrived in Peterborough on Saturday by the plane-load, followed by several sections of freight planes full of toys. There were Christmas parties in every available auditorium and hall, some so large that they had to be run off in shifts, botn in the morning and afternoon. Peterborough children had a chance to warm up for the big day to come.

Starting about 9:30 a.m., the auditorium of PCVS was filled with employees' children of the Canadian General Electric, and two complete parties were run off in the morning, three more in the afternoon.

5,000 ATTENDED

Works manager Roy Bogle estimated the total attendance — children and escorts—was about 5,000. Carol singing, movies, a magician, Santa and gift-presentations took place at each performance.

In the morning, also, small tots attended a party in the YWCA gymnasium, while the swimming department held one on the pool. Both gym and pool were especially well decorated, the pool with a lighted Christmas tree suspended over the plunge.

The largest afternoon party was held by the Outboard Marine and Manufacturing Company at the Brock Winter Gardens; the place was completely filled, with the estimated attendance of more than 1,100 children and about 900 adults.

PRESENTED WATCHES

President C. B. Neal and secretary - treasurer Bruce Payne made presentations of watches to eight employees who had attained fifteen-year service with the company. They were C. H. Boulter, A. W. Watkins Jr., T. D. Moore, C. M. Monro, H. L. Kendry, W. G. A. Matthews, H. G. Schrum and S. C. Gibbs. A lucky-draw 3 hp motor was won by Tony Mattucci, a goose by Jack Donoghue and a turkey by Dave McPhail.

The company's own male quartet, called the .Chime Busters, sang several numbers and led in mass singing. Bob Johnston supplied the piano music and Lou Durkin was master of ceremonies.

Canadian Nashua Paper Company held its party at the Canadian Legion Hall for 200 children and about 100 parents. General manager Hugh Niven addressed the group. An accordian player led in carol singing. Following the screening of seasonal films, Santa distributed gifts to the children.

Quaker Oats Company staged their Christmas party at St. Peter's auditorium, also in the afternoon. There were more than 850 children and parents present, and the entertainment followed the general pattern of movies, carols and gift-giving.

At Queen Mary School, auditorium Dominion Woollens and Worsteds Company held a party for their employees' children and a small party was run off for children of the maintenance organization of the Board of Education at the Prince of Wales School.







SATURDAY WAS CHRISTMAS PARTY day in Peterborough as most of the industrial firms and smaller organizations feted city children. Very small tots at the YWCA, top photo, had the well-decorated and spacious gymnasium to romp in. A good close-up view of Santa, centre, photo, was a frightening experience for little Patsy Phillips, but the two little ones in the lower photo, seeing the Great Man from a distance, registered delight and awe, respectively.
—(Examiner Staff Photos).

RESULTS OF THE CANADIAN LEGION

ANNUAL

TURKEY DRAW

At the Conclusion of the Weekly Bingo Game, Dec. 16, 1953.

No.	Name
1126	J. C. McDougal
3770	H. Burrows
4862	R. Allan
1871	L. D. Foster
4156	H. Connors
2150	C. H. Stuart
1246	J. Marchan
1136	H. Dimmon
1247	J. Marchan
4647	Mr. Jessop
1488	Janet Graham
2618	A. King
761	N. Hernghan
2912	J. Black
206	Mr. Harris
1396	Alf Gardner
3621	Mrs. Butler
2009	Mrs. T. Record
4146	Mrs. Peters
2185	E. J. Westall
1096	W. A. Curtis
2770	Art Deorne
4523	E. Taylor
3744	R. G. Davis
2563	F. Moher
4911	Mrs. Whatley
4095	Mrs. Simmons
1952	M. Edwards
2142	Mrs. G. Spinks
2831	D. H. Graham

Heavy Fog Blankets California Coast

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Heavy fog blanketed the California coastal area Sunday night and early today, closing airports and forcing traffic to a crawl.

Los Angeles international and Long Beach municipal airports were closed. Air traffic was diverted to Lockheed air terminal in Burbank, where visibility was good.

Marine traffic was virtually halted, and ships used radar to reach anchorages.

Minneapolis Lines Up To Buy Papers

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — News-hungry residents of this Minnesota city of more than 500,000 population lined up again Sunday night to purchase copies of the Minneapolis Tribune, sold only in the newspaper's main lobby since an AFL Teamster's strike knocked out all truck deliveries.

The morning paper continued to publish, but made no effort to deliver papers to homes or newsstands. Sales, made only in the lobby, were limited to five copies per buyer.

Cut from the usual run of 620,000, only 75,000 copies of the Sunday edition were printed. Stands sold out all out-of-town papers they had.

TWO PAPERS AFFECTED

The Evening Star also will be affected by the walkout. The two papers are owned by the same company and printed in the same plant.

Company officers said they will continue publishing both newspapers as long as limited newsprint supplies in the plant last.

The union seeks weekly pay increase of $4.56 for day work and $6.46 for night work, plus fringe benefits. Last Wednesday it rejected a company offer of $3.04 and $4.18 respectively. The day rate has been $2.14 an hour for a 38-hour week.

First Skiing

COBOURG (ENS)—A good crowd of local and out of town skiers attended the opener Sunday of the Northumberland Forest Ski Club. A group of the club members went out in the morning to pack down the snow. Eight inches of snow provided a good surface, although mild weather in the afternoon softened it up. More snow is needed to keep the hills and trails in shape.

CGE Christmas Party Held At Cobourg

COBOURG (ENS) — The annual Christmas party of the CGE Social and Athletic Club was held Saturday afternoon at Collegiate auditorium.

A program of movie shorts and carols preceded the arrival of Santa Claus. Music was provided by an orchestra made up of a group of employees.

Santa handed out presents to some 200 children of the employees.

Publisher Dies

NEW YORK (AP)—William Bernard Ziff, 55, publisher and founder of the Ziff-Davis Publishing Co., died Sunday. A native of Chicago, Ziff was the author of several books, including "The Gentlemen Talk of Peace," "The Coming Battle of Germany", "Rape of Palestine", and "Two Worlds."

Nehru Party Organizes Drive Against Pact

NEW DELHI (AP) — Supporters of Prime Minister Nehru's governing Congress party paraded through New Delhi's main streets Sunday, shouting slogans and carrying placards saying, "We do not want Pakistan to become another Korea."

The processions and a mass meeting were arranged by the Delhi state congress committee in accordance with a directive issued by the party's high command last week to all branches throughout India.

The directive called on the party to "mobilize public opinion on the far-reaching consequences of the proposed military alliance between Pakistan and the United States."

KARACHI (AP) — Pakistan Sunday instructed its high commissioner in New Delhi to protest to India the Congress party's campaign to arouse public opinion against proposed U. S. military aid to Pakistan. Government officials here have expressed the fear the campaign may have repercussions outside India.

Saturday, Pakistan sent a note to Russia saying she has no intention of granting military bases to the U. S. It was a reply to a previous Soviet note expressing concern over reports of the possible exchange of defence equipment for bases.

British Scholars Provoked At U.S. Scientific Language

By ALVIN STEINKOPF

LONDON (AP)—The scholars of these erudite isles are provoked with the authors of the United States Atomic Energy Act.

A general view seems to be that it's all right for the Americans to smash atoms, but there's doubt whether it's permissible for them to smash the English language.

Discussion was started by a scholar who asked in a letter to The Times late last week:

"Is the new word of the scientists, 'fissionable,' admissionable?"

Research thus far has established that the first use of "fissionable" in a conpicuous official document was by writers of the American Atomic Energy Act of 1946.

MUCH TO ANSWER FOR

Edmund Dews of Jesus College, Oxford, in a letter to the times today observed that the whole situation is lamentable because American atomic energy agencies already "have so much to answer for."

Britain also has an Atomic Energy Act of 1946. But British legislators, apparently more fearful of scholars, spoke not of "fissionable materials," but of "prescribed substances."

Dews thought that probably most British and American physicists would prefer "fissile."

Other correspondents also entered the discussion today, one observing:

"It is unquestionable that "fissionable" is objectionable to the impressionable: But to the knowledgeable it is unexceptionable."

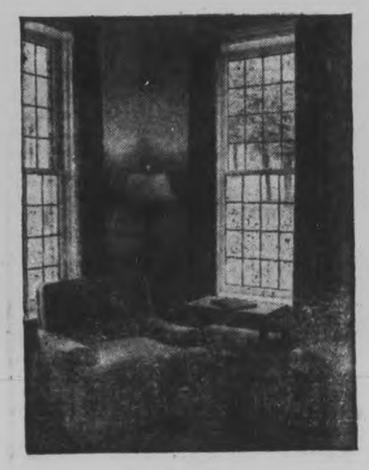
FISSIBLE RISIBLE!

Another wrote:

"Fissionable is fashionable, and surely reasonably admissible. Fissible is risible."

Getting to the heart of matters Dews commented:

"The real problem in the terminology of fissibility or fissileness is to distinguish between materials wth natural or artifical nuclear splts. Possibly the former might be caled 'fissive.'"



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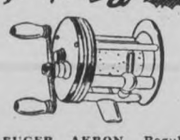
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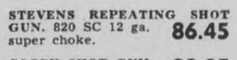
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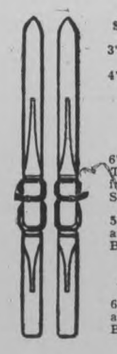


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Arrive Alive

The coming holiday season is made the occasion for parties and other kinds of celebration. The parties have already begun. A sad and sorry note tinges some of the festivities: accidents occur because gasoline and alcohol are a dangerous mixture. Despite annual propaganda warning against drinking and driving, the two continue to be linked disastrously.

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In England now there is a variant of the slogan "If you drink, don't drive" which we think can be helpfully popularized in Canada, for it is a strong injunction. In the hope that a slogan can lessen the number of car accidents during this holiday season we intend to say it again and again:

ARRIVE ALIVE

DON'T DRINK AND DRIVE

In Defence Of Women

It is with unfeigned pleasure that we reprint on this page today a comment by the Women's Editor of the *Family Herald and Weekly Star* on an editorial we published some time ago about women in politics. We confess that we wrote the editorial in a spirit which was not completely serious, in order to see what would happen. We would not be unanswered, we thought. Miss Maud Kerr has answered us, trenchantly and saltily.

The nub of her answer is that women have not yet had much time to show their quality in public life. Taking the long view, this is quite so. But what has interested us for some time is that so few women show any strong desire to engage in public life. There are those who do so, and in the main they are an extremely able and progressive group, but they are few. The majority of women still prefer to keep out of any sort of public work. This may be proof of their superior wisdom; we should not like to argue the point.

Miss Kerr takes substantially the same view as Simone de Beauvoir, in her remarkable book *The Second Sex*—that women are restrained by the jealousy of men, and by the artificial barriers which men have put in the way of women. It may be so. No man can deny it without being accused of prejudice. Meanwhile we sweep off our editorial hat to Miss Kerr, and thank her for a livelier rejoinder than we usually receive when we send up a small editorial balloon.

Too Old At Ten?

Some interesting remarks on learning languages were included in a speech which the great brain surgeon, Dr. Wilder Penfield, O.M., made recently to a group of scientists belonging to the National Research Council at Ottawa. When a child is young, said he, it has speech areas in the brain which are particularly receptive, but which lose some of this quality after the child reaches the age of ten. Obviously, concludes Dr. Penfield, the time to teach a child languages most effectively is before it is ten.

The Brantford *Expositor* calls this matter to the attention of educators. But we think that most educators know about a child's receptivity to languages already, and that the reason that they do not do anything about it is not to be found in their reluctance, especially, but in certain factors which are not sufficiently understood or considered.

The first of these is that comparatively few children want to learn languages, and comparatively few parents are interested that they should do so. It is very hard to convince many people that there is any advantage in a knowledge of French or German or Spanish, or one of the dead languages. It may be said, of course, that knowledge of two or three languages enlarges one's intellectual horizons and increases one's ability to enjoy the treasures of the world's thought and literature. But here again we meet with the plain fact that a great many people are not in the least interested in enlarging their horizons, or enjoying what is good even in the language they know.

Further, to teach a language to a child, a teacher must be able to speak that language fluently, for a small child cannot be taught by means of books and grammars as much as a child in its teens. And the flat fact is that a great many of our language teachers, though good grammarians, speak the languages they teach very indifferently. They have no colloquial grasp on them, nor have they good native accents.

Lest this should seem unduly discouraging, we must go further to point out that, while it may be desirable to learn a language before the age of ten, it is not vitally necessary to do so. Languages can be learned at any age, if enough effort is made. Further, an older student, with a strong incentive, can learn a language much faster than a child in school, who lacks any incentive but the passing of an examination. If man's advancement in the world depends on knowing French, he will learn a surprising amount of it in two months, and may speak it very well in six. We have known several immigrants to Canada, over 35 years of age, who have learned to speak English with surprising correctness and fluency in less than a year.

Wanting to learn a language is, at any age, the best help in doing so.

Hooray Girls, It's Great To Be Ugly!

Few women are cursed with that fatal beauty which makes their lives a burden; few of them have to fight their way through throngs of love-crazed admirers as they go about the streets. But there are quite a few reasonably pretty girls to be seen, and we are glad to observe that they try to make the most of the looks they have.

Consequently we are opposed to the Windsor *Star*, which seems to think that it is better for a girl to be ugly than pretty. It draws its conclusions from the experience of Jackie Loughery, who was Miss U.S.A. in 1952, and who is a notably pretty girl; she married a man named Guy Mitchell who proved to be unfaithful to her, and now she is seeking a divorce. The *Star* concludes that "had she been less beautiful it is quite possible she would have attracted a different, and better, type of man for a husband."

If you agree with the *Star*, girls, throw away that lipstick, stop washing your hair, and let your nose shine like that of Rudolph; then any man who is attracted to you will probably be the sober, steady type who will never stray. Give up your figures, girls; that's the way to find true love! Be a mess, baby, and happiness forever after may be yours!

That's to say, if you agree with the *Star*. But if you agree with us, go right on doing the best you can with what you have. We have studied men very carefully, and we are of the opinion that the best men are those who are attracted by the prettiest girls. They are the men of taste—the men who think that the best is none too good.

Don't be afraid to be beautiful! It may not prove a handicap, after all!

Spouts In The Upper Chamber

Sage and sane remarks are made from time to time in the Senate but we cannot put in that category recent platitudes about Russia emanating from one Hon. Senator, nor Senator Horner's inspirations about meat consumption, nor the latest oration of Senator Aseltine. Senator Aseltine suggested last week that the Government could get rid of a costly administrative operation by giving the Yukon and the Northwest Territories to the four western provinces.

The suggestion is hollow. Whatever government or governments administer the Northwest the administration and its costs must go on. If any of the western Provinces got their hands on the Yukon and the NWT their first act would be to run to Ottawa for subsidies. Further, most of the area and it activities is of direct concern to the Department of National Defence. This cannot be delegated to Provincial control.

Finally, what other Canadians than men like Senator Aseltine, who comes from Rosetown, Saskatchewan, would consider bequeathing a third of the entire territory of Canada to Winnipeg, to the C.C.F. of Saskatchewan, to isolationist Social Credit of Alberta and British Columbia?

When the time comes that the Canadian north-west is productive and populous then will be the time to consider Provincial status for the territory—and that status should be of separate provinces, not as appendages of the four existing Western provinces. Meanwhile, let the Yukon and the NWT be kept under the wing of Ottawa, where the Department of National Resources is now being reformed and renamed as the Department of Northern Affairs and National Resources.

Generous Words From Aberdeen

Councillor T. Scott Sutherland of Aberdeen has, he says, sailed the seven seas and travelled all the continents. He has been "surprised and delighted by Canada most of all". And he said so to the people of that city in its *Press and Journal*.

"It is a vast and wonderful country, thinly populated by a people whose spontaneous friendliness and hospitality have to be experienced to be believed.

"Canada's greatest need is more people —millions of them. And because her present population is predominantly British, and loyal to the Queen, it is essential that this should continue.

"Not in this century have there been such opportunities as there are in Canada today. They are almost limitless. Any man or women, willing to work, cannot fail to succeed."

We are pleased, Councillor Sutherland, with your kind words. We hope your compatriots here in Canada can echo them with a full heart.

Musical Notes

By PETER PIPER

A FEW WEEKS ago I made one or two remarks on the subject of the post of Master of the King's Musick in connection with the death of Sir Arnold Bax, who assumed that position in 1942. The new Master of the Queen's Music (traditionalists may regret the new spelling) is Sir Arthur Bliss. As I have already said, this post is more of an honorary character since Edward VII disbanded the King's Band. Nevertheless the holder of the office is free to undertake whatever duties he may wish as the normal head of official British music.

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AS the new incumbent of this somewhat Gilbertian post, Sir Arthur Bliss is an admirable choice. Besides his work as a composer he has served as Head of Music in the BBC and later as Chairman of the Music Committee of the British Council. Unlike Bax he is stirred by the pomp and circumstance of state occasions and is stimulated to produce his best work by commissions to write to order. He still preserves a certain military appearance as a relic of his service in the First World War, when he served with the Royal Fusiliers and later with the Grenadier Guards as an officer. He was wounded in 1916, gassed at Cambrai in 1918, and mentioned in despatches.

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BLISS is of American extraction, his father having come from New England to settle in the old land. He received a conventional upper middle class education at Rugby School (home of the type of football that bears its name) and Pembroke College, Cambridge, where he became prominent in University music circles. It was a natural development for him to proceed to the Royal College of Music for the specialized training and 'ambiente' provided there. The war interrupted his studies, and during the period of hostilities he was obliged to drop all musical activities.

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ON HIS release from the army all his pent-up desires to become a composer revived. At the same time he realized that the academic instruction that he could receive at that time would be of little use to him. Old methods were giving place to new under the influence of Debussy, Ravel, Stravinsky and Schoenberg, but these had scarcely as yet penetrated into the citadels of "official music," which were still dominated by Brahms, with Parry and Stanford his prophets.

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THUS at the outset of his musical career Bliss was alternately hailed and reviled as an iconoclast and a musical rebel. It is a strange but by no means uncommon turn of the wheel of fortune that has brought him into the position of official influence and authority that he has occupied for the past few years.

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BLISS has spent a good deal of time in the United States, where he met his wife. Perhaps his New England parentage and his later connections with that country have influenced his style, of which I propose to speak in a moment. After a brief and apparently unsuccessful spell as a Professor of composition at the Royal College of Music in 1921 he went to the United States and settled for a while in California. In the period between the wars he travelled widely, lecturing, conducting and composing. In 1940 he accepted a professorship at the University of California, but this second attempt at teaching was as short-lived as the first, and in 1941 he returned to England, then in the throes of the Blitz, to take over an important post with the BBC as Overseas Director of Music. It is noteworthy that he should have taken this step while the rest of the intellectual and artistic world was straining every nerve to get away from the bombing and find a snug little haven on the American continent.

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NEVERTHELESS he has a high regard for American music. This is what he said to Donald Brook, the English music critic: 'In music as in many other things, the Americans are a race of perfectionists." He thinks that they are rather ahead of the British as far as musical culture is concerned, chiefly because they introduced music as a general subject into the curricula of their high schools long before the British. The excellence of their orchestras can be attributed, he thinks, to the heterogeneous mixture of nationalities represented by their personnel.

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AS A COMPOSER Bliss cannot easily be fitted neatly into any particular "school." He has undergone a number of widely different influences, notably Elgar and Stravinsky. He has not, however, been influenced noticeably by the folksong revival or by the renewed interest in Tudor techniques. His music has a somewhat cosmopolitan air, though with English undertones. His style of utterance is frank and direct, bearing a certain resemblance to that of his American contemporary Roy Harris. He is a master of orchestral writing, which forms the bulk of his output.

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HE HAS MADE a notable contribution to music for the films. His first score for "The Shape of Things to Come" did much to awaken composers, directors and the public aware of the possibilities of good music written for this medium at a time when film music was considered amongst the lowest forms of musical art on this globe. In so doing he paved the way for Britten, Vaughan Williams, Walton and other British composers who have written fine scores for the films.

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HIS BALLET MUSIC for Checkmate, Adam Zero and Miracle in the Gorbals has met with widespread approval. The Vic-Wells company has shown a commendable spirit of enterprise in commissioning composers to write new scores: speaking purely for myself I am of the opinion that a new ballet should have new music; the practice that has grown up in recent years of designing capers and entrechats to the accompaniment of Brahms symphonies and Bach fugues is of questionable value. When ballet attempts this sort of thing one begins to feels that it has perhaps got a little too big for its red shoes.

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WHAT WILL Bliss do in his new and honorific position (which incidentally commands a purely symbolic stipend)? I have a feeling that he may breathe new life into it and make it something of vital significance in the musical life of Britain. During his tenure of office he was amazed at the amount of talented young composers whose works were submitted for performance, and did all he could to help them. It might be that he would seek to organize some sort of scheme in conjunction with the authorities for providing financial assistance to promising and needy young composers, or arrangements could be made for more frequent performances of their works. A struggling young composer needs to hear his own music played; innumerable lessons can be learnt from such an experience, but opportunities are few and far between. It would be a fine gesture to re-establish the Queen's Band for such purposes in addition to whatever court or state functions at which it might be called to play. It is a fine old title with a long history, and it is fully in accordance with the British Way of Life for ancient institutions to be revived and adapted to suit the changing times.

An American View:
AT LEAST UNTIL THE HOLIDAY SEASON IS OVER



A Sharp Rejoinder

By MAUD M. KERR

Women's Editor, The Family Herald and Weekly Star

Strong objections against the welcome recently according to the newly elected women Members of Parliament were recently voiced in the editorial columns of the Peterborough Examiner—Peterborough, Ontario—on the grounds that women ought not to be in Parliament, because it has been the observation of the writer of the editorial "that the place of women in public life is predominately a negative one." The editorial takes issue with Mr. St. Laurent and Mr. Drew, because those gentlemen believe that there should be more women in the Commons. It has good deal to say, and all of it in the same vein.

Although the editorial does not state so, I feel sure that the writer of it must have been a man—not because of the line taken by the editorial, but because the cloak of reason in which he has sought to clothe his arguments was certainly not cut by any deft female hand, and suffers sadly from gaposis. It also badly needs mending, for it is as full of holes as a colander.

For one thing, the editorial says that—in effect — no woman Member of Parliament would ever be honest enough to refer to men as "the stronger sex," or "the wiser and more politically experienced sex." The first part of this statement is doubtful, but the second part is downright nonsense. There is neither reason nor proof to support the contention that men are more wise than women, and this nonsense about political experience is as empty of solids as a cream puff. Men and women start out in this vale of tears with exactly the same amount of political experience. In the past, men have had a closed shop in politics. The experience they gained was through participation in politics, and not just because their numbers were totalled up under "Males" in the census.

The editorial says of women that "if we have too many of them in Parliament, we shall find that they are brakes, rather than accelerators, in the Governmental machine." So?

Until women can produce a majority in the House of Commons, they must depend on the male vote to support any measure they put forward. The attitude expressed in the editorial makes it mighy clear how much support the woman in public life is likely to get from the men. It is a flag under which men seem to be eager to rally at any time. That's the real brake which slows down the female accelerator in a male environment. Being a clever creature, the outnumbered woman has made the discovery that the male—reluctant to move forward under any impetus except his own—is more willing to be obliging if she wrings her hands and begs him not to do something. Having perforce failed in her efforts to move the male Parliamentary juggernaut in the right direction, the woman in Parliament has had to resort to the measure of lying down in front of it when it starts off in the wrong direction.

The writer of the Examiner's editorial drives the last nail in the coffin of his reasoning by concluding with, "In affairs of State, women are play-safers and nay-sayers. It is men who are the visionaries, the magicians who make dreams come true."

At the recent Federal-Provincial Agricultural Conference, in Ottawa, there was one official woman delegate. There were heaps of men. When this lone lady rose to address the Conference she plumped strongly for a Marketing Conference to be held early in the New Year to seek a means of disposing of all the surpluses the men have got lying around and cluttering things up. A good many of the male speakers who followed her, paid her the compliment of offering the same opinion.

The Parliamentarian who carefully and negatively swept the Marketing Conference idea under the rug was The Rt. Hon. J. G. Gardiner, Minister of Agriculture. If the Rt. Hon. Jimmie is not a man it will come as a great surprise to us all.

Their Last Long Hop

(MANCHESTER GUARDIAN)

South Coast resorts recently reported to be worried about swarms of flies may find some comfort in the recent report of the Smithsonian Institution of Washington on the curiosity of Grasshopper Glacier.

This is an 11,000-foot high glacier in which are preserved millions of grasshoppers. They were carried by air currents and, when overcome by the cold, fell on the ice and became embedded.

It is considered probable that the swarms of grasshoppers which caused the devastation in the Western prairies in the period between 1870 and 1885 were destroyed in this way, but, if so, it was a recurrence of what had happened before, for some of the insects on the bottom layer in the glacier are considered to have been there for six hundred years.

Certainly some have been there a long time, for the resultant odor at the foot of the glacier where it melts and releases the embedded bodies is notorious for its stench.

Not all, however, remains to pollute the atmosphere, for the melting-point of the glacier is favorite feeding-point for birds and fish in a resultant stream also benefit.

A BRITISH OPINION



"Let them in, nurse. One genuine flu—one genuine pimples—and the rest look like medical certificates for today's big match."

How Time Flies

DECEMBER 21

1923 E. F. Mason is elected a member of the Utilities Commission by acclamation.

W. T. Holloway, Nagle Phelan, W. H. Taylor and J. J. Turner are nominated for the mayoralty.

Loretta Gibson, who headed the Normal entrance class, receives a prize at the annual conversazione of Lakefield High School.

1933 Two former Peterborough men are among the striking Hespeler woollen employees arrested by police.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Staples of Douro township is destroyed by fire.

Jim Ellis scores six goals as the Petes defeat Port Hope intermediates 10-1 to open the hockey season.

1943 Cpl. Earl Pruner of Peterborough is reported to have been killed in action in Italy.

Capt. Jack Baird of this city is reported suffering from injuries received in the Sicilian campaign.

The Ontario Liquor Control Board suspends the beer licenses of two hotels in Hastings.

Bible Message

(From the Authorized Version)

Ye judge after the flesh; I judged no man. And yet if I judge, my judgement is true: for I am not alone, but I and the Father that sent me . . . These words spake Jesus in the treasury, as he taught in the temple: and no man laid hands on him; for his hour was not yet come . . .

Then said Jesus unto them, When ye have lifted up the Son of man, then shall ye know that I am he, and that I do nothing of myself; but as my Father hath taught me, I speak these things . . .

Why do ye not understand my speech? even because ye cannot hear my word. Ye are of your father the devil, and the lusts of your father ye will do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and abode not in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaketh a lie, he speaketh of his own: for he is a liar, and the father of it . . . He that is of God heareth God's words: ye therefore hear them not, because ye are not of God (John 8:15, 16, 20, 28, 43, 44, 47.)

Subsidizing Degeneration

(From a Letter in the Montreal Gazette)

Perhaps at this point the observations of Sir Sydney Smith, dean of Edinburgh Medical School, made on a recent visit to Montreal, may help to dispel some of the illusions concerning the inevitability of progress in human affairs. As he explained it—one should naturally expect in this age of scientific miracles, wonder drugs, modern hospitals, and the rest, to find the world increasingly free of disease (or likewise of starvation or misery). But it just doesn't seem to work that way. There is today far more sickness (and more starvation) than there ever was in the world before.

In our efforts artificially to protect people from every disease we have weakened the people and we have rendered them almost helpless against the attacks of any new disease, against the attacks which they have not been artifically protected. (It is said that if we do not soon realize this, we shall one day surely be visited by some epidemic disease of such devastation that, beside it, the slaughter of the Black Plague in the Middle Ages shall look like child's play.)

In our efforts to eliminate all poverty, disease, etc., we have not only increased the poorest sections of the population out of all proportion to the other sections in recent times; we have not only kept alive the misfit, who by reason of mental or physical deficiency or other unfitness might not have survived infancy or otherwise have lived to reproduce their own kind; but we have encouraged their rapid multiplication. We have destroyed the natural restraints against the multiplication of the very sections of the population which are notoriously the fastest and most unrestrained breeders. We have in fact been actively subsidizing the degeneration of the race.—D. B. McLean.

New Bank Rate

(Saskatoon Star-Phoenix)

The climb in the interest rate on savings deposits in Canadian banks is welcome for what it indicates: It is "in line with the general firming of money rates." This amounts to another way of remarking on the stability of our economy at the moment. It is the kind of assurance we are pleased to receive. Gauge of present economic buoyancy and barometer of considerable reliability for the future, the news will give confidence to Canadians in all their business dealings. And, to the extent that this higher interest rate encourages personal savings, it will help to hold the line against the threat of too-shallow reserves. The bankers' move, therefore, has a twofold function: It tells of good times and it helps to continue them.





AN OFFICIAL VISIT to Omemee was paid by Santa Claus during a parade arranged by the Omemee businessmen. Of course, to the children who lined the two-mile route of the parade, Santa Claus (lower photo) was the main highlight. But there were many other floats such as the Nativity scene (top photo), the Old Woman That Lived In the Shoe, a safety float, the Omemee hunt club. Following the parade Santa visited the children in the town hall. —(Examiner Staff Photo).

Santa Claus Parade Attracts Large Crowd

OMEMEE (ENS) — The Santa Claus parade and community children's Christmas treat sponsored by the Omemee business men attracted a large crowd from the village and surrounding country on Saturday afternoon.

The parade, which was organized and assembled by Tony and Fred Stacey, was led by the Havelock Pipe Band, preceeded by a provincial police car in which rode Reeve Harry Deyell.

Following the band marched the local branch of the Canadian Legion. Further back in the parade, was the Fenelon Falls Salvation Army Band and the Omemee Boy Scouts.

Floats included: Old Woman in a shoe, Omemee Hunt Club, fire equipment, old and new, A Nativity Scene, McLeod's Service, Safety Float, dedicating the results of drunken driving, and a Christmas Scene with Santa Claus' float followed by two guards, bringing up the rear.

Here and there through the parade marched amusing representations of various characters: Donald Duck, Mickey Mouse, Teddy Bear, Puss in Boots, Rudolph, Hobby Horse, Little Bo Peep, Eastern Man. Two Man Horse and Fat Lady.

When the parade had passed, the spectators assembled in Coronation Hall to sing carols while awaiting Santa's return. Carol singing was directed by Bill Weir with Mrs. A. W. Stephenson at the piano.

Excitement ran high with the arrival of Santa leaning on the arm of Reeve and accompanied by his two guards and a following of all the beforementioned parade characters, and the Salvation Army Band.

The Band played a few carols before Santa and his helpers handed out treats to hundreds of happy boys and girls. And then with parting good wishes and a promise to visit them Christmas eve he was off.

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Reds Chalk Up Better Score On Prisoners

By FORREST EDWARDS

PANMUNJOM (AP)—A snarl of last-minute delays today all but snuffed out Allied hopes for interviews with 22 Americans and one Briton who stayed with the Communists — as Red explainers chalked up their best score to date.

Gen. John E. Hull, United States Far East commander, indicated that the Allies have given up hope that any of the 23 will return.

Hull said they have had both time and opportunity to change their minds since they were turned over to Indian custody Sept. 25.

The Allies' only chance of making contact with the prisoners before the midnight Wednesday deadline still appears to be through delivery of a 12-page letter addressed to each man.

The neutral nations repatriation commission ruled that the PoWs must agree to accept the letter from an Allied explanation team. Lt.-Gen. K. S. Thimayya, Indian chairman of the commission, said he will try to get the answers Tuesday.

The United Nations command also planned a last-minute broadcast appeal to try to win the prisoners over.

REDS SCORE

But while prospects dimmed for the Allied campaign to change the minds of balky war prisoners, the Reds won back 33 of 250 Chinese captives as interviews were resumed today after a 34-day stalemate.

This was the greatest number of prisoners the Communists had won back in a single day, and was almost triple their best previous record by percentage.

40 Injured In Riot

KARACHI (Reuters)—Forty persons were injured when Pakistan police broke up a clash between workers at a match factory here Sunday. Police jailed 55 rioters. A dispute over a piece of land for hut building was believed to have started the trouble.

Priest Describes Tortures Endured In Red Prison

MONTREAL (CP)—Rev. Antonio Bonin, former Roman Catholic vicar-general of Manchuria, told Sunday of 10 months in a Communist prison camp and five years in a guarded residence.

Father Bonin, 52-year-old native of Joliette, Que., spent 25 years in China. He was ordered out Nov. 15, along with Rev. Alphonse Caouette, 41, of Matane, Que. Both were told never to return.

The banishment was the last in a long series of insults and torture heaped on Father Bonin since the Communists took control of China.

His ordeal started in 1947 when he was imprisoned on a charge of spying for Nationalist China and the United States.

28 IN ONE CALL.

"There were 28 of us housed in a cell 20 feet long and 10 feet wide," the priest told a reporter. "We had to sleep on our sides because there wasn't even enough room for us to stretch out on our backs.

"We were given only two meals a day and they were made up of a single bowl of sorghum without water. We had to ask our guards for permission to do anything—even to blow our noses. I spent three months without any water to wash in.

BRAIN WASHING

"There was no forced labor but we were forced to submit to long hours of Communist brain-washing tactics. I was often questioned every day for a month, from two to four hours at a time.

"When I refused to answer their questions, I was suspended by the thumbs from a wooden beam. Or, on other occasions, they tied my thumbs together under my knees and left me in this uncomfortable position for hours.

"They also beat us with leather straps. I saw one of my companions beaten to death in this manner by seven or eight tortorers working in relays."

The people of China have never come to accept the Communist regime, despite all the promises made by their leaders, the missionary said.

"However, it is useless to hope for an armed revolt," he added. "First of all the rebels lack arms. And the Chinese peasant is fearful by nature. He likes to conspire, hoping all the time that someone else will throw the first bomb."

RICE-GROWERS

Almost all American rice is raised in Louisiana, Texas, Arkansas and California.

Anxious Bars Stay Open After 6 P.M.

By HAROLD TILLEY

MELBOURNE (Reuters) — A "quick one" is really a quick one in Melbourne, where bars close at 6 p.m.

Agitation to postpone the "closing" hour until 10 p.m. has failed, and although the state government plans to suggest some extension—with conditions—there is no hope of visitors to the Olympic Games here in 1956 being able to toast their country's victories after the games have ended each day.

At present Queensland, Tasmania and Western Australia are the only Australian states where bars are open for business at night.

DON'T STOP TILL 5

In Melbourne, capital of the State of Victoria, most workers do not leave their jobs until five o'clock or later. This leaves them an hour or less to quench their thirst.

Advocates of reform claim that much drunkenness would disappear if people could drink at leisure until, say, 10 p.m.

Meanwhile, a liquor reform bill is believed to contain provisions to extend from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. the hours during which liquor may be consumed with meals in hotels and licensed cafes. At present in hotel dining rooms liquor is removed from guests' tables promptly at eight o'clock.

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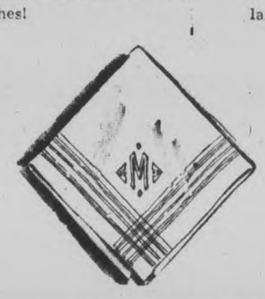
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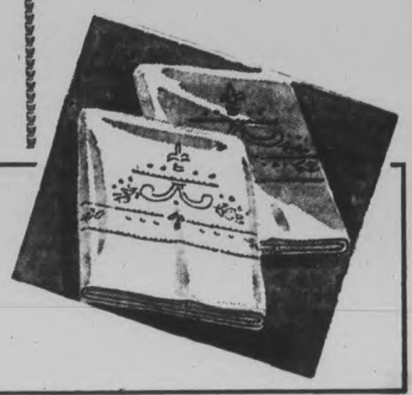
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SPORTS SHOW WINDOW

By CEC. PERDUE, Sports Editor

There's always something new happening in sports, often with a humerous twist. Take for instance a story Happy Chandler, ex-commissioner of baseball, told at a recent meeting in Montreal. Seems in a minor pro loop game a ball was hit to the infield but it split open and the cover went one way and the inside part another. The second-sacker got the main part of the ball and threw to first well ahead of the runner. There was a terrific uproar when the ump ruled the runner safe. The protest carried right through till it reached the commissioner's office. He backed up the umpire's decision, pointing out it is a rule that to make a putout the opposing team must "recover" the ball!

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Skimming lightly around the sports' scene, we note where in Welland the police officials think spectators at pro mat matches play too rough. Because they have been subjected to much abuse from fans the officers were granted their appeal asking the city police commission to rescind a mandatory order calling for the attendance of four policemen at the weekly grabble bouts. Starting the first of January, the fans will have to fend for themselves as there'll be no cops on duty. Peterborough police have had some busy evenings with near-riots occurring after rough wrestling bouts, but so far the boys in blue haven't ducked the issue.

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Setting the Rocket Right

Switching to hockey, we saw another interesting item in an NHL bulletin. Said it was Paul Haynes, former player with Maroons, Bruins and Canadiens, who switched Maurice Richard from a left to a right winger. Haynes was coaching Montreal Canadiens' so-called amateur seniors in 1941-42 and Richard was his star at left wing. But the Rocket always cut over to the right as he neared defence and was being clobbered regularly by the opposing left defenceman. Haynes figured that by playing Richard on right wing would be in the clear when he swerved to the right. The switch sure paid off, eh? Of such canny coaching decisions are star athletes made.

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A recent lakeshore puck league standing showed Orono atop the pile with 17 points, while Port Hope nestled in the next slot with 10. Lakefield and Lindsay were tied next with eight each, as Cobourg trailed the field with five. Orono yanked out a 4-2 win on Port Hope ice last start against the Lakefield Indians, and Junior West's crew from out Orono way have been beating the bejabers regularly out of all the intermediate "A" clubs in the circuit——and Orono a "B" entry! Leo Petticrew says that these intermediate "A" teams (as well as amateur senior "B" squads) will get a chance of entering the next Olympics. It may be so, we just don't know.

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A Ref's Optical Illusion

TPT Petes, who tackle Orillia Pontiacs here tonight, drew 5-5 in overtime Saturday down in Kingston. But the Petes should have won that in regulation time. Referee Bill Holway of Belleville called back a goal on them late in the third period. 'Twas scored in a scramble but the postrate goalie pulled the puck out and under him before the day-dreaming official got on the play. Goal-judge Johnny Russelle kept the light on for a full minute but Holway didn't even skate over to get his version of the play. What's the use of having a goal-judge if he isn't consulted on such occasions? A real rough break for Petes and a lucky deal for Goodyears. Redmond, Leonard, McMaster, Greenlaw and Donlevy starred for the visitors before 3,000 fans.

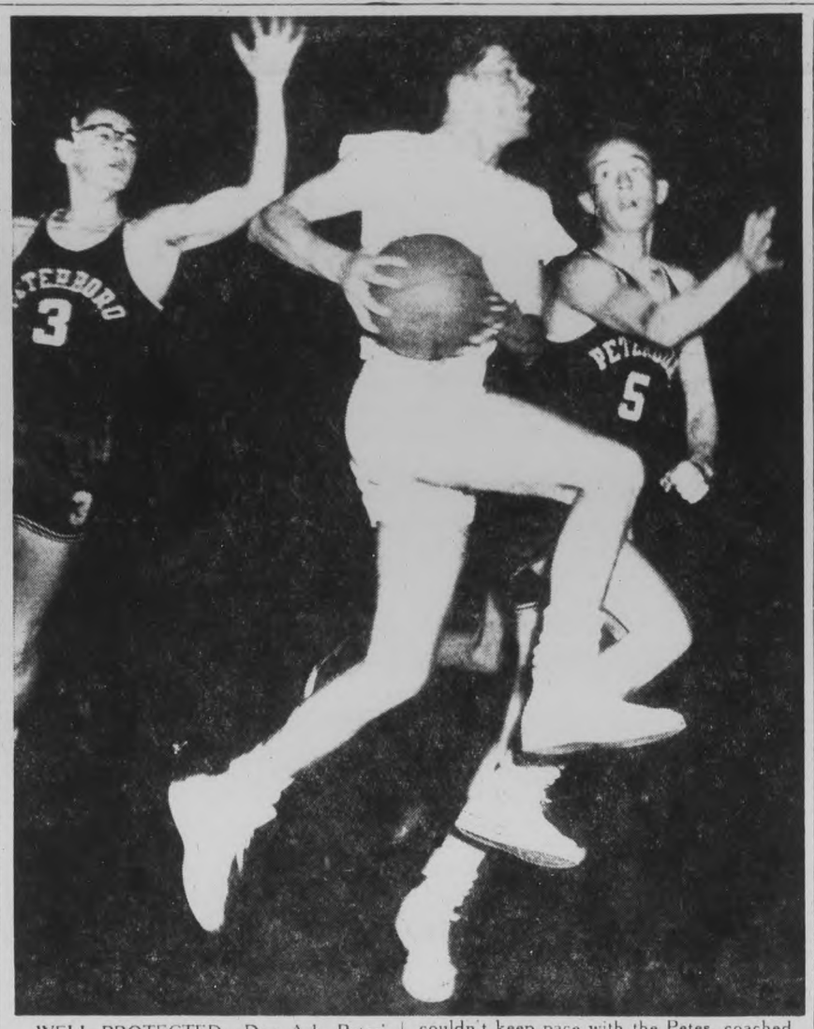
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The night before saw Kingston down Belleville 4-2 to hurdle Oshawa into first place in the standing. Petes are widening the gap between themselves and the cellar-dwelling Quinte Memos. Also, the TPT-ers are climbing slowly toward the top three teams, and a victory over the classy and rugged Pontiacs here this p.m. would do the local crew a lot of good. The Redmond men head for Bella Villa on the morrow and will be ready for a good rest after that — four stiff scraps in six nights. They're idle then until next Monday when Memos meander up this way. A revised standing will be out this week, but at present it's Kingston atop the pile, with Petes in the fourth slot.

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Dese, Dem and Dose

St. Kitts' cagers couldn't make it here Saturday, so Regents played PCVS seniors instead and won 75-48; the junior PCI-ers took a 31-29 exhibition win o'er Kenner . . . No pro mat show here this week . . . M. Knights rolled (348) 659 in the Lucky Strike Bowling League . . . Midge O'Donnell and Jean Archibald led in the Mercantile Loop . . . Cobourg beat Port Hope intermediate puckists 4-2 in lakeshore play; Port Hope plays Lakefield here Wednesday . . . Lindsay juniors dumped Collingwood 5-2 to stay in second spot; our juniors trek to Port Perry this Saturday . . . No PMHA action on Thursday as it's Christmas Eve . . . Some excellent hockey shown Saturday in the Church League . . . Park St. midgets edged St. John's 6-5, St. George's and St. James midgets drew 1-1, All Saints won 4-1 in a bantam fray o'er St. James, Knox and St. George's peewees tied 2-all, and St. James peewees won 1-0 from George St. . . . A lot of skiers took to the slopes over th weekend, though they viewed with alarm the milder weather . . . No further basketball play around here this week . . . And that's the Monday wash on the line.



WELL PROTECTED—Don Ash, Petes' intermediates' forward, tucks the ball close to his body while in flight. Hot on his heels are PCVS stars Doug Ash (right) and Terry Roberts. Unfortunately, the Collegians couldn't keep pace with the Petes, coached by Doug MacPherson, and the Petes ran away with a 75-48 victory. Kenner Collegiate Rams were edged 31-29 in the preliminary game by PCVS juniors.
—(Examiner Staff Photo).

Close Tussles A Feature In TVL Action

MARMORA (ENS)—Two evenly contested games of clean hockey at the Marmora rink on Friday evening concluded with the same score: In pre-season TVL hockey, Campbellford edged Hastings out by 5-4 and then Wellington, finding Havelock stiff opposition, got the same winning verdict after 10 minutes of overtime play. In the first game, Eady, Cole, Simpson, Blake and Payne were conspicuous for Campbellford, the former scoring twice. Kane, Eakins, Basciano and Allen were most aggressive for Hastings.

Campbellford: Goal, Nelson; defence Fuller, Eady; centre, Blake; wings, Cole, Robinson. Alts.: Pace, Baker, Simpson, Kempt, Garvey, Payne, Dooker.

Hastings—Goal, Mulholland; defence, McGillen, Clapper; centre, Eakins; wings, Kane, Allen; Alts.: Dodd, West, Bacon, Basciano, Oliver.

Referees—F. Stewart Deloro; R. Moss, Marmora.

FIRST PERIOD

Hastings—Kane (Allen) 0 10
Hastings—Eakins (Kane, Allen) 14:40
Campbellford—Eady 15:20
Campbellford—Cole (Blake) 19:50
Penalties—Bacon.

SECOND PERIOD

Campbellford—Eady (Dooker) .. 5:00
Campbellford—Simpson (Cole) .. 9:50
Penalties—Simpson.

THIRD PERIOD

Hastings—Basciano (Dodd) 4:40
Campbellford—Payne (Garvey, Baker) 7:50
Hastings—Kane (Allen) 12:50
Penalties—Eakins.

Wellington: Goal, Letman; defence Hurst, York; centre, Scott; wings, Greer, Garrison; Alts.: Day, Pettingill, Graham, Hatfield, Mowat, Bryant, Marvin, Bone, Whattam.

Havelock: Goal, Dobson; defence, Kelly, Berardi; centre, D. Floyd; wings, A. Floyd, Windsor; Alts.: Laing, Puttan, Gooley, Doris, Brooks, Walling, Sullivan.

Referees—F. Stewart Deloro; R. Moss, Marmora.

FIRST PERIOD

Wellington—Scott (Hurst) 16:50
Penalties—Ruttan, Kelly, Mowat.

SECOND PERIOD

Havelock—A. Floyd (Walling) ... 6:00
Wellington—Scott (Garrison) ... 8:00
Havelock—Gooley (Ruttan, Laing) 12:30
Wellington—Hatfield (Graham) 13:55
No Penalties.

THIRD PERIOD

Havelock—D. Floyd 1:10
Wellington—Scott (Graham) ... 13:10
Havelock—Doris (Gooley 18:35
Penalties—Walling.

OVERTIME

Wellington—Scott (Graham) ... 0:40

Petes And Kingston Draw In 5-5 Overtime Tilt Before 3,000 Spectators

KINGSTON (Special) — Peterborough Petes, looking strong on the ice but running fourth in the Ontario Hockey Association senior "B" group race, earned high rating in the community Memorial Centre on Saturday night when they wiped out deficits on four occasions in fashioning an overtime 5 to 5 deadlock with the potent and pace-setting Goodyears. The fans (2,965 in number) saw a fine attraction in which swift George MacGregor scored four goals and prevented the liftlockers from skating away with an unexpected triumph.

MacGregor, whose sensational forays into enemy territory have become rather common, broke all traffic laws in the Saturday engagement as he sped past mystified opponents a la "Rocket" Richard. On three occasions he shot Goodyears into the lead and his final counted at 5:48 in overtime. Redmond got three assists, and Gus Leonard, who scored twice and had one assist, were a revelation of power going both ways. MacGregor however was their nemesis and scored in all periods except the first when both goalkeepers were invincible. The liftlockers will bear watching over the rest of the route, while Belleville's playoff chances will probably grow darker.

Cautious play in the opening period in the Saturday duel made the going a bit dullish. This trend continued until MacGregor raced to the first counter at 5:25 in the middle session and sparked a dual uprising in which defensive strategy was abandoned. "Toodie" Greenlaw, aided by Redmond and Bill McMaster, forced a deadlock but Don Murray with Don Bellringer his aide, fired Goodyears ahead again.

SOME PENALTIES

A minor and a misconduct penalty to Johnny Myke: minors to Denny Peterson and Redmond and a misconduct to Rod Belisle were jammed into that middle period before MacGregor got Kingston's third goal at 19:45 after Murray and Ted Nicholson had participated in the attack. Belisle was banished because he had thrown his stick in protest against a minor sentence allotted to Redmond. While both were away MacGregor made it a 3-1 Goodyear show.

The champions clung tenaciously to their two-goal advantage until McMaster hit the Kingston webbing after firing from close range at 5:53 in the third period.

The Petes continued to press the attack and were favoured by a break occasioned by a penalty handed to Jack White. Johnson stopped a few stray shots but the Petes finally broke through and Leonard tallied with a low drive.

With the teams restored to full strength the MacGregor-Partis-McKeown front line thundrred into swift action and broke the deadlock when MacGregor beat Donlevy. The wide-open play continuel unabated and both net guardians were called on to make sensational saves. Greenlaw, Peterson and White were the most dangerous attackers. White, who broke into the clear via a long pass from Murray, was thwarted at the goal-mouth by the alerted Donlevy.

The Petes, visibly tiring, appeared to be doomed but led by the weary Redmond, who declined relief, they hung on grimly and eventually were rewarded when at 18:50, Leonard, who had attacked in conjunction with Greenlaw and McMaster, hit the webbing with a low shot. McMaster drew a penalty.

In overtime play had that Kaleidoscopic touch. Murray, the rifleman, in a ganging assault, was outguessed by Donlevy. Then Crowley almost scored for the Petes following an uncalled offside. At the five-minute mark the Petes scored but referee Bill Holway had blown his whistle and the goal was nullified. The visitors argued the point in vain.

The Petes continued to attack and it was during one of those all-out attempts that wily Ken Partis found MacGregor almost in the clear after a breakaway and gave the speedboy a perfect pass. MacGregor made no mistake and the light flashed behind Donlevy.

Bob Londry drew a penalty for charging at 6:15 and one minute later Fryia got the goal that made it a stand-off.

Redmond and Leonard participated in that vital attack. After Londry's return play was fast and exciting but neither team enjoyed an edge in superiority. The Petes, however, were attacking when the gong ended hostilities.

Peterborough—Goal, Donlevy; defence, Leonard and Munro; centre, Garvey; wings Fryia and Greenlaw. Alts. Prentice, Peterson, Belisle, Hill, Crowley, Collins, Redmond, McMaster.

Kingston—Goal, Johnson; defence, Watts and Londry; centre Myke, wings, White and Ohlke; Alts.: Murray, Bellringer, Olinski, Partis, McKeown, MacGregor, Nicholson, Stewart, Catlin.

Referees, Louis Lecompte and Bill Holway.

FIRST PERIOD

No Scoring.
Penalties: McMaster, Nicholson, Munro.

SECOND PERIOD

Kingston—MacGregor 5:25
Petes—Greenlaw (Redmond, McMaster) 8:31
Kingston—Murray (Bellringer) 10:55
Kingston—MacGregor (Murray, Nicholson) 19:45
Penalties: Myke (Minor and Misconduct), Peterson, Redmond, Belisle (Misconduct).

THIRD PERIOD

Petes—McMaster (Peterson, Garvey) 5:33
Petes—Leonard (Redmond) 8:00
Kingston—MacGregor (McKeown Partis) 9:30
Petes—Leonard (Greenlaw, McMaster) 18:50
Penalties: White, McMaster.

OVERTIME

Kingston—MacGregor (Partis) 5:48
Petes—Fryia (Redmond, Leonard) 7:15
Penalty: Londry.

Curling News

By HERB MARTIN

This being Christmas week the curling schedule is very light—and that's the way it should be. The club has been going steady since November 9 and a little rest will do a lot of good. However here is the program for this week:

Monday, December 21: Afternoon, ladies schedule, evening, all ice open.

Tuesday, December 22: Afternoon, ladies' schedule, evening, ices, 1, 2, 6, 7 curling, ices 3, 4, 5, figure skating.

Wednesday, December 23: all ices reserved.

Thursday December 24: open, Christmas Eve.

Friday, December 25: Rink closed all day.

Saturday, December 26: Boxing Day, Examiner Trophy bonspiel.

Winning skips Saturday night: G. Gabel and Dr. M. McCartney.

Men's Scores—Friday

W. Hamilton 7, D. Bell 8.
M. Hardell 9, I. Moore 7;
M. Wells 5, R. Hutchinson 7.
J. Sinclair 6, W. Harvey 11;
J. Adams 14, H. Green 8.

Keen Contests Dished Up In Church Loop

Park St. midgets pulled out a 6-5 win over St. John's, as St. George's and St. James's drew 1-1 in the other midget game of Church Hockey League action on Saturday in Civic Arena. All Saints won 4-1 from St. James's in the bantam fixture. The peewee tilts saw St. James's edge George St. 1-0, while Knox and St. George's tied 2-2. All games were keenly contested.

Falkner and Parker from Simpson were St. John scorers in their midget game in the first frame, as Davis got one from Grant for Park St. The latter team tallied four next time out, Walling getting a pair each and Davis and Lumbard one apiece. Davis had three assists and Grant one. Davis added one in the third from Cain, while St. John's fought back hard for three, Lustic twice registering and Falkner getting the other. Dunford aided on a pair and Lustic one. In the other midget melee, Warner scored for St. George's in the first period and Kimball tied it for St. James's in the middle chapter.

AN EARLY LEAD

Stephenson put All Saints' bantams up one in the initial inning, and they led 3-0 to end the second after goals by Reid and Gilders. The latter added one more in the third, as Sedore scored the lone one for St. James's. Like the other tilts, it was a clean affair.

Ball banged one home in the third period on a pass from Currie to give St. James's their 1-0 victory over the George St. peewees, the winners drawing the only two penalties of the fray. The other peewee joust saw Scott put Knox up one in the first chukker, with Maxwell getting their other goal next period. Hewie tallied for St. George's in the second, and his marker in the third tied it up. St. George's got the only penalty of the clean contest.

Hire Dinny Pails To Help Cup Team

MELBOURNE (AP)—Australian professional Dinny Pails has been hired to help hone the American Davis Cup tennis team for the challenge round against Australia here next week.

Bill Talbert, captain of the United States contingent, said Pails will join the Americans Tuesday and work out twice a day with the team through Saturday.

The Americans will also have a chance to work out with Ted Schroeder, who was a member of the U.S. team two years ago. He is here on a writing and radio assignment for an Australian newspaper, and has offered his services.

The challenge round draw is scheduled for Saturday. The matches will be Dec. 28 through Dec. 30.

Buffalo Edges Syracuse 4-3

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Cleveland Barons drew within one point of the league-leading Buffalo Bisons Saturday night in the American Hockey League but a Buffalo victory Sunday restored Bisons' lead to three points.

Buffalo edged out Syracuse Warriors 4-3 Sunday while the Barons were idle. In the only other Sunday game Providence Reds beat third-place Hershey Bears 5-3.

At Buffalo, Pete Babando scored twice for the Bisons. Don Marshall and Gord Pennell were the other Buffalo marksmen. Two goals by Harry Pidhirny and a singleton by Bronco Horvath accounted for the Warriors' scoring.

Bert Hirschfeld scored two goals at Providence to pace the Reds. Other Providence scorers were Ken Davis, Pat Egan and Al Baccari while Oble O'Brien, Dunc Fisher and Jack McIntyre counted for the losers.

Saturday night scores were: Cleveland 3, Syracuse 2; Providence 3, Pittsburg 1; Hershey 5, Buffalo 3.

Regents Take Cage Tilt Against PCVS

Doug MacPherson's intermediate Petes Regents rolled to an easy 75-48 victory over Zolton Temesy's PCVS senior Garnet and Greys Saturday at the PCVS gym. In the preliminary game the Kenner Collegiate Rams were edged by the PCVS junior Garnet and Grey 31-29. St. Catharines intermediates and juniors were originally scheduled to play but at the last minute had trouble arranging transportation.

The fast-breaking, smooth ball-handling intermediates were too good for the Collegians who will be a match for any team in their class. The Petes worked ahead from the start 21-9, stayed ahead 38-19 at the half, 56-28 at three-quarters, and coasted in the fourth.

Former Collegiate star Dan Griffin paced the Petes with 17 points, closely followed by Bob Smith with 15, Bill Edger with 14. Doug Ash led the PCVS scorers with 15 points.

A CLOSE GAME

The junior game was close throughout, the Rams showing a decided improvement since their first loss to PCVS a week ago. The quintets were tied four-all at the quarter, PCVS taking the lead at the half 10-8, staying ahead 19-17 and keeping that margin in the fourth for the victory.

Bellany, Beil and Paul Davis led the PCVS team to victory with nine and seven points each. Bob Hollingsworth with eight and Bob Druery with seven were the Rams' best.

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M. Knight Hits 348

M. Knights rolled a high single of 348, which together with 309 and 202 games, gave her top three of 859 last week in the Lucky Strike Bowling League. It was a fine mark as her team beat Gibbons 3-1, as did McBride's over Dunfield, Miles against Butcher, and Reed over Callaghan. Graham and Parsons split evenly. Winners of the chicken roll were: M. Knights, B. Hardill, D. Clark, J. Dunfield, J. Steen, L. Beavis, M. Graham, D. Poole, G. Hall, M Tompkins, B. McBride and E. Butcher.

Good singles were by: B. Hardill 246, B. Gardiner 242, D. Clark 237, M. Pearson 224, M. Tompkins 217, H. Stacey 214, M. Graham 211, M. Callaghan 207, H. Powell 205 and L. Griffin 201. Apart from M. Knights' neat triple, none of the bowlers did too well in a three-game way, not one going over 600.

Hockey's Big Seven

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

	G	A	Pts.
Howe, Detroit	16	25	41
Geoffrion, Montreal	18	15	33
Lindsay, Detroit	11	22	33
Richard, Montreal	20	11	31
Kelly, Detroit	12	17	29
Reibel, Detroit	10	19	29
Sandford, Boston	9	19	28

Lindsay Squad Gets Win

LINDSAY (ENS) — Lindsay juniors stayed in at least a tie for second place in the OHA junior "B" group with a 5-2 win over the Collingwood Greenshirts in Collingwood Saturday night. The game was a rough one, climaxed by a third period brawl.

The visitors went in front 4-1, in the first period after the Shirts' Hanna opened the scoring. Pearson scored two, the first on a breakaway, the second on passes from Graham and Crowden. Crowden and Packer scored the other goals. Robinson got the second Collingwood goal in the second period, and Truax added the final goal of the game in the third, with the Shirts shorthanded.

There was only one minor penalty in the first period, but the game became rougher in the second and Truax and Parish drew majors for fighting in the final frame. There were four minors, along with two majors, to Packer of Lindsay and Parish of Collingwood, and two misconducts to Parish and Truax.

Kemp, the Lindsay goaler, turned in his best game of the season and received great defensive support from his shorthanded mates. The Lindsay forwards drew a big hand from the Collingwood fans for their positional play. Robinson, Hanna, Kirk and Taylor led the losers.

M. O'Donnell Leads

Midge O'Donnell's 737 was top three for men as Jean Archibald led lasses with 696 to win turkeys in the Mercantile Bowling League. The 7-0 wins went to Bob and Betty over Charlotte No. 2 and Seabrook over Cherney's No. 2. The 5-2 victories were taken by Mustangs over Turner, Combines over Jets, Charlotte Credit No. 1 against Ackison, Dominion over United Co-Op, Loblaw against Tent and Awning, and Pet. Express over Pet. Co-Op. The 4-3 split went to Austin's over Canoemen.

Good triples: T. Holyman (283) 734, S. DeWolfe (233) 687, L. Phillips (234) 654, J. Young (271) 641, T. Williams (233) 641, T. Drury (266) 639, M. Julian (238) 631, J. Wilkinson (247) 623, O. Flood (250) 616 and R. Royle 271 612. Good singles: D. Lucas 285, H. Brown and B. Ackison 270, T. Storey 267, W. Byrd 266, E. Little 239, E. Chamberlain 233, L. Lee and W. Gamsby 231, E. Byrd 230 and H. Davis 222.

Tri-Bells Down Niagara 80-66

TORONTO (CP)—Toronto Nortown Tri-Bells overcame the handicap of 28 personal fouls caused by "overchecking" and defeated Niagara Falls Jolleys 80-66 in an International Triple A Basketball game Saturday night.

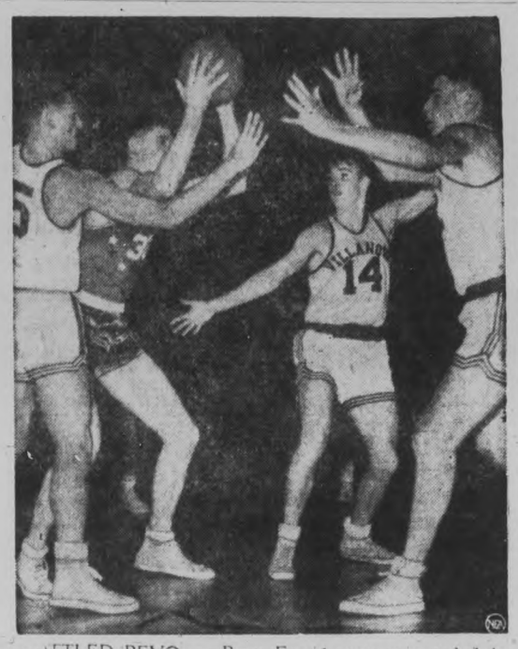
The Jolleys, who counted 28 points on foul shots, had only 12 personals called against them. Two Toronto players and one from Niagara Falls were ejected when they had the five maximum number of personals called against them.

Howie Triano, who led Niagara Falls Collegiate seniors to the Ontario Federation of School Athletic Associations' class A cage championship last March, topped the scorers, sinking 15 points for the Jolleys. Ray Monnot and Peter Potter shared second spot, scoring 14 points each for the Tri-Bells.

Remember When—

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Tod Sloan, in the '90s called "the world's greatest jockey," died at Los Angeles 17 years ago today. Sloan died in poverty at the age of 59, years after he had been the idol of American racegoers for his track victories that earned a fortune.



BOTTLED BEVO — Bevo Francis was surrounded by Villanova defenders, yet Rio Grande's star scored 89 points as the little southern Ohio school was nosed out, 98-92, in Philadelphia. The Wildcats are, left to right, Johnny Cirino, Marty Milligan and Tom Foley.

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Rangers Bounce Canadiens 3-1; Plenty Of Slugging

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

There's nothing like the prospect of blood and thunder to send New York hockey fans flocking to Madison Square Garden. Many of the 13,650 fans who bought up nearly every seat in the garden Sunday night were obliviously lured by publicity heralding the return of the Rangers' Ivan (the Terrible) Irwin and quick-tempered Maurice Richard of Montreal Canadiens. They didn't see much rough stuff from Ivan and Maurice. But they got plenty of blood from New York's Ron Murphy and Montreal's Bernie Geoffrion in a game that saw the Ranger beat Canadiens 3-1 and bounce the Montrealers out of first place in the National Hockey League.

Murphy, a 21-year-old leftwinger, and Geoffrion met with sticks high in the second period.

Both received match misconduct penalties and $100 fines. Murphy was taken to hospital with a fractured jaw and other injuries and Geoffrion was nursing a cut on the right side of his head.

AWAIT NEXT CLASH

The fans were expecting Irwin and Richard to clash again. When the Rangers and Canadiens last met in New York, Nov. 29, Irwin, touted as the new Ching Johnson, won a personal duel with the Rocket by dumping him hard on several occasions and finally pinning him to the ice with his knee.

Sunday night's Montreal - New York battle was the wildest of five games during the weekend. In the others, fifth-place Rangers were beaten 3-2 by third-place Toronto Maple Leafs in Toronto and Canadiens defeated fourth-place Boston Bruins 7-3 Saturday. Sunday night, last-place Chicago Black Hawks whipped the Leafs 4-1 and the league-leading Detroit Red Wings edged Boston 4-2.

The fuss started at New York at 15:20 of the second period with some minor skirmishing. Murphy and Geoffrion raised their sticks. After they were separated by linesman Doug Davies, Geoffrion cracked Murphy across the face with his stick and Murphy fell.

Geoffrion and several other Montreal players swung their sticks at a fan who tried to get into the act. The game was delayed 15 minutes before the melee was broken up.

RANGER PUNCH

Wally Hergesheimer provided the scoring punch as Rangers won their ninth game in 32 starts. The 26-year-old rightwinger tallied the last two goals. Defenceman Harry Richard accounted for the lone Montreal goal.

At Toronto Saturday, young Camille Henry scored twice in the Rangers' losing performance. Toronto scorers were rightwinger Eric Nesterenko, centre Ted Kennedy and rightwinger Ron Stewart.

Canadiens, now two points behind the Red Wings, were led by Geoffrion's two goals Saturday as they racked up their 16th win in 17 home starts before 14,027 fans. That gave Geoffrion a total of 18 goals for the season.

Richard contributed a single to retain the goal-scoring leadership. Other Montreal goals were scored by defenceman Dollard St. Laurent, Calum MacKay, Paul Masnick and Bert Olmstead.

Milt Schmidt, veteran Bruin centre who moved over to left wing for the game, accounted for two Boston goals. Centre Cal Gardner got the other.

ROUGH GAME

That game was a bit rough, too. Johnny Peirson of the Bruins and Bert Olmstead of Canadiens came to blows in the third period and were given majors.

Third-period goals by rookie centre Earl Reibel, leftwinger Marty Pavelich and defenceman Red Kelly gave the Red Wings their 19th win in 32 outings.

Tony Leswick scored for Detroit in the first period. Joe Klukay and Gardner tallied early in the third period to give the Bruins a brief lead.

LEADING SCORER

Veteran Bill Mosienko was the leading scorer at Chicago. He scored two goals and an assist as 5,038 fans sat in at Chicago Stadium. That raised his lifetime scoring total to 501 points on 240 goals and 261 assists in 13 NHL seasons.

Pete Conacher counted Chicago's third goal in the second period. The Hawks' fourth tally came at 19:54 of the final period when Doc Couture scored on George Gee's pass.

Stewart fired the Leafs lone goal in the first period.

No games are scheduled until Wednesday night, when the Red Wings travel to New York.

Parker Field Only Site In Richmond

RICHMOND, Va. (AP)—Municipally owned Parker Field is the only feasible playing site for the International League basebal team Richmond hopes to have next year Mayor Ed Hadock and a syndicate of local business men decided Saturday.

Backing away from a previously announced intention to build a new ball park from the ground up, the mayor and the syndicate of some 20 others said they could find no other site nearly so suitable as the field which now is used for nigh school sports.

Enlargement of the field to make it big enough for International League crowds will present "no problem," Haddock said. The big "if" is whether Richmond's nineman city council can be persuaded to lease the field and its stands to Harry C. Seibold, who would operate an IL team here, and the syndicate.

Seibold, who was granted a tentative franchise in the International last Thursday, must find a suitable park by midnight, Jan. 5, or the franchise will revert to Eddie Mooers, owner of the city's previous entry in the class B Piedmont

Hockey Scores

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Saturday

Quebec League
Valleyfield 3 Ottawa 0
Montreal 6 Springfield 6

Western League
Seattle 1 New Westminster 2
Edmonton 2 Saskatoon 2

International League
Cincinnati 2 Grand Rapids 4
Louisville 3 Toledo 3
Milwaukee 4 Johnston 5

Quebec Junior
Jonquiere 2 Trois Rivieres 14

Lakehead Junior
Pt. A. Bruins 2 Ft. Wm. Cdns 6

Northern Ontario Senior A
Sudbury 0 Sault, Ont. 5
North Bay 2 Pembroke 4

Manitoba Junior
Wpg. Barons 1 Brandon 4

Saskatchewan Senior
Regina 2 Moose Jaw 9
Yorkton 3 Melville 6

Saskatchewan Junior
Saskatoon 3 Flin Flon 11
Humboldt 4 Prince Albert 8

Western Junior
Moose Jaw 5 Medicine Hat 6
Regina 5 Lethbridge 1

Okanagan Senior
Penticton 6 Kamloops 4
Kelowna 7 Vernon 5

Western International
Kimberley 3 Nelson 13
Spokane 10 Trail 5

New Brunswick Senior
Amherst 2 Saint John 9

Ontario Senior B
Tillsonburg 1 Woodstock 5
London 6 Wallaceburg 8
Peterborough 5 Kingston 5

Ontario Intermediate A
Port Dover 12 Delhi 2
Durham 8 Oakville 2

Ontario Junior B
London 2 Seaforth 13
Weston 1 Brampton 2
Ingersoll 0 Waterloo 16
Scarboro 7 Dixie 5

Porcupine Senior
Kirk. Lake 3 South Porcupine 4

Sunday

Quebec League
Springfield 2 Montreal 8
Ottawa 2 Valleyfield 6
Quebec 4 Sherbrooke 5

Western League
Victoria 0 Seattle 2

International League
Johnston 1 Marion 1
Cincinnati 2 Troy 4

Quebec Junior
Jonquiere 2 Quebec 1
Trois Rivieres 5 Mtl. Royals 2

Northern Ontario Senior A
Sudbury 3 Sault, Mich. 1

Thunder Bay Junior
Pt. A. North Stars 4 Ft. Wm. Canadiens 8

Provincial League
St. Hyacinthe 4 Cornwall 3
Ste. Therese 2 St. Jerome 3

New York-Ontario
Clinton, (N.Y.) 5 Smiths Falls 2

Saskatchewan Junior
Saskatoon 5 Flin Flon 4

Western International
Trail 4 Spokane 6

Ontario Senior B
Dundas 9 Port Colborne 2

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MONDAY EVENING
4.30—At the U.N.
5.00—Telestory Time
5.15—Hobby Workshop
5.30—The Snakeskin Belt
6.00—Hans Christian Anderson
6.45—Uncle Chichimus
7.00—Tabloid
7.30—The Exploring Mind
8.00—Family Theatre
9.00—Boxing
9.30—Songs From Everywhere
10.00—Studio One
11.00—Adv. Bound

WHAM—T. V. Channel 6
Rochester, N.Y.
E.S.T.

5.30—Howdy Doody, NBC
6.00—Western Theatre
6.30—News; Sports
7.00—Do It Yourself
7.15—City Club
8.00—Pride of the Family
8.30—Voice of Firestone
9.00—I Love Lucy, CBS
9.30—Heart of the City
10.00—Studio One, CBS
11.00—News
11.15—Talent Patrol

WBEN—T. V. Channel 4
Buffalo, N.Y.

5.00—Fun to Learn
5.15—Children's Theatre
5.30—Howdy Doody (NBC)
6.00—Sagebrush Trail
6.30—News, Sport Spotlight
7.00—Ozzie and Harriet
7.30—Goin' Places
7.45—News Caravan (NBC)
8.00—Name That Tune, NBC
8.30—Voice of Firestone, NBC
9.00—I Love Lucy, CBS
9.30—I Led 3 Lives
10.00—Studio One
11.00—News; Weather Report
11.25—What's the Record?
11.30—Pro Football Highlights
12.00 mid—Suspense, CBS

CHEX—Monday
E.S.T.

6.00 p.m.—Movie Guide
6.05 p.m.—Twilight Time
6.30 p.m.—News
6.40 p.m.—Strictly Instrumental
6.45 p.m.—Denny Vaughn
7.00 p.m.—Songs To Remember
7.05 p.m.—Guesting at 1430
7.30 p.m.—Pipes of Melody
7.45 p.m.—Music by Montovani
8.00 p.m.—Press Conference
8.30 p.m.—Opportunity Knocks
9.00 p.m.—Hockey
10.30 p.m.—Can. Sport Roundup
11.00 p.m.—News; Sport
11.15 p.m.—Nightcap
12.00 p.m.—News

Nat'l Networks, Monday Eve.
E.S.T.

6.00—News; Sports, CBL
6.00—Denny Vaughn, CFRB
6.15—Supper Serenade, CFRB
6.30—Comm. Rawhide, CBL
6.45—Lowell Thomas, WGR, CBS
7.00—Family Skeleton, WGR, CBS
7.00—Kate Aitken, CFRB
7.15—Maxine Ware, CBL
7.15—Beulah, WGR, CBS
7.30—Songs Chez Nous, CBL
7.30—Les Paul, WGR, CBS
7.45—A Saviour is Born, CBL
8.00—Railroad Hour, WBEN, NBC
8.00—Don Messer, CBL
8.00—Suspense, WGR, CBS
8.30—Voice of Firestone, WBEN
8.30—Arthur Godfrey, WGR, CBS
8.30—Nat'l Farm Forum, CBL
9.00—International Concert, CBL
9.00—Telephone Hour, WBEN
9.00—Radio Theatre, WGR, CBS
9.30—Int. Concert, CBL
9.30—Band of Amer., WBEN, NBC
10.00—Vera Lynn Sings, CFRB
10.00—Nat'l News Bulletin, CBL
10.00—Fibber and Molly, WBEN, NBC
10.00—Camel Caravan, WGR, CBS
10.15—CBC Symphony, CBL
10.15—Can You Top This, WBEN, NBC
10.30—Shower for the Bride, WGR,
10.30—Meet the Press, WBEN, NBC
11.00—News; Late Sports, WBEN, NBC
11.00—Bob McMullen Show, CBL
11.30—Latitude Unknown, CBL
11.30—Glacey's Basement, WGR
12.00—News and Sports, CFRB
12.00—Comedy and Music, WBEN-NBC

CHEX—Tuesday
E.S.T.

6.00 a.m.—Top of the Morning
6.10 a.m.—News; Sport
7.00 a.m.—News
7.30 a.m.—News
7.45 a.m.—Top of the Morning
8.00 a.m.—News, sport
8.15 p.m.—Top of the Morning
8.30 a.m.—Top of the Morning
8.45 a.m.—Morning Devotions
9.00 a.m.—News
9.05 a.m.—2nd Cup Coffee
9.30 a.m.—Who's That Singing
9.45 a.m.—Peggy Brooks
10.00 a.m.—News
10.05 a.m.—Fifty a Day
10.15 a.m.—Hope For the Ladies
10.30 a.m.—Meet Rosemary Boxer
10.50 a.m.—Worth Knowing
11.00 a.m.—News
11.15 a.m.—Helen Trent
11.30 a.m.—Our Gal Sunday
12.00 noon—Tops In Pops
12.20 p.m.—Movie Guide, Sports
12.30 p.m.—News, Weather Report
12.50 p.m.—Farm News
1.00 p.m.—Ranch-house Revelries
1.30 p.m.—All Time Hit
1.55 p.m.—News
2.00 p.m.—Double or Nothing
2.25 p.m.—Anne Marshall
2.30 a.m.—Siesta
2.45 p.m.—Home and School
3.00 p.m.—Concert Hall
3.30 p.m.—Turkey Show
4.00 p.m.—News; Pot o' Gold
5.00 p.m. Santa Claus Show
5.15 p.m.—Mr. Story Teller
5.30 p.m.—Weather
5.45 p.m.—News, Sports

Yesterday's Stars

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Bernie Geoffrion, Montreal, who scored two goals Saturday in Canadiens' 7-3 victory over Boston Bruins.

Ron Stewart, Toronto, whose third-period goal Saturday gave Maple Leafs a 3-2 victory over New York Rangers.

Camille Henry, New York, who scored his team's two goals in the same game.

Wally Hergesheimer, New York, who scored a pair of goals Sunday as Rangers beat Montreal Canadiens 3-1.

Bill Mosienko, Chicago, whose two goals Sunday helped the Black Hawks defeat Toronto Maple Leafs 4-1.

St. Mike's Divide Weekend OHA Games

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

The Ontario Hockey Association Junior A series is shaping up to one of the closest races in years.

Most of the teams are nearing the halfway mark in the schedule, yet only 11 points separate the top six clubs in the eight-team loop. The others aren't far behind.

However, plenty of fans are giving Toronto St. Michael's College Majors a good chance of taking the league title.

The Majors, who had a nine-game winning streak broken when they were defeated 6-3 by he Black Hawks in Galt Saturday, returned to form in Toronto Sunday to trounce St. Catharines TeePees 9-4. The victory gave the Collegians sole possession of first place—two points in front of the TeePees.

TIED MARLBOROS

In the other half of the Sunday doubleheader Kitchener - Waterloo Greenshirts tied Toronto Marlboros 2-2 to remain a point behind the third-place Dukes. Marlboros are four points behind St. Michael's.

Paul Knox was the sparkplug for St. Michael's during the week-end. He scored two goals and notched an assist during the Irish loss to the Hawks and fired three more counters against the TeePees Sunday. John Sleaver and Ron Halstead scored two each to pace Galt. Neil McDonald and Bob Wilson rounded out the total for the Hawks.

Jack Caffery scored St. Michael's other goal.

Knox's three-goal effort was matched by fiery Dick Duff against St. Catharines Sunday. Duff counted once in the first period and scored two more within 24 seconds in the third to quash a TeePee comeback. Jim Logan notched the winner.

Les Duff and Ken Gribbons scored the other goals for St. Michael's. Brian Cullen, Elmer Vasko, Hank Ciesla and Barry Cullen tallied for St. Catharines.

Defenceman Berle Klink gave Kitchener the tie when he scored midway through the third period. Gary Collins scored the other Kitchener goal. Gerry James and Wally Maxwell notched the Marlboro goals.

Hamilton Tigers are at Galt and the last-place Guelph Biltmores play in Kitchener Tuesday.

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BY THE CANADIAN PRESS

NAME BASEBALL GROUP

NEW YORK (AP) — Baseball commissioner Ford Frick Saturday named a nine-man committee of major and minor league executives to review the basic structure of the game.

"I feel the time has come for us to make a survey to see if we are on the proper ground," said Frick. "And if we are not, it is time to get on it."

The committee will discuss such problems as high bonus payments to untried youngsters and unreasonable concentration of player talent. It will try to give incentive to lower classification clubs to develop players and set up rules to permit the "reasonable" advancement of players as their abilities justify.

Three minor leaguers, four major leaguers and two farm club directors were appointed by Frick to meet Jan. 7. The members were asked to come prepared for a two-day session.

Earl Mann of Atlanta, Frank Lawrence of Portsmouth, Va., and Eddie Mulligan of Sacramento will represent the minors. Fresco Thompson, Brooklyn vice-president and Johnny Murphy of Boston Red Sox are the farm club directors. Frank Lane of Chicago and George Weiss of New York are the American League members and Branch Rickey, Jr., of Pittsburgh and Bob Carpenter of Philadelphia the National Leaguers.

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QUICK TRIP

PRESTWICK, Scotland (Reuters) A fish merchant flew from Montreal to Scotland to watch a soccer game Saturday. The 6,000-mile round trip cost him $400. "It was worth every penny," said Scots-born Tom McLeod, 56.

McLeod has watched hockey every week-end for years in Montreal, but his heart always has been with Scotland's national game—soccer.

So he put on a tartan tie and flew to Scotland.

He arrived here a few hours before East Fife and Hearts—top Scottish League teams—were due to meet at Methil, his hometown.

A few hours after the game he rushed back to Prestwick and caught the plane home for Montreal before most people had read of the game in the evening newspapers.

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ROOKIE LOSES WALLET

BOSTON (AP) — Bill Dineen, rookie centre for Detroit Red Wings of the National Hockey League, said Sunday night his wallet containing $320 was lost on a train en route from Indianapolis to Boston.

Dineen told reporters that he discovered his wallet missing shortly after a girl bumped into him outside the dining car.

The theft was reported to police at a stop in Cleveland, but a search of the train failed to uncover the wallet.

Dineen was one of the few Detroit players who were not victims of a recent break into their dressing room during a game in New York.

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HORSE DIES AFTER RACE

UTTOXETER, England (AP)—A four-year-old thoroughbred racehorse swept to victory in a two-mile hurdle race Saturday—and then dropped dead.

Trinidad, a hot 7-4 favorite for the novices hurdle race, won by a head. He died on his way to the unsaddling enclosure.

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FIRE TOLL RISES

OLDSMAR, Fla. (AP)—The number of horses destroyed by Friday's fire at Sunshine park rose to 17 when one died of burns and another had to be shot Saturday.

The 17 animals were valued at about $2,500 to $3,000 each.

Also badly burned was R. J. Hamon's My Accident, a former holder of the track record for six furlongs. My Accident was valued at about $7,000.

Sacred Heart School Concert

Plays and musical selections by individual and classses made up the program Sunday of the annual Sacred Heart school Christmas concert. Monsignor P. P. Butler acted as chairman for the concert, held in the school club house.

A combined class choral group provided anthems and songs throughout the program, including the selections, "Merry Christmas Bells," "Bethlehem Babe," "We Three Kings" and "Upon the Housetop."

After a welcome to students and parents, grade 1 presented the playlet, "Angels Remember." A piano selection by Arthur Carey and a skit by Paul Brioux and Allan Dodson entitled "Christmas Shopping," followed.

Other grade seven boys staged a novel presentation, a boat race, without the benefit of boats.

"An Exceptional Eskimo" was the title of the grade five choral reading selection. Peggy Guiry of that class gave a piano recitation.

"The Christmas Story" was given by grade three and Joseph Callaghan played the piano. Girls of grade six also gave a play.

Suzanne Martyn and Herbert Michel played a piano duet and grade four students gave a play, "The Spirit of Christmas," followed by a recitation by Ronald Collins.

A grade eight comedy, "Camouflage," concluded the student's program.

The concert came to a close when PTA president Fred Whaley presented gifts to the teachers and clergy.



TRAFTON RETURNS—George Trafton, whose status with Winnipeg Blue Bombers for 195[illegible] is in doubt, is greeted at the airport by several players on his return from a trip to Chicago. Trafton, with one year left of his three-year coaching contract with the Western Interprovincial Football Union team, claims he was "fired" by the Bombers. Club officials say he still is with the team but they are bringing in a "head coach" next year. Welcoming Trafton, who is third from left, are, left to right: guards Al Wiley and Jim McPherson, import tackle Dick Huffman, import end Neill Armstrong and defensive end Tommy Lumsden.

Hockey Standings, Games

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

National League

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Detroit	19	7	6	98	57	44
Montreal	20	12	2	98	73	42
Toronto	16	10	6	67	52	38
Boston	13	13	5	77	88	31
New York	9	17	6	69	95	24
Chicago	6	24	5	66	110	17

Saturday's Results

Boston 3 Montreal 7
New York 2 Toronto 3

Sunday's Results

Montreal 1 New York 3
Toronto 1 Chicago 4
Detroit 4 Boston 2

Future Games

Dec. 23—Detroit at New York.

American League

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Buffalo	17	10	5	121	82	39
Cleveland	18	13	0	115	105	36
Hershey	15	14	2	109	106	32
Pittsburgh	14	13	4	99	92	32
Providence	12	19	2	84	118	26
Syracuse	11	18	1	89	114	23

Saturday's Results

Syracuse 2 Cleveland 3
Providence 3 Pittsburgh 1
Buffalo 3 Hershey 5

Sunday's Results

Syracuse 3 Buffalo 4
Hershey 3 Providence 5

Future Games

Dec. 23—Syracuse at Buffalo.

OHA Sr. A

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Kitchener	17	7	3	115	73	37
Owen Sound	16	7	1	104	87	33
Windsor	16	11	1	135	101	33
Hamilton	15	10	1	106	85	31
Chatham	12	15	1	88	108	25
Stratford	11	15	1	94	97	23
Niagara Falls	7	18	1	71	124	15
x-Sarnia	4	15	3	69	107	11

Saturday's Results

Windsor 1 Owen Sound 6
Chatham 1 Stratford 5
Hamilton 4 Kitchener 2

Sunday's Results

Niagara Falls 5 Windsor 3

Future Games

Dec. 22 — Stratford at Owen Sound; Hamilton at Niagara Falls.

OHA Jr. A

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
St. Michael's	14	7	2	102	78	30
St. Catharines	14	8	0	114	88	28
Marlboros	12	9	2	92	64	26
Kitchener	11	7	3	77	71	25
Hamilton	9	10	2	69	85	20
Galt	9	13	1	79	98	19
Barrie	9	16	0	95	121	18
Guelph	8	16	0	108	131	16

Saturday's Results

St. Michael's 3 Galt 6

Sunday's Results

Kitchener 2 Marlboros 2
St. Catharines 4 St. Michael's 9

Future Games

Dec. 22 — Hamilton at Galt; Guelph at Kitchener.

Legion And Auxiliary Hold Children's Party

WARSAW (ENS)—A Christmas party was held in the Warsaw Legion hall Saturday night. It was sponsored by Legion 511, and the Women's Auxiliary of 511. Seventy-eight children, accompanned by their parents attended.

Elias Thompson, master of ceremonies, invited everyone to join in singing carols. Miss Carolyn Thompson sang "I Saw Mummy Kissing Santa Claus." A film entitled the "Three Bears' Adventure," was shown, followed by a piano solo by Miss Beverly Lonsberry. Mrs. H. Digweed gave a monologue, "Things Are Too Expensive." Another film, "Howdy Doody's Christmas" was the last item on the program.

Then to the delight of every child, Santa bustled in with a pack on his back. He gave gifts to all the children and was assisted by Joyce Payne, Gwen Moore, Viola Park, May Payne, Leonard Lonsberry and Howard Parcels.

Lunch was served by Lila Lonsberry and her assistants, Viola Park, Gwen Moore, Annie Clements, Mildred Digweed, Joyce Payne and May Payne.

Jailed 5 Years For Manslaughter

NANAIMO, B. C. (CP)—Cecil Christopher Sampson was sentenced Saturday to five years in penitentiary on a charge of manslaughter in the slaying of Chew Deb, a Vancouver island Chinese.

Sampson, 30, was found not guilty of murder but guilty on a reduced charge of manslaughter. His 26-year-old wife, Edna, also faces a murder charge. Her case was transferred to the spring assizes.

Chew Deb, 81, was beaten to death in his shack in Duncan, B. C., in 1950.

NHL Leaders

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Standing: Detroit, won 18, lost seven, tied 6—42 points.
Points: Howe, Detroit, 41.
Goals: Richard, Montreal, 20.
Assists: Howe, Detroit, 25.
Shutouts: Sawchuk, Detroit, and Lumley, Toronto, 5.
Penalties: Lindsay, Detroit, 65 minutes.

Fight To Draw

SYRACUSE, N.Y. (CP)—Pierre Langlois of France and Carmen Basilio of Canastota, N.Y., fought to an action-packed 10-round draw in a nationally televised boxing bout Saturday night.

Basilio absorbed most of the heavy punches but had no trouble weathering them. Langlois suffered a cut eye in the seventh round and then opened a cut over Basilio's eye in the ninth. Both fighters were bleeding from the nose at the end.

Two Moroccans Shot

RABAT, Morocco (Reuters)—Moroccan terrorists Sunday night shot and seriously wounded two Moroccans in Casablanca and Rabat. The victims were a Casablanca lawyer and a cafe owner in Rabat. Police believe the crime had a political motive, as oth victims were known for their pro-French sentiments.

Cake For Dumart

BOSTON (AP)—Veteran Woody Dumart of Boston Bruins, who has been in the National Hockey League so long he's known as "the elder statesman," was given a birthday cake by his fans Sunday night. He'll be 37 Wednesday.

Fast Triple Play During Concert

NEW YORK (AP)—A fast-moving triple play at Sunday afternoon's concert of the New York Philharmonic Orchestra had soloist Erica Morini fiddling on two violins for the first movement of the Brahms concerto.

When a string on Miss Morini's Stradivarious popped half way through the movement, she quickly exchanged instruments with the orchestra's concert master, John Corigliano, and went ahead with her solo.

Corigliano, in turn, passed the Strad back through the orchestra. Another musician replaced the broken string and her violin was returned to Miss Morini before the cadenza at the end of the movement.

"She was warmly applauded, both for the high quality of the performance and her poise in dealing with this mishap," commented critic Francis D. Perkins of the Herald Tribune.

Truck Accident Fatal

TORONTO (CP)—Frank Spencer Coombs, 69, died in hospital Saturday night as a result of injuries suffered when he fell from a truck Friday. Police said he was walking home when a friend who was passing by offered him a ride on the back of a truck. Coombs lost his balance when the driver started pulling away, police said.

Geoffrion Whacks Murphy Sends Him To Hospital

NEW YORK (CP) — Another brawl involving Bernie (Boom Boom) Geoffrion held the National Hockey League spotlight today following Sunday night's hectic New York-Montreal game which sent the Rangers' Ron Murphy to hospital.

Geoffrion, Canadiens' right winger, who was fined $250 for charging referee Frank Udvari last Nov. 12, swapped sticks with Murphy in a wild second period and resulted in Ron sustaining a fractured jaw bone and a concussion. Each received match penalties from referee Red Storey, which calls for an automatic $100 fine.

The Rangers, with Wally Hergesheimer scoring twice, triumphed 3-1, which knocked Canadiens into second place behind Detroit.

"Storey's handling of the affair was outrageous," said president John Reed Kilpatrick, of Madison Square Garden, afterwards. "I'm going to protest his decisions to Clarence Campbell (NHL president)."

REFEREE SILENT

Storey declined to comment, except to say he would make his report in person to Campbell at Montreal.

The fight, which started with some minor scuffling in the Montreal zone between players of both clubs, suddenly erupted into a due of sticks between Murphy and Geoffrion. The latter subsequently struck Murphy across the face, and the Ranger fell in a heap.

Boom Boom also received a gash on the right side of the head and New York defenceman Ivan Irwin came away with a cut requiring four stitches to close.

Yankees Ignored On All-Star Baseball Team

ST. LOUIS (AP)—The Sporting News, a weekly sports newspaper, Saturday announced its 1953 major league all-star baseball team—a predominately National League squad that failed to include a member of the world champion New York Yankees.

Members of the Baseball Writers' Association of America, polled by the newspaper to select its 29th annual team, named eight National Leaguers to the 11-man squad which includes three pitchers.

Ted Williams, Boston Red Sox slugger, was made an honorary member in recognition of his play after return from 15 months as a marine pilot in Korea.

PLAYERS CHOSEN

Players selected on the team: Mickey Vernon, Washington Senators, first base; Red Schoendienst, St. Louis Cardinals, second base; Al Rosen, Cleveland Indians, third base; PeeWee Reese, Brooklyn Dodgers, shortstop; Stan Musial, Cardinals and Duke Snider and Carl Furillo, Dodgers, outfielders; Roy Campanella, Dodgers, catcher; and Robin Roberts, Philadelphia Phillies, Warren Spahn, Milwaukee Braves, and Bob Porterfield, Senators, pitchers.

Young Prince Makes Own Yule Cards

LONDON (AP)—While Queen Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh are away on their Commonwealth tour, five-year-old Prince Charles is busy at home making his own Christmas cards.

They are multi-colored, paint-daubed greetings which Charles is mailing to his friends.

He has also personally assumed the job of watching out for three-year-old Princess Anne.

Charles' special gift to Ann is a set of toy saucepans. She is also due to get a toy cooking stove, a dolls' tea set and new wardrobes for some of her favorite dolls.

Charles and Anne will spend Christmas Day at the royal estate at Sandringham with Queen Mother Elizabeth and Princess Margaret.

Shock Causes Death

DAYTON, Ky. (AP) — Shock caused by a fire that started in a closet filled with Christmas toys was blamed for the death of Mrs. Sarah Hastings Siepes Sunday night. The fire, of undetermined origin, exploded several shotgun shells and rapidly ravaged the frame house.

Last Place Niagara Upsets Leading Bulldogs 5-3

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

It has come to the point in the Ontario Hockey Association Senior A group when a top-rung team can't even depend on beating the last-place Niagara Falls Cataracts—even with the advantage of home ice.

Windsor Bulldogs, defeated on home ice once this season, suffered their second consecutive defeat in Windsor Sunday.

The Cataracts beat them 5-3 and it was the first time Niagara Falls had won two in a row.

The Bulldogs' defeat, coming on top of their 6-1 loss to the Mercurys in Owen Sound Saturday, prevented them from getting nearer to the first-place Kitchener-Waterloo Dutchmen. But the Dutchmen didn't make any progress either. Hamilton Tigers scored three third-period goals in Kitchener Saturday to defeat them 4-2.

KNOCK OVER MAROONS

Stratford Indians knocked over Chatham Maroons 5-1 in Stratford in the other Saturday game.

In the Northern Ontario Hockey Association Sault Ste. Marie (Ont.) Greyhounds defeated Sudbury Wolves 5-0 and Pembroke Lumber Kings downed North Bay Trappers 4-2 in Saturday games. Sudbury bounced back Sunday to drop Sault Ste. Marie (Mich.) Indians 3-1.

Elmer Skov and Jerry Reid notched two goals each for Owen Sound. Buck Forslund and Doug Gillespie added the others. Gord Haidy saved Windsor from a shutout.

Jack Taylor bagged three of Hamilton's four goals in the Tigers' win over the Dutchmen. Murray Comfort got the other one. Harry Psutka and Howie Lee fired the Kitchener goals—both in the first period.

IN COMMAND

Stratford, outshooting the Maroons 39-14, were in command all the way. Lou Bendo, Johnny Muretich, Billy Flick, Dinny Flanagan and Mike Delich each had a hand in the Indian scoring. Bob Palmer got a breakaway after stepping from the penalty box in the third period to score Chatham's only goal.

Red Olsen tallied the winning goal for Niagara Falls Sunday after the Bulldogs had come from behind a 3-1 deficit to tie the score in the third period.

Bill Young, Bill Hartsburg, Nick Dubick and Eric Unger scored singles for the Cataracts. Wally Pawlyshyn, Wally Kulman and Gary Gordon netted the Windsor goals.

Pembroke is at North Bay in the NOHA tonight. In the OHA Tuesday, Stratford is at Owen Sound and Hamilton at Niagara Falls.

Mrs. Percy Davidson Again Heads WMS

COLDSPRINGS (ENS) — Mrs. Eldred Lean, of Camborne, was guest speaker at the Christmas meeting of the Coldsprings Women's Missionary Society.

The president, Mrs. Percy Davidson, presided. There were 21 members and three visitors present.

The Christmas program, interspersed with carols, was presented by Mrs. Leslie McIntosh, Mrs. W. Buttars and Mrs. Arthur Buttars. Mrs. J. Ritchie gave a reading. Jean Bowman and Larry McIntosh played a piano duet.

Mrs. F. Shier, treasurer, reported a successful year and the financial objective nearly reached. The secretary reported three members had been present for every meeting during the year. They were Mesdames A. Jamieson, J. Ritchie, and N. McIntosh.

Community friendship conveners Mesdames D. Buttars, J. Rosevear and W. Buttars reported 65 calls made during the year on the ill, shut-ins and newcomers to the community. Mrs. D. Buttars gave the report for the nominating committee.

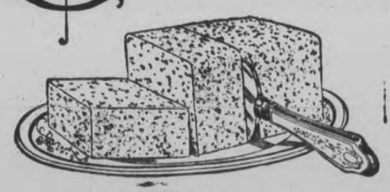
Officers for the coming year are: Honorary president, Mrs. V. M. Gilbert; president, Mrs. Percy Davidson; first vice-president, Mrs. H. McKinley; second vice-president, Mrs. D. Buttars; recording secretary, Mrs. N. McIntosh; treasurer, Mrs. H. Davidson; corresponding secretary, Miss E. Hoskin; associate members secretary, Mrs. A. Taylor; stewardship secretary, A. Buttars; literature secretary, Mrs. F. Ford; pianist, Miss Edith Hoskin; Missionary Monthly secretary, Mrs. W. J. Dines; supply secretary, Mrs. A. Brown; community friendship, Mrs. D. Buttars, Mrs. W. Buttars, Mrs. J. Rosevear; Christian citizenship, Mrs. J. Ritchie; press secretary, Mrs. F. Ford; Mission Band leader, Mrs. William Maughan, assistant Mrs. L. McIntosh.

The president moved a vote of thanks to the retiring officers and to all workers for their fine co-operation.

Mrs. L. McIntosh was convener of the program. Mrs. A. Jamieson and group served lunch.



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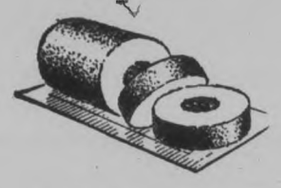


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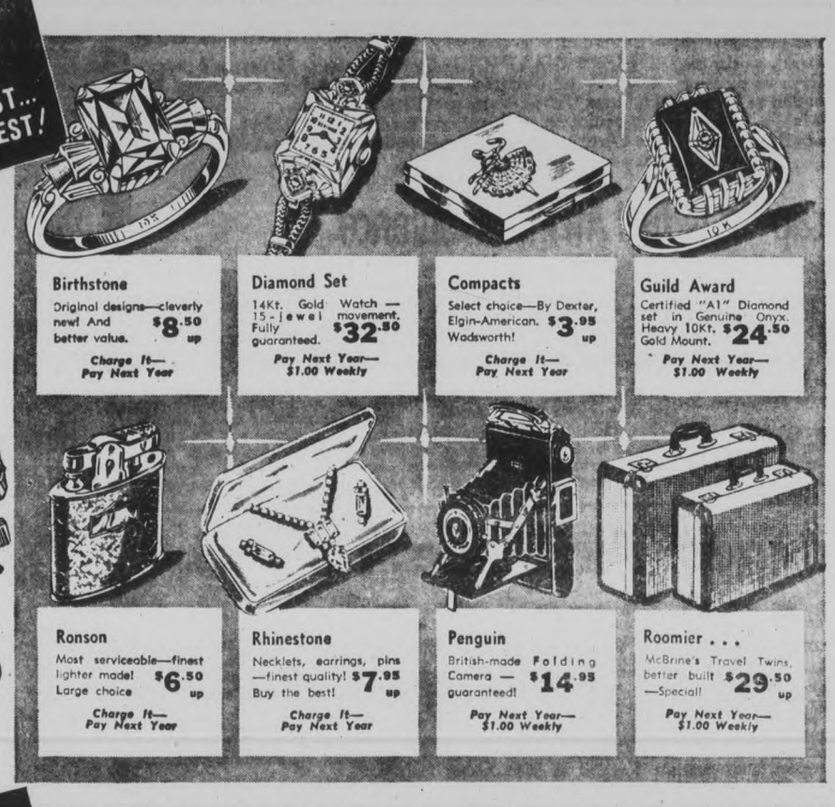


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U.S. Looking For Return To More Normal Conditions In Business World In 1954

By L. A. BROPHY

NEW YORK (AP)—The United States economy has ended a supercolossal year.

The years of long boom scaled the heights in 1953. Outpouring of goods and services topped all records. So did national income and employment.

So, what do the legion of business seers, professional and amateur, see ahead for the new year?

"Levelling off" is a pet expression of many. They see a return to more normal business conditions; a possible drop in production, maybe five per cent.

Here are some of the reasons why a gentle decline is seen:

Production has caught up with demand.

Government spending has topped and is declining.

Lay-offs are cropping up in many industries.

It's getting much toughter to sell things.

STEEL DECLINING

The rate of production of the basic industry, steel, is declining.

Why will there be no abrupt fall? here are a few reasons:

Individual income taxes will be cut by 10 per cent in January. That means more money for many people to spend. In some brackets, however, the proposed increase in social security taxes will cancel out the saving. The excess profits tax expires.

Consumers are well heeled. It's up to business by better salesmanship and the development of more attractive products to go out and get it. The public has $24,000,000,000 in mutual savings banks alone. That's $1,800,000,000 more than a year ago.

Business will continue to spend record sums for new plants and equipment in the first quarter of 1954. That's a sturdy foundation for continued good times. The department of commerce predicts such expenditures in the first three months of 1954 will be at an annual rate of $28,000,000,000, about $800,000,000 above the same period of 1953.

While government spending, another prop to business, has reached its peak, it will still be tremendous in the new year by ordinary standards.

MAY EXPAND CREDIT

Government economists generally incline to the opinion that 1954 will be a mighty prosperous year. However, the government will take any steps needed to shore up the economy. Credit may be expanded, interest rates lowered, the money supply increased. Perhaps further tax cuts and tax revisiins aimed to spur business expansion and consumer credit will be considered. Public works are another possibility.

George M. Humphrey, secretary of the treasury, is optimistic. Of gneral conditions, he said: "Should be good. I don't expect personal income to be down. Corporation earnings may be smaller, but not much."

Edwin G. Nourse, who was chairman of the president's economic council under former president Truman, is not so happy about things. He said: "Conditions that make for the end of a boom and the coming of a period of considerable readjustment are clearly discernible. There is a tough economic campaign ahead—a D-day for the business world."

UNIONS APPREHENSIVE

The unions seem to be apprehensive. The CIO at its Cleveland meeting earlier this year said business is confronted with a major change in direction and it called that change downward.

However, adding up the bad with the good predictions any way you want to, you will find the general thought is that 1954 will not hit the levels of 1953, but it will be a good year.

The total of all goods and services will come to $368,000,000,000—$22,000,000,000 over 1953.

Personal income should be $285,000,000,000. Last year it was $255,000,000,000.

Employment reached an all-time high in 1953, topping out in August with 63,408,000 jobs.

Hourly factory wages averaged $1.73, the highest on record.

In the first 10 months, dividends increased by four per cent from the same 1952 period, reaching a total of $6,600,000,000.

One fretful note is that farm income is running about five per cent behind last year.



WORKS ON BUST—With guidance of a friend, George Cohen, 39-year-old blind sculptor from Montreal, works on bust of Dr. Allen B. Dumont, United States television pioneer visiting London, Ont. Mr. Cohen came to London to do the bust. Mrs. Eileen Short describes Dr. DuMont's features during the sitting. The sculptor's seeing-eye dog, Bambi, slept on a nearby chesterfield during the sitting.



BLIND SCULPTOR—George Cohen, 39-year-old blind sculptor, of Montreal, works on a bust of Dr. Allen B. DuMont, United States television pioneer and scientist visiting London, Ont. Cohen first became blind in 1944 and in the next four years his sight returned partially about 60 times but then his eyes failed completely.

Blindness Said Not Handicap "It Is Just An Inconvenience"

LONDON, Ont. (CP) — "Blindness," says George Cohen, 39-year-old Montreal salesman-sculptor, "is not a handicap. It is just an inconvenience."

He recently supported this contention by making a bust of Dr. Allen B. Dumont, United States television pioneer and scientist, after a sitting by Dr. Dumont that lasted little more than a minute.

Mr. Cohen worked here before newsreel and television cameras and newspaper and magazine reporters and photographers.

He started modelling the bust after a "look" with his hands. An hour later, to refresh his mind about detail, he took a second and final look which lasted only a few seconds. From this brief sitting and a small amount of direction from a friend, he completed the bust.

He first became blind in 1944. For the next four years his sight returned partially about 60 times but then his eyes failed completely.

While in hospital and sightless, he began modelling with plasticine. After leaving hospital he tried to join an art school but was always refused admission until Dr. Arthur Lismer, head of the Montreal Museum of Fine Arts and a famous artist asked him to model a head as an example of his work.

Mr. Cohen did the head in 10 minutes and was promptly accepted as a student. The first model he ever completed was entered in a students' competition, his blindness being kept a secret. He won the competition—a scholarship to further study.

But modelling from clay is only a hobby. He has a full-time job with a printing firm in Montreal as a salesman.

In his spare time, he has won diving competitions and a fencing competition and he and his attractive wife, Vera, have toured "about every school in Quebec" lecturing on the importance of eyesight.

Oats Traders Concerned Over Argentine Sales

CHICAGO (AP) — With Canada restricting the amount of its oats shipments to the United States, what, if anything, is going to be done about Argentine oats?

That was the question in the minds of oats traders on the board of trade last week following news Canada would limit oats shipments to the United States to 23,000,000 bushels between Dec. 10, 1953 and Oct. 1, 1954.

Sales of Argentine oats to the United States have taken a sudden spurt. That was one reason for a drop in oats prices last week. Another reason was the fact oats simply went down with everything else.

FOR WINTER DELIVERY

In the last two weeks Argentina has sold 2,295,000 bushels of oats to the United States. These oats will be imported during the winter, when ice on the Great Lakes prevent imports of Canadian oats.

These oats are cheap. Cash dealers said they were sold for delivery at Philadelphia in February for 79¼ cents a bushel. That, they said, compared with 97⅞ cents for Canadian oats and 99 cents for American oats.

Daniel F. Rice and Co. commission firm said, "We now have some of our leading international export-import firms busy rounding up Argentine oats to send in here. There is obviously far less justification for Argentine oats than for Canadian oats to be imported."

CANADIANS ALERT

The Argentine imports have not gone unnoticed in Canada. James Richardson and Sons, Ltd., grain merchants of Winnipeg, said, "It will be interesting to see what action may be taken to restrict this movement. The Canadian export of oats to the United States is a traditional thing but the importation of Argentine oats is rather rare."

These imports are interesting in view of the fact the White House statement announcing Canada's action added that President Eisenhower "indicated that he concurs with Canada's understanding that should substantial quantities of oats be imported into the United States from other sources during the specified period, the situation would be subject to review by both the United States and Canada."

Argentina Changes Attitude To U.S.

By FRED STROZIER

BUENOS AIRES (AP)— For years Argentina has been a thorn in the side of Uncle Sam. She has balked at U.S. influence and led the chorus of Latin American critics who like to shout "Yanqui Imperialism" as a political rallying cry.

Yet today a new era of friendship and co-operation has burgeoned in the Argentina government and the controlled press. And its author is President Peron. The one-time critic now is wooing the Eisenhower administration.

An outsider wonders what started the shouting in the first place. And what is the reason for the sudden about-face?

The answer to the first question is found easily in diplomatic bungling, domestic politics and even more in Argentina's foreign trade.

OPPOSED PERON

On the diplomatic front, Peron never has forgotten that a U.S. ambassador, Spruille Braden, openly opposed his first election as president in 1946. Some believe Braden's intervention wounded delicate Argentine sensibilities and provided the spark Peron needed to win. Others think Peron was unbeatable in any case.

On the trade front, Argentina always has feared possible competition from U.S. wheat in world markets. As long as the U.S. consumed most of its own farm products there was no trouble. But with big surpluses in the U.S., Argentina's traditional European and South American customers might easily be lured away.

This issue flared into flame when the United States made donations of surplus wheat to Pakistan and Bolivia. Both of them, but for this generosity, might have bought from Argentina, perhaps at high prices.

ANOTHER SORE SPOT

Meat also was a sore spot. Argentina, in years before the 1951-52 drought, had 400,000 tons or more of first-grade beef to sell abroad. Most of it went to Britain and Chile. But Argentines never could forget that the United States wouldn't let a pound of fresh Argentine beef into the American trade. The ostensible reason was that Argentine foot-and-mouth disease would threaten the U.S. cattle industry.

A peak in anti-U.S. feeling was reached last April. There had been unrest and a series of bombings designed to frighten the Peron government had been perpetrated by terrorists among his opponents. Peron blamed local politicians and foreigners easily identified with the U.S. State department.

Other forces were at work, however. Argentina is fundamentally an agricultural country, but Peron had embarked on an ambitious series of five-year plans to industrialize the nation.

With the money earned from selling food to the Allies, he got a running start on this program. He bought the British railways and the U.S. telephone system in Argentina. He built a merchant fleet and an international airline. He fostered manufacturing and seemed well on the way to realizing at least part of his plan to become self-sufficient.

DOLLARS RAN OUT

But soon the dollars ran out. When other countries started to devalue their currencies, Peron cut the Argentine peso from a strong four to the dollar down to 14. A brisk black market brought it down to 20 or more to the dollar.

He weathered this storm. Then the drought of 1952-52 struck with devastating effect. Much of the grain crop was lost and cattle herds sharply reduced.

With no wheat and little meat to sell abroad the economy was severely strained. Austerity prevented disaster, but it left Argentina shorter than ever on most things it needed to buy abroad.

To interest private foreign capital, conservatives in the government made it clear to Peron that he would have to show Argentina was a stable country where it would be good business to invest money.

BIG GESTURE

To achieve this aim, the anti-U.S. campaign was dropped overnight. Pro-Peron newspapers ceased printing editorials and stories denouncing the United States. American magazines, banned from 18 months to five years, were quietly welcomed back to Argentine mails and news stands. Restrictions on U.S. news agencies were lifted. Permits were issued for Hollywood movies, prohibited in Argentina for more than two years.

Then came the big gesture—a new law to guarantee the right of foreign investors to get their profits out of Argentina.

Peron promised foreign investors could take up to eight percent of new capital back home every year as profit, and the method of figuring this made the return closer to 12 per cent. The law also allows the investor to start taking his original capital back home after 10 years.

There are some strings attached. These benefits do not apply to money already in the country. Furthermore, new investments must fit into Peron's plans for Argentina. They must be used to drill for oil, produce steel or otherwise help along his basic industrialization.

Shutdowns Lower Steel Production

CLEVELAND (AP) — The last week of 1953 will find steel production at its lowest for the year because of holiday shutdowns, Steel magazine says today.

The weekly magazine of metal working says this will be the first Christmas holiday since 1949 that demand for steel has not been so urgent that many mills worked right through.

For the week ended Dec. 19 production of ingots and casting hit a low for the year of 83.5 per cent of capacity. This compared with 85 per cent in the preceding week.

Orders for January are coming in slowly. One reason for the slack in booking first-quarter business, the magazine says, is that users, knowing they can get steel promptly, are reducing protective inventories built up in the past several years.

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Canadian Reporter Visits Kremlin

By BILL BOSS
Canadian Press Staff Writer

MOSCOW (CP) — The guide puled back a dust cover. For a few minutes I saw at the desk of a councillor of the Supreme Soviet. We were in the Kremlin, in the hall of supreme council. My regular guide, provided by the state, had come along as interpreter. At the gate we were met by an army colonel. Inside an army captain took over as escort, with an impersonal blonde guide with a hole in the heel of her stocking.

For two hours we trudged through endless corridors, bedrooms, apartments, chapels and exhibits of the glories of ancient Russia. Finally, we reached the council hall, as close as Russia comes to matching the parliamentary institutions of the West.

OLD IMPERIAL PALACE

It is an impressive modern chamber seating 1,316 deputies who represent the 16 Soviet republics. The walls and ceilings are grey-white, the furnishings of highly polished walnut. It was formed by knocking out a partition between two great halls of a 19th-century wing of the Imperial palace and rebuilding the interior.

The only decoration is a life-sized statue of Lenin in the centre of the platform.

It is like an elaborate university lecture hall. The deputies sit like schoolboys in banks of four in the body of the hall. On the rostrum are two or three rows of seats for ministers and officials. In the centre of the stage is the stand from which speeches are made.

The guide said Prime Minister Georgi Malenkov has no special seat on the rostrum, and that individual deputies are not assigned special seats on the floor. Seating is by blocks; each republic is given a section and its members sit where they wish.

Deputies' desks are just large enought for taking notes on foolscap pads. Between each two desks there is a microphone. On a shelf under each desk is an earphone.

BOXES FOR DIPLOMATS

Boxes along the right side of the hall are for diplomats and distinguished visitors. Tow others, on either side of the public gallery across the back of the hall, are for the home and foreign press.

Besides being the home of Russia's "parliament," the hall is used for congresses of the Communist party, the trades unions and the Young Communist League.

The Kremlin, or "citadel" is an old fortress, beside the Moskva river, around which Moscow city grew. Within its walls, more than 2,000 yards long in roughly the shape of a triangle, the czars built successive additions to an ancient palace.

They lived there until Peter the Great moved the capital to St. Peterburg, now Leningrad, in 1703; thereafter came to Moscow only for their coronations and on state visits.

The 50 Kremlin buildings are mostly three storey's high, made of brick and stone and painted creamy yellow.

QUIET INNER SANCTUM

Visitors go first to Cathedral Square, from where Malenkov's office block is visible. The guide said Malenkov only works in the Kremlin, does not live there.

One is struck by the absence of traffic or people, other than guards in Russia's inner sanctum.

As we neared Cathedral Square I asked how many churches were there.

"Too many," said my guide. Actually there are eight but they have small interiors. Russian Orthodox architecture runs to roofs and cupolas above relatively little floor space.

The three I saw are covered from floor to ceiling with ikons-religious paintings on wood—and mural frescoes. All are well cared for and have central heating and air conditioning to protect their art treasures.

The guide effected not to know biblical stories and referred to the murals as illustrations of folk legends.

RESTORATION WORK

Much expert restoration has been going on in the cathedrals recently and some ikons have yielded as many as five successive layers of pictures before undreamed of 11th and 12th century paintings were uncovered.

The Kremlin museum is the repository of fabulous wealth in religious and state vestments and jewelry. The spectacle of mitres, jewelled crosses and robes of the patriarches; the czars' caps of state crowns, sceptores and orbs; the czars' robes and the diamond-encrusted harness of their horses, is staggering. The supertunica of one patriarch is said to weigh 80 pounds, including 22 pounds of pearls for decorations.

The museum also houses huge ugly pieces of gold and silver work brought by the ambassadors of Britain, France, The Netherlands, Denmark, Persia and Turkey as presents to the czars.

There is a better collection of armour here than I saw in the Tower of London.



THANKS, PAL—Young Terry Jagars and his cocker spaniel pal, Bunny, talk things over after police found them dripping wet and shivering on the bank of the Los Angeles River Flood Control Channel. "Bunny helped me out of the water," was all the boy could tell police officers, who theorized the three-year-old tot must have fallen into the deep water and the dog jumped in and dragged him to the bank. Terry's mother had reported him missing shortly before he was found, wetter and wiser.

Level Crossing Crashes Kill 7 Of 16

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Seven persons died in three level-crossing crashes in eastern Canada during the last weekend before Christmas.

Worst of the smashups was at St. Jean Port Joli, Que., where police said a taxi plowed head-on into a moving freight train at a crossing 50 miles northeast of Quebec, killing five young men and leaving two others in serious condition in hospital.

Level-crossing mishaps near Toronto and at Granby, Que., each took one life.

A Canadian Press compilation today listed 16 fatalities—nine in Quebec, four in Ontario and two in New Brunswick and one in Nova Scotia.

There were 11 traffic deaths, two in a fire and two drownings.

Killed in the St. Jean Port Joli crash were taxi driver Raymond Choinard, 24, and his brother, Marcel, 20, Guy Morneau, 24, and Jean-guy Belanger, 18, all of that community, and Jean-Guy Caron, 19, of Trois Saumons. Injured were Roger Caron, 18, brother of Jean-Guy, and Pierre Descehenes, 24, both of St. Jean.

The level-crossing accident in the Toronto suburb of Scarboro Junction killed Paul Derry, 3, and severely injured his father, Constable Norman Derry, 32, of Leaside, another suburb, and his sister, Diane, 8. Mrs. Derry was cut and bruised.

Angus Rood, 26, of Cardinal, was killed and Thomas Phillmore, 42, and William Colligan, 20, were injured when the car in which they were riding left the road and crashed into a tree near Morrisburg.

A similar accident at Whitby killed Harold F. Jenkins, 26, Oshawa theatre projectionist.

Hit by a car near Toronto, Ruth Eleanor Nutting, 31, was killed and her mother, Mrs. Edna Nutting, 58, injured.

Falling through thin ice led to the drowning of James Dugan, 13, at Hastings.

Canada's Trade Experts Favor Invasion Of United States

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Canada's trade experts favor an "invasion" of the United States—a trade invasion by a growing army of salesmen and Canadian manufacturers.

The feeling among trade commissioners is that some Canadian producers and exporters are trying to gain U.S. markets by armchair tactics, rather than through personel and persistent scouting of the trade front.

The U.S. is Canada's biggest market. But the puzzler is that though Canada has a population of only 15,000,000, she continually buys far more than she sells to her southern neighbor with a population of 160,000,000.

This Canadian deficit in U.S. trade is growing. It reached about $600,000,000 in 1952 and likely will rise to more than $700,000,000 this year.

Canada-U.S. trade has been increasing, but the emphasis is more on the flow of U.S. goods into Canada. Exports to the U.S. are estimated to rise this year to about $2,500,000,000, up from $2,300,000,000 in 1952.

IMPORTS TO RISE

But imports from the U.S. are estimated to rise more than $3,200,000,000 from $2,900,000,000.

B. C. Butler, Canada's trade commissioner at Detroit, discusses this in a recent issue of the trade department's weekly magazine, Foreign Trade.

Mr. Butler says the answers are not easy to find, "because many Canadian products have never been offered in the U.S. market. We trade commissioners can suggest general categories of goods that might sell, but we rarely have offers from the actual Canadian producers to discuss with prospective buyers or their agents."

If Canada is to make a successful bid for a larger share of the U.S. market, more Canadian firms must get into the effort, Mr. Butler says.

Hope Message From Canada To Solve Yule Dilemma

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—A Philadelphia couple hope that a message from Canada soon will help them out of an unhappy Christmas dilemma.

It began Friday when Mr. and Mrs. John D. Westhoff of suburban Westbrook Park bought a Christmas tree. Attached to it was a note in a childish scrawl:

"Dear Santa—I am a poor little orphan girl, age 12, and I would like to have for Christmas an angora hat and mitts set. Color red, if possible. Thank you, Santa. Love and kisses. Eva Hughes."

The writer gave her address as "Springfield, Kings Co., N.B., Canada."

ORGANIZED GIFT DRIVE

Then, because they wanted to "help a poor little girl have a happy Christmas, the Westhoffs organized a gift-raising campaign among the neighbors. Mrs. Westhoff bought the red angora hat and mittens.

But then the manager of the Philadelphia Better Business Bureau, Verner Gaggin, heard about the note and cautioned the Westhoffs that it might all be a hoax.

Repeated checks of similar letters in past years had been made, and none had ever proved legitimate, Gaggin said.

The bureau's chief investigator, George Conner, said such a "racket" has been going on for more than 20 years.

WORST TO COME

"Already 20 or 30 letters have been turned over to the bureau this year," he said, "and the worst is yet to come. Usually they are attached to the larger, more expensive trees in hopes someone of means or an organization will receive them and respond.

The Westhoffs are bewildered.

"We've got six or seven gifts now with another 10 or 15 coming," Westhoff explained. "Now I don't know what to do."

Mrs. Westhoff said "the whole thing has just about spoiled our Christmas."

Meanwhile, a neighbor of the Westhoffs, Thomas Waters, a contributor to the gift collection himself, decided to check. He called the RCMP at a New Brunswick post. Officials there said the notes are a common practice among children who live many miles from towns and rarely get an opportunity to see Santa. But they promised to investigate this particular case.

Cheering Crowd Of Tongans Wave Queen, Duke Goodbye

ABOARD S. S. GOTHIC (CP)—The Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh settled back again today into the easy-going routine of shipboard life after a long week-end of welcomes from the South Sea islanders of the Fiji and Tonga groups.

Next stop for the Royal couple on their six-month Commonwealth tour is New Zealand, where they are due Dec. 23. They will spend the Christmas holiday in Auckland.

The Queen and the duke left behind Sunday a cheering throng of Tonga natives, headed by six-foot-three Queen Salote, who followed this royal liner in an open launch to the harbor mouth to wave farewell. In return, the Queen and the duke threw floral garlands into the blue Pacific in the traditional South Sea gesture of farewell.

ATTENDED SERVICES

Before sailing, the royal couple attended services with Salote in the Free Wesleyan (Methodist) church at Nukualofa. Queen Elizabeth turned out in a white frock with a flower design and an emerald green hat. Salote had on a cream-colored creation. All the island women wore their Sunday best, covered by an apron of fine flax which Tongans wear as a mark of respect for important persons.

After the service, the royal party lunched at Salote's country estate, then drove to the lagoon where they boarded the Gothic.

On departure, the Queen issued an honor's list commemorating her stay in the Fijis. Two Fijian natives appear with Sir Ronald Garvey, the governor, and other senior officials.

The two Fijians will receive the Royal Victorian Medal for services to the Royal Family. They are Usaia Tiko, royal chauffeur during the tour and Ratu Rusiate Tauriiwau, the Queen's matanivanua (spokesman) at Fijian ceremonies.

Family Of 5 Lives In Murder House

LONDON (Reuters)—A family of five has moved into the six-room house in Notting Hill Gate where men and tucked their bodies un-John Christie murdered five wo-der the floor and behind closet wallboards there. The house had been vacant since March.

Now happily settling into the horror house are George Lawrence, 26, his blonde wife, Elsie, their daughter, Barbara, and two of her cousins aged seven and eight.

Mrs. Lawrence said the children were "thrilled" about living in the infamous house at No. 10 Rillington place.

Old-Time Flier Dies

MIDLAND (CP)—William (Daredevil) Landrigan, 58, reputed to have been the second flying man in history to change from one airplane to another while in flight, died Saturday. He entertained crowds with his flying stunts at fall fairs and other gatherings in Canada and the United States. Survivors include Mrs. E. R. Hayes of Niagara Falls, Ont., a sister.

Family Gassed

CHATHAM (CP)—A bird's nest in the wrong place knocked out four persons here Saturday. Bobby, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Pattison, collapsed and then Mrs. Pattison fainted. Later two others in the house took sick. The doctor advised checking the gas furnace. Mr. Pattison found a bird's nest plugging a vent and sending fumes through out the house.

Search For Motorist

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont. (CP)—Provincial Police have launched a province-wide search for the motorist believed to have struck Donald Lutz, 55, of St. Catharines, on the Queen Elizabeth Way about 4 a.m. Sunday. Lutz was admitted to hospital with fractured pelvis and back and scalp cuts.

260 Left Homeless

SANTIAGO, Chile (AP)—A fire which destroyed four buildings in Santiago Saturday night left 260 persons homeless. Twelve were injured including five children.

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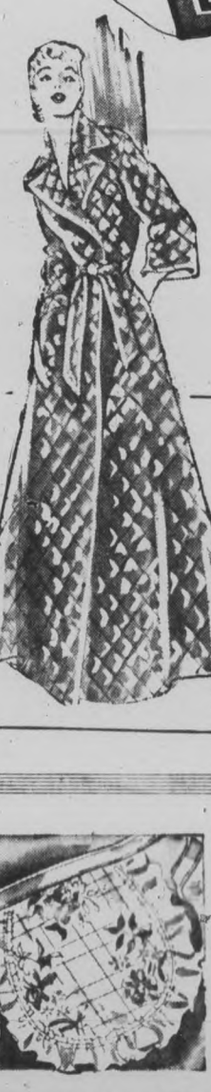
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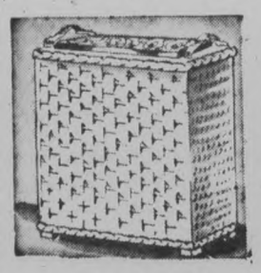
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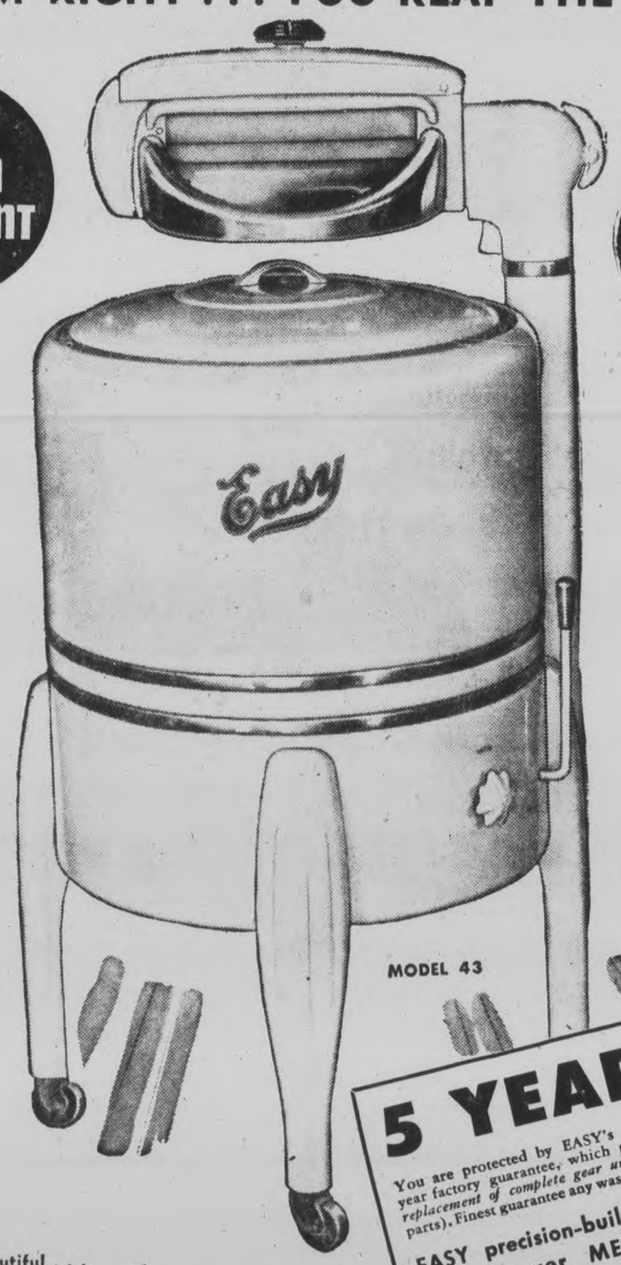
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P. J. Anglesey To Head City Finance

Committee Heads Named At Informal Meeting

Ald. P. J. (Pat) Anglesey, who will become dean of the 1954 city council, is reported to be in line for the coveted senior post of chairman of the finance committee next year, succeeding Ald. T. D. Miller, who has held the position for the past three years but was defeated when he sought re-election this month.

Succeeding Ald. Anglesey as chairman of the board of works, considered the second most important council post, will be Ald. A. B. (Art) Burrows, whose chairmanship of the parks committee will be taken over by Ald. R. E. (Bob) Kr , it is understood.

It is also believed that Ald.-elect W. Gordon Powell will take over the chairmanship of the legal and reception committee, while Ald-elect S. H. (Stan) Mc Bride will become chairman of the welfare and plumbing committee. Ald Syd Black is this year's chairman of the legal and reception committee and Mayor-elect Norman Graham was chairman of the welfare and plumbing committee until he resigned from council in order to run for mayor. Ald. Black was also defeated when he sought re-election.

The other member of the 1953 council who met defeat this year, Ald. H. S. (Stan) Longhurst, will probably be succeeded by Ald. Gordon Farquharson as chairman of the property committee. The third newcomer to the 1954 council, Mrs. Alene Holt is not expected to be made chairman of any committee for at least a year.

KEEP POSITION

It has been predicted that Ald. W. J. Beggs will remain chairman of the sanitation committee, while Ald. J. A. Dewart will continue as chairman of the board of health and Ald. H. T. Rehill as chairman of the fire, water and light committee.

These are the appointments to which members of the 1954 council are believed to have agreed at a private caucus meeting on Friday. No member of the city hall staff was present and, if they had any information to divulge, they were not prepared to make it available to the press, even confidentially.

Mayor-elect Graham also remained mum as to what went on at the meeting except to say that proceedings had been agreeable. He would not disclose what agreements had been reached as to committee chairmanships. The Examiner's information came from an anonymous council source and is considered reliable.

The official appointments will not be made until the inaugural meeting of the 1954 council on January 4. No changes are expected, however, in the appointments to which council members are said to have informally agreed.

Next year's council will also be required to make appointments to other civic bodies. Three members are to be appointed to the board of governors of Civic Hospital for three-year terms, one to the Public Library board, four to the board of health (including two aldermen, the medical officer of health and one from outside council) and seven members to the civil defence committee.

Main Street Topics

FULL MOON HIDDEN

The last full moon of the year Sunday night was hidden by a heavy overcast of cloud that continued through the night into today.

COURT VACATION

No county court cases will be heard by Judge John de N. Kennedy from Dec. 24 to Jan. 6, both days inclusive. This is the annual Christmas vacation and is standard throughout the province.

ANNUAL TOURNEY

Peterborough high schools will participate in the annual YMCA basketball tournament December 28 and 29. Senior players from St. Peter's and PCVS will compete in the afternoons and an additional group from Kenner will play intermediate ball in the mornings.

CONGRATULATIONS

Mayor-elect Norman Graham has received a letter of congratulations from Mayor Allan A. Lamport of Toronto, who was re-elected to his third term as chief magistrate of the Queen City this month. Mr. Graham also received congratulatory letters from Senator J. J. Duffus and Gordon K. Fraser, MP for Peterborough.

SAFETY PARADE

A parade of wrecks led by Constable Don Mackay mounted on a public address equipped motorcycle, will herald the holiday safety drive beginning today. During the week, similar displays will be exhibited in an attempt to keep the public safety conscious and auto and fire accidents to a minimum.

HEREFORD'S LONG JAUNT

A pure-bred polled Hereford bull, a year-and-a-half-old, will be missing from Col. F. E. Birdsall herd at Rice Lake when Christmas comes. It set out on a long trip by truck to Sault Ste. Marie this morning. John N. King, a farmer from that western area of the province, arrived at Birdsall this morning, found the white-faced male he was looking for. The price appealed to both parties, and the young bull was off by jeep to his new home.

Falls 30 Feet Escapes Injury

Bill Weatherup, 281 Perry St., fell off the roof of a two storey house, hit the top of a car and bounced to the ground, but wasn't seriously enough hurt to be kept in hospital.

With two other men, he was putting up a television aerial at the home of Morris Duke, 81 Parkhill Rd. Sunday afternoon. He slipped and plunged into the laneway beside the house, hitting the back left corner of Duke's car in his fall.

This apparently broke the force of his plunge.

After a brief examination by Dr. Herbert N. Young, he was taken to hospital by Nisbett's ambulance. There he was X-rayed and allowed to go home.

Abenaki Chief Dies

OLD FORGE, N. Y. (AP)—The chief of Canada's Abenaki Indian tribe died at his home here Saturday night after a long illness. Jules Paul Dennis, 87, who ran a basket shop in this resort during summer months, had been a familiar figure in the Adirondacks more than 60 years. He was born on the St. Francis reservation, Odanak, Que.

Car, Garage Burned, Damage $600

Cigarette Butt Blamed For Fire Sunday

A smoldering cigarette butt is believed to have caused a fire early Sunday morning that destroyed a frame garage and a 1937 model car in a small lane, off Monaghan Road, between Sherbrooke and Bolivar Sts. Total damage was estimated by Fire Chief Bill Sorrie at $600, consisting of $300 for the garage and $300 for the car.

About 6:25 a.m. Sunday, Mel Byers, a Capitol taxi driver, was passing along Monaghan Road when he saw flames engulfing the small garage and car. Using the taxi radio, he reported the fire to the Capitol taxi despatcher, Wilf Gedge, who turned in the alarm to the fire department.

When the firemen arrived, the garage, owned by Mrs. A. E. Sheppard, 594 Sherbrooke St., and the car owned by Frank Hughes, 595 Bolivar St., was completely enveloped in flames and thick grey smoke. A southwest wind fanned the blaze, hindering firemen.

DANGER OF EXPLOSION

After 15 minutes, the firemen had the fire under control to the point where they could reach the trunk and rear bumper of Hughes, 595 Bolivar St., were heavy chain to the car and attempted to pull it out of the garage.

The firemen, about six of them, managed to get the car out about three feet but then the danger of the gas tank exploding forced them back. From a distance of 10 feet they poured water around the tank, gradually bringing it under control.

With the fire around the tank doused, the firemen moved in close once more, but by this time the fire was nearly out, leaving the garage only a blackened shell and the car a blistered, blackened wreck.

At the time of the fire, Mr. Hughes said he didn't know what could have caused the blaze. He said there wasn't a heater on in the garage and that everything was all right when he left the car at 2:30 a.m.

Chief Sorrie after investigating the fire early today blamed the blaze on careless cigarette smoking, believing that someone had left a cigarette butt in the car. He pointed out that Hughes had the car safety checked recently and that it was in good shape.

Re-Establish Relations

BELGRADE (AP) — Yugoslavia agreed today to re-establish diplomatic relations with neighboring Albania. Relations were broken off in 1949 during fierce campaign by Cominform countries against Yugoslavia following its break with Moscow in 1948.

Albania is the last of the cominform nations to agree to resumption of diplomatic relations.



CAR AND GARAGE DESTROYED—Fire gutted a small frame garage and a 1937 model car early Sunday morning causing $600 damage. The garage was owned by Mrs. A. E. Sheppard, 594 Sherbrooke St. and the car by Frank Hughes, 595 Bolivar St.; both were valued at $300 each. Chief Bill Sorrie blamed the fire on a carelessly placed cigarette butt. Firemen (above) pour water into the garage and car at the height of the fire. (Examiner Staff Photo)

Arnold Steele Renovates Store

After a complete renovation of the old Hamilton grocery store, Imperial Bank will move its offices there. The move is expected to be made in the spring, manager Ernest Trueman said today.

The new offices will have a modern front and interior, a 20-foot ceiling and interior dimensions of 25 by 90 feet. Arnold Steele has been named contractor and the firm fo Blackwell and Craig, architects.

The store which closed four months ago, is located between Water and George Sts. on Simcoe.

OBJECTIVE NOT ATTAINED

Only 57 per cent of the Peterborough TB Association fund drive objective has been reached, according to figures released Saturday. Funds subscribed so far have totalled $5,778.43. Objective of the drive which will continue until the end of February, is $10,000.

A. W. Archibald Prominent In Civic, Business Affairs

Alexander Woodburn Archibald, 652 Homewood Ave., plumbing contractor in Peterborough for nearly fifty years, died Sunday at Civic Hospital. He had been in gradually failing health for several years, and that illness took a turn for the worse in recent weeks. Mr. Archibald was born at Newmilns, Scotland, 72 years ago, son of William Archibald and his wife, Janet Woodburn. He came to Canada in 1906, and had lived here since then. He soon became prominent in construction work in Peterborough, and the thoroughness of his apprenticeship and early work in Scotland was demonstrated here. He built up a successful business and in 1914 formed a partnership with James W. Richmond as plumbing contractors. Mr. Archibald retired in 1945 and has been succeeded in the partnership at 389 Water St. by his son, William Archibald.



A. W. ARCHIBALD

Years ago as a resident of North Monaghan, actually on the township side of Monaghan Road, Mr. Archibald became interested in municipal affairs, was elected councillor and deputy-reeve, associated during part of that time with the late Harold B. Rye. That was a period in which the township was greatly concerned about the early thrust of the city toward the west and south across Monaghan's borders.

IMPROVED ROADS

Mr. Archibald was afterwards appointed to the Suburban Area Commission on which he served for years with J. A. Middleton and the late M. H. Gainey who was the city's representative. Many of the miles of improved roads radiating from the city were the work of their administration. Mr. Archibald was also actively interested in the Children's Aid Society. He was a member of the Peterborough Curling Club probably for 40 years, and played on a rink that went by the alphabetic name of ABCD: A. W. Archibald, Ray Best, W. D. Campbell and R. L. Dobbin. In the celebration of Burns Night by the Jolly Beggars Club Mr. Archibald was one of its prominent promoters.

In curling and also in township and county council affairs Mr. Archibald had won many friends during his active years. He was a member of St. Andrew's United Church and of Corinthian Lodge 101, A.F. & A.M.

Mr. Archibald leaves his wife who was Mary Barrie Young, his daughter Mrs. Roy P. Everett (Isabel), and sons John and William of Peterborough; and one sister, Mrs. Agnes Patterson of Philadelphia, Pa. The body is resting at Comstock's funeral home until Wednesday at 2 p.m. when the service will be conducted by Rev. Henry Cotton, of St. Andrew's Church. Burial will be at Little Lake cemetery.



QUITE A MESS! Thieves who broke into the T. Eaton Co. over the weekend left this hole in the floor. First they pulled up three planks on the second storey floor, and broke through the ceiling to gain entrance on the first floor. Discouraged by the drop however, they then broke through a steel door, eventually making their way downstairs and escaping with about $400 in cash and merchandise. (Examiner Staff Photo)

Thief Fails To Crack Eaton's Safe, Takes Goods, $140

A roof-hopping burglar, who forced his way into T. Eaton Company premises Saturday night made off with about $140 in cash, a .22 bore repeater rifle, a number of spinning reels, some flash lights and a pair of cheap binoculars, to a total value of $400. He managed to smash open a small fireproof record box and get the cash, but an attempt to force open the main vault proved fruitless. City police detectives were able to reconstruct his trail when they made investigations early Sunday morning. Using a rear fire escape he climbed to the roof of the McGillis hotel, crossed the A and P building to the roof of Eaton's main premises.

From there the burglar dropped down onto a partition roof between Eaton's and the old Taylor building (now part of Eaton's) and made his way to a rear balcony. He forced open a window, went down a flight of stairs connecting the second and third floors.

RIPPED UP FLOOR

Next he forced a door to gain access to the second floor, but it appears his goal was the appliances shop below. He ripped up a section of flooring but balked at the jump, finding it easier to smash a glass door and lever up a metal fire door, so getting into the general office.

To open the small fire vault the burglar knocked off the lock combination and removed the money. He tried the same process with the main vault, but beyond damaging the combination lock, his efforts were in vain.

Eaton's premises have been burgled twice previously, once in 1936 and again in 1941. On both occasions four men were arrested and sentenced to prison terms.

Manager of Eaton's, Herb Jamison told the Examiner today that fortunately money taken during Saturday had been banked. He makes a practice of banking every weekend and also every evening during the Christmas season.

Investigating the burglary are Inspector of Detectives William Clarke and Detective Doug. Farthing of the city force.

Utilities Gives CGE Co. New Gas Rate

The utilities commission have established a new rate of $1.40 a thousand cubic feet for gas to all customers who use a minimum of a million cubic feet a month.

Rates to customers who use less than this amount are: $2.50 for the first thousand cubic feet; $2.25 a thousand for the next 2,000; $2 for the next 97,000 and $1.65 for larger amounts. These are gross rates, on which a discount of 10 per cent is allowed for prompt payment. The $1.40 rate is net, requiring prompt payment.

Only one customer, CGE will derive immediate benefit from the new rate, as it is the only one at present using more than a million cubic feet of gas a month. The intention of the company to install their own gas making facilities was the reason given by the commission for setting the new rate.

With the establishment of the lower rate, CGE have agreed to continue buying gas from the utilities commission, instead of installing their own equipment.

After being informed by R. T. Bogle, works manager of CGE, that the company was considering installing their own gas-making facilities, General Manager W. Howard Powell pointed out to the commission that the company would realize a saving by using liquid propane for metal-cutting. Mr. Powell also explained that the basis of this saving would justify CGE installing a bulk propane plant to supply all gas required at their Peterborough works.

At the same time, Mr. Powell pointed out to the commission that for a small expenditure, bulk propane in small quantities for cutting gas could be supplied to CGE by an independent supplier, while the PUC could continue supplying gas for ovens and heat treatment, at an almost equivalent annual saving.

The gas department of the utilities commission used 47,133 gallons of propane in gas making last month, a decrease of one per cent from November, although there were 7,312,000 cubic feet of gas made, an increased of 7.6 per cent over the same month last year, and 29,419 gallons of gas were bottled in November of this year, an increase of 21.4 per cent over the same month last year.

Drowned In River Hastings Boy Buried

HASTINGS — The Rev. N. Cole, Trinity United church, officiated today at the funeral for James Everett Dugan, 13, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Dugan. The boy was drowned Saturday in a raceway off the Trent river at Hastings.

Besides his mother and father surviving are four sisters, Lois, Barbara, Carol, Leona and four brothers, Alan, Billie, David and Donald.

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Collections due on Christmas Day, Friday, December 25th, will be effected one day earlier, on Thursday, December 24th.

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May Recall United Nations Earlier Over Korea Issue

By WALTER O'HEARN

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. — The General Assembly may be recalled to discuss Korea earlier in the new year than anybody suspects. But as of now, the world organization is in the doldrums.

One exception: the Tass office here is shut tight as a drum. One or two people are still holding that well-guarded fort.

Tass 'telegraphic agency of the USSR) sends its legions of heavy-shouldered oddly garbed characters here when the Assembly is on, or at any other time when the Russians are souding off.

In manner as well as in costume, they take their cue from their senior or the Soviet delegation. When Andrei Vishinsky "fraternizes," the Russian press contingent becomes almost embarrassingly friendly. Comes a change in the line and they turn stone-faced, with an occasional weak smile from the more professional genial.

Where they bestow themselves for a large part of the year is anybody's guess — probably at the main Tass branch in New York. In any case they usually bolt the U.N. as soon as business slows down. The big American British and French news agencies keep full staff, or reasonably full staff here the year round. So do a number of leading newspapers.

But not Tass. Heaven and the world's monitoring services alone can tell what they file, but they appear to cover only hot political and propaganda items. At other times, the locked door in Agency Row stands as a grim reminder of the different Soviet way of doing things.

VISHINSKY GENIAL

Not having been about the premises recently when certain crucial issues were decided, this reporter cannot tell what the Tass "line" has been in the corridors. It was extravagantly social during most of the recent 8th Assembly Even after Andrei Vishinsky dropped his comparative moderation and began gnashing his teeth again in public, it continued so. Of course Vishinsky himself continued to be genial in his private encounters with other delegates.

But will this continue. Mr. Vishinsky's most recent speech, uttered in the Security Council on Monday, seemed to mark another backward step into the old mixture of slander and myth. The council was chewing again on the old chestnut of Trieste.

The well-intended but perhaps not brilliantly conceived Trieste proposals of the Western powers were denounced by the Soviet spokesman as "aggressive."

measures for the preparation of a new war.

They had been planned by "reactionary circles" in the West and especially in the United States, Vishinsky charged. And so on and so forth.

The Council yawned and voted to postpone the whole issue. But not before Vishinsky had been able to read into the record another of those savage monologues which pass for diplomatic utterance.

It should also be pointed out that in the pecular lexicon of Soviet abuse "reactionary circles" is even a harder blow than "ruling circles," which is the favorite Soviet description of leading figures in industry and Government.

Which reminds one of the fact that Henry Ford, the second, certainly a leader in industry, was a delegate to the recent Assembly. As a guest at a correspondents' luncheon, Mr. Ford was asked if he had much contract with the "ruling circles" of the Soviet Regime.

1950 SCHEME

He replied that back in 1950 he and four other industrialists contacted Jacob Malik of the U.S.S.R. in an attempt to ease international tensions.

The meeting, arranged through a Quaker group, reached a solid point when the Americans suggested a system of exchanges—not merely exchange fellowships for students, but exchanges of doctors, technicians, workers on a number of levels. Ten Americans in each category to live and work with the Soviets; ten Soviets in corresponding occupations to live for the same period in the United States.

The idea broke down, he added, when Malik said it couldn't possibly be done—the Soviets didn't have the proper hotel accommodation for these "guests."

This story illustrates, of course, the fact that the rulers of Russia don't even understand the bassis of an arrangement which has worked wonders between the United States and Britain. That basis is that the newcomer is not a "guest" but really lives the life of the people around him.

It also suggests, as it did to Mr. Ford, that the Soviets weren't really interested in a practical plan to relieve tensions.

It demonstrates further that the "ruling circles" of the West were anxious to reduce the war-like atmosphere at a time when they were being reviled by Russian orators for every imagined crime under the sun.



TROUBLE—Indo-China faces another crisis with the threatened resignation of Premier Nguyen Van Tam, of Viet Nam. The crisis arises from Nguyen's demands for an inquiry into recent Communist Viet Minh peace feelers, even though they are thought to be a trap.

Young Drivers

MONCTON, N.B. (CP)—The Maritime Automobile Association presented a dual-control car to the high school here for regular driving lessons to students, in the belief that drivers should be taught as early as possible. A similar car is in use at Saint John where vocational school pupils are taught highway safety.

Senator Burke Dies In Nfld.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP)—Senator Vincent P. Burke, 75, died here Saturday. He had been ill for two years.

He was appointed to the Senate in 1950 when Newfoundland entered Confederation. His widow and a daughter survive.

Senator Burke was born at St. Jacques, Nfld. One of Newfoundland's most prominent educationists, he was principal of Torbay high school and superintendent of Roman Catholic schools before becoming deputy minister of education in 1920. He held the latter post for seven years.

The death of Senator Burke, a Liberal, leaves the standing in the upper chamber at 80 Liberals, and 14 vacancies.

OVERSEAS NETWORK

The BBC's empire service was launched in December, 1932.



CLIMB TO FREEDOM—Kim Mun Do (left) has his release forms checked by Indian Maj. S. V. Jadhav (right) at Panmunjom, Korea. Kim climbed a barbed wire fence to escape from a Communist PoW camp. The escaped PoW claimed that three or four of the 22 Americans held by the Reds want to return to the United States but fear reprisals from their fellow prisoners.

New Headache For Eisenhower

Must Take Stronger Hand In Asia—Nixon

By RUSSELL BRINES

WASHINGTON (AP)—Vice-President Richard Nixon came back from Asia with a prize election-year headache for President Eisenhower.

Nixon found, on his 45,000-mile world tour, that the United States may have to spend more money and take a stronger hand in Asian affairs to prevent further Communist gains.

This is sad news for an administration trying to pare expenditures before next November's important congressional elections.

But Nixon brought word, for example, that a far-reaching decision may have to be made in order to save Indo-China, gateway to rich southeast Asia—the really important goal of Communist military aggression in Asia.

BITTER CHOICE

The choice, which may have to be made before next November, is this: Whether to go all-out in backing the French, with more arms and possibly even military forces, in order to keep them in their bitter seven-years' war or whether to support growing Paris demands for a Korean-style negotiated truce. This would risk losing the peninsula politically to the Communists.

A second basic decision may have to be made next year. The question is whether to add vital Pakistan to the armed powers linked to the United States, through a new military aid program, or to bow to violent objections raised by India's Prime Minister Nehru. Either choice means a change of policy.

The administration probably faces criticism no matter what it does on these problems, and particularly if it does nothing.

MUST STRENGTHEN POLICY

Nixon further saw the need for a complete review and strengthening of American Asiatic policy.

The truth is that after thousands of lives and billions of dollars, the Allied powers have erected, in many parts of Asia, only a house of cards that the Communists can blow down almost at will.

Politically, there is no over-all leadership. Free Asia is in danger of splitting into quarrelling fragments, ripe for Communist plucking.

Young Florists

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP)—Three hundred and fifty white narcissus bulbs have been distributed to pupils in grades 1 to 4 of city schools by the St. John's Gardening Association. John Newland, president of the gardeners' group, said the schools appreciated the gift which would give children experience in growing their own flowers.

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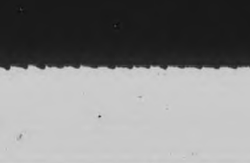
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No End In Sight To War After 7 Years In Indo-China

By LARRY ALLEN

HANOI, Indo-China (AP) — The bitter, savage war in Indo-China entered its eighth year Sunday still with no definite end in sight.

There is a faint hope the Communist rebels will seek to end the war by negotiation. But even if they don't, the French high command here thinks another two years may see the end.

The French count on the rising power of fledgling armies in the three associated states of Indo-China—Viet Nam, Cambodia and Laos.

Until then, the French expeditionary corps is pledged to fight alongside loyal Indo-Chinese against the soldiers of Moscow-trained Ho Chi Minh.

In the next 48 months, American-supplied French and Indo-Chinese troops hope to rack up one victory after another against the Vietminh.

KEEP ATTACKING

Right now, there's a standing order of the day from Gen. Henri-Eugene Navarre, French commander-in-chief, and Gen. Rene Cogny, commander in northern Indo-China, to all French Union troops. It's simply: "Attack, attack and attack, wherever the Vietminh may be found."

The French Union forces are expected, among other things, to drive into the heart of Vietminh territory in northern Indo-China up to the border with Communist China. If they do, they should be able to seal off the border and stop the war aid being delivered to Ho Chi Minh by the Red Chinese.

The French figure this action would clinch victory. The Reds can't fight long after their chief source of war supply is blocked off.

But this is merely a dream and a hope. For progress is whipping the Vietminh—if it can be called that—seems incredibly slow. There has never been a real victory on either side.

There's always the possibility, of course, that the Indo-China war can be finished by negotiation. There's no doubt the French would like to pull out. French Premier Joseph Laniel says France is prepared to seize any chance for making peace by negotiation.

SOURCE OF WORRY

There are more than 10,000 Red Chinese military advisers, technicians and communications experts with the Vietminh. But the chinese have not supplied either "volunteer" or regular troops to help Ho Chi Minh.

It's always possible, however, and it worries the French high command.

The high command admits the French and loyal Indo-Chinese troops could not hold out more than three to four weeks against a combined Chinese-Vietminh assault.

The United Nations would have to step in with armed forces if Indo-China, key bulwark against Communist aggression in southeast Asia, were to be held.

The war here already has cost more than $10,000,000,000. Of this, France has spent about $6,000,000,000. The United States has contributed about $500,000,000 in equipment. The American foreign operations administration has spent $102,000,000 for economic and technical aid to Indo-Chinese states.

An estimated 500,000 people have been uprooted from their homes in northern Indo-China. Most of them fled south to zones controlled by the French.

Today the Communists occupy most of the territory of the state of Viet Nam.

The French union bastion is the Red river delta. It's a wedge-shaped, 400-mile perimeter, ringed by more than 1,200 reinforced concrete forts, and it embraces the cities of Hanoi and Haiphont, the latter a key point of entry for American war equipment.

Today there are more Vietminh rebels than ever roaming the 100,000 villages and settlements of the rich, rice-growing delta where 7,500,000 Viet Namese live. They are constantly sabotaging French lines of communication, raiding villages and seizing rice supplies. They kidnap young Viet Namese and impress them into Ho Chi Minh's armies.

Until these are wiped out, the delta can never be secure. But the Vietminh, to win the war, must capture the Red river delta. The French say that will never happen.

Canadian Children Prefer Dolls, Trains To Rockets

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

If children's choice of toys were indicative of Canada's future, it would be a country of engineers and mothers.

A Canadian Press survey shows that this Christmas from the Maritimes to B. C., boys want electric trains and girls want dolls.

The $40,000,000 worth of toys, gadgets and gimmicks that Canadian manufacturers turned out in 1953 proves they like other things, too. But trains and dolls come first.

Toronto, Edmonton and Calgary were the only centres reporting large demands for space-travel gear. In Montreal toy rocket ships, space suits and the like were moving slowly. Children in Regina, Quebec City and Saint John, N. B., showed little inclination to visit the planets.

Vancouver youngsters were staying in the saddle with cowboy guns and holsters selling "way ahead" of space toys.

GOOD DOLLS SELL WELL

The popular price for a "good doll" was $5, but West and East reported high-priced dolls selling faster than last year.

One Vancouver store declared it "the biggest year ever for high-priced dolls" and expected a sell-out on those priced at $25 to $49. In Toronto prices ranged from a few cents to $80 for huge imported Italian dolls.

Popular were walking dolls and those with certain features that all but the most devoted mother would find a bit of a nuisance—such as tears and hair to be curled.

There was nation-wide concern over inroads made by imported toys.

PROTEST JAP IMPORTS

W. J. Cannon of Canadian Playthings Manufacturers, Inc., Toronto, said: "The Japanese, especially, have been dumping merchandise on the Canadian market. We plan a formal protest to the federal government."

Mr. Cannon said he cannot obtain import figures from Ottawa concerning foreign toys.

A Calgary store said prices were down on some types of toys because of imports from Britain, Germany and Japan. A toyland spokesman in Vancouver said Japanese toys were "expertly made compared with cheap pre-war items."

Better plastic items were lauded by salesmen in many areas. The new plastics have more stamina to withstand Junior's onslaughts.

Toy soldiers have lost popularity but Toronto, Edmonton and Calgary reported lead regiments available.

"BIRD" CLIMBS WALLS

A new type of toy bird with a wheel of suction cups on its underside is on the market for the first time in Canada. The bird climbs up walls and ceilings—if they are coated with a non-porous material.

Scrabble, a combination of crossword puzzle and anagram, is enjoying a vogue. Hobby toys and educational toys were also in demand.

In retail sales of any toys, domestic, or foreign, Toronto ranks first with "a healthy lead over Montreal" but volume figures were not available.

Council Passes Two Resolutions

TIMMINS (CP)—An emergency meeting of Timmins town council Saturday passed two resolutions dealing with unemployment in district gold mines.

One resolution is aimed at trying to bring together officials of the United Steelworkers of America (CIO-CCL) and representatives of eight companies whose employees are on strike.

The other, addressed to Prime Minister St. Laurent and Labor Minister Milton Gregg, calls attention to the plight of employees of Paymaster mines laid off by the closing of the mine and denied unemployment insurance benefits.

The Hollinger resolution gave Mayor J. W. Spooner authority to call the disputing parties together locally in an effort to resume negotiations halted last week when mine officials rejected a settlement proposed by Labor Minister Daley of Ontario.

Hollinger, employing some 1,500, is the largest strike-bound mine in the area where workers have been out since Sept. 24.

Calgary Sports Editor Robert Mamini Dies

CALGARY (CP) — Robert Mamini, sports editor of the Calgary Herald for 14 years until his retirement a year ago, died Saturday. He was 47.

Mr. Mamini, son of an Italian naval officer, joined the Herald staff as an office boy in 1923. Three years later he began his writing career in the dual capacity of sports reporter and police court reporter. He was appointed sports editor in 1939.

His last story was written Oct. 25, 1952, when he reported the Western Conference football semi-final game between Edmonton Eskimos and Calgary Stampeders.

He was admitted to an Edmonton hospital soon after the game, and underwent surgery there before returning to Calgary.

Hold Christmas Party For Sunday School

BETHANY (ENS)—The United Church Sunday school held their Christmas party on Friday evening in the Sunday school room.

Mr. A. H. Monk was chairman for the program which included a motion song by members of the primary class; recitations by Jane Fallis and Ray Porteous; piano solo by Leone Jordan.

Murray Henderson sang a solo; Miss Marie Carr and Miss Catharine Newell sang two duets. Harry Preston and Mrs. Wellington Fallis sang a duet. Mrs. Clarence Rowan gave a reading. Mrs. H. Carr told a story. The Misses Gayle and Phyllis Bristow sang a duet.

Lunch was served and each child received a gift.

LOL Elect Officers

BETHANY (ENS)—The Ladies' Orange Lodge elected officers for 1954.

The following new officers for 1954 were installed: Worthy Mistress, Mary Edwards; Past Mistress, Hilda Bigelow; deputy mistress, Mary Finney; junior deputy, Ora Palmer; senior lecturer, Betha Ferren; junior lecturer, Violet Phillips; director of ceremonies, Belle Smith; chaplain, Doreen Clark; treasurer, Hazel Malcolmson; financial secretary, Marjory Murrie; recording secretary, Margaret Whitnall; guardian, Robert Read; inner guard, Mildred Bristow; outer guard, Ina Palmer; pianist, Ruby Reynolds; sick and visiting committee, Violet Phillips, Hilda Bigelow, Ruby Reynolds; first, second and third committee, Vera Smith, Jean Murrie, Myrtle Robinson, Mildred Edgerton and Bertha McGill.

Donate $250 To Band

STIRLING (ENS) — The sum of $250 was donated to Stirling Citizens band by the village council.

A $50 donation was made to the merchants' branch of the Chamber of Commerce to assist with the expenses of Santa Claus' visit on Monday.



TO TELL THE TOOTH I expect to get some more a little later on but as I told my mother it isn't every five-weeks-old lady who has one tooth. If you don't believe it's real, come around and I'll bite you, to prove it.

India Worried About Aid Plan

TORONTO (CP)—The Daily Star in a New Delhi Dispatch Saturday quoted Prime Minister Nehru of India as saying that Pakistan might consider United States aid as "a weapon against India."

"Many in India," Nehru is quoted as saying in an interview, "are concerned at the possibility of U.S. military aid to Pakistan because they feel that while the U.S. may regard this as a defence against communism, Pakistan may consider it a weapon against India."

The story adds that Nehru said such military aid would be a provocation to Communist China and "to some extent would mean one of the two giants which are in conflict in the world today had set foot on the Indian subcontinent.

Wins Story Contest

TORONTO (CP) — New Liberty magazine announced "The Screaming Silence," by Joyce Marshall of Toronto, as the winner of its 1953 Canadian short story contest. Miss Marshall, whose novel "Presently Tomorrow," was published in 1946, won $600.

Friends Donate Home To Fire Victims

CLANDEBOYE (CP)—Kurt Gebel and his family, burned out of their farm home near here Dec. 16, have a new home.

Residents of nearby Lucan moved a sugar-beet worker's house onto the Gebel property for the family and a chicken house to store any furniture that may be donated. A fund is being started to provide further help.

The two Gebel children, Erwin, 3, and Marianna, 2, were rescued from the burning house by Mal Fowler, a circulation driver for the London Free Press. The Gebels came from Germany three years ago after escaping from behind the Iron Curtain. They saved only a few blankets and clothes from the fire.

Post Office Destroyed

MUNRO (CP)—Fire early today destroyed the combined post office and general store in this centre 30 miles north of London. William H. Stevenson, proprietor, said a few Christmas cards were lost but most of the mail had been distributed earlier. He estimated damage at about $20,000.

South Africa Seen Drawing Away From UN

By JOHN WORRALL

CAPE TOWN — The view is taken here that the South African government's decision to withdraw from the three most important non-political United Nations bodies—the Food and Agriculture Organization, the World Health Organization and the Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization—may herald a total withdrawal from the United Nations.

For some months past the government of Dr. Daniel F. Malan has been infuriated with what it calls continued intervention by the United Nations in South African internal affairs, such as the Indian question, the South-West African mandate affair and the question of apartheid (racial segregation) which was recently the subject of a special committee report.

The decision to leave the three bodies was taken some time ago. Its implementation, however, has been delayed because it is understood that certain members of the cabinet were not in agreement, and hoped to get the decision changed. Economy is the reason put forward for the government's decision — a saving of £83,000 sterling a year.

Scientific, educational and health bodies in the Union — and all over the world—are likely to be critical of South Africa's decision to sever its connection with the humanitarian work of these organizations, a decision which also implies that the Union will lose the benefits of belonging to them.

The Union government has announced that it will not cooperate with any of the three committees set up this year to deal with South African questions. These are: the committee to negotiate with the Union on the South-West African mandate question; the good offices committee to promote understanding between South Africa, India and Pakistan about the treatment of the Indian minority in the Union and the commission of inquiry into the race situation in the Union. The Union government maintains that these are matters of domestic jurisdiction and that the United Nations has no mandate to interfere in any of them.

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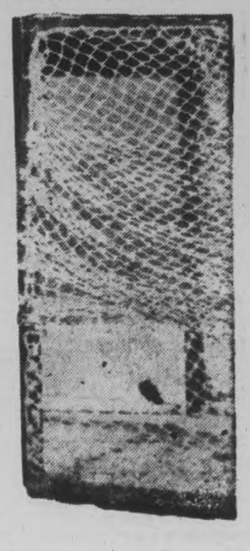
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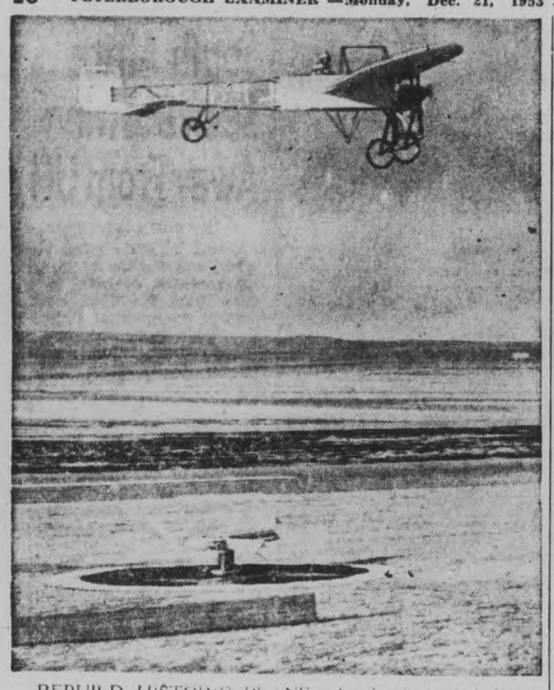


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Replica Of Historic Plane Weighs 554 Pounds Can Stay Aloft 45 Minutes

CALGARY (CP)—In 1909 Louis Bleriot, famous French airman, made history by flying across the English channel. His 600-pound monoplane made the 31-mile trip in 37 minutes.

Late in November a model along the lines of the Frenchman's light plane, built by students at the Provincial Institute of Technology and Art, circled Calgary airport for 25 minutes in a test flight.

Weighing 554 pounds, the fragile craft carries enough fuel to keep it aloft 45 minutes with a speed ranging from 38 to 45 miles an hour.

The Calgary plane is the brain child of S. N. Green, engineer in charge of aeronautics at the institute, and of Franz McTavish, commercial pilot and owner of Chinook Flying Service here, who supplied the materials.

WIDE SEARCH

Once Mr. Green decided to go ahead with the project, it took two years to acquire sufficient information to complete it. A manual in a second-hand bookstore in Charlottetown, Mass., finally provided actual plans of the pioneer plane.

Work began in November, 1952. The builders were aided by pictures and other information supplied by L. A. Jackson of Biggleswade, England, owner of the only Bleriot in existence other than the original which now is in a Paris museum.

When the plane was completed early in November, some 30 students at the institute had had a hand in its construction. Only the 40-horsepower engine, the nuts and bolts used in assembly and the propeller were not hand-made. The original had a 22-horsepower engine.

The test flights were made by Mr. McTavish, veteran of 7,000 flying hours who had no previous experience with such a plane. He began flying in 1937 at London, Ont., served six years with the RCAF and then came to Calgary in 1945.

WOODEN FUSELAGE

Glossy-finished hickory, sitka spruce and birch make up the main body of the plane. It has spoked wheels, the front pair having a 26-inch diameter and being 2½ inches across while the rear wheel is 20 by 2¼.

Mr. Green's initiation into aircraft building came in the 1920s at the RCAF's old forestry patrol station at High River in southern Alberta. There he helped build now obsolete DH4S.

"I got the idea of building the Bleriot years ago," he said. Now he plans to renew his own pilot's licence and hopes to reconstruct another of the old-time planes, an early bi-plane.

Road To Jerusalem Today Would Be Journey To Death

By ERIC GOTTGETREU

JERUSALEM (AP)—Joseph and Mary would face death if they tried to journey from Nazareth to Jerusalem today.

Sliced through the grey hills and fertile plains of Palestine is a no-man's land between Israel and Jordan, filled with mine-fields, rusted barbed wire and the rubble of wrecked buildings.

Joseph and Mary "went up from Galilee, from the city of Nazareth, to Judea, to the city of David, which is called Bethlehem."

Nazareth is on Israel's side of today's war front. Bethlehem is in Arab territory.

From Nazareth to Bethlehem, the direct route strikes south through the biblical Plain of Esdraelon, scene of many historic battles. There would have taken them south to Jerusalem.

The traditional route of Joseph and Mary from Jerusalem to Bethlehem also was taken by the magi and by crusaders and other Christians through the centuries. Today, anyone who tried to use it would be shot on sight by grim-faced soldiers of either side.

TRADITION HONORED

There is one exception. By a quirk of international politics it is opened once a year to a few men. They are diplomatic consuls representing many nations. Tradition is honored when the consuls attend Christmas services at Bethlehem. But only consuls can go by the traditional route. The privilege is not granted to ambassadors, ministers or anyone else.

No sensible man today would attempt to make the journey from Nazareth to Jerusalem with his wife and a donkey by the traditional Christmas route. However, by other routes he would reach Jerusalem—the new city. The old city and Bethlehem would stil be across the barrier.

Last Christmas the Christians of Galilee tried to attend Christmas services at Bethlehem. Some 10,000 of them asked to go. With the backing of United Nations truce teams, about 3,000 of them made the trip. No one family could send more than one person.

They were herded to Bethlehem, allowed to take nothing with them except the clothes they wore. They attended Christmas services and then were herded out of the city the morning after Christmas day.

ALL ROOMS BOOKED

Observers said most of them made the trip to see relatives from whom they had been separated by the Arab-Jewish war.

Joseph and Mary might find much that was familiar if they were able to reach Bethlehem from Galilee today. Many people on the streets of Bethlehem were the same style of clothing used at the beginning of the Christian era. Many of the houses are old and scarcely different from those Joseph and Mary knew.

One thing would certainly be the same. There would be no room at the inn. Most of the good hostels are on the Israeli side of the line. Available rooms in Bethlehem and old Jerusalem have been booked since last summer.

New Stamps

CANBERRA (CP) — Australia will issue three special postage stamps to commemorate the Royal visit. Going on sale Feb. 2 at Australian post offices, the stamps are in denominations of 3½ pence, 7½ pence and two shillings.

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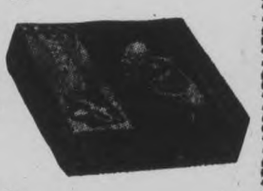
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Attendance Averages 94.7 Per Cent

HAVELOCK (ENS)—The Norwood District High school board met Wednesday with all members present except Fred Richardson of Percy township who has tendered his resignation.

The board was advised by the county clerk that Gerald Buchanan of Havelock had been re-appointed as the county's representative on the board for 1954.

Notification was received from public school inspector K. O. Birkin that the November average attendance for Havelock public school is 156 and Norwood public school 223.

Replies received from the municipalities of Asphodel, Otonabee, Dummer, Percy and Havelock, all approving, except Asphodel, of the board using grants on the debentures to reduce maintenance cost.

The secretary-treasurer was instructed to dispose of the department debenture grant in accordance with communications from the department of education, the county council and the majority of the municipalities of the district. The grant will be used on debentures to reduce the levy on school maintenance effective 1954.

R. A. Dean of Norwood was appointed to audit the 1953 financial records.

Principal J. H. Caskey reported the high school commencement held recently had been a big success. Approximately 600 persons had attended each night. He gave the enrolment for the school as 268 with the attendance in each grade as follows: Nine, 113; 10, 87; 11, 39; 12, 16; 13, 13.

The average November attendance was 252.3, the percentage 94.7. The school had been open 20 days in November and one fire drill had been held. The buses all operated on time. Mr. Caskey gave the sales at the cafe as $467.54 with purchases of $325.67 and a net profit of $126.40.

Mr. Caskey also stated he had received a letter from G. L. Gray, high school inspector, which commented most favorably on the meeting held November 27 between the public and high school staffs with the public school, separate school and high school inspectors.

Mr. Buck reported that the circulating pump and water valve required attention. The matter was left with Mr. Buck to arrange repairs.

The ventilation in the auditorium of the school was said to be in poor condition and the secretary was instructed to write Mr. Roberts the architect regarding the same.

Before closing the meeting chairman Hamblin expressed thanks and appreciation to the board for their interest and support throughout the year in which much had been accomplished.

A resolution was adopted commending the secretary-treasurer, H. W. Roche, for the manner in which he had performed his duties during the year and for which Mr. Roche thanked the board.

Accounts of approximately $8,000 were passed.

The meeting adjourned until January 2.



HOME FOR CHRISTMAS—Mrs. John Brown, released on $5,000 bail on a murder charge, is reunited in Vancouver with her husband who quit his job in northern British Columbia to be with her. Mrs. Brown is charged with the fatal shooting in Mission, B.C., of Ollie Johnston who she said was "bothering her." Her release on bail on a murder charge is the first approved in British Columbia courts in nine years.

Fire Loss $100,000

TORONTO (CP)—Loss was estimated at $100,000 in a fire which destroyed a shed containing lumber at the Price Lumber Yard in suburban Scarborough Saturday night. Cause of the fire has not been determined. Firemen fought the blaze for more than three hours.

Lives In Bottle For Year, Has Enough

LINZ, Austria (Reuters)—Rayo, the 53-year-old fakir who has lived for one year and one week in a huge bottle, Sunday smashed his way out of his glass house with a hammer.

Watched by a crowd of thousands, Rayo tottered out of the bottle in which he has toured more than 100 European towns in the last year, and was taken in an ambulance to his home near here.

A medical checkup showed that Rayo, whose real name is Rudolph Schmied, was in good shape, though his sight had deteriorated through partial atrophy of the visual nerve.

14 SNAKES DIED

He lived on fruit juices, vitamin tablets and fruit. His only companions were 14 snakes but these died one after another including a three-foot long poisonous Syrian snake which had been his companion for years.

Rayo spent his day sleeping six hours on an air-filled mattress with the bottle on its side and staying awake for six hours alternately.

He said his object was purely scientific; to experiment in living on vitamin tablets, to try feeding himself through the skin by oil massage, to carry out yoga to induce "artificial hibernation and keep fit under these conditions by yoga and breathing exercises."

Rayo lost about 66 pounds during his year in the bottle.

Slav PoWs Returned

BELGRADE (Reuters)—Twenty Yugoslav citizens have been returned home after being held for more than eight years as prisoners-of-war in Russia and Hungary, Belgrade radio said Sunday. Some of them said they believed they were freed because of the demonstrations they staged Oct. 8 to demand repatriation. Hungarian guards opened fire and killed five prisoners during the demonstrations, they said.

8th Bond Series Sale Ends Dec. 31

OTTAWA (CP)—Sales of eighth series Canada savings bonds will be terminated Dec. 31, Finance Minister Abbott announced Sunday.

Applications made prior to Dec. 31 under deferred payment plans are not affected.

"The record sale of the eighth series—now in excess of $860,000,000—is highly gratifying," Mr. Abbott said in a statement.

"While it has been the case in past series that bonds have remained on sale until Aug. 31 of the following year, experience has shown that approximately 90 per cent of the sales have been made by Dec. 31."

Hepburn, Ferrer Top Film Stars

NEW YORK (AP)—Audrey Hepburn and Jose Ferrer were named top movie stars of the year in the annual poll of critics by the trade publication Film Daily.

Miss Hepburn, a screen newcomer, was also labelled top "find" of the year because of her performance in "Roman Holiday." Ferrer was cited for his acting in "Moulin Rouge."

Citations for best supporting performances went to Crooner Frank Sinatra for his straight dramatic role in "From Here to Eternity" and to Gloria Grahame for her portrayal in "The Bad and the Beautiful."

Fred Zinnermann won the nod for the ablest directing and Daniel Taradash for the best screen writing, both for "From Here to Eternity."

One Of 10 Stalin Peace Prizes Awarded To U.S. Novelist Fast

MOSCOW (AP) — Pravda announced today the award of 10 international Stalin Peace Prizes including one to American novelist Howard Fast.

The announcement came on the 74th anniversary of the birthday of Stalin who established the award in 1950.

An editorial in the official Communist newspaper lauded this year's recipients as "outstanding fighters for peace." The pictures of all 10 including Fast, French parliamentarian Pierre Cot and Professor John Bernal of the University of London appeared on Pravda's front page.

Fast was lauded as "a talented American author and courageous fighter for ideals whose writings are known over the whole world, who in an atmosphere of persecution remains true to his ideals of defending the rights of man, who represents the true progressive America which has nothing in common with the America of the reactionaries."

CRITICIZED GOVERNMENT

Bernal was described as "a progressive scientist who wants the achievements of science to serve human progress and peace." He has criticized the British government for spending vast sums on scientific weapons he said would be turned against the Soviet Union.

Cot was called "a patriot serving France."

Another recipient described as Andrea Gaggero, an Italian priest, who was defrocked last May for Communist activities, was hailed as "a selfless and active defender of the interests of the simple people of Italy." He allegedly defied a Vatican ban to attend a Warsaw meeting of the Partisans of Peace and "is now suffering persecution for it," Pravda said.

FAST FLATTERED

(In New York, Fast termed the prize "the highest honor that can be conferred to any person in these times." He hoped it would "contribute to the struggle for peace and that it may help to prove that between our country and all other countries there can be understanding, peaceful intercourse and mutual respect.")

The six other winners are Chilean author Pablo Neruda; Swedish physician Andrea Andreen, chief medical officer of the Stockholm clinical laboratory; Belgian Deputy Isabelle Blume; Prof. Singh Sokhey, member of the Indian Parliament and chairman of the World Health Organization's plague committee; Polish author Leon Kruchkowski and Nina Vasilyevna Popova, secretary of the Soviet central council of trade unions.

Rare Bird Sighted

ROCHESTER, N. Y. (AP)—A harlequin duck, a feathered friend who usually sticks pretty close to the Arctic, was spotted on Lake Ontario Sunday by a group of ornithologists here. The species has been seen here only twice previsouly—once in 1907 and again in 1941. The harlequin summers in the Arctic and rarely ventures out of Canada.

Oldest 'Knight' Dies

MERIDEN, Conn. (AP)—Thomas J. Conklin, 96, who nine years ago was declared the oldest living charter member of the Knights of Columbus, Roman Catholic fraternal organizational, died Sunday night.

Won't Grant Bases To U.S.-Pakistan

KARACHI (Reuters) — Pakistan has told Russia she has no intention of granting military bases to the United States.

A note handed to the Soviet ambassador here replied to a Russian note last month requesting "clarification" of reports that Pakistan might grant the United States air bases on its territory and would join the Middle East defence bloc.

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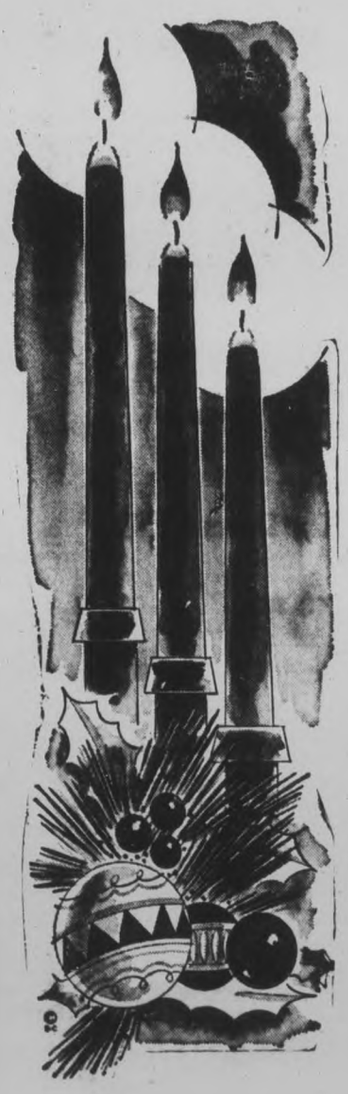
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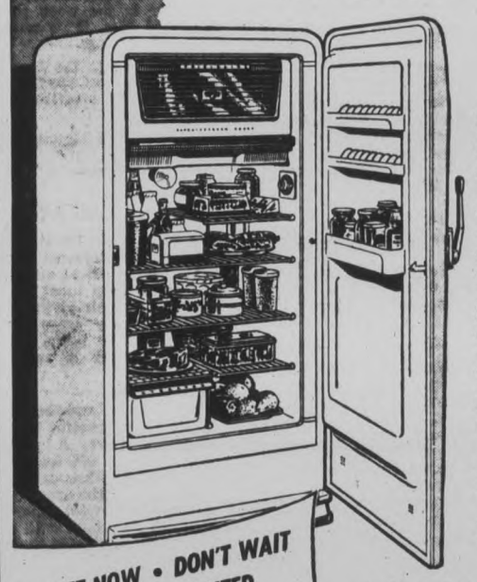
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Personals and Social

Mrs. Edmund Wand, formerly of Peterborough, is at present a patient at St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, to undergo treatment.

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Mrs. Edward Downes, Sr., of Ida, has been called to Chicago owing to the death of her brother, Mr. John Petrie.

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Mrs. W. H. Aitken, of Toronto, is visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Donald Aitken, 475 Gilmour Street, and will be with them for the Christmas holidays.

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To celebrate her fourth birthday on Sunday, December 20, Linda McCartney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom McCartney, of 265 King Street, had small guests in for a party. They were Carol, Patricia and Brian Caddell, Darlene Butterworth, Stephen Doherty, Lory, Sherry and Wayne McCartney. They played games, and received hats and favors, and enjoyed party refreshments.

Her friends will be happy to know that Bona Farthing has been discharged from the Lyndhurst Lodge where she has been receiving treatment the past seven months, and is now at home with her parents, Detective and Mrs. Douglas Farthing, of 175 Dublin St.

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Executive of the Peterborough Presbytery of the YPS, were guests of the St. Paul's Young People's Society at their Christmas party. The meeting began with a delicious banquet. Mrs. Jean Smith led the singing of some Christmas Carols. Ricky Hamilton was in charge of some amusing and entertaining games. Santa Claus came in as everyone sang "Rudolph, the Red-Nosed Reindeer," and distributed gifts to all.

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Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Edgerton, of R.R. 3, Peterborough, entertained 35 members of their family on Saturday evening at a party to celebrate the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Bullied of 162 Montgomery Street, who were presented with a trilight lamp, a chest of silverware and several other gifts. It was also the 19th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. James Ridyard who received several gifts. Mrs. Bullied and Mrs. Ridyard are sisters of Mr. Edgerton. Present for this occasion were their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs .Walter Douglas, of Lorneville.

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Guests from a distance attending the Brockwell-Shearer wedding at Keene on Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. P. Muiccio of Buffalo, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Shearer and boys, Mrs. D. D. Brown, Mrs. Eleanor Sheppard and Shelly, all of Toronto, Mr. Joseph Moher of Douro and the following from Peterborough: M ra.nd Mrs. Frank Shearer and Maizie, Mr. Ralph Galbraith, Mr. and Mrs. James Dutton and boys, Mr. and Mrs. John Hayman, Mr. and Mrs. Kent Brockwell, Miss Agnes Sabin, Miss Rose Williams, Mrs. Allen, Misses Irma and Dot Allen, Mr. Jetty Thompson, Miss Mary Wood, Miss Greta Watkins, Mrs. A. Davis.

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Guests Attend Supper Meeting

Special guests at the Christmas meeting of the St. James Baby Band Mothers' group were Mrs. W. R. Philp, secretary of Baby Bands, Mrs. Lewis Bird, president of St. James WMS, and the Rev. and Mrs. A. Lloyd Shorten. An attractive candle lighting carol service was led by Mrs. N. Monks, assisted by Mrs. I. Mader, Mrs. C. Jones, Mrs. O. Lund, and Mrs. D. Hess, Mrs S Fray entertained with two solos, and Mrs. Shorten showed a short movie of the nativity story. President Mrs. R. B. Stewart conducted a brief business period, in which plans were completed for the children's party. Christmas gifts were exchanged, distributed by Mrs. Stewart, assisted by Mrs. Wm. Jordon. A delightful ten o'clock supper was served by Mrs. Monks and her group.

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Christmas Message

Christmas meeting of the Stewart Hall Women's Missionary Society was held Sunday evening at the home of Mrs. George Hanbidge with a large attendance of members and friends. President Miss Gertrude Thompson conducted the worship service, assisted by Mrs. Stewart Dawson, and Mrs. Stewart Whittington. The Rev. I. G. Pollock led in prayer. Miss Myrtle Sargent of Peterborough brought a Christmas message, and admonished the ladies to "Let us stop and think, this Christmas." No business meeting was held, but the following slate of officers for the coming year was presented: Honorary president, Mrs. I. G. Pollock; past president, Mrs. Geo. Hanbidge; president, Miss Gertrude Thompson; vice-presidents, Mrs. William Hutchison, Mrs. E. Thompson, Mrs. Walter Thorn; secretary, Mrs. D. Chambers; assistant, Mrs. Stewart Dawson; treasurer, Mrs. Gordon Savigny; pianist, Mrs. Geo. Hanbidge; assistant, Mrs. K. Lefler; friendship secretary, Mrs. D. Matchett; temperance secretary, Mrs. William Chambers; supply secretary, Mrs. F. Savigny; social conveners, Mrs. S. Whittington, Miss S. Armstrong; telephone conveners, Mrs. E. Stewart, Mrs. H. Harper; press secretary, Mrs. W. Rose. Mr. Pollock pronounced benediction and a pleasant hour was then spent and a delicious lunch served by Mrs. Chambers and Mrs. Rose.

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$40 Collected For Club Gift

More than 100 young people attended the 20 Plus Club's Christmas party Saturday evening at the YWCA. An extra charge made for admission amounted to about $40 which will be the club's gift to Miss Marion Foster for her work in the Y in Suriname. Special guests for this occasion were Mrs. H. T. Rehill and Mrs. Tom Cook, president and program chairman of the Y Board, with Mr. Rehill and Mr. Cook. Miss Carolee Ferguson and Fred Huffman were in charge of the program and novelty numbers were won by Miss Gwen Pomeroy and Bob Clark, Mrs. Cook and Don Endicott, and Miss Ellen Murphy and Jack Parker. Lunch was served buffet style by the executive. The club will not have a dance this week.

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Parkhill Children's Party

A Christmas party for the Parkhill Cubs, Scouts, Guides and Brownies was held at Dixon House Friday evening. Movies were shown and a sing-song of carols and popular songs was enjoyed. Barbara and Karen White entertained with a duet, "I Saw Mamma Kissing Santa Claus," and everyone joined them in the chorus. Mr. Bryden Young was the pianist for the evening. Scouts presented a shadow pantomime. They and the Cubs exchanged gifts with gifts being given their leaders by the Mothers' Auxiliary. Refreshments were served by the mothers and they gave each boy and girl a bag of candy and an apple and orange when leaving. The party was made possible by the Men's Group Committee, the Mothers' Auxiliary and the Kiwanis Club, sponsors of the 9th Parkhill Troop.

Perk Up Your Feet For The Holiday Rushing

Don't let your feet go to your head. There is no reason to let tired feet sour your disposition when the irritation can be eliminated easily, and quickly.

After a tiring day, perk up your feet by bathing them in hot and cold water. First plunge them into a basin of very warm water; lather them with a lanolin-rich soap, massaging the aching muscles as you do. Then dip them into a basin of cool water. Switch from hot to cold a few more times.

This is a good procedure to follow for your weekly pedicure. After you have finished the alternating dips, file the toenails straight across with an emery board; this will help prevent hose snags. The nails should be kept long enough to protect the tips of the toes.

Next, push back the cuticles and clear the area around the nails with a cotton-wrapped orange stick. First dip the cotton in a solution of peroxide and ammonia made from one tablespoon of peroxide and one-half teaspoon ammonia.

Finally, polish the nails. Dampen one end of a large buffer and sprinkle on a bit of powdered pumice. After using this side a few moments, complete the buffing job with a few brisk swipes with the dry side.

If you use nail enamel, separate toes with cotton balls to prevent smearing.

Mature Smartness Viewed From Every Angle

The woman past 40 has many angles to consider to keep herself well-groomed and young looking. One angle that some are inclined to neglect is the back-view.

Such neglect not only indicates careless grooming, but also that the years are making inroads. Absent-mindedness, you know, is supposed to be a sure sign of oncoming age. And no woman has a right to feel old in middle-age.

If you haven't been in the habit of constantly checking your back-view, it might be a good idea to make a check list and tack it alongside your floor-length mirror.

You want to be certain that your hem is even, that stocking seams are straight, that your slip is hidden and that heels are not run-down. And how about your neck and hair lines? Does powder or dandruff ever cling to your shoulders? Is your hair always as smooth looking in the back as it is around your face?

It is also important to check the back-view when buying clothes. A dress that is becoming in the front may not be behind. It may fit too tightly over the derrierre, causing a ripple above the waistline. Or, the trimming that is fine in front may be too much in the back.

Take time to study the clothes from every angle. After all, that's one way that they will be seen on you.

Bethany News

Robert Ryley and Peter Coburn, students at Grove Preparatory School, Lakefield, are home for the Christmas vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Ryley and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Coburn.

Mr. Jack Smith, Victoria, B.C., is visiting his father, Mr. George Smith.

James McNeil has been awarded the contract to operate the Manvers township road grader and snow plow.

Trent River News

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pollock of Toronto were weekend guests with Mr. and Mrs. Francis Ruttan.

Mr. Sam Ellis, who has been ill at his home here, is improved.

Mrs. T. K. Thompson is spending the winter months with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Inkster, Windsor.

Miss Viona Brownsell, RN, who has spent a number of months in Rio de Janiero, was met at Malton airport by her mother, Mrs. George Brownsell.

Mr. Jack Fisher of Toronto spent the weekend at his home here.

Coldsprings News

The Rev. Melville Buttars, Inglewood, was a Wednesday overnight guest with his mother, Mrs. D. Buttars.

Mr. and Mrs. H. McKinley returned home on Wednesday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. Stockton, Mimico. While there, they attended the Toronto Symphony Orchestra Christmas Box concert.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Howell, Oshawa, were recent guests with Mr. and Mrs. G. McIntosh.



"ONE FOR THE ROAD"—Wise hostesses during the Christmas-New Year's holiday season help their guests arrive home safely by making a cup of strong coffee the "one for the road," according to safety experts. Coffee served after a round of drinks has a sobering effect that reduces driving errors and may reduce the number of holiday traffic accidents and deaths.

Women Can Help Reduce Holiday Driving Hazards

The great majority of car drivers may be men but Canadian women must share the responsibility for the large number of street and highway accidents which year after year mar our Christmas and New Year's holiday festivities. Women, as good hostesses, could help reduce this holiday hazard if they would speed their parting guests with a cup of strong coffee, liberally sweetened, as the "one for the road."

Every hostess enjoys giving a party with all the holiday trimmings. The house is cleaned, the silver polished and the good china is brought out for the occasion. Tables are piled high with good things to eat and wines or punches or other alcoholic beverages are served in sparkling glasses.

The result is that many guests leave for home—or to make another holiday call—groggy and sometimes tired from over-indulgence. These guests when they get behind the wheel and drive out into traffic are our greatest holiday hazard. They cause the majority of our fatal accidents. Because they celebrated too well they may kill themselves or some innocent and entirely sober pedestrian or passenger.

This problem of over-indulgence has long concerned those who seek to promote safety and reduce the number of painful and sometimes fatal accidents. Safety authorities realize that entertainment and holiday cheer in alcoholic form will always continue to be part of our festivities. They sought, therefore, a means of reducing if not entirely eliminating the danger.

Scientific tests at Cornell University and elsewhere prove that coffee has a sobering effect and that the number of driving errors is sharply reduced when coffee is taken after drinking. Coffee is also an effective stimulant and overcomes drowsiness which is also a frequent cause of highway accidents.

The hostess who serves coffee as the "one for the road" is therefore helping to make her party a success. She is helping a guest and others to reach home safely and alive and to come back another time. Liberally sweetened, coffee increases its sobering qualities so for those who don't object adding a couple of lumps of sugar will mean even a greater safety.

ARRIVE ALIVE
DON'T DRINK AND DRIVE

Entertain Choirs Following Service

Following the carol services in Confederation school by the congregation of St. Giles' Presbyterian church on Sunday evening both the senior and junior choirs were entertained. The junior choir of 45 members were served refreshments by a group of the mothers and Mrs. G. Wilson Craw their leader was presented with a lovely china flower bowl.

The senior choir with their wives and husbands were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Monk and Miss Christine where carols were sung and lunch served. Earlier in the week the choir presented Mrs. Craw with a necklace and earrings.

At the carol service the basement room in the school was filled to capacity with an overflow in an adjoining room.

Four children were baptized at the morning service.

Fashion Flashes

A major event in the fox mutation field is the development of a new shade—gold—worked out in light tawny and deep tones and simply glorious with almost every color. The pelts are large and full, with long, silky hairs, and the coppery-tan shade is subtle and most flattering.

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Packed in many resortbound trunks is the dressy sweater with a dyed-to-match skirt. A pink cashmere sweater has an irregular neckline appliqued with matching wool lace medalions. The dyed-to-match skirt is of fine wool gabardine, half-lined in taffeta with a single slot and pleat seam at front and back, topped with embroidered silk arrows.

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Going out at night is wool, sheer, polished broadcloth and fine, soft tweed. Black and white mixture tweed makes a handsome evening coat, full-length, softly straight and done with an all-over embroidered single flower treatment in black jet and rhinestones. Lined in red satin with matching fill-in scarf.

Fenella News

Mrs. W. H. Sandercock spent Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bray, Creighton Heights.

Friends will be sorry to learn of the illness of Mr. Fred Slade, a former resident of this community, now in Belleville General hospital.

Mrs. W. R. Macklin, Misses Marguerite and May Macklin and Sidney spent Thursday in Peterborough.

St. John's S.S. Does Pantomime For Their Party

Children of St. John's Anglican Church Sunday school presented a pantomime, "Mother Goose gives a party for Santa Claus," at their Christmas party on Friday evening in the parish hall.

The players were driected by Miss Caroline Littlefield. Costume convener was Mrs. John Lewis and make-up by Mrs. John Campbell, with Miss Lois McKay and Miss Margaret Stevenson assisting them. The music was directed by Mrs. Alice Roger Collins.

Holly berries were Barry Howard, Penny Sayers, Bonnie Willison, Susan Pope, Sue Baker, Peggy Trick, Linda Hicks and Sally Mason; snowflake ballerinas were Mary Simmers, Carolyn Hicks, Margaret Storey, Mary Muir, Elspeth Stevenson, Catherine McFadgen, Betty Morton and Louise Pope; Brian Du for was Jack Frost and the icicles were Fred Wilison, Donald Luther, Geoffrey Parker, David Fort and Malcolm Ray; Lynn Howard was Little Miss Muffet; Barbara Jory was Bo-Peep; Nancy Norris was Mary, Mary quite contrary; John Fort and Ricky Sullivan were the Three Blind Mice; Joe Vollans was the Farmer's Wife; Marina Zakos was a dancing doll and Diane Zakos was a Christmas fairy; Dorothy Sullivan was the dancing bear; Mrs. Graeme Falkner was Mother Goose and Mr. M. W. Tween was Santa Claus.

Marie Shearer Bride Of David Brockwell

The marriage took place Saturday at the Keene United Church manse of Frances Marie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shearer, of Keene, to David Ralph Brockwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brockwell, of R.R. 1, Ida. The Rev. H. B. Herrington officiated.

The bride was wearing a navy suit with turquoise accessories and her corsage was pink roses. Her attendant, Miss Beverley Gall, was in a powder blue suit and wore navy accessories and a corsage of red roses.

Mr. Kent Brockwell was groomsman for his brother.

A reception was held in the Keene town hall with the bride's mother receiving, dressed in rose silk crepe and a navy hat, assisted by the groom's mother, who wore a powder blue crepe dress with a light brown hat. The bridal couple will spend a short time in the United States and on return will live at R.R. 1, Ida.

Pour hot salt water down the drain of your kitchen sink once or twice a week. It will keep the drain free of grease and unpleasant odors.



THIS HOUSEWIFE checks over Christmas accessories, refreshes them well in advance of the day. Here, she restores holly leaf wreath and tinsel by swishing them up and down in sinkful of soapsuds. Both can drain on thick towel.

Christmas Week Need Not Exhaust Busy Housewife

NEW YORK —(NEA)— While Christmas week should be a joyous time, it should not be hectic. Since preparations for the great day are up to the distaff side, it's best to have things well organized at least three weeks in advance.

By doing some of the work before Christmas week, you can avoid rushing through the holiday season at top speed, feeling frantic.

Your Christmas table will probably be the centre of good cheer at your house. So begin by giving it a thorough cleaning in addition to the regular weekly polishing. Go over the whole table with sponge and thick, warm soapsuds to remove the old polish. Then rinse with a sponge wrung out of warm water. Dry thoroughly and repolish.

Perhaps you have a special cloth for Christmas Day, one with holly or poinsettia designs. This is the time to bring it out. Pick a sunny day to launder both cloth and napkins carefully. Then hang them outdoors to bleach. Give them lots of soapsuds and rinses, then press with a hot iron while they're still damp. Cotton can be ironed on the right side.

Linen should be ironed first on the wrong side, then on the right. This gives it a nice luster. If cloth, press the monogram face down on a turkish towel to make it stand out properly.

If you have special china, crystal and silver for Christmas dinner, get them out now and suds china and crystal shiny. Wash off shelves on which you've kept them and they'll stay bright until Christmas Day. If the silver has become tarnished, this is the time to polish it.

It's also the time to take a look at the Christmas decorations. You can re-crisp the wilted bows on last year's wreaths by washing the ribbons, then pressing them face down under a sheet of wax paper. Brigten the leaves of holly or poinsettia by going over them lightly with a soapy sponge.

A wreath can be dipped up and rinsed and then hung to dry. Tarnished tinsel will take on new glitter if it's swished through warm, soapy water, rinsed and dropped on a towel to dry. Be sure the Christmas-tree bulbs are cleaned with a swipe of your soapy cloth.

By working ahead, Christmas week will be yours for last-minute gift wrapping, shopping and fun of baking. And you'll be able to enjoy the holidays along with the other members of the family.

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DOROTHY DIX

Girl, Nears 18, Now Wants To Get Married

DEAR MISS DIX: I will be 18 next month, and of legal age to defy my parents and marry whom I choose. So my problem will be solved with my marriage to Jack, who is 23. However, I wish you would write a few words to parents in general, including mine, to keep from meddling in their children's personal affairs.

Jack and I have been keeping company for six months. Until I met him I had had few boy friends. My parents indulged me in every whim until it came to the most important thing of all. Following is a list of their objections: they claim I'm too young and emotionally immature to know my own mind; that I don't know the difference between love and fascination; that an extra admustment must be made in a mixed marriage; that I'm making too great a sacrifice in converting to Jack's religion, particularly when I don't believe in it; that he's not as well educated as I am, speaks with a "tough-guys" jargon, ignores his widowed mother, hates his job and doesn't know what he wants to do with his life, isn't trained for any special work, likes to drink once in a while and can't give me the material things I've been accustomed to. Even though all this is right, which I admit it is, I still love Jack. Doesn't that count with parents?

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DEEP-ROOTED OBSTINACY

ANSWER: Your parents should have started interfering long ago. After indulging your every whim for so long, they led you to believe life would always be easy and you were robbed of all capacity for making decisions. When you were faced with a problem, you proceeded to take the wrong turn. Your folks are absolutely right in their stand on marriage to Jack. While some of the factors you outline in your letter are not obstacles in themselves, the overall picture certainly marks your choice as a bad bet for a husband. Your stubbornness is so deep-rooted that you won't admit the error until a few years of miserable married life force the conclusions upon you. How a man of 23 who won't hold a job, treats his mother contemptibly while she supports him, isn't interested in improving his manners or speech, and likes to drink, can be expected to become a dependable family-head is quite a mystery. In fact, you both need quite a bit of growing up. And, incidentally, you're doing no one a favor by embracing a religion in which you don't believe.

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DEAR MISS DIX: I'm in love with Paul, who is 25, and he, in turn, is in love with a girl whom he met while serving overseas. He knows he can't get back to her, but can't seem to forget her. I'm the only girl he goes with here. If I have patience, do you think he'll learn to to love me? I am married now, but expect my divorce in a few months; I'm saving for it.

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ANSWER: Better save for two divorces. You'll probably win Paul yet, and as a matrimonial prospect he lacks the virtue of permanency. I very much doubt if marriage with him would be successful.

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DEAR MISS DIX: I've been writing a boy in the Air Force for two months, but we have never met. He'll be in my home town and wants to stay at my house while he is here. Would it be all right? He says he loves me.

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ANSWER: Never put faith in a declaration of love that has developed through correspondence only. Invite the boy for a visit to your family. But your acquaintance is too short for any extended hospitality.

Alderville News

Mrs. Ted Whetung has returned home from Cobourg General Hospital.

Glenn Marsden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Verne Marsden, has returned home from Peterborough hospital.

Miss Carolyn Marsden, Cobourg, is spending the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Marsden.

Of Interest to Women

Animal Parade

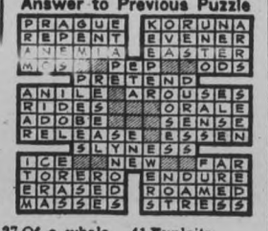
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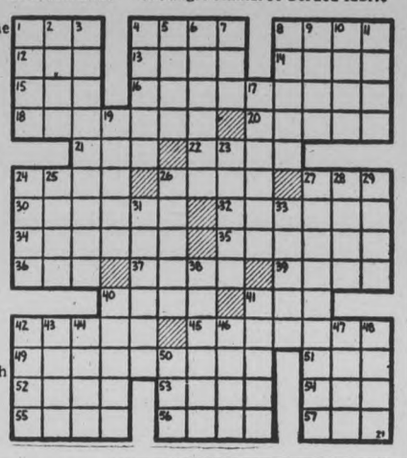
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12 Split pulse
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22 Glimpse
24 Burden
26 Halt
27 Female saint (ab.)
30 Light
32 Farm machine
34 Missive
35 Vipers
36 Assent
37 Insect eggs
39 Sea eagle
40 Food fish
41 Jewel
42 Mexican bay
45 Reduce to ashes
49 Perilous
51 Marble
52 Otherwise
53 Give forth
54 Follower
55 Burn
56 Cooking vessels
57 Vehicle

DOWN

1 Hebrew month
2 Boy attendant
3 Beasts with trunks
4 Restrict
5 Above
6 Short-legged dog
7 Individual
8 Girl's nickname
9 Toward the sheltered side
10 Crawling animal
11 Clues
17 Bit
19 Examine accounts
23 Wading birds
24 Flower
25 Curved molding
26 Small finch
27 Of a whale product
28 Gull-like bird
29 Gaelic
31 Holding
33 Revoke, as a legacy
38 City in Washington
40 Jungle animal
41 Exploits
42 Drinks made from fruit
43 Small valley
44 Handle
46 Spoil
47 Good-by (Brit.)
48 Pitcher
50 Corded fabric

Answer to Previous Puzzle





MARY MOORE SAYS:

Christmas Dinner Menu

Fruit Cup (see below)
or
Broiled Grapefruit
or
Oyster Cocktail
Roast Turkey Stuffing
Giblet Gravy Cranberry Relish
Sweet Potato and Apple Casserole
(December 16)
Kernel Corn and Frozen Limas
or
String Beans with Mushrooms
Christmas Green Salad
Plum Pudding
Foamy or Hard Sauce
Mixed Nuts Coffee

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As I type this I am filled with nostalgia. I yearn to fly with even one little reindeer so I might peek in your kitchen windows to see you putting the last finshing touches to your Christmas banquet.

Be assured that I am there with you in spirit . . . and that when we say Grace at our table and come to " . . . bless us all" I will know just how many that "all" embraces.

In working over this menu I have discarded many lovely dishes that I so much want to include but we can't hold all the good things at one meal, but I do hope I have chosen dishes that will appeal to a maximum number of my readers and their precious ones, whom I hope are all right there by your sides.

You will see I have given a few alternatives. Because we are a sentimental family we will have for our first course the oyster cocktail because that would have been my father's choice. The fruit cup, if you chose it, would be delicious made of seedless green grapes, honeydew melon balls and sections of canned mandarin oranges, all thoroughly chilled. If the broiled grapefruit idea appeals to you, and it is a tempting way to serve something hot but fruity, halve, section and remove membrane and core the grapefruits, and sprinkle each half with 1 teaspoon white and 2 teaspoons brown sugar, then dot each with 1½ teaspons butter, and broil for 10 minutes to tinge them with gold and heat them, or bake for 20 minutes at 450 deg. Fahr.

On Christmas Day at the stroke of three, Marianne can break away from her hospital leash, and you may be sure Pete will be waiting outside nurses' residence, with a racing motor, to rush her to us.

The Christmas salad is Marianne's choice. Use one large head Iceberg lettuce shredded, tomatoes cut in 1-inch pieces, cut inner celery stalks, wafer thing slices of radishes, a very little chopped green onion, slivers of green pepper, and finely shredded red cabbage, and French Dressing. Garnish top with slices of tomatoes and green pepper cut crosswise. Very Christmasy to look at, and crisp and welcome to taste after a heavy main course.

If your choice of vegetables is the green beans and mushrooms, cook the shredded beans until barely tender, and add ½ pound sliced mushrooms which have been gently sauteed in butter for about 6 or 7 minutes.

Last week I did not give you the recipe for Foamy Sauce: Beat ½ cup butter until light and creamy, then gradually beat in 1 cup sifted icing sugar until fluffy. Then beat in 1 beaten egg and 1 teaspoon vanilla, and then heat this in double boiler, while stirring constantly, for about 2 minutes—no more.

I hope I have helped to make your Christmas preparations easier and that peace and love pervade your home all through The Day.

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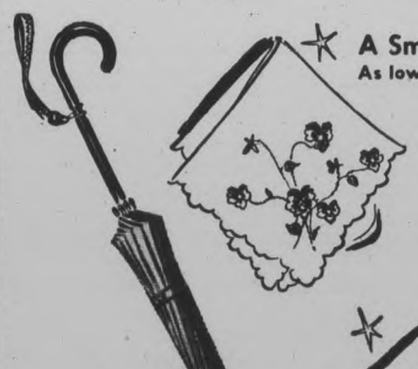
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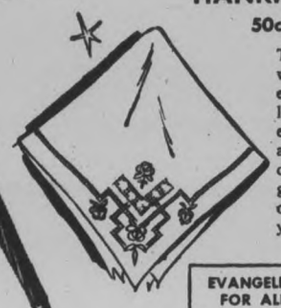


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ANNOUNCEMENTS

1—Births

ATCHISON—Mr. and Mrs. Keith Atchison (nee Donna Grills) are happy to announce the birth of a son, December 19th, 1953 in St. Joseph's Hospital.

FULTON—Gerald and Frances (nee Wand) are happy to announce the birth of their son Douglas Brian, at Women's College Hospital, Toronto, on December 19, 1953.

KUBICA—To Mr. and Mrs. V. Kubica, at St. Joseph's Hospital, a son, Friday, December 18, 1953. A brother for Paul and Michael.

LOMAX—Mr. and Mrs. A. Lomax are happy to announce the birth of a son at St. Joseph's Hospital, December 20, 1953. A brother for Susan.

PRATT—To Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Pratt (nee Helene Westran) on Dec. 20th, at Kingston General Hospital, a daughter.

WOLSTENHOLME—To Phyllis and Jack the gift of a son at Civic Hospital, Saturday, December 19, 1953.

2—Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Davey of Lakefield, wish to announce the engagement of their only daughter, Kathleen Ada Marie, to Jean Claude Liblanc, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henri Leblanc, Welland, Ontario. Wedding to take place quietly, Saturday, January 9th 1954.

The engagement is announced of Nancy Patricia daughter of Lieutenant Colonel and the late Mrs. C. H. Ackerman of Peterborough to Joseph Albert, son of Mr. and the late Mrs. A. R. Otterway of Chertsey, England. The wedding will take place in Picton, Ont., on January 10th 1954.

3—Marriages

ALEXANDER - ANNAND—On Saturday, December 19, 1953, in St. Marks Anglican Church, Halifax N.S., Grace Elizabeth Annand, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Annand, Glenholm, Nova Scotia, to Petty Officer Stanley George Alexander, RCN, son of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Alexander, Peterborough, Ont.

5—Deaths

ARCHIBALD, Alexander Woodburn—At Civic Hospital on Sunday, December 20, 1953, Alexander Woodburn Archibald of 652 Homewood Ave. Beloved husband of Mary B. Young. Dear father of Mrs. Roy P. Everett (Isabel), William and Jack all of Peterborough. Brother of Mrs. Agnes Patterson of Philadelphia. Resting at the Comstock Funeral Home, 356 Rubidge St. Service in the chapel on Wednesday December 23 at 2 p.m. Reverend Henry Cotton officiating. Interment Little Lake Cemetery.

BROWNING Emily Margaret—Passed away Friday Morning, December 18th, 1953, at her home, 3349 Dundas Street West, Toronto. Emily Margaret Searle, Devoted wife of George Robert Browning beloved mother of Mrs. W. J. Fletcher (Margaret). Dear grandmother of Sandra and Elizabeth. Resting at the Turner and Porter Funeral Home, 436 Roncesvalles at Howard Park Avenue. Service in the chapel 1:30 o'clock Monday afternoon. Interment Westminister Memorial Park Cemetery.

DUGAN, James, Everett—Suddenly, as the result of an accident of drowning, in Hastings, Saturday, December 19 1953, James Everett Dugan, age 13 loving son of Mr and Mrs. Wilson Dugan. Also surviving are four sisters Lois, Barbara, Carol and Leona, also four brothers, Alan, Billie, David and Donald. Funeral service Monday December 21st, at 3 p.m. from Trinity United Church, Hastings. Rev. N. Cole officiating. Interment Warkworth Cemetery. (Arrangements Allen Funeral Home.)

EAGLETON, Reginald, Sidney—On Saturday, December 19th, 1953 at St. Joseph's Hospital, Reginald Sidney Eagleton, 317 McDonnel Street, beloved husband of Verna Turen and dear father of Reginald William, R.C.S.C. Kingston, Brother of Mrs. Rose Croft and Ernest Eagleton of Peterborough. Resting at the Nisbett Funeral Home, 347 Charlotte Street. Funeral service Tuesday, December 22nd at 2 p.m. Rev. Maurice Poole of All Saint's Anglican Church officiating. Interment Little Lake Cemetery.

JARVIS, Vera Jean—At the Toronto General Hospital, on Thursday, Dec. 17, 1953, Vera Jean Henderson of 158 MacDonell Ave, beloved wife of William Jarvis and dear sister of George and William Henderson, daughter-in-law of Mrs. Wm. Jarvis, 253 Bethune St., Peterborough. Interment Park Lawn Cemetery, Saturday, Dec. 19, 1953.

PERRY, Allan C.—In Memorial Hospital, Bowmanville, Ontario, December 21, 1953. Dear husband of Frede Hansen, dear brother of Harcourt of Grande Prairie, Alberta, and Helen, Mrs. G. T. McGrath of Hamburg, New York, Dr. James N. Perry, Peterborough. Funeral arrangements later.

SEDGWICK, Mrs. Robert—At the residence, of her sister, Mrs. George Humphries, Hastings, Friday, December 18, 1953, Christina Kingsley, in her 77th year beloved wife of the late Robert Sedgwick and dear sister, of Margaret (Mrs. Hugh Robb) of Norwood, Sarah (Mrs. James Gardner) of Los Angeles, California, and Ethel Beatrice (Mrs. George Humphries) of Hastings. Wellington Kingsley of Kemptville and Carmen Kingsley of Dummer Township. Resting at the residence of her sister, Mrs. George Humphries, for services Monday, December 21st, at 2 p.m. Rev. N. Cole officiating. Interment Norwood Cemetery. (Arrangements McConnell-Warner Funeral Home.)

SOWDEN, Harry—At Civic Hospital, Sunday, December 20, 1953, Harry Sowden of 218 Wilson Ave. Beloved husband of the late Sarah Jane Hutchinson, dear father of Harold of Montreal and Arthur Sowden of London. Resting at the Comstock Funeral Home, 356 Rubidge Street, for service in the chapel, Tuesday December 22nd, at 2 p.m. Rev. H. J. Scuse officiating. Interment Little Lake Cemetery.

TOWNS, Vincent—At St. Joseph's Hospital, Saturday, December 19th, 1953, Vincent Towns loving son of Mrs. Mary Towns of Peterborough and the late Michael Towns. Dear brother of Mrs. Harold Schryver (Beatrice) of Peterborough Miss Kathleen Towns of Lindsay, Mrs. Edward McMullen (Stella) of Amherst Island Ontario, (predeceased December 16, 1953), Jerry of Peterborough, Frank and Bernard of Bowmanville. Funeral from the residence of his sister, Mrs. Harold Schryver, 102 Stewart St., Tuesday, December 22 to the Sacred Heart Church for Requiem Mass at 9 o'clock. Interment St. Joseph's Cemetery Douro. Funeral arrangements by Duffus Funeral Home.

6—In Memoriam

ARNOLD—In loving memory of a dear brother, William Arnold who passed away, December 21st, 1952.

The depths of sorrow we cannot tell,
Of the loss of one we loved so well
And while he sleeps a peaceful sleep
His memory we shall always keep.

—Ever remembered by Hanley and family.

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6—In Memoriam

BROWNELL—In memory of Minnie who went away, December 21, 1951.
Somewhere back in the sunset
Where the loveliness never dies
She dwells in a land of glory
With the blue and gold of the skies.
—Lovingly remembered by sister Ethel and family.

ELLIS — In loving memory of James L. Ellis, of Havelock, who died December 21, 1952.
His charming ways and smiling face
Are a pleasure to recall;
He had a kindly word for each,
And died beloved by all.
—Lovingly remembered by Daughter Norma, Son-in-law Bill, and Bonnie and Sharon.

ELLIS — In loving memory of James L. Ellis of Havelock, who died December 21, 1952.
One year to-day dear Dad was called
To his eternal rest—
Gone where the angels sing so sweet,
And taken when God knew best.
We miss him here so very much,
His presence oft seems nigh;
But we all hope in heaven to meet,
Where no one says good-bye.
—Lovingly remembered by Daughter Thelma, Son-in-law Jerry and grandchildren.

ELLIS—In loving memory of James L. Ellis of Havelock, who died December 21, 1952.
One year has passed, dear Jim,
Since you were called away;
How well do I remember
That sad and weary day.
You suffered much, you murmured not,
We watched you day by day;
We cried and prayed that your dear life
Would not be taken away.
—Lovingly remembered by his Wife, Emma Ellis, and Daughter Carole.

ELLIS—In memory of James Lewis Ellis, who died, Dec. 21st, 1952.
Since you have gone first and I remain,
To walk the road alone
I live in memories garden, dear Dad,
With happy days we have known.
I hear your voice, I see your smile
Though blindly I may go,
The memory of your helping hand
Still brings me on with hope
We have known so much of happiness
We have had our cup of joy
And memory is one gift of God
That death cannot destroy.
Just a memory—but oh so dear.
—Sadly missed by son Clarence and daughter-in-law, Ann.

FREEMAN, Mabel A.—In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, who passed away December 21, 1950.
God knew that she was suffering,
That the hills were hard to climb;
So He closed her weary eyelids
And whispered "Peace be thine."
Away in the beautiful hills of God,
By the valley of rest so fair.
Some time, some day, we know not when,
We will meet our loved one there.
—Ever remembered by Husband, Family, and Sister, Mrs. William Brotherstone.

KETCHESON—In memory of a dear mother, Ethel M. Ketcheson, who passed away, December 21, 1947.
We mourn for her in silence,
No eyes can see us weep
But many a silent tear is shed
While others are asleep.
—Ever remembered by daughter Myrtle, son-in-law, John.

KETCHESON—In loving memory of a dear mother and grandmother Ethel Maud Ketcheson, who passed away, December 21, 1947.
Gone from us, but leaving memories
Death can never take away.
Memories that will always linger,
While upon the earth we stay.
—Ever remembered by daughter Mildred, son-in-law Jack, granddaughter, Helen.

LINDSAY—In loving memory of our mother, Mrs. James Lindsay, who passed away December 21st, 1946.
You can only have one mother patient kind and true
No other friend in all the world
Will be as true to you.
Memories in my heart today
Mean more to me than words can say
Although I smile and seem carefree
Nobody misses you more than me.
—Ever remembered by daughter Nettie, Laurie and family.

MERCER—In loving memory of a dear mother, Mrs. Herbert Mercer, who passed away Dec. 21st, 1952.
There's a sad but sweet remembrance,
There's a memory fond and true
There's a token of affection, Mother,
And a heartache still for you.
—Sadly missed by daughter Mary and son-in-law Bernard Watters.

MERCER—In loving memory of Mrs. Mary R. Mercer who passed away December 21st, 1952.
God took her home
It was his will
But in our heart she liveth still.
—Lovingly remembered by her husband and daughter Juanita and family.

WYNNE—In loving memory of Mary Maude Wynne who passed away December 16, 1950.
In my heart your memory lingers,
Always tender, fond and true.
Theres not a day, dear mother,
I do not think of you.
—Ever remembered by her daughter Gladys, son-in-law Walter, grandchildren Donna Marie, Terrance and Lawrence.

7—Card of Thanks

I would like to express my sincere thanks to all friends, neighbors and relatives for all kindness shown, gifts and cards sent during my illness and stay in hospital.—Bona Farthing.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perrin, Ethel and Ross wish to thank the attending doctor, the Rev. Mr. Yarr, Bensfort United church and Sunday School, The WA and Sunbeams, Stewart Hall, WMS, All kind friends and neighbors for their flowers and cards, and many deeds of kindness shown them in their recent sad bereavement.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our many relatives, friends and neighbors who so kindly sent cards, flowers and expressions of sympathy, also to Rev. Mr. Horace Kaye for his spiritual support at the time of the sudden death of the late Hugh F. Anderson.—Mrs. Hugh Anderson, Shirley and Mr. and Mrs. Ben McCoy.

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32C—Christmas Trees

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LEGAL

42—Legal Notices and Tenders

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF ONTARIO

IN THE MATTER OF THE MECHANICS' LIEN ACT, R.S.O. 1950 CHAPTER 227

BETWEEN:

THE PETERBOROUGH LUMBER COMPANY LIMITED PLAINTIFF

—and—

JOSEPH R. McTEAGUE DEFENDANT.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR SALE

PURSUANT to the judgment and final order for sale made in this cause there will be offered for Sale, by Public Auction, in One Parcel with the approbation of the undersigned Local Master by Gordon C. Hancock, Auctioneer, on the property at Weller Street, Peterborough, Ontario, at the hour of 2:30 in the Afternoon, on the 9th Day of January, A.D. 1954, the following Lands and Premises located on the north side of Weller Street West, being composed of and more particularly described in the deed registered in the Registry Office for the Registry Division of the County of Peterborough as Number 14164 for the Township of North Monaghan.

The Property will be offered for Sale subject to a first mortgage securing $8,500.00 principal money of which the sum of $7,500.00 has been advanced, with interest thereon at 6% per annum from the 9th Day of February, 1954, said interest being calculated half-yearly on the 1st Days of May and November in each year, which mortgage shall be assumed and paid by the purchaser, and also subject to a reserve bid fixed by the said Local Master. The purchaser shall pay down to the Vendor's solicitor on the day of Sale 10% of the purchase money and shall pay the balance of the purchase money into Court without interest within 30 days after the date of Sale. Adjustments to be made as of date of Sale. The purchaser shall search the title at his own expense. The Vendor shall not be bound to produce any abstract of title or any deeds or evidence of title other than those in his possession or control. In all other respects the conditions of Sale are the standing conditions of Sale of the Court as modified by the conditions of Sale settled by the undersigned.

On the Premises is said to be erected an Unfinished Two-Storey Brick Veneer Dwelling House, 24 feet by 30 feet, with garage and sun deck.

Further particulars and conditions of Sale may be had from WILFRID F. HUYCKE, Solicitor, 395 Water Street, Peterborough, Ontario.

DATED at Peterborough, this 14th Day of December, 1953.

W. R. PHILP,
Local Master, S.C.O. at Peterborough.

NOMINATIONS

NOTICE is hereby given to the Municipal Electors of the Township of Douro in the County of Peterborough in compliance with the Statutes in that behalf a meeting of the Electors will be held in the Township Hall on Monday, December 28th, at one o'clock p.m. for the purpose of Nominating fit and proper persons for the Offices of Reeve, Deputy Reeve and Councillors for the Municipal council and also Two Trustees for each of the School Areas No. 1 and No. 2 for the Township of Douro. If a greater number of Candidates than required to fill the said Offices are Nominated and make the required declarations, polls will be opened in the following places: Polling Subdivision No. 1 Roy Kidd's House; Polling Subdivision No. 2 P. M. Condon's House, Polling Subdivision No. 3, Township Hall Polling Subdvson N. 4, P. H. Patterson's House; Polling Subdivision No. 5, Coronation School. Polls will be open from 9 o'clock a.m. until 7 o'clock p.m.

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NO, IT'S NOT A DOUBLE EXPOSURE, but it's still worth looking at twice. Having heard about the rigors of pre-bathtub days, Frances Drew, left, and her identical twin, June, of Hollywood, Calif., decide to find out what Saturday night was like in great-grandma's time.

Gate Crasher Connelly Dies

ZION, Ill. (AP)—James Leo (One-Eye) Connelly, who until 19 years ago made a career out of crashing the gates of major sports events, died Sunday night in a rest home. He was 84.

Until he was 65, one-eyed Connelly never worked, his best friends said. He lived by his wits and made it a point of honor to be present at all big sporting events—without a ticket.

But for a brief time he was on the other side of the gate-crashing business.

Andy Frain, who heads an usher agency that handles the gates of many major events, put One-Eye on the payroll for the 1945 World Series between Chicago Cubs and Detroit Tigers. That job lasted only until Connelly refused to admit through the Wrigley Field pass gate a man who identified himself as P. K. Wrigley, jr.

"That's for the birds," Connelly was quoted—but he was wrong. It was Wrigley, owner of the Cubs and the field.

Design Navy Badge For Former Personnel

OTTAWA (CP) — A badge designed at naval headquarters will soon be available for former members of Canada's Navy.

To be known as the Former Naval Personnel Badge, it may be worn by all former naval officers, men and women who have been honorably discharged from the service. The badge will be reproduced only in metal, suitable for wear in the left lapel button hole, or may be embroidered on the left breast pocket of blazers and jackets.

Reproduction of the badge for any other purpose must have the approval of naval headquarters.

The badge features a gold anchor set in a circle of navy blue. Ten gold maple leaves surround the circle, on top of which rests the naval crown. The crown "jewels", left to right, are red, green, blue, green and red.

Beat Off Ambush By Red Guerrillas

HANOI, Indo-China (AP) — A French army spokesman announced that French and Viet Namese troops beat off an ambush today by Vietminh soldiers in the Red river delta, killing 13 of the Communist-led rebels and capturing 49.

The Vietminh staged their surprise assault in the Thai Binh sector, southeast of Hanoi, shortly after dawn. French planes came to the rescue of the ambushed force, strafing the attackers and scattering them.

In a village mop-up in the same sector, French union forces captured 44 Vietminh troops, the spokesman said.

Two-Headed Boy Doing Satisfactorily

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — A two-headed boy born Dec. 12 was reported making "satisfactory progress" today at Riley Hospital, where it is under observation.

Doctors are making extensive tests to determine how many of its organs are duplicated. It has one heart but two stomachs are linked to a single lower digestive tract. It has four arms.

There was no indication when the baby will be sent to its parents in Washington, Ind., where it was born to a laborer's wife.

The 28-year-old mother has three normal children.

Noranda Mines Give Strikers Turkeys

NORANDA, Que. (CP)—Noranda Mines Limited will see that families of its striking employees have a turkey for Christmas.

The strikers will walk through the mine gates Tuesday for the first time since their walkout to enforce demands for pay increases and the dues checkoff started Aug. 21.

Each married man will receive a turkey from the mining company and each single man 250 cigarets.

About 1,600 men are on strike.

World Air Traffic Disrupted In France

PARIS (Reuters) — International air traffic today was seriously disrupted in France for the third day by a wage strike of airport ground staff.

The airlines — Pan-American, Trans-World and the Royal Dutch KLM—announced that none of their planes will use the two Paris airports of Orly and Le Bourget during the strike.

Many other fields were also reported affected.

Brussels airport, which two American companies are using as their "French" terminal, has doubled its traffic.

The strikers are control tower, radio and radar staffs, who defied government orders by walking out.

Hastings GA Presents Christmas Fantasy

HASTINGS — A Christmas fantasy entitled "The Three Roses" was presented recently by the GA of St. George's church, Hastings. The story centred in Bethlehem and introduced a child whose humble home was in the path of the shepherds and wise men in their search for Christ.

In the three scenes, the audience joined in the singing of Christmas carols.

Taking part in the play were Margaret Baker, Carol Baker, Vora Patstone, John Mitchell, Charlotte Woodcock, Annie Kalisvaart, Joyce Walker, Janny Hauffman, Tom Walker, Ruth Baker, June Clark, Michael Mitchell, Shirley Smullin, Loraine Walker, Barbara Sherwin, Carolyn Sherwin, Elizabeth Sherwin, Anna Lee and Sharon McGrayne.

Miss D. Plant was pianist and Mrs. E. Smullin, prompter.

At the play's conclusion, the director, Mrs. Patstone, was presented with a floral gift by the girls as a sign of their appreciation of her work in training them.

Family Of Seven Wiped Out In Crash

CHICAGO (AP)—A family of seven was wiped out Sunday night by an automobile-train collision at a Soo line crossing near suburban Wheeling, Ill.

Killed in the crash were Fred Galle, 37-year-old Gary, Ill., laborer; his wife, Violet, 33, and four of their children.

A 12-year-old daughter, died several hours later.

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Frederick J. LaJoie

Funeral for the late Frederick Joseph LaJoie of 112 Princess St., who died suddenly at work at Brinton - Peterborough Carpet Company on Friday, was held today from his residence to Sacred Heart church. The Rt. Rev. Msgr. P. P. Butler was celebrant of requiem mass and the Revs. G. F. Sullivan and Frank Mihelic were in the sanctuary. Pall-bearers were Arnold Hatton, Peter Murray, Clarence Corbett, W. J. Grady, George Maloney and Alex Kirkcaldy. Father Sullivan said graveside prayers and burial was at St. Peter's cemetery.

Find Car Motor In Auto Trunk

COBOURG (ENS) — The fact that the rear of their car was riding very low led to the arrest of two North York men this morning, Ed Latour, 30 and Orlie Boggs, 22. When Chief H. Pearse and Constable Bob Caldwell stopped the car to check what was making the rear end of it ride so low, they found a new automobile motor in the trunk compartment. It is believed to have been taken from Nash Motors, Toronto. North York police will arrive here today to take the men back to Toronto.

Exporters "Deplore" BanOn Oats Imports

OTTAWA (CP)—The Canadian Exporters' Association said today it "deplores" the fact that the United States has seen fit to restrict imports of Canadian Oats.

S. A. MacKay-Smith, association president, said in a statement that the association recognizes there is merit in the Canada-U. S. "compromise" reached, but the fact that restrictions have been made "can only detract from expanding volume of trade."

Mr. MacKay-Smith was commenting on Canada's agreement last week to curb shipments of oats to the U. S. to 23,000,000 bushels in the period Dec. 11, 1953-Oct. 1, 1954.

The agreement followed confidential Canada-U. S. discussions on a U. S. tariff commission recommendation to President Eisenhower. The commission recommended import curbs to strengthen the American agricultural price-support program.

Rhee Denies Spending $2,000,000 On Hotel

SEOUL (AP) — South Korea's prime minister today denied the accusation of a United States congressman that his government is spending $2,000,000 on a luxury hotel while 25,000 are homeless in Pusan.

Prime Minister Paik Too Chin said plans are being drafted to repair the Banto Hotel at a cost of about $50,000, but not to erect a new structure. The Banto is one of two Western-type hotels built here by the Japanese.

Representative Charles B. Brownson (Rep. Ind.) said Sunday in a radio interview at Cincinnati that Rhee was spending money on a lavish hotel complete with cocktail loung,e instead of homes for 25,000 persons made homeless in the big Pusan fire last month.

Boy 6, Rescued From Moira River

TWEED, Ont. (CP)—A six-year-old boy was rescued from 12 feet of water in the Moira river near here Sunday by a man who shoved a ladder out on the ice.

Jimmy Oliphant fell through while playing with a friend. Their cries attracted Norris Embury, 74, who brought a ladder. Jimmy clung to it and was pulled to safety.

He was taken to the home of Mrs. William Lalonde, 60, who said he was so chilled and frightened that it was several hours before he could tell her his name.

DIFFERENT MEANING

Ancient Europeans considered the mistletoe a magic medicine, carrying it with them for health and luck.

"Unbeliever" Fined For Ruckus

A man who was apprehended while trying to tear down a Christmas tree from a light standard in George street on the evening of Dec. 13 told Constable Don Edskine that his unusual actions arose from the fact that he didn't believe in Santa Claus.

The constable was more inclined to side with Santa in the altercation so he stopped a passing motorist and had the nonbeliever, William John Crow of Peterborough, taken to the police station. Later he was charged with causing a disturbance in a public place and with being intoxicated.

Before Magistrate W. R. Philp, QC, in the magistrate's court this morning, Crow pleaded not guilty to both charges and conducted his own defence.

"I can't see how the officer could pin this on me. There were about 20 other fellows making a row as well as myself", said Crow to the magistrate.

"It is no defence for you to come here and say that you were not the only one making a commotion", replied Mr. Philp, as he entered a fine of $10 and costs $2.50. The intoxication charge was dismissed.

Plainville Newlyweds Honored At Dance

COLDSPRINGS (ENS)—A presentation dance was held in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Keith West (nee Marie Graham) of Plainville.

Prior to lunch, an address was read to them by Eula Cole. Percival Bowman presented a sum of money. Joan Smith, on behalf of girl friends, presented the bride with a gift.

Charge Russia Sends Money To Ceylon

COLOMBO, Ceylon (AP)—Prime Minister Sir John Kotelawela says Russia has sent money through Switzerland to Ceylon's Communist party, and "I've ordered the bank to stop payment until we find out more about it."

Kotelawela, addressing a meeting Sunday in the south Ceylon town of Kalutara, said he wasn't sure of the amount of the alleged payment, but it was either 7,000 rupees ($1,470) or £7,000 ($19,600).

Communist party secretary S. A. Wickremasinghe challenged the government to prove his party had received money from Russia or from any other country. He called the charge only a "poor attempt to prove the Communist party is an imported thing."

WA Flower Committee Appointed In Fenella

FENELLA (ENS)—The December meeting of Fenella United church Women's Association was held Thursday in the hall with Miss Ruby Herrington as hostess. There were 20 members and two visitors in attendance.

The meeting opened with the Christmas carol, "Silent Night." Devotional was under the leadership of Mrs. Gordon Jewell, assisted by Mrs. Jim Curtis, Mrs. Frank Down, Mrs. W. H. Sandercock, Mrs. E. Stewart, Mrs. M. Lonsberry and Mrs. Gordon Sandercock. Scripture was read by Mrs. Ross Macklin, followed by a hymn:

The treasurer's report showed a balance on hand of $129.13. Donation of $30.00 will be sent to the missionary society. Flower committee for the church will be Mrs. Frank Down, Mrs. M. Lonsberry, Mrs. C. Childs, Mrs. C. McNaught; parsonage committee, Mrs. Frank George, Mrs. Jim Curtis, Mrs. Carl McNaught.

Rev. Wheeler had charge of the study book in chapters Europeans in Africa and the new field in Rhodesia. This finishes the book, "Along African Trails."

PLANNED CAPITAL

Australia's capital, Canberra, is a planned city designed by a Chicago architect and completed in 1927.

Caught Robbing Store, Jailed One Year

A 32-year-old painter and decorator of Peterborough, Joseph Cleary, who was caught red-handed by police as he was burglaring Ross Food Market in Ashburnham at midnight on December 11, pleaded guilty to a break and entry charge before Magistrate W. R. Philp, QC, in the magistrate's court this morning. He was convicted and sentenced to twelve months definite and six months indefinite imprisonment.

Detective Dennis Trainor said that in company with Constables Jim Armstrong and Sherman Keliele he had answered a call to the market and had seen Cleary kneeling before the cash register. As the police entered the shop he had bolted for the rear of the premises, but had been apprehended while trying to hide in the basement. When arrested Cleary had $44.70 in cash and some cigarettes which he had taken from the shop.

Entering a conviction Magistrate Philp reviewed a fairly long list of Cleary's previous convictions which included sentences for robbery with violence and robbery while armed. He had also been deported from the United States following court charges.

Crown attorney John A. Bradshaw told the magistrate that Cleary was asking for a break owing to the fact that he was ill.

The magistrate replied that the sentence could be regarded as light in view of the previous convictions and the present offence.

To Cleary he said: "This is a very long record for a man who looks as intelligent as you do".

St. Paul's Children Have Three Parties

St. Paul's Presbyterian Church school recently entertained its pupils at Christmas parties. Mrs. W. H. Mitchell was in charge of arrangements for nursery and kindergarten children December 9. Miss Betty Warner convened the party for the primary department Dec. 16.

On both evenings Santa Claus was a welcome visitor with a well filled box of gifts for the children.

On Friday, December 18, the older boys and girls sat down to a supper prepared by Mrs. James Bell and her assistants. Later in the night a program was presented by the children.

The boys' choir, directed by Christopher Gledhill, sang carols. Spencer Tucker sang a solo, "Susie Snowflake." Piano selections, "The Music Box" and "Waltz in A Flat" by Schubert, were played by George Jenkinson. There was a pantomime, "The Night Before Christmas," and a short play, "The Sewing Circle."

FILMS AND GIFTS

A recitation by Gloria Andrews, Karen Dunford and Phyllis Tolton completed the program. Mrs. Adam Sands accompanied the carol singing.

Gifts were distributed by Mrs. C. G. Boyd and James Davidson. At each of the parties the children enjoyed films shown by Harry Lockington, Carman Bulmer and Bert Ross.

Montreal Bandit Nursing Sore Jaw

MONTREAL (CP) —Somewhere in Montreal a bandit is nursing a sore jaw.

Marius Dufresne, 52, owner of an east-end drug store, was alone in his store Sunday night when two shabbily-dressed men entered and asked for cough medicine.

Dufresne reached for a bottle. When he turned back to his customers, one was holding an automatic.

Before the bandits had time to say anything, Dufresne let go with the bottle and connected squarely on the gunman's chin. Both men fled empty-handed.

"I'll admit it was a rather unorthodox way of administering the medicine," Dufresne chuckled.

Police Rescue Pair Trapped In Car

ORILLIA (CP) — Provincial police rescued two Orillia men trapped in their car when it rolled over in a ditch on the Atherely road by breaking in the car window with an ax.

Arriving on the scene minutes after the accident Sunday, police found the car door locked and its occupants, Wesley Davis, the driver, and James Thompson unable to extricate themselves. Neither was injured.

Police said the car was a total wreck.

Davis has been charged with careless driving and having beer in an illegal place.

Only One Bingo Due Tonight For Turkeys

Tonight there will be one bingo for turkeys, but it will not be run by the Catholic High School Athletic Advisory Club as advertised. It will be the Lions' Club bingo in the Brock ballroom.

The Athletic Advisory Club bingo will be held next week in St. Peter's Auditorium and will be advertised.

Court Rules Farmer Keep Cows In Barn

VICTORIA (CP)—Do cows prefer cold, knee-deep mud and water to a dry barn?

Farmer Byron McNutt, charged by the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals with "abandoning" his dairy herd, Saturday told Magistrate H. G. Hall his cows apparently prefer water and mud.

"Cows have a mind of their own and if they choose to stand in the mud instead of a dry barn, they must want it that way," he argued after an SPCA inspector testified the cattle had been observed standing in knee-deep water and mud for hours.

Arthur Metcalfe, appearing on behalf of Mr. McNutt, said his cattle used to stand in a creek when he farmed in Saskatchewan and he didn't think it did any harm.

Another neighbor, F. L. Beebe, said the farmer's cattle looked all right to him but were foolish—"they are damn fool cattle."

"That's not the sort of testimony we want in this court," said Magistrate Hall.

"It's relevant for anyone that knows anything about cattle," retorted Mr. Beebe.

Magistrate Hall ruled farmer McNutt's cattle would have to stay in the barn whether they liked it or not.

He remanded Mr. McNutt to Thursday for sentence, adding that a remedy for the situation would be more to the point than a penalty.

Dairy Men Should Buy British Goods—Fred Crowe

"Every person engaged in the dairy business should make some special effort to buy British goods —manufactured goods—and if any can afford a holiday, why not go to Britain instead of the United States."

That was one of the recommendations which Fred Crowe, of Warsaw, urged upon the Peterborough Cheese Producers' at their annual meeting Saturday.

"Every branch of the dairy industry showed the stimulus of the British purchase of 10 million pounds of cheese this fall," Mr. Crowe said. "After all that quantity of cheese doesn't mean much in our capacity and their needs, but it is helping to keep the export door open. And that is important to all of us. That door hasn't slammed shut, but the British had to make a real effort to find the dollars to pay for that order.

"I hope that people understand why Britain is short of dollars. The main reason is, she spent them in winning the war.

"Let us think of this: Why not travel to Britain, and talk about it. Our Canadians spent $25 million more in the U.S. than the Americans spent here in Canada.

"Anything that we can do to get dollars in the hands of the British will work out to our advantage. That British business for the cheese industry has been a pick-up to every other branch."

Quality in milk products was another subject of recommendation.

"When we read of the interest of the Medical Officer of Health in improving the quality of milk in our own area, it will be to our advantage to do all we can to support him."

Mr. Crowe and his associates congratulated Howard Andrews of Pine Grove cheese factory, near Lakefield, on winning two awards at the British Empire Dairy Show at Belleville for top quality cheese and almost perfect workmanship, the latter 98.8 point performance.

Mr. Andrews is the proprietor of Pine Grove, and when he won the J. L. Irwin Memorial Cup just recently it was for the fact that every cheese that factory turned out this season was of No. 1 grade.

"We were all glad to see our district in which W. P. Moore, of Campbellford, is instructor, finish the year ahead of the other districts."

Mr. Crowe's third appeal to the patrons of the factories was to continue their support for the June "set-aside," to collect a fund for advertising, publicity and other phases of selling effort.

More than 30 per cent of the cheese patrons of the two last factories in the county, Pine Grove and Trent Bridge, attended the meeting in the office of the Department of Agriculture. There are approximately 114 patrons of the two factories. They are all at some distance from Peterborough but 24 were present.

"I think the cream producers have 650 members, and at their meeting they had a total of 13 present, including the agricultural representative and the press."

The setting up of a fund to enable the dairy industry to absorb a surplus in any of its branches and thereby protect all of them is the next proposal that is now receiving increasing attention as an enterprise in which all the groups should join hands, the president said.

Mr. Crowe was re-elected president; Stuart Clysdale vice-president; F. C. Paterson secretary-treasurer; directors, H. VanVolkenburg, Ralph Garbutt, Bruce Dunford, Chester Hamilton, Gordon Fitzgerald, Charles Lobb and George Elliott. Auditors, Mr. Clysdale and Mr. Garbutt.

George Elliott, of Norwood, returns to the directorate after an absence of a few years since he retired as president.

Delegates to the provincial convention: Roy Kidd and Max Wilson; alternate, Bruce Dunford. The door prize, five pounds of "Black Diamond," went to Welly Pearson.

Appreciation of the perseverance and activity of the cheese marketing board in getting the British contract for ten million pounds was expressed.

Of that success and its effect, Mr. Crowe said there was no burdensome surplus carrying into 1954; the price on the provincial exchanges was recently 35c a pound, and it was likely that some classes of cheese would run short during the winter.

Idonesia Sending Diplomats To Russia

JAKARTA, Indonesia (Reuters) Indonesia announced today that she will exchange diplomatic representatives with Russia and send a delegation to visit Ho Chi Minh, leader of Communist rebels fighting the French in Indo-China.

At the same time, cabinet minister Mohammed Hanafiah said the government will soon consider the possibilities of selling rubber to Communist China.

A foreign office announcement said the Soviet government has agreed to accept an Indonesian ambassador in Moscow as soon as possible, and is willing to nominate an ambassador to Indonesia

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Douglas M. Hall Brought To City For Burial

Funeral service for the late Douglas Mead Hall of Holcomb, N.Y., was held today from Comstock funeral home.

The Rev. F. G. Ongley of St. John's Anglican Church officiated and pall bearers were Otto Laderach, Art and Charles Sowden, Ken McDuffy, Jim McClellan and Jack Rudel. Burial was at the family plot in Little Lake cemetery.

Mr. Hall was widely known in Peterborough. He was born here 47 years ago, son of the late William Thomas Hall and Gwendolyn Mead. His grandfather Adam Hall was a well-known hardware merchant who later founded the Adam Hall Foundry.

Douglas Hall worked for the company in conjunction with his father, the late William Hall, and uncle, Llewelyn, and his brothers until the company dissolved during the depression years, later reforming at Sherbrooke, P.Q.

TO MONTREAL, TORONTO

Following the foundry business Mr. Hall became associated with Rudel Machinery Company of Montreal and headed their sales department in that city and in Toronto. In later years he represented the same firm in Rochester, N.Y. He has been in ill health for about two years.

Besides being active in his company affairs while in Peterborough, he was one of the founders of the Peterborough Ski Club, about 1932, and was a noted horesman. Until he left Peterborough he was also active as an officer in the Prince of Wales Rangers. He was a member of St. John's Anglican Church when he lived in the city.

A brief funeral service was held at Wheeler funeral home, East Bloomfield, N.Y., on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Hall's sister, Gwenyth, predeceased him. He leaves his wife, the former Jean Fraser of Peterborough, and three sons, William, Thomas and Donald. There are two brothers in Toronto, Terry and Gordon, and his uncle, Llewelyn, in Peterborough.

Christmas Ceremony At Masonic Temple

The Christmas observance program of Moore Preceptory Knights Templar was held in the Masonic Temple on Sunday afternoon when the Sir Knights had as their guests their ladies and also other masonic brethren and their ladies.

The lodge room was filled to capacity for special services and the guest speaker was the Rev. George S. Maxwell of the Trinity United church.

Following the service in the chapel the members and their guests adjourned to the dining room where the ceremony of the cutting of Christmas cake and the drinking of the four libations.

The libations were proposed by the presiding preceptor Lloyd Grose, the grand master Fred G. Mann and Dr. Malcolm McCulloch and Ross L. Dobbin. The ceremony of cutting the cake was conducted by Percy T. Windrim.

Music was supplied by Charles Allen at the organ and Mrs. Hazel McLaren and Reginald Peters.

Guests were present from Oshawa, Deloro, Port Hope and Belleville.

Twins 80, Killed

PORTSMOUTH, Ohio (AP)—Rufus and Reuben Warren, 80-year-old twins, were killed Sunday when a freight train hit their car.



ADVICE AT 99—Women eat too much and smoke too little, says pipe-smoking Mrs. Marg Jackson, who recently marked her 99th birthday at Kelvin, Man. Mrs. Jackson, mother of 15, credits her long life to a careful diet of two meals a day and at least four pipefuls of tobacco.

OBITUARIES

HARRY SOWDEN

A resident of Peterborough nearly 50 years, Harry Sowden, 215 Wilson Ave., died Sunday in Hospital. He was born at Bradford, England, and was long employed as a machinist with the Brinton Carpet Co.

Predeceased by his wife, who was Sarah Jane Hutchinson, Mr. Sowden leaves two sons, Harold of Montreal and Arthur of London, Ont. He was a member of St. George's Anglican Church. Mr. Sowden was especially well known in the southeast section of the city, as it is now. For years he lived at the northeast corner of Lansdowne and George streets until it was bought from him for a service station site.

The funeral will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. from Comstock's funeral home on Rubidge St. where the body is resting. Rev. H. J. Scuse will conduct the service. Burial will be at Little Lake cemetery.

MAURICE VINCENT TOWNS

While members of his family were attending the funeral service of his sister, Mrs. Edward McMullen of Amherst Island, Ont., on Saturday, Maurice Vincent Towns of 102 Stewart St., died in hospital following a prolonged illness.

He was born in Lakefield 40 years ago, son of Mrs. Mary Towns and the late Michael Towns. He worked in Oshawa for General Motors before returning to Peterborough six months ago.

Mr. Towns leaves two sisters, Mrs. Howard Schryber (Beatrice) of this city and Miss Kathleen Towns of Lindsay. There are three brothers, Jerry of Peterborough, and Frank and Bernard of Bowmanville. While a resident in the city he attended Sacred Heart Church and was a member of its Holy Name Society.

Funeral will be held on Tuesday from the residence of his sister, Mrs. Schryber, 102 Stewart St., to Sacred Heart Church where requiem mass will be said at 9 a.m. Burial will be at St. Joseph's cemetery, Douro.

REGINALD SYDNEY EAGLETON

An employee of the De Laval Company for 15 years and lately with Outboard Marine and Manufacturing Company, Reginald Sydney Eagleton of 317 McDonnel St., died on Saturday in hospital following a short illness. He was born in Norfolk, England, 47 years ago, son of the late Robert Eagleton and Rose Ann Hilton, and has been a resident of this city for the past 43 years.

Besides his wife, the former Vera Turin, he leaves one son, Pte. Reginald William Eagleton, RSCS, Kingston, and three grandchildren. A sister, Mrs. Rose Croft, and a brother, Ernest, both reside in Peterborough. Mr. Eagleton attended the Anglican Church.

Funeral service will be held on Tuesday at Nisbett funeral home at 2 p.m. The Rev. M. P. Poole of All Saints' Anglican Church will officiate and burial will be at Little Lake cemetery.

Isabella Scott

TRENT RIVER (ENS) — The funeral of the late Isabella Scott, widow of the late John H. Scott, who died suddenly at her home on Monday evening in her 80th year was held from the family residence to the Trent River United church Thursday. The Rev. R. G. Newman, pastor of the church, officiated.

Fellow members of the Women's Association and Women's Institute formed a guard of honor at the entrance to the church.

Mrs. Scott was the daughter of the late John and Sarah Jane Hamilton. She was born in Marmora and was one of a family of eleven children, all predeceased.

Surviving are two daughters, (Doris) Mrs. Eric Little and (Pauline) Mrs. Thomas Waght, both of Trent River, and three grandchildren.

The late Mrs. Scott was active in community activities, having served in many offices of the United church. At the time of her death she was a member of the choir, an elder of the Sunday school, teacher, group treasurer of the WA and a member of the Women's Institute. A special anthem was sung by the choir and two requested hymns were sung.

Pallbearers were Allan E. Woods, Cobourg, Arthur Caverly, Amos Caverly, Marmora, Stanley Miles, William A. Longmuir, Havelock, and Thomas Wight, Trent River. Flower bearers were W. H. Little, Edwin Little, Campbellford, Gardner Gawley, Norwood and W. E. Grifith, Havelock. Burial was in Maple Grove cemetery.

Uranium Boom Producing Uraniumaires

By ARTHUR EDSON

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Uranium Industry Association says some people in its business are raking in money so fast the stodgy old word, millionaire, doesn't quite fit any more.

The uranium boom, it says, is producing uraniumaires.

The association cites the case of Charlie Steen, a Utah prospector so poor he couldn't afford a $95 geiger counter. Yet he kept hacking away until he hit a $60,000,000 jackpot—and then promptly hit another worth twice that.

"Charlie Steen is not alone," the association says. "Others have graduated from hamburger to sirloin — their wives from kitchen sink to ranch mink and their children from a paper route to a Cadillac gadabout."

Before anyone could say, "Multi-uraniumaire," your reporter had grabbed his prospector's lamp, jumped into a taxi gadabout and was off for a talk with the association's president, Maurice B. Mumford.

Mumford is no uraniumaire.

"Prospected all over the place," he said moodily, "and all I ever found was autunite, which the Atomic Energy Commission lists as a tertiary ore. I disagree with them, of course, but that's another story.

ODDS GREAT

"Yes, there are an awful lot of heartbreaks in this business."

But there's the other side, too. Mumford guesses some 19 uraniumaires have been produced. He figures another 500 have come up with somewhat modest stakes. And there are 11,000 claimholders and 20,000 prospectors.

But before buying your own geiger counter and setting out for the Colorado river basin, where 90 per cent of U.S. uranium has been found, a word of caution.

"The geiger counter isn't very good," Mumford said. "It catches only 20 of the beta rays and only one per cent of the gamma rays. What you need is scintillation type equipment."

Which costs money.

"If you came to me and said, 'Mumford, I have a thousand dollars. let's get some stuff and go prospecting,' I'd turn you down because the odds are 500 to 1 against you. But if you had $50,000, so you could get all the best equipment, I'd say you had a pretty fair chance of cashing in."

Find Roman Letter 1900 Years Old

LONDON (AP)—A letter believed to be about 1,900 years old, from a business man of Roman Britain to his staff in London, turned up recently in an antique shop.

Written in Latin, it was scratched with a stylus on a wax-covered piece of wood, and the lettering penetrated to the wood itself. The letter was translated by Prof. I. A. Richmond of Durham University as follows:

"Rufus, son of Callisunus, greeting to Epilicus and all his fellows. I believe you know I am very well. If you hove made the list, please send. Do though look after everything carefully. See that thou turnest that slave girl into cash."

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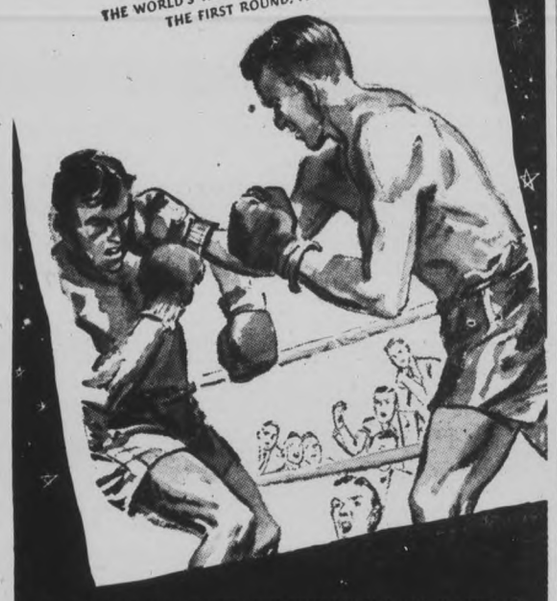
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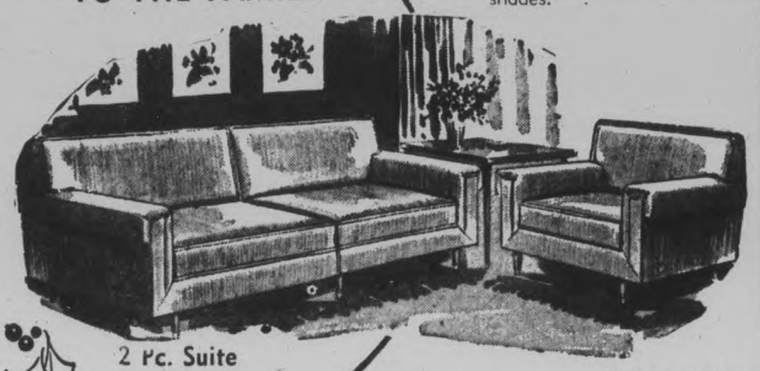
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U.K. Government Worried As Britain Losing In Scramble For Exports

LONDON (AP)—British business men are taking a beating in a fierce scramble for world markets. And the slowdown in the country's crucial export drive is seriously worrying the government.

New orders are not coming in fast enough to insure that trade ledgers will stay out of the red next year.

American, German and Japanese exporters are outpacing the British.

If the trend continues it could unhinge the British economy.

Britain lives off its exports. Foreign sales pay for 60 per cent of what Britons eat. That much food must be imported. Exports pay for the imported materials without which industry would grind to a halt.

Today British industry is humming. But too much of the record output is going to meet the booming demand in Britain itself. This homefront spending spree is diverting industry's attention from exports and inflating their prices.

British efforts are doing fairly well in North America. But they are getting beaten elsewhere, especially in Latin America and the Middle East.

"British exporters today are faced with foreign competition to the extent unknown for the last 14 years" says the Federation of British Industries.

Some British export industries, such as aircraft, electronics, steel, have shown themselves to be highly adaptable and competitive.

But on the whole, British exporters don't appear to be hustling as hard as their competitors.

Conditions vary in each industry and market. But generally, complaints against British industry are: High prices, uncertain deliveries, reluctance to take credit risks, making it harder to collect from difficult customers abroad than slower paying buyers at home.

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The Movie Column

Hollywood Epics About Africa Reveal Boners

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — This story might be entitled "Hits and Misses below the Veldt" or, "They Pulled a Wrongo in the Congo."

It concerns George Michaels, a ruddy, British-sounding native of South Africa, whose forebears hailed from Lebanon. This chap is actually a white hunter, and he has a merry chuckle at some of the boners pulled by Hollywood epics about Africa.

"For instance," he said, "in 'Mogambo' Clark Gable shoots a black leopard out of a tree. There are no black leopards in Africa!

"The picture also showed a cheetah walking quietly through Ava Gardner's tent at night. That would never happen. At the slightest sound, the cheetah would be racing away."

NOT THAT FANCY

"I have been watching some of the African shows on TV, too. The other night I saw a chapter of 'Ramar of the Jungle' which had a battle between a tiger and a water buffalo. Neither is found in Africa."

Another thing Michaels finds amusing is the elaborate safari in most African films.

"They usually show dozens of native bearers, a vast number of tents with mosquito netting and natives in white jackets to serve dinner," he observed. "I have been taking hunters on trips for 15 years and I never saw anything as fancy as that. Once I took out a couple of people from here in Hollywood and they were terribly disappointed because we took along only the bare essentials. They expected a big production.

"Africans are also amused by the portrayals of the colored people in African films. The tribes are often mixed up, with one kind of people shown as living in a type of village that another tribe uses. And they are generally shown all decked out in feathers and fancy attire. That is only for ceremonies. The rest of the time they wear only a loin cloth.

NOT HOSTILE

"Many pictures show the colored people as fierce and menacing. Nonsense! There are no hostile natives, except in the most remote and inaccessible areas of Africa. Even those who haven't seen white men are curious about them. They'll gather around you in interest, not poise spears at you.

"Another common scene shows the animals charging the hunters. African animals are so wary of humans that they will run away at the first sound. Only those who are maddened by disease or the weak weapons of natives would charge."

Michaels has made a lucrative business of combining hunting and movie-making. He long acted as guide and operated a gun shop in Victoria. Now he has made a full-length movie, "African Fury," which Allied Artists will release early next year. You can bet that it will be authentic.

Toronto Child, 8 To Get Bride Doll

TORONTO (CP)—Diana Gooderham, 8, who wrote to a New York department store but forgot to include her address, is going to get the bride doll she wanted.

One dollar was enclosed in the letter which concluded with "love and xxxxx (kisses)."

Louis Tannenbaum, the store's advertising director, said if her address wasn't found dolls would be sent to all Gooderhams in the Toronto telephone book. There are 28.

But first he appealed to a Toronto newspaper. It located Diana the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gooderham.

Newlyweds Showered By Stirling Friends

STIRLING (ENS) — Friends and neighbours attended a miscellaneous shower in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hubbel (nee Anita Bailey).

Harry Brown acted as chairman and led in community singing. Duets were sung by Dawn and Dale Hubbel and Margaret Brooks and Doris Gulls. A humerous reading was contributed by Mrs. Roy Hagerman.

An address was read by Miss Marion Carlisle and an assortment of gifts was presented. Lunch was served.

Roseneath News

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Burnham are spending a few weeks in Peterborough.

Mr. Eldon George has returned home from Oshawa General Hospital.

Mr. Cecil Roberts and Miss Dora Roberts, Fenella, were guests the first of the week of the Rev. and Mrs. J. N. Lovelace.

Grant Waldie, Cobourg, is spending the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Waldie.

Miss Betty McMillan of the staff of the health unit, Cobourg, is spending the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton McMillan.

Christmas Party

BETHANY (ENS) — St. Paul's Anglican Sunday school held their annual Christmas party in the Orange Hall on Wednesday evening and all enjoyed a chicken pie supper. Robert Sisson showed moving pictures for the evening's entertainment and each child received a gift.



FIGHT FOR LIFE—Chicago firemen work frantically to free two of their comrades who were buried under bricks and timbers when the walls of a burning hotel collapsed. Four persons are known to be dead and rescue workers fear that there may be more bodies buried in the ruins. Of the 20 injured 19 were firemen. Bitter cold weather hampered rescue efforts.

3 Masked Men Terrorize Girl, Ransack Home

HAMILTON (CP) — Suburban east Flamboro township police said three men Sunday night terrorized a 15-year-old girl and ransacked the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Bojeckzko.

They said three men called at the Bojeckzko home early in the evening to ask for gasoline. A daughter, Annie, who opened the door, said she was alone and they would have to go to a neighbor's for gasoline.

About 30 minutes later two masked men entered the house by the front door and a third by a rear door. The girl screamed and one of them took her out to the back of the house, while the other two ransacked the house. A few minutes later, the girl was brought into the house and left tied hand-and-foot on the chesterfield.

She was able to release herself shortly before her parents arrived home. She was unharmed. The thieves stole only a few dollars.

Brewery Manager Dies

LONDON, Ont. (CP)—Frank Oliver, for 25 years manager of the old Carling brewery here, died Sunday. He was 72. For 16 years he was accountant with the Statler Hotel, Detroit.

85 Per Cent NATO Budget Used In Maintenance

PARIS — The central fact of the 1945 defence program for Western Europe is that European nations are already spending about 85 per cent of their total defence budgets solely to maintain the forces which they have built up in the last three years.

The 'maintainance cost" figure is lower in the case of the United States and Canada, where proportionately more is spent on equipment and less on manpower and standing forces.

But in the case of Greece and Turkey — each of which appropriates between 35 and 40 per cent of its entire governmental budget for defence spending—the maintainance costs are already in the neighborhood of 120 per cent of defence budgets. The difference, of course, is made up by American and North Atlantic Treaty Organization, infra-structure assistance.

In summary, Western Europe is clearly pushing the ceiling of military expansion — and this fact is recognized by both civilian and military planners.

At best, only about 15 per cent of the defence money to be spent next year can be reckoned as potential expansion or improvement money. The rest must go purely for the pay and the feeding, the uniforms and the barracks, the gasoline and the ammunition, the flying time and the normal wear-and-tear of the divisions, the air squadrons and the naval forces in being.

SHOW IMPROVEMENT

The 1945 military program will, nevertheless, show steady improvement — if not expansion — in NATO forces due to the fact that United States equipment deliveries are increasing steadily.

The end of the Korean War has enabled America to expand the delivery of tanks, trucks and all sorts of military equipment for Europe, so that by the end of the coming year there will be a marked improvement in the efficiency of the 97 active and reserve divisions which Gen. Alfred M. Gruenther reckons to be at the call of the Supreme Allied Headquarters.

But this very increase in the flow of American military equipment tends to enlarge the maintenance cost problem of the future. The NATO Military Committee has, therefore, been asked for some clear directive on the problem of what happens when American military equipment wears out.

Clergyman Transferred

GRANTON (CP) — Rev. M. R. Griffin, rector of St. Thomas Anglican church here, has been transferred to Coronation Anglican church, Brantford.

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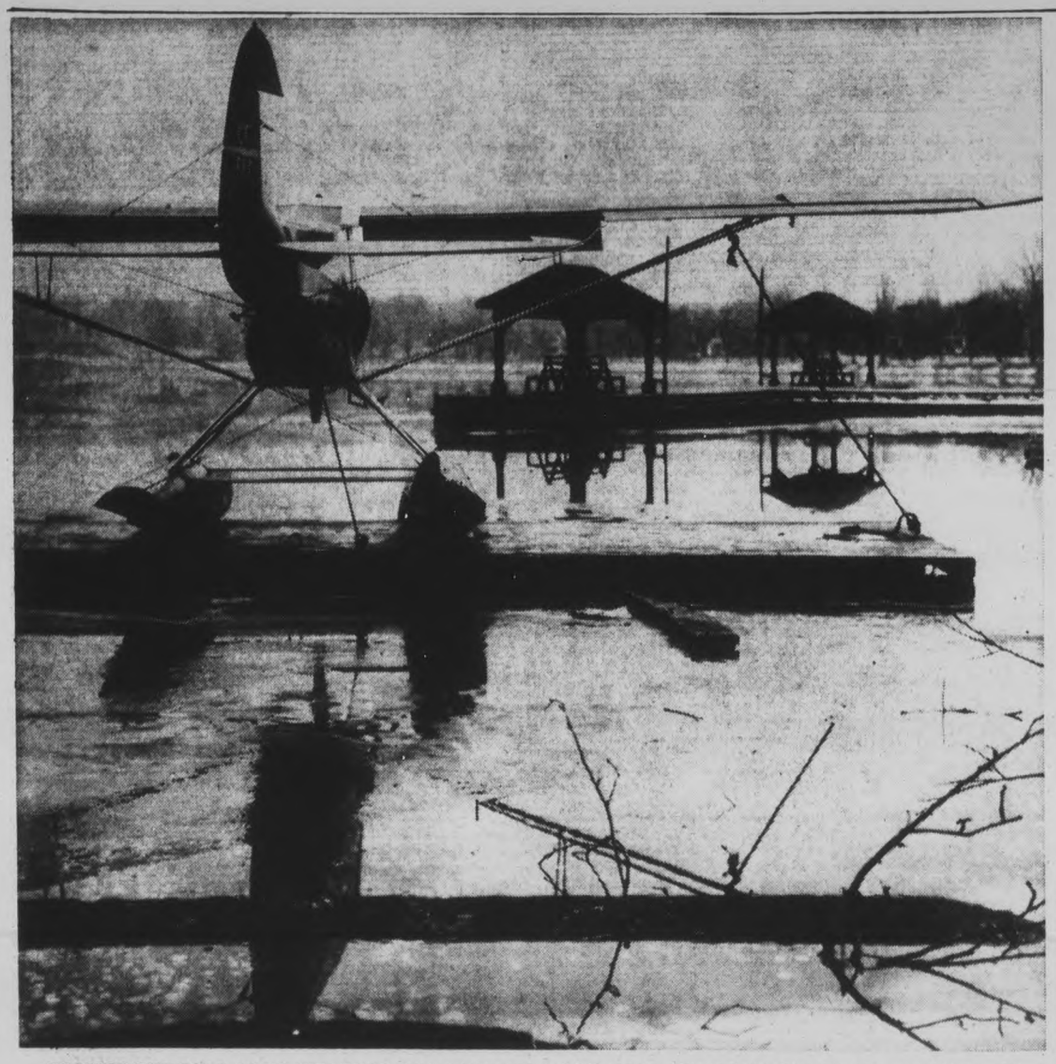
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SAULT MAN DIES IN BLAZING HOME



DESPITE THE DULL DAMP WEATHER during the past three days Mother Nature still provides beauty across the countryside. Last week the fresh white snow and bright sunlight provided beauty for photographers and nature lovers. This week the winter's first layer of thin ice across Little Lake, plus a thin skim of water on the ice, has provided beauty in reflections. An airplane, dry-docked for the winter, and the T-wharf (above) were just one of many reflections seen around Little Lake today.

(Examiner Staff Photo)

Comb Area For Woman Said Missing

Caretaker's Wife Left Home Before Fire Taking 3 Children

SAULT STE MARIE (CP)—A 52-year-old Sault man perished today in a fire which demolished a frame house in this northern Ontario city and police are combing the area for a woman occupant of the home reported missing.

Dead is Jack Fogerty, 52, once a noted Sault weight-lifter. His body was recovered from the ruins of the home, along with those of three dogs.

Missing is Mrs. A. Farrell, wife of Fogerty's caretaker, who left the home with her three small children shortly before the fire broke out. She took the children to the home of a son, then disappeared.

The children are John and Judy, 12-year-old twins, and Alison, 8.

SEEN AT BUS DEPOT

Later she was reported seen at a bus depot and police believe she may be suffering amnesia or shock.

Mr. Farrell told police Fogerty came into the house at about 5 a. m. Mrs. Farrell left with the children.

Farrell said Fogerty went into a bedroom and the fire broke out almost immediately. Farrell dashed out to telephone the fire department.

Later he began a search for his wife who had taken the children to the nearby home of her son Sid. However, he found that she had not remained there.

Mine Talks Resume

Toronto (CP)—Talks sponsored by the Ontario government, aimed at ending the strike of 1,500 gold miners at Hollinger Consolidated Gold Mines, resumed at 1 p.m. today. A spokesman for the United Steelworkers of America (CIO-CCL) said the talks, being held in Labor Minister Daley's Queen's Park office, are being attended by Charles Millard, Canadian director of the union, William Mahoney, assistant Canadian director, and other union representatives. Company representatives were not known.

Lakefield Votes To Sell Park Land

LAKEFIELD (ENS)—Two votes made the difference Monday in the Lakefield park lot question and those two votes gave town council permission to sell the lots. Final totals: 175 for, 173 against.

Those residents voting in number one poll voted against the sale, 98 to 89. Those voting in number two, which includes the park itselft made up the difference, however, by voting for the sale, 86 to 75.

Candidates with previous municipal government experience were the only winners in the council and school board races. The 1953 school board was returned while veteran councillors Arthur Kingdon, Judson Hull, Albert Buchanan and Gordon Dunford won seats handily.

Mr. Hull and Mr. Dunford were members of the '53 council while both Mr. Kingdon and Mr. Buchanan have served in the past.

Defeated candidates in the order in which they finished were Charles Serson, Chester Lilley and George Jeffery, council aspirants, and Jay Knox, newcomer to the board race.

Both Reeve William C. Grant and hydro commissioner Walter Killoren retained their posts by acclamation.

POOR TURNOUT

Turnout at the polls was considered very poor with only 33 per cent of the eligible voters casting ballots. A full turnout may have made the difference in the park lot question.

The result as it stands means, in the opinion of the 1953 council, village taxes and park maintenance costs will be reduced substantially.

The retiring council, in putting the question before the voters, endorsed selling the lots.

LAKEFIELD VOTES (Continued on Page 2)

Russian Response Seems Hopeful Pearson Declares

LONDON—(CP)—L. B. Pearson, Canada's minister of external affairs, today seconded the comment made by John Foster Dulles, United States state secretary, on the Russian reaction to proposed atomic talks. Dulles said Monday night the Russian response seemed "hopeful" and Pearson said today he would go along with that. Asked whether he also would echo a remark by Dulles that the Russian reply did not seem to have caught the spirit of President Eisenhower's proposal, Pearson said he did not wish to go beyond the thought that the Soviet reaction seemed hopeful.

The Canadian minister, in an informal chat with newspaper men at Canada House, said the question of the European Defence Community, one of the most important now facing the Western world, was fully and frankly discussed at the recent North Atlantic Treaty Organization council meetings in Paris.

He said North Americans sometimes tend to get a little impatient about French indecision on EDC. At the same time, the United States was perfectly right in warning France about the possible consequences of failure to ratify EDC.

"Still there is no use saying the Atlantic community idea will come to an end failing this particular method or solution," he added. "there are other methods of association."

GUESTS AT DINNER

During his London stay, Pearson has talked with senior officials. He and Mrs. Pearson were guests Monday night at a dinner at Carlton House given by Foreign Secretary Eden and his wife.

Among the guests were film magnate Sir Alexander Korda and his Canadian wife, Lady Korda comes from Fort William, Ont.

At a Christmas party in Canada House Monday Pearson played Santa Claus for children of Canadian government employees. He had a little trouble with the false beard, which kept slipping off one ear.

"But I fooled the youngest of the children," said the minister.

He was scheduled to return to Canada by air tonight.

Court Sentences Mossadegh To Three Years

TEHRAN, Iran (AP)—Ex-dictator Mohammed Mossadegh today appealed his conviction by a military tribunal on charges of treason and his sentence to three years in solitary confinement.

Authorities said it would take 20 days to set up an appeal court of seven judges to review the case of the fiery old ex-premier who was tried on charges of defying the orders of the shah, attempting to overthrow the monarchy and dissolving the lower house of Parliament illegally.

In the preliminary stages of Mossadegh's dramatic trial—sparked by the veteran politician's tirades, threats and capricious clowning—the defendant threatened to commit suicide if he were released and said he would not appeal if he were convicted.

THREAT FORGOTTEN

But as in the case of every other threat he made during the 35-day trial, Mossadegh reversed himself. He wrote his request for an appeal on the document containing the court's sentence and signed it as required by law.

During the trial, the wealthy and emotional old nationalist also once threatened to go on a hunger strike but ended up by having three chickens for dinner. Well on in his 70s, he challenged the public prosecutor, a man much his junior, to a wrestling match. He got up to walk out of the court several times, but nearly always collapsed after a few steps and alowed himself to be dragged back to his seat in a near-faint.

Iranians could expect similar table-pounding and dramatic tactics when Mossadegh's appeal hearing comes up. He had challenged the military court's competence to try him and had maintained he still was premier, despite his ouster during a bloody, royalist coup last August which brought Premier Fazollah Zahedi to power.

COURT SENTENCES (Continued on Page 2)

Dulles Sees 1954 Year "Of Decision"

WASHINGTON (AP)—State Secretary Dulles said today that 1954 —weighted with such problems as atomic discussions with Russia—will be a year "for great decision," and declared: "Our hopes are high."

In an address prepared for the National Press Club, Dulles reviewed the recent North Atlantic treaty meeting in Paris and, as he did there, stressed the urgency of creating a European Defence Community (EDC) and rearming Germany.

He listed it, as well as the projected Berlin conference with Russia on Germany's future, as among the great matters for 1954.

AGAIN WARNS EUROPE

And, by implication, he suggested that United States forces might be withdrawn from Germany if EDC collapses and German strength can not be drawn into the European defence force.

"It is not acceptable," Dulles said, "that the United States should continue in the role of being a principal defender of Germany while the Germans themselves look on as mere observers."

Dulles said the defence of Western Europe rests on a "precarious" foundation because of long delay —chiefly by France—in creating EDC and rearming West Germany. NATO allies believe the danger of "open military aggression from Soviet Russia" is less than it was a year ago but the danger still is "immense and persistent."

Dulles said the United States government hopes that Russia's willingness to talk confidentially about the international atomic energy problems, as indicated in a note Monday, means that the Kremlin is prepared to talk seriously.

Firms Face Expropriation

RIO DE JANIERO—(AP)—President Getulio Vargas has warned private power firms here—controlled mainly by United States and Canadian interests—they face expropriation if they stand in the way of his government's sweeping new national electrification plans. Vargas made the statement in a speech Sunday at the close of a conference of governors at Curitiba. The speech was published in the newspaper Oglobo here. The president said "up to a certain point" he was being "sabotaged by the contrary interests of private companies which already have profited much in Brazil."

Complaining that the foreign-controlled companies were changing all the Brazilian cruzeiros they earned in Brazil into dollars and taking this wealth out of Brazil, Vargas declared:

"We either are going to create the funds necessary to establish a national power industry on a solid basis, or we shall have to expropriate the concerns which are not producing the result that we desire."

Most private power companies in Brazil are subsidiaries controlled by the Brazilian Traction Co., a holding company with headquarters in Toronto, and the American Foreign Power Co., with executive offices in New York.

Vargas said Brazil's industrial development is behind because of the lack of sufficient and cheap electrical power. He added this situation must be overcome within a general federal plan. Such a plan, now being drafted, proposes th formation of a national Brazilian electric company (Eletrobras). Vargas said Congress has been asked to vote funds for this purpose.

Representatives of the two big North American companies here had no comment to make on Vargas declaration. Some power sources said privately they did not know just what the president had in mind but felt he might have been hinting that private concerns must speed up their own expansion programs in this country if they wished to continue to operate.

Not Built By Moon-Men

20-Mile Bridge On Moon Reported By Scientists

LONDON—(Reuters)—Millions of Britons went to bed Monday night thinking there is a 20-mile bridge on the moon that appears to have been built by moon-men. They heard it on the radio from no less an authority than Dr. Percy Wilkins, fellow of the Royal Astronomical Association. Wilkins himself was among those who tuned in on his recorded broadcast over the BBC.

Today he said: "The BBC has been very naughty—I did not dream of suggesting that the bridge was artificial.

LEFT SOMETHING OUT

"Unfortunately they left out the bit where I said the bridge was an absolutely natural thing."

His broadcast confirmed last July's discovery of the moon bridge by the late John O'Neill science editor of the New York Herald-Tribune.

Wilkins said that when O'Neill sent him an airmail letter asking him to confirm existence of the bridge, which looms 5,000 feet above the moon plain, he suspected it was "just another American 'space man' story."

MADE BY METEONITE?

"But at the first favorable opportunity I looked for it, and there, sure enough, it was."

Wilkins said the bridge, "a gigantic arch, is absolutely unique and the most extraordinary feature known on the moon today." He said that possibly a meteorite created the huge span by crashing into a molten lava barrier.

Dock Workers Vote To Choose Union

NEW YORK (AP)—Dock workers arrived in droves today to vote their choice in the struggle between the old International Longshoremen's Association and the new AFL-ILA to represent waterfront workers.

A steady stream of longshoremen arrived as the Manhattan polling place opened early in the morning in the federally-supervised election. By 8:30 it was estimated 3,500 had voted.

Both unions had cars circling the block. One had banners urging "Vote ILA-AFL." The other union had a car carrying a man who shouted "Vote ILA."

William V. Bradley, head of the independent ILA, appeared outside the polling place, but declined to make any prediction.

Cold Weather Nears Ontario

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Ontario, basking in unseasonably high temperatures, is soon to be tightly gripped by Old Man Winter.

Forecasters said today arrival of cold air from the West and North is delayed by a disturbance that has allowed southerly winds to persist over the lower Great Lakes.

But the cold air will move in by Tuesday night and temperatures will drop.

Scattered showers that have been hitting the western Lake Erie and Lake Huron regions, and Windsor and London will change to snow by Wednesday.

For the eastern Lake Erie, Niagara, Lake Ontario, Georgian Bay and Haliburton regions, the weatherman says the same thing will happen and there will be colder weather and widely - scattered snowflurries.

Navy Says Protocol Not Involved In Fire

OTTAWA (CP)—The navy says protocol wasn't involved in a fire aboard the cruiser Ontario at Esquimalt, B. C., Dec. 2.

A Canadian Press dispatch Dec. 7 said a fireman rushing up a gangplank was confronted by an officer who said: "Excuse me, would you mind using the other gangplank? This is for officers." It was a small fire in a broom locker, said the story.

Not so, on all counts, the navy replied in a statement today. The fire was in a four-inch-gun support and it was put out by the ship's crew.

As for protocol, the statement says in all earnestness:

"One of the firemen, rolling up the hose on the officers' gangway, was laughingly chided by the quartermaster at the head of the gangway, who was not an officer. The quartermaster's remark, intended as a joke, was accepted as such, and the fireman carried out his duties unhindered."

Strikers Get Insurance Pay

OTTAWA (CP)—Labor Minister Gregg announced Monday that unemployment insurance benefits will be paid to 350 unemployed workers at the Paymaster Consolidated Gold Mine at Timmins.

Mr. Gregg said he had been advised by the unemployment insurance commission that a previous decision to deny benefits has been reversed on the basis of new evidence.

The commission previously ruled tentatively that the workers had been "locked out" as a result of a labor dispute and therefore were not eligible for unemployment insurance benefits. However, it launched a new investigation Dec. 17 to learn whether there were any "new facts" which might warrant a reversal of the decision. W. J. Russell, regional claims officer at Toronto, went to Timmins to investigate.

Herriot, Auriol Top Candidates

VERSAILLES (AP)—The badly-split French Parliament put off until Wednesday its attempts to elect a new president of the republic. Edouard Herriot and Vincent Auriol led the field of compromise candidates.

Political leaders held a series of fruitless conferences this morning in an attempt to break a six-day deadlock. When the congress met this afternoon to take the 11th ballot since last Thursday, there had been no progress in reaching agreement on a candidate who could get the necessary majority vote.

The party presidents this morning in conversations among themselves sought a private solution which would eliminate further public display of their helplessness.

Following Monday night's 10th fruitless ballot, veterans Herriot and Auriol emerged as the only likely figures generally considered abouve the party squabbles which have blocked the election of a new chief of state. Auriol winds up a seven-year term in the job, Jan. 17. But both are tired old men who insist that they don't want the position.

Hundreds Flee Homes

ATHENS (Reuters) — Hundreds of townsfolk ran from their homes in Agrinion, central Greece, this morning when the area was shaken by a severe earth tremor. The Macrynia district, of West Greece, also was shaken. It suffered its 53rd tremor since Nov. 30.

Store Bombing Clues Scarce

MINTO, N. B. (CP)—Police today reported no success in their hunt for the person who tossed a bomb into the liquor store here Monday night, destroying most of its Christmas stock and closing its doors at least for today.

In Fredericton, meanwhile, two men who identified themselves as members of the People's Church set up a picket line around the capital city's only liquor outlet.

RCMP officers here declined to discuss the bombing, saying only there had been no arrests.

The front section of the single-storey, brick building was wrecked and a hole torn in the roof, indicating the bomb was powerful. The blast was felt 300 yards away.

It occurred at 9:45 p. m. with the street outside crowded with shoppers. Those outside the store were knocked off their feet. They saw no one near the store.

Barge Blows Up At Least 8 Killed

POINT PLEASANT, W. Va. (AP) A big gasoline barge blew up at an Ohio river dock here today and eight men apparently were killed.

Police reported three hours later that three bodies had been recovered, two still were inside the barge and three workmen were missing.

The 200-foot steel river tanker, owned by the Union Barge Line, was being cleaned at the dock of the Marietta Manufacturing Co. at the time of the blast.

Cause of the explosion was not determined immediately.

The barge remained afloat, with several of its hatches blown open.

Arsenic In Icing

14 Members Of Church Poisoned By Candy Gift

LAKE WALES, Fla. (AP)—It was arsenic in the pink icing on fudge sent through the mail that poisoned at least 14 members of the Lake Wales First Baptist church. There were no deaths.

Police chief K. M. Mellick and postal inspector O. C. H. Willard said a laboratory analysis of the candy today indicated the poison was lead arsenate, though it might have been a similar poison, lead arsenite.

Lead arsenate looks something like powdered sugar and can easily be bought for use in killing pests and insects, the chief said.

Mellick said he believes the candy sender had death in mind when he mailed it. However, so much poison was put in the candy that it caused too violent a reaction.

The worst thing that happened was that 14 persons, including several children, reported being badly nauseated for a day.

Five boxes of candy were mailed to church members.

Mellick said there are no suspects. He's puzzled why anyone would single out the First Baptist membership.

Series Of False Tips Slow Police Search

DETROIT (AP) — A series of false tips slowed cautious police efforts today to track down the two remaining fugitives from Saturday's 13-man southern Michigan prison break.

One of the escapers still at large is Roman Usiondek, convicted murderer and criminal psychopath. The other, Robert Dowling, is a convicted burglar.

A telephoned anonymous tip Monday night that Usiondek was in a dingy southwest section hotel sent police through a careful but fruitless search.

Another tip Monday night electrified the police network in the southwest area where three of the convicts were trapped in a small frame house and captured without a fight Monday.

40-Pound Turkey Gift For Churchill

LONDON (AP)—A turkey reputed to be the biggest grown in Britain this year went to 10 Downing street today.

It is to be Christmas dinner for Prime Minister Churchill, as the gift of the British Turkey Federation.

It weighs 40 pounds, and Col. Andrew Melville, vice-chairman of the federation, said it is the biggest all-British turkey the federation could find.

The prime minister was at his country home when the bird arrived. Lady Churchill accepted the turkey on his behalf.

Want To Forget It All

Frightened Cats Lap Up Milk Cocktails In Tests

GENEVA (Reuters)—Cats, like people, will pass up milk to drown their woes in liquor, the United Nations World Health Organization reported Monday.

A W.H.O. report described how 10 cats, shocked into neurotic conditions, took to drink provided by their keepers.

Before their neuroses wore off, eight of the 10 felines had learned to distinguish cocktail glasses of milk laced with alcohol from saucers of plain milk—and almost invariably chose the former.

A total of 16 cats were shocked into neuroses by being badly frightened just as they were about to eat.

Six of them stuck to plain milk afterwards to form a minority temperance group. But the tipsy 10 continued to lap up milk cocktails until they recovered from the psychological effects of their fright.

The lesson for the human species in the experiment, the report says, is that the majority of heavy drinkers are seeking an escape from unpleasant feelings or emotional conflicts.

The organization is laying the groundwork for a seminar on the cure and prevention of alcoholism next March in Noordwijk, The Netherlands.

Britain's A-Defences "Woefully Weak"

LONDON (AP) — Britain's defences against atomic bomb and other attacks are woefully weak, a parliamentary committee reported today.

The report was issued by a group known as the "watch dog committee." It said there have been alarming delays in putting into effect a large program designed to shelter the population, protect railway stations, train volunteers to fight fires and set up competent forces to care for vast numbers of casualties.

It said there was serious delay in acquiring devices for measuring radio-activity.

The committee reported it was "shocked" to discover that civil defence leaders had used only a fraction of the £73,000,000 ($204,400,000) which Parliament has been made available for civil defence projects.

Kremlin Answer Brings Hope, But Some Wariness

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Diplomatic officials today said the United States will move cautiously in meeting Russia's professed readiness to talk about the Eisenhower proposal for a pool of atomic materials for peace. State Secretary Dulles, who said Monday of Moscow's reply, "this is hopeful," may comment further in a foreign policy speech today before a National Press Club luncheon. President Eisenhower, who broached the peaceful-uses atomic plan in a United Nations speech Dec. 8, had no comment on Russia's reply.

But the president had opportunity to discuss it with some of his top foreign policy, military and atomic advisers at a White House conference. The conference was scheduled before Moscow made public its note Monday.

HOPEFUL FEELING

In Washington, the consensus was hopeful but cautious. Most legislators who commented said the Kremlin response was encouraging, but that the U.S. should move with great care.

Dulles clearly foreshadowed in a formal statement Monday a move by the U.S. to provide the "necessary explanation" Russia requested about Eisenhower's proposal.

"The United States will, through the new channels which the Soviet Union now accepts, explore every possibility of securing agreement and bringing President Eisenhower's historic proposal into the realm of creative action," Dulles said.

At the same time, he emphasized Russia "seems not to have caught the spirit of the president's proposal," as shown by outspoken criticism in the Soviet note of some of Eisenhower's speech.

MOVE SLOWLY

The critical comments, actually some 90 per cent of Russia's 3,000-word reply, were the factor causing the state department to move slowly in deciding on the next step.

After careful stody of Russia's response, some ranking diplomats noted the Russians at least 20 times vigorously restated their long-standing demand for pledges of an outright ban of atomic and hydrogen weapons as part of Eisenhower's plan.

The U.S. and Russia have been at loggerheads for years on the mechanics of banning atomic weapons.

The U.S. position has been that any ban must be preceded by creation of an international inspection system to enforce the agreement. Russia has held out for outright prohibition of atomic weapons at the outset and she has resisted the inspection proposal.

NEW APPROACH

President Eisenhower, in his UN speech, proposed in effect a new approach to the problem.

"It is necessary that not some part but the whole mass of atomic material be directed completely to peaceful aims," the Soviet note said at one point.

And again it said:

"As for the Soviet Union, its position is quite clear. It consists in turning the great discovery of man's reason, not against civilization, but for civilization's all-sided progress, not for mass destruction of peoples, but for peaceful needs, for the unbounded rise in the welfare of the peoples."

The president's UN speech, Moscow contended, by-passed this objective. The note said acceptance of the president's plan "would serve to lessen the vigilance of the peoples regarding the problems of atomic weapons but would not facilitate the lessening of the real threat of atomic war."

Royal Bank Has Greater Year

MONTREAL (CP)—Royal Bank of Canada had net profit of $8,635,136 in the year ending Nov 30, compared with $7,129,085 in the preceding year.

This was after income tax provision of $8,952,000, compared with $6,325,000, and premises depreciation of $1,365,472, compared with $1,291,362.

Dividends totalled $4,900,000, compared with $4,375,000, and $3,000,000 was transferred to the reserve fund, the same amount as last year.

RESERVE INCREASED

Reserve was further increased by transfer of $12,000,000 from contingency reserves, and now stands at $70,000,000.

Assets were up $204,399,315. Deposits of $2,734,644,077 were $207,133,640 above 1952's record. Interest-bearing deposits by the public now total $1,234,844,944, a new high. Public non-interest-bearing deposits increased by $54,897,118 to $1,240,424,365, passing the billion-dollar mark for the first time.

Snow Blankets Western U.S.

KANSAS CITY (AP)—Snow and frigid temperatures gripped sections of the midwest United States and Rocky mountain area today, slowing traffic, harrassing travellers and giving some school children an early Christmas present.

A storm, arriving with the first official day of winter Monday, dumped more than half a foot of snow on Kansas and up to 17 inches in the Colorado mountains.

Trains and buses were running late in some sections and a few bus schedules were cancelled. An icy coating on streets and highways caused numerous accidents. Airlines cancelled several flights.

Some schools in Missouri and Kansas were closed, giving pupils an extra holiday just before the regular Christmas vacation begins.

Power Firm Shares Selling $1 Lower

TORONTO (CP) — Shares of Brazilian Traction, Light and Power Company today sold at $6.75, down $1 from Monday's close in forenoon and early afternoon trading on the Toronto stock exchange.

The dip followed a statement by President Vargas of Brazil that private power firms in Brazil may face expropriation if necessary to Brazil's power development.

The stock closed yesterday at $7.75. A few early sales were made at $7.12½. The price then slipped to $6.87½ and most sales were made at this price in a turnover of more than 20,000 shares. A few sales were made at $6.75 before recovery brought the price bac to $7.12½.

The Weather

Peterborough Temperatures:

Today:
Night low.... 34 Noon.... 38
Noon barometer.....29

Yesterday:
Highest.....40 Lowest 34

One Year Ago:
Highest.....30 Lowest 23

.21 rain.

Official forecasts issued by the Dominion public weather office in Toronto at 9:30 a.m.:

Synopsis:

Arrival of the colder air from the west and north has been delayed by a weak disturbance that allowed southerly winds to persist through the night over the lower Great Lakes Further west, Chicago has had several inches of snow and in Nebraska and northern Ontario temperatures are near zero. This cold air is pushing slowly but relentlessly eastward and will cover all of Ontario by this evening.

Regional forecasts valid until midnight Wednesday:

Eastern Lake Erie, Niagara, Lake Ontario, Georgian bay and Haliburton regions: Cloudy with widely scattered showers, changing to snowflurries this evening; cloudy with widely scattered snowflurries Wednesday; colder; winds light today north 20 Wednesday; low tonight and high Wednesday at Trenton, Muskoka 15 and 20; Toronto, St. Catharines, Hamilton and Killaloe 20 and 25. Summary for Wednesday: Colder.

Most Price Groups Lower In Trading

TORONTO (CP) — Most price groups were lower in light early afternoon trading on today's stock market.

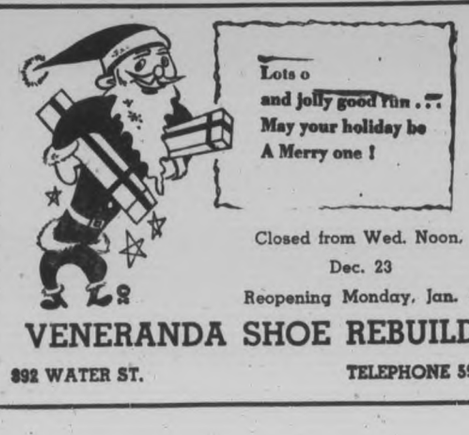
Banks, refining oils, steels and foods showed some strength in the industrials to balance losses by manufactures, liquors, utilities and papers. Brazilian Traction was the centre of interest as it dropped from Monday's $7.75 to $6.87½ with a volume of more than 27,000 shares.

International Nickel and United Keno Hill led the senior base metals lower with 25-cent drops.

Uraniums were down. Losses, mostly in fractions, were ahead of gains by a two-to-one margin. Bathurst-area issues were steady.

Golds were a little lower. McIntyre had a 25-cent drop.

Western oils were also down, but Peruvian was 13 cents higher in moderate trading.



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Widow Follows Husband As Alberta MPP

MEDICINE HAT, Alta. (CP)—Mrs. John Lyle Robinson, widow of Alberta's former labor minister, succeeded her husband Monday as Social Credit member of the legislature for Medicine Hat less than two months after his death.

Mrs. Robinson, a 53-year-old grandmother, scored a convincing victory over her lone opponent, CCF candidate Edwin W. Horne, in the by-election to fill the vacancy created by the death Oct. 29 of Dr. Robinson, who had been Medicine Hat's legislative member since 1935.

She piled up a 4-to-1 majority in a light vote which followed an exceptionally quiet and brief campaign. Final totals gave Mrs. Robinson 2,463 votes to Mr. Horne's 644 as only about 25 per cent of the 11,964 eligible electors cast ballots.

Standings in the 61-seat legislature now is Social Credit 52; Liberals 4; CCF 2; Progressive Conservatives 2; Independent Social Credit 1.

THIRD WOMAN MEMBER

Mrs. Robinson became the third woman member of the House, joining veteran Social Credit legislators Mrs. Rose Wilkinson of Calgary and Mrs. C. L. R. Wood of Stony Plain. She also is the first woman ever elected for Medicine Hat constituency.

For 18 years prior to her marriage she was a commercial telegrapher for the Canadian Pacific Railway, which employs her opponent as a locomotive engineer.

It was the second time the 56-year-old Mr. Horne, a former labor alderman in this southeastern industrial constituency, had been defeated by a member of the Robinson family. In 1944, running as a Labor-Progressive party candidate, he was a poor fourth to Dr. Robinson.

Canada Gives More Supplies

OTTAWA (CP)—The North Atlantic Treaty Organization needs more and new equipment rather than additional manpower, Defence Minister Claxton said Monday.

Therefore, he added, Canada will spend a greater proportion of her NATO contribution next year for equipment and supplies out of new production.

There will be no increase in Canada's total contribution next year, the minister said. It will be about the same as this year's outlay—about $300,000,000. And there will be no additions to Canadian military forces in Europe.

In a 1,200-word statement reviewing decisions of the NATO council meeting in Paris, from which he returned Friday, Mr. Claxton said chief items of equipment to be supplied by Canada next year will be Sabre jet fighters, T-33 Silver Star jet trainers, minesweepers, electronic and wireless equipment, ammunition and explosives.

Canada also will train 1,200 air crew for NATO during each of the next three years. That is about the number now being trained.

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Court Sentences

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GUILTY ON 13 COUNTS

The five-man tribunal found Mossadegh guilty and sentenced him on 13 counts of defying Shah Mohammed Reza Pahlevi.

Mossadegh's co-defendant and former army chief of staff, Brig. Paghi Riadi, was sentenced to two years and ordered dismissed from the army.

When they went on trial last month, speculation was rife that both would be hanged.

MOCKS COURT

The emotional nationalist leader stood gripping the edge of a bench during the 65-minute reading of the verdict and only mocked the court when it finished.

"I thank you very much for sentencing me," he said. "The sentence has increased my historic glory."

Mossadegh was convicted on charges growing out of his defiance of the Shah's decree dismissing him last August. An uprising led by the present premier, Gen. Fazollah Zahedi, toppled the old man from office soon after and put him behind bars.

FACED DEATH SENTENCE

He could have been sentenced to death on the charges, which included illegally dissolving parliament's lower house, the Majlis, and numerous actions against the Shah and the royal dynasty.

The court said, however, that it had reduced the sentence because of a mercy appeal by the Shah. The ruler asked the court to consider the earlier services to the country of Mossadegh, who led the campaign that ended in nationalization of Iran's British-operated oil industry.

The old politician, believed to be well over 70, had hotly spurned the Shah's aid. "I've not done anything wrong to this country or to the Shah," he declared. "I need no forgiveness."

In his final plea to the court, winding up his 35-day trial, Mossadegh urged Iranians to remain neutral between East and West and to develop an economy independent of the oil resources.

Cheese, Produce And Livestock

TORONTO FRUIT

TORONTO (CP) — Wholesale fruit, vegetable and potato prices were unchanged here today.

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO (AP)—Grains opened firm on the Board of Trade today. Dealings were a little more active than Monday.

Wheat started ⅝ cent lower to ⅜ higher, March 2.04½-⅜, corn ¼ to ⅝ higher, March 1.55-55⅛, oats unchanged to ¼ higher, March 76⅜-½ and soybeans ¼ to 1½ higher, Jan. 3.25.

TORONTO PRODUCE

TORONTO (CP) — Churning cream and butter print prices were unchanged here today.

The egg market was about steady with offerings light and demand quiet. Quotations for graded eggs in fibre cases: A large 40; A medium 37; A small 34; B 35; C 32. Wholesale to retail: A large 45; A medium 42; A small 39; B 42; C 37.

Butter solids were unchanged.

BUFFALO LIVESTOCK

BUFFALO, N. Y. (AP)—Cattle 100; bulk of cutters, medium fat and fat cows 9.50-11; fat yellow cows 8-9; medium to good heifers 12-13; sausage bulls 14.50-15.50.

Calves 100; choice calves 30-32; bobs 11-17.

Hogs 200; good and choice N. Y. state hogs today 23.50-26; sows 18.50-20.50.

Sheep and lambs 250; choice prime ewe and wether lambs 21.

WINNIPEG GRAIN

WINNIPEG (CP)—There was little feature to the trade at the opening today on the Winnipeg grain exchange.

11 a. m. prices:

Oats: Dec. ⅛ higher 71⅛; May ¼ lower 70¾B; Jly not open.

Barley: Dec. ¼ higher 93¾; May ⅛ higher 95A; Jly not open.

Rye: Dec. ¼ lower 1.04⅞; May ⅜ lower 1.08⅛aA; Jly not open.

Flax: Dec. 1½ higher 2.79; May 1¼ higher 2.81¾; Jly 2¼ higher 2.78¼.

MONTREAL LIVESTOCK

MONTREAL (CP)—Trading was dull on Montreal livestock markets today. Prices were generally steady.

Receipts: 183 cattle, 90 calves, nine sheep and lambs and 19 hogs. Total offerings on Monday: 794 cattle, 1,050 calves, 760 sheep and 1,192 hogs.

Mixed quality cows 7.50-10.

Good to choice vealers 25-26, common and medium 15-24; grassers and yearlings 8-12.

Lambs 17-20; sheep 5-10.

Hogs grade A 33.50, sows 24.

TORONTO LIVESTOCK

TORONTO (CP) — Early sales were about steady at the Ontario stockyards today. Receipts: cattle 210; calves 60; hogs 290; sheep and lambs 50; holdover from Monday 800 cattle.

Few choice weighty steers 20-20.50; good steers 19-19.50; common to medium steers and heifers 10-17; good cows 10.50-11; medium cows 8.50-.950; medium to choice fed yearlings 17-21; plain stockers 11.50-15.

Calves were steady at 24-25 for choice vealers; few tops 26; common to medium 12-18.

Hogs sold at 33.50 for grade A; dressed sows 23.

Lambs brought 22.50-23 for good cows and wethers.

Santa Claus To Use Plane

OTTAWA (CP)—Santa Claus will trade his sled and reindeer for a plane when he visits the children of RCAF personnel this year in Britain and Europe.

He'll arrive from the North Pole in a twin-engine RCAF aircraft with an escort of speedy Sabre jets.

The army said plans have been completed for Christmas celebrations for the 6,000 men with the new 1st Canadian Infantry Brigade in Europe. The emphasis will be on religious services with midnight masses planned for Christmas Eve in five camps in the Soest area of Germany and masses and communion services Christmas Day.

The army men and their dependents will consume 5,000 pounds of turkey, 1,900 pounds of assorted nuts, 1,250 pounds of tinned fruit, 1,250 pounds each of fruit cake and plum pudding, and 625 pounds of cranberry sauce.

A highlight of the day will be the issued of 500,000 cigarettes, gift from the province of Ontario.

U.S. Dollar At Discount

MONTREAL (CP) — The U. S. dollar was at a discount of 27/8 per cent in terms of Canadian funds at noon today. Monday's noon rate was 97 3-16 cents. Pound sterling $2.72⅞, against $2.73 3-16.

$80,000 Fire Damages Ottawa School

OTTAWA (CP) — A 10-year-old boy, pulling a wire plug linked to Christmas tree lights, Monday accidentally started a two-alarm, $80,000 blaze that threatened to destroy a half-century-old school. There were no injuries.

Firemen battled the fire for more than an hour before controlling the flames that gutted the roof and top floor of the three-storey Guigues separate school on Murray street in lowertown Ottawa.

Four classrooms and their contents of school books were destroyed. Some two dozen school children, spending their lunch hour making Christmas cradles, were evacuated along with 10 teachers in the French-language school.

TREE LIGHT EXPLODES

Fire inspector Philip Larkin said the blaze started when Michael Couture, 10, pulled out an electrical wall plug. One of the lights on a third-storey classroom Christmas tree exploded, firing the tree decorations.

Following the blaze, Aime Arvisais, secretary of the separate school board, issued orders that all Christmas trees be removed from city separate schools.

Mine Sends Out Letters With Raise Offer

TORONTO (CP) — Noranda Mines Limited today confirmed that the company sent a letter to the mines' 1,600 striking employees offering a 10-cent-an-hour wage increase if they return to work.

The United Steelworkers of America (CIO-CCL) representing the strikers said today the letter, under the signature of C. E. Anderson, mine manager, has not yet been received.

Besides the wage proposal the letter contained a proposal for a supervised vote to determine whether striking employees wished to continue the walkout.

CREATING HARDSHIP

It said this request came from local citizens because the strike which began Aug. 21 "has been going on for four months and has created great suffering and hardship on the employees and their families and other residents of the community.

"The situation is becoming steadily worse as the strike is prolonged."

The letter said that although the wage increase would be granted, hours or other conditions of work would not be changed and the checkoff would not be accepted "directly or indirectly."

(The checkoff was one of the main demands sought by the union in calling the Noranda strike and strikes at about a dozen other mines in northern Ontario and northwestern Quebec which have left some 7,000 men idle.)

MILLARD COMMENTS

C. H. Millard, Canadian director of the steelworkers, commented on the letter in this statement today:

"In view of the discussions which have been going on between top management and top union officials, we are very much surprised at this unilateral approach which is a complete negation of collective bargaining.

"The company is well aware that the strike was called as a result of a properly-conducted secret vote. When the union has a proposal of merit, it will be presented to the membership in a secret ballot."

The Noranda spokesman said text of the letter will appear in paid advertisements in French and English in newspapers in the Noranda area today and Wednesday.

Peterborough Hogs, Grain And Produce

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22

No hog or sow quotations offered today.

Delivered prices for ungraded eggs: A large 33c; medium 30c; A small 27c; B 30c; C 25c.

Quaker Oats Company of Canada offers the following quotations on Ontario winter wheat; No. 1, $1.53; No. 2, $1.53; No. 3, $1.50; oats, 60 cents; buckwheat, 75 cents and barley 90 cents Smutty wheat is not accepted.

GOOD COOKIES

Ormskirk, historic market town in Lancashire, England, is noted for production of gingerbread.

High School Teachers Vote For Mass Resignation

TORONTO (CP)—Representatives of Toronto high school teachers Monday voted in favor of a mass resignation by the teachers next May, together with suspension of all the teachers' extra-curricular activities at the schools as soon as the 1954 spring term begins.

The officials of District 7 of the Ontario Secondary School Teachers Federation announced the decision after a closed meeting.

The announcement apparently was the teachers' group's answer to a recent decision by the Toronto board of education to retain the single salary schedule for Toronto teachers.

WANT DIFFERENT SCHEDULES

Under the single salary schedule in effect more than two years, primary and secondary school teachers are paid equal amounts for equal qualifications. The federation seeks restoration of the double salary schedule whereby elementary and secondary school teachers had separate salary schedules.

The vote for resignation was made in the form of a recommendation to the entire federation, which holds its annual assembly here next week.

Cessation of extra-curricular activities would halt coaching of school teams and disrupt publication of student magazines.

Toronto Stock Exchange

Quotations are Complete to 2:15 as Supplied by Biggar & Crawford, 379 Water Street.

INDUSTRIALS

	High	Low	2:15		High	Low	2:15
Abitibi Pref	26¼	26⅛	26¼	CPR	22⅝	22¼	22¼
Algoma	—	—	39	Cons Paper	—	—	41¼
BC For Prod	—	—	5¾	Dom Steel	—	—	10¾
Brazil	7⅛	6¾	6¾	Hir Walk G-W	50½	50¼	50½
Bell Tel	39⅜	39¼	39¼	Int Paper	—	—	53⅝
Brown Com	—	—	8⅛	Moore Corp	—	—	24⅝
Can Cement	—	—	88	Massey Harris	—	—	7½
Cockshutt	10⅛	10	10⅛	Int Nickel	34¼	34	34⅛
Cdn In Al	—	—	10¾	Steel of Canada	—	—	30¾
Con Mining	23½	23¼	23½	Union Gas	—	—	33¼

OILS

Anglo Can Oil	490	485	490	Okalta Oil	—	—	178
Brit Am Oil	—	—	21⅜	Pacific Pete	—	—	825
Bailey Sel	—	—	335	Panwestern Oil	—	—	33
Calgary-Ed	—	—	940	Royalite Oil	—	—	12
Calvan Oil	—	—	410	Scurry Oil	—	—	117
Central Leduc	157	155	155	Sapphire Pete	162	158	162
Federated Pete	—	—	375	Trans Empire Oil	—	—	197
Imperial Oil	—	—	27⅞	TP Trans M	20⅛	19⅞	20⅛
Jpiter Oil	—	—	137	Trans Era	43½	43	43½
McColl Front Oil	—	—	26¾	Triad	265	260	260
New Brit Dom	183	180	180	Wilrich Pete	64½	62	62

MINES

Anacon Lead	—	—	300	Madsen	—	—	160
Ankeno	—	—	8⅛	McIntyre	—	—	53
Barvue Mines	155	150	150	Nesbitt	—	—	180
Cassiar	—	—	640	Normetals	—	—	245
Chem Research	167	166	167	Noranda	—	—	60⅞
Dome Mines	—	—	14¼	Opemiska	108	106	106
Donalda	52	51	51	Ont Pyrites	—	—	75
Estella	25	23½	25	Pickle Crow	—	—	101
Frobisher	—	—	425	Que Manitou	—	—	68
Gunnar Gold	880	870	875	Quemont	15½	15¼	15¼
Falconbridge	14⅝	14⅜	14⅝	Athabasca	125	120	120
Gold Man	—	—	155	Sher Gord	410	400	400
Giant Yel	785	780	780	Steep Rock	655	650	650
Hollinger	—	—	12	Sullivan	185	180	185
Inspiration	200	199	199	United Asbestos	—	—	350
Joliet Que	—	—	33	Upper Canada	110	104	110
Kerr Addison	16½	16⅜	16½	Ventures	14½	14¼	14½
Lake Shore	—	—	550	Waite Amulet	880	875	880
MacLeod	—	—	125	Wright Harg	163	160	160

Sure Any Writer Or Editor Taken In By DuPre Editor

NEW YORK (CP)—Reader's Digest in its January issue out today says its editors are convinced that "any writer or editor would have believed" the story of George DuPre.

The magazine published an explanation to its readers of an article in its November issue, a condensation of a book by Quentin Reynolds about the supposed wartime adventures in occupied France of DuPre, a Calgary business man. It turned out that DuPre had never been in France. The magazine asks:

"How did George DuPre manage to deceive not only Quentin Reynolds, Random House (Reynolds' publisher) and the Reader's Digest but also his employers, his friends and neighbors, newspaper reporters, intelligence officers, and the countless men and women who heard him speak at meetings of church, business and civic groups over a seven-year period?

USED GREAT CARE

"Reynolds is a noted war correspondent . . . in 15 books and more than 400 magazine articles he has demonstrated his ability to sift fact from fiction . . . DuPre lived in Reynold's home for six days while they worked together. Reynolds spent five days in Calgary. He checked his facts meticulously with people who knew DuPre. . . .

"The editors of the Reader's Digest are convinced, in view of all the circumstances, that any writer or editor would have believed this story. . . .

"Because his sincerity shines through the hoax, thousands of persons whom he has never met telephoned and wired him after the exposure to offer sympathy and support. The saddest part of the DuPre hoax is not that he deceived others. The saddest part is that he so deeply deceived himself."

Meanwhile, Random House reported that sales of the book, now labelled "fiction," have been "terrific" since the exposure. The publisher gave no figures but said that it had knowledge of only one case where a purchaser of the book before the story was determined to be a hoax took advantage of the publisher's offer to refund the purchase price.

Doesn't Approve Proposal To Extend Coronation Ceremony

LONDON (Reuters)—Dr. Geoffrey Fisher, Archbishop of Canterbury, today opposed suggestions for wider Commonwealth participation in the Coronation ceremony.

He said in a letter that an extended ceremony would not only tend to destroy its religious significance but also lengthen the proceedings by a couple of hours.

This would be "demanding much more of the sovereign than one has any right to demand," the Church of England Primate told the Commonwealth review, Round Table, which recently published suggestions for a revised Coronation ceremoney.

The magazine's main proposal was that the swearing of loyalty to the new monarch by bishops and peers should take place in a secular hall after the crowning with Commonwealth representatives taking part.

Fisher said the tendency would be to magnify the non-religious part of the ceremony and little by little to transfer the interest away from the abbey service.

"I would maintain that it is essential to keep the ceremony in Westminster Abbey alone and there to keep everything subordinated to the religious service," he said.

The archbishop put forward the suggestion that the homage ritual in the abbey might be followed by a simple ceremony in which the speakers (chairmen) of Commonwealth parliaments swear loyalty to the sovereign.

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Lakefield Vote

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This is how the vote went:

COUNCIL

(Four to be elected)

	Poll One	Poll Two	Ttl.
Arthur Kingdon	157	124	275
Judson Hull	126	118	244
Albert Buchanan	121	91	212
Gordon Dunford	100	94	194
Charles Serson	81	76	157
Chester Lilley	51	58	109
George Jeffrey	16	19	35

SCHOOL BOARD

(Three to be elected)

	Poll One	Poll Two	Ttl.
Ralph Millage	151	124	275
Ralph Jackman	126	118	244
Rev. W. B. Waler	130	108	238
Jay Knox	57	29	86

APPROVAL OF PARK LOT SALE

	Poll One	Poll Two	Ttl.
Yes	89	86	175
No	98	75	173

Obituary

MARGARET E. BRECKENRIDGE

NORWOOD (ENS)—After a long illness Miss Margaret E. Breckenridge, 52, of Norwood died Monday in a Peterborough hospital.

Miss Breckenridge lived for 35 years in Norwood and district. She was born in Warkworth and lived there for a number of years before moving to Norwood.

Her parents were the late Frederick Harold Breckenridge and Barbara Matheson Graham.

Left are her brother Jack of Whitby and her sister Bessie of Toronto.

Miss Breckenridge was a member of the United Church in Norwood.

The funeral will be 1:30 p.m. Thursday at the McConnell-Warner funeral home, Norwood, the Rev. H. K. Wright officiating, assisted by the Rev. J. Bingham. Burial will be in Warkworth cemetery.

Forgot To Put Tag On Deer, Found Guilty

Delvert Whatman, Ennismore township, who freely admitted in the magistrate's court this morning to having transported a killed deer without seal attached and yet pleaded not guilty to a resulting charge laid by the conservation department, was convicted by Magistrate W. R. Philp, QC. He reserved decision of penalty for one week.

"There is no question in my mind that this man had any intention of deliberately contravening the act, but the Crown submits that the accused's intention are not to be considered and that the act is mandatory to all hunters," said the magistrate. "It is probably hard on the accused and he has my sympathy, but I must nevertheless impose a conviction."

Senior conservation officer Gordon Buie said that on November 2 he had stopped Whatman at a road checking station at Young's Point. A killed deer had been found in the trunk of the car and lying alongside it, Whatman's license and seal.

Whatman, who conducted his own defence, said that it was the practice of hunters to drag their deer to the roadside before attaching the seal. He had intended to do this. However, Examiner photographer Nick Nickels had arrived in a car driven by taxidriver Nick Sullivan and a picture had been taken of the hunters and the deer. Nickels had interviewed him and as a result he had forgotten to attach the seal.

Whatman alleged that he had said in the presence of Nickels and Sullivan: "I must attach that seal." This was confirmed by Sullivan's testimony.

SAW ROADBLOCK

In driving towards Peterborough the department's road block could be seen some way off and Whatman stated, with conservation officer Buie's confirmation, that he had not attempted to evade the officers or the road block. It was Whatman's opinion that most hunters observed the practice of putting on the seal after dragging the deer to the road.

Officer Buie: "Regardless of what is the custom, and I'm not aware of it, the seal must be attached before the deer is transported in any form or manner."

Crown Attorney John A. Bradshaw for the prosecution said he agreed that Whatman probably had nothing but innocent intent. Nevertheless, the seal was not attached as provided under the act. He told the magistrate that the conservation officers were pressing for the minimum fine of $50.

Magistrate Philp answered that his opinion, based on a number of recent cases, was that the section of the act was mandatory in that it stated the seal must be attached for transportation. He was not permitted to take into consideration the accused's intention or otherwise.

Rubattel Elected Switzerland President

BERN, Switzerland (AP)— The Swiss Parliament elected Rodolphe Rubattel to the presidency today in just over 10 minutes. As vice-president for the last year, he was by tradition in line for the post.

Parliament's two houses voted 185-4 on the first ballot for Rubattel, 57, and a former newspaper editor. Joseph Escheer, minister of communications, was elected vice-president, and thus is first in line for the presidency in 1955.

Rubattel succeeds Philipp Etter as president for a one-year term.

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First Hockey Game Played In Rebuilt Cobourg Arena

COBOURG — (ENS) — Last August, fire, which started in the canteen of the Recreational Centre after a sesion of the Summer Skating School, swept at night through the huge building with such rapidity that firemen were helpless to save it. Daylight revealed a smoking ruin.

Prey to the flames was a $100,000 building. Saved was the ice-making plant. Also surviving the fire was the $10,000 floor donated by the Kinsmen club.

On September 15, contractors moved their equipment into the charred ruins and started the big job of rebuilding. For several weeks this entailed the tedious job of cleaning up the debris. It was found that the front walls of the auditorium could be salvaged.

Work progressed rapidly on reconstruction of the building. Monday night, with most of the job finished, the first hockey game of the season was played in the arena. Mayor Jack Burnet tossed the puck for the starting face-off between Cobourg and Lakefield.

Built on cement piers, the wooden seats have all been completed except to put the backs on the rows of seats at the south end. The former ground floor canteen has been converted into a referee and first aid room. The new canteen is a cement-walled enclosure just inside the rink.

Instead of the high wooden wall that separated the auditorium from the rink, and which helped spread the flames after the fire broke out in the auditorium canteen, there is a cement block wall that runs from the south tiers of seats to the roof.

UNFINISHED

The auditorium itself is not finished yet. Workmen are putting in the ceiling and sheeting the walls. The dressing rooms for the skaters are not finished nor are the hockey dressing rooms. The latter are located in a cement block building abutting the main building at the North end. These are separated from the arena by a fire wall. In the event of a fire starting in the hockey dresing rooms, it cannot reach the main building. The work yet to be completed will be finished by the end of the coming month and the formal opening will be in February.

The side walls are higher than the former ones and enable the rafters to be at a loftier height. The specially-constructed roof supports are slender but very strong and accent the height of the roof. There are three loudspeakers suspended in a line along the centre over the ice and three on each side. These can be operated in series or all at once. The lighting has been improved and prevents any glare on the ice surface.

Stock Exchange Rule Changed

MONTREAL (CP)—Members of the Canadian and Montreal stock exchanges voted Monday at special meetings to allow member firms to incorporate their businesses.

The Toronto stock exchange passed a similar amendment to its rules Thursday.

Plans for incorporation of member firms or for individual members to become shareholders in incorporated firms are subject to approval by the board of management of the Canadian stock exchange and the governing committee of the Montreal stock exchange.

Banks, investment trusts, insurance companies and securities corporations with publicly-held stock are not eligible for membership.

No partner or director is permitted to be associated with more than one firm or with a firm and a partnership at the same time. Shareholders may hold stock in more than one member corporation.

Lindsay Minor Fined For Obtaining Liquor

LINDSAY (ENS) — A 17-year-old Lindsay youth appeared in police court on Monday, after being remanded for a week on a charge of obtaining liquor under the age of 21.

The youth, William Tracey, pleaded guilty to the charge and was fined $25 by Magistrate E. A. Gee.

The charge arose out of an incident two weeks ago when PC William Moseley arrested Tracey and another minor, Herbert Madderson, after finding them behind a closed service station.

Madderson paid his fine on a similar charge a week ago.

Car-Truck Crash Results In $25 Fine

LINDSAY (ENS)—A 19-year-old Lindsayite, Ray Piche was fined $5 and $24.50 costs Monday when he was convicted of careless driving.

Piche was the driver of a small truck which allegedly failed to stop at Highway 7 and Lindsay St. last month. Another vehicle, driven by Robert Henry of Bowmanville, collided with the rear of Piche's truck, overturning it, and sending it skidding into a telephone pole, snapping it also.

Piche told the court he had stopped at the intersection to ask his passengers, Lillian Jeffries and Homer Courriere, both of Lindsay, where they wanted to go. He had looked both ways before starting out into the intersection, he said, and had seen only a car with parking lights on to his right. Assuming it was parked, he drove out and was struck.

None of the occupants of the truck were injured, but damage to Henry's late-model car, which struck the truck head-on, amounted to more than $1,000.

QUESTIONS EVIDENCE

Piche's lawyer, H. E. Richardson, questioned the testimony of Henry, who said he was within the speed limit. He pointed out that a skid mark of 29 feet led to the Henry car, and the radiator of the vehicle had been six inches into the motor.

Crown Attorney Lorne Jordan challenged Piche's statement that he had been travelling about 25 miles an hour at the time, pointing out that the truck had skidded 58 feet on its side into the telephone pole.

Magistrate E. A. Gee commented: "I think both drivers shaded their evidence to fit the circumstances, but Piche should have looked more carefully before he started across."

Piche was given until January 15 to pay the fine.

Bags Rare Bird

BELLEVILLE, Ont. (CP) — A great horned owl was shot by Herb Brown while rabbit hunting. Brown thought his target might have been a porcupine or racoon in the tree-top, but found he had bagged an owl with a wing span of four feet, eight inches.

THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA

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30th November, 1953

ASSETS

Notes of and deposits with Bank of Canada	$ 226,402,343.82
Other cash and bank balances	181,033,444.16
Notes of and cheques on other banks	193,484,323.76
Government and other public securities, not exceeding market value	972,141,264.96
Other bonds and stocks, not exceeding market value	101,301,756.80
Call and short loans, fully secured	149,280,473.79
Total quick assets	$1,823,643,607.29
Other loans and discounts, after full provision for bad and doubtful debts	994,865,750.13
Bank premises	20,871,991.94
Liabilities of customers under acceptances and letters of credit	51,213,786.75
Other assets	5,261,053.05
	$2,895,856,189.16

LIABILITIES

Notes in circulation	$ 83,335.04
Deposits	2,734,644,076.93
Acceptances and letters of credit outstanding	51,213,786.75
Other liabilities	1,615,814.82
Total liabilities to the public	$2,787,557,013.54
Capital	35,000,000.00
Reserve Fund	70,000,000.00
Dividends payable	1,783,800.83
Balance of Profit and Loss Account	1,515,374.79
	$2,895,856,189.16

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Profits for the year ended 30th November, 1953, after making appropriations to Contingency Reserves, out of which full provision for bad and doubtful debts has been made		$18,952,608.56
Provision for depreciation of bank premises		1,365,472.39
		$17,587,136.17
Provision for income taxes		8,952,000.00
		$ 8,635,136.17
Dividends at the rate of $1.20 per share	$ 4,200,000.00	
Extra distribution at the rate of 20¢ per share	700,000.00	4,900,000.00
Amount carried forward		$ 3,735,136.17
Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 29th November, 1952		780,238.62
		$ 4,515,374.79
Transferred to Reserve Fund		3,000,000.00
Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 30th November, 1953		$ 1,515,374.79

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Canada Dry Gingerale	Cartons of 6	36¢
	30 oz.	20¢ plus deposit
Kist Gingerale	Cartons of 6	36¢ plus deposit
	30 oz. 2 for	35¢ plus deposit
Coca-Cola	carton of 6	36¢ plus deposit

CAKES — PUDDINGS

Christie's Pudding		75¢
Christie's Dark Fruit Cake	2 lbs.	1.10
Weston's Dark Fruit Cake	2¼ lbs.	1.85
TRENT VALLEY Light Fruit Cake	3 lbs.	3.30
Shirriff's Fruit Pudding		33¢
Heinz Fig Pudding		43¢

NUTS — CANDY

WESTON'S Assorted Chocolates	3 lbs.	1.89
Fresh Pack Chocolates	1 lb.	1.00
Maraschino Cherries	1 lb.	1.35
Chocolate Drops	lb.	45¢
French Creams	lb.	39¢
Yuetide Jells	lb.	35¢
Champion Creams and Jells	lb.	35¢
After Dinner Mints	8 oz. pkg.	25¢
Candy Canes	5 for	25¢

FOR YOUR CAKE

Bowes' Almond Icing	lb.	45¢
HANSEN'S Instant Icing	Assorted Flavours 2 for	33¢
Trimettes		10¢
Fruit Sugar	lb.	14¢
Icing Sugar	lb.	13¢
Shirriff's Food Color	1 oz. bottle	14¢
Van Kirk Sprinklets	6 oz. pkg.	27¢
Sage	jar	12¢
Poultry Dressing	jar	15¢
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Paxo Dressing	pkg.	15¢

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FLORIDA PASCAL Celery	2 stalks 29¢	FLORIDA SEEDLESS Grapefruit	Size 96 5 for 25¢
FIRM CRISP Lettuce	head 19¢	NO. 1 ONTARIO COOKING Onions	3 lbs. 17¢
FINEST TABLE Turnips	lb. 5¢	NEW TEXAS Cabbage	2 lbs. 17¢
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Baumert Cheese	4 oz.	.23
Chateau Cheese	8 oz.	.31
Velveeta Cheese	8 oz.	.31
Kraft Cheese Slices	8 oz.	.31
McLaren's Imperial Cheese	8 oz.	.47
Burki Swiss Cheese	8 oz.	.49
Kraft Handisnacks	1 lb. roll	.49
Ritz Plain		.22
Weston's Tavern Appetizers		.29
Rose Sweet Mixed Pickles	16 oz.	.33
Rose Sweet Gherkins	16 oz.	.49
Rose Sweet Wafers	16 oz.	.33
McLaren's Stuffed Olives	4 oz.	.27
	8 oz. .49	16 oz. .79
Heinz Fresh Cucumber Pickles	16 oz.	.27
Heinz Sandwich Spread	16 oz.	.54

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Publicity For Drunken Drivers

Elsewhere on this page we publish an article which appeared recently in the Victoria *Times*, as a signed column by its publisher, Stuart Keate. We think that it is of special interest because it states the policy of all reputable Canadian newspapers toward people who, for one reason or another, want to have items of news suppressed which are unfavourable to themselves or their friends. No good newspaper will, or can, lend an ear to such pleas; it must apply the same rules to all news, even though the rules may create painful situations.

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There is one point on which we are not in agreement with the *Times* editor. We do not think that any good purpose would be served by publishing pictures of all drunken drivers, or by giving extraordinary publicity to them or their offence. Drunken driving is only one of many serious charges which may bring an otherwise reputable citizen into court. To exaggerate its significance is to create a false perspective and to slip into an attractive but exceedingly dangerous newspaper fault—moralizing, and presuming to make moral judgements, in the news columns.

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A newspaper is not a sort of unofficial court, or church, which passes judgement upon what people do. The minute it assumes any such character it puts itself in a false and untenable position. Its task is to report what happens, as objectively as it can. If it has any opinions on the news, it has a page specially devoted to the expression of opinion. No citizen should feel that, when he appears before a magistrate or a judge, he is also appearing before an unofficial judge in the person of a newspaper reporter. Because his offence has become a matter of public business, it will be reported in the newspapers—but reporting does not include the expression of opinion or the expression of moral disapprobation. It is not a newspaper's job to bring any man into disgrace, or to deepen the disgrace into which he may bring himself. The newspaper's job is to report what happens—disgraceful conduct included.

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Driving while drunk is a very serious offence, and deserves stern punishment. The law provides that punishment, and the newspapers report what the law has done. Let those who suffer from the severity of the law remember this, and not assume that a newspaper is moved by a desire for vengeance or sensation when it reports that they have run foul of the law. But drunken driving is only one of many severe offences, and in our zeal to control it, let us make sure that we do not lose our sense of balance.

A Word About Mrs. Traill

Last Thursday the Toronto *Globe and Mail* published an interesting article about an interesting book; it was *The Female Emigrant's Guide*, and its author was Mrs. Catherine Parr Traill. For some reason which we do not understand, the Toronto writer insists on calling her Mary Catherine Traill, though the title-page of her book says plainly "By Mrs. C. P. Traill". We have a copy of the second thousand, printed in 1854, beside us as we write. The book first appeared in 1853.

Mrs. Traill's eminently practical volume was intended to give useful advice to women whose husbands had decided to emigrate to Canada. Unlike her sister, Mrs. Susanna Moodie, it was not Mrs. Traill's desire to discourage immigration. It tells the prospective immigrant what to do from the first moment of taking the great decision—where to buy tickets, what sort of ship to choose, what clothes will be needed, what household articles to bring, and what habits and conduct will most advance the settler in the new land. She speaks well of the established settlements, but she warns the immigrant that the forest, the new clearing, and the log house present problems to the mother of a family which she should understand and consider carefully beforehand.

A good deal of space in the book is devoted to work in the pioneer kitchen, to the supplies which will be found, to specifically Canadian foods, and to cooking under makeshift conditions. Some of her recipes strike terror into the heart in 1953; hemlock tea and dandelion coffee, milk supporne, and wild rice pudding are not dishes that we should consume eagerly today, though we live right where Mrs. Traill passed in her pioneer years. And even the most ordinary cooking a century ago was surrounded by difficulties of which we know nothing now. Pioneers, and everyone else, made their own soda crackers, for instance, and we think that some of them must have been uncommonly nasty.

Mrs. Traill's book was widely popular in its day. Although it does not diminish the difficulties of pioneer life it is cheerful and optimistic in tone, suggesting that life in Canada could be a happy and rewarding experience for settlers of the right sort. But we must insist again that her name was Catherine Parr Traill, *nee* Strickland, for their legend of descent from the family of the last of Henry VIII's wives was dearly cherished by all of the Strickland sisters.

White, Green And Bright At The City Hall

Our new city hall is looking well; indeed, it is an attractive spectacle, especially at night. Two tall and well-formed evergreens have been put up to flank the main entrance; an even larger tree has been erected at the corner, and all three trees are effectively lit—there is not an overwhelming clutter of lights. These, together with the usual flood-lighting of the white stone facade and the newly handsome appearance of the old red brick library next to it, make a splash, a pleasing show. The town has a centre now, and is not afraid to display it, proudly and well.

We could feel even more satisfaction with the city hall were we not conscious every time we look at it that St. Catharines has the same new city hall—with a few alterations here and there of no consequence to the style. It seems that Peterborough and St. Catharines took the design out of the same book—or the architects did.

How Dangerous Are Christmas Trees?

Every year a warning is issued about the dangerous inflammability of Chrismas trees, and people are warned not to put candles on them, not to smoke near them, not to put them near heating pipes, and not to put defective electric wiring on them. Sometimes, as we read these gloomy warnings and restrictions, we wonder if it is worth while having a Christmas tree at all. Yet, when we think the matter over, we cannot recall any instances in which these dire forebodings have been justified; we have never known anyone who was burnt up because of a Christmas tree; the worst calamity from Christmas trees that we know is the falling of balsam on carpets, or the grinding of pine needles into rugs.

The Christmas tree, we are told by people who seem to know a good deal about such matters, is a lingering element of paganism in our Christmas celebration. It is a survival from the pre-Christian days in Europe when trees were considered in varying degrees—and what tree more powerfully suggests the supernatural than the tree which is green when the others are bare? Of old the trees were worshipped out of doors; bringing the tree inside is a custom of the last half-dozen centuries.

When we speak of the pre-Christian era in Europe, we do not refer to such a distant past as some of our readers might suppose. The whole Christian world did not spring into being full-grown. Indeed, as late as the year 1200 there were large non-Christian tracts in Europe, and in many lands the powerful classes were Christian, while their feudal dependents, though Christian in name, were pagan in most of their beliefs and practices. It was not uncommon for a king or a tribal chieftain to be baptized, and then to declare that all his followers were Christians as well as himself; sometimes it was many years before these same followers heard about their changed religious status.

And thus many pagan beliefs persisted, because Christianity had not made much headway against the earlier faiths, even after some centuries of nominal sway. And when we bring the Christmas tree into our houses we are still, whether we realize it or not, doing homage to the god of the Teutonic forests.

An Unwelcome Canadian

We read that Mrs. Frederick Vanderbilt Field, wife of the New York millionaire, has voluntarily left the United States and gone into Mexico, there to take up residence. She took with her her two youngest children. They, like their mother, are Canadians. Mrs. Frederick Vanderbilt Field is not a person acceptable to the United States because she is politically left—in fact, quite a strong shade of red. Her husband is a left-winger, too, but he is an American by birth.

Mrs. Field was born in Montreal in 1917. Earlier this year she was taken into custody by American immigration officials and was likely to have been deported, on the grounds that she had entered the States illegally a few years ago. Mrs. Field was formerly married to Dr. Raymond Boyer, one of those convicted in the Canadian spy-ring case in 1946. She was divorced from Dr. Boyer in 1947 and married Mr. Field in 1949.

One wonders why Mrs. Field chose to go to Mexico with her children, rather than to return to her and their native Canada? Perhaps she felt her welcome back in Canada would be something less than cordial.

A Company Of Players

By IVOR BROWN

THE COMPANY of players from the Shakespeare Memorial Theatre at Stratford-upon-Avon, now on a European visit, enjoyed in 1953 a successful repertory season; lasting from March to October, at the poet's birthplace. They then brought one of their most praised productions, "Anthony and Cleopatra," to London, where they had an exceptionally warm reception. They occupied a big theatre, the Princes, not usually associated with classic drama, and not as central as most of the mid-London theatres; yet it was continuously packed and I have rarely heard in conversation more unanimity of praise for a performance.

It must not be thought that because the company is based on Stratford it is inferior to London teams in its standard of work. At one time the Stratford productions were not illustrious. They were competent and popular, but stars of the London stage did not care to give up the larger part of the year to living and working in a small Warwickshire town, however fascinating its association with Shakespeare.

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BUT since the war there has been a great change. It was resolved by the Governors of the Stratford theatre, and by the directors of the acting company, that Stratford should rival London in the quality of its performance and in the magnetism of its leading members. Because stars were prevailed on to undertake a Stratford season, the audiences there increased; and because the audiences increased there was more money to spend on the cast and on the production. So quantity of support stimulated quality of performance.

All the leading London players who are interested in Shakespearean work have been to Stratford in recent years, and the theatre has enjoyed wonderful prosperity and a new and increasing esteem. It has been able to enlarge its auditorium out of income. Even so, it is often difficult to get a seat. It is worth noting that the Stratford theatre receives no subsidy from the State or the locality; the only help given is freedom from Entertainment Tax, a freedom shared with any company doing good work on a non-profit-making basis, and so not constituting a particular privilege. At the same time the theatre has been able, still without subsidy, to organize at its own risk extensive and much appreciated tours of New Zealand and Australia, and next autumn it will go to Canada and the United States.

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FOR THE 1953 season at Stratford its leaders were Michael Redgrave, whose career has included a wide range of important parts in modern as well as classical drama, and also some prominent film roles. With him has been Peggy Ashcroft, probably the most admired actress of her age in Britain today. She, too, has had an extensive experience of leadership in old and new plays, and just before going to Stratford she had been much praised in Terence Rattigan's sombre picture of a restless, unhappy married woman of today, "The Deep Blue Sea."

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AT STRATFORD during the past year, Mr. Redgrave took the roles of Lear, Shylock and Antony, while Miss Ashcroft took Portia and Cleopatra. Prominent members of the company to visit Europe are Marius Goring, who plays Octavius Caesar, and Harry Andrews, who plays Enobarbus.

But the company's reputation does not depend on its stars. Anthony Quayle, who is general director, and his colleague, Glen Byam Shaw, who has directed the current production of "Antony and Cleopatra," have achieved a fine level of character acting in all parts, large or small. They have been most anxious that there should be no gap between the primary and secondary performance, and their ambition has been achieved.

"Antony and Cleopatra" has only recently come into favour in Britain: there is no evidence that it was popular in Shakespeare's own time, and in subsequent centuries it was given far fewer performances than the familiar tragedies.

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THE REASONS are plain: its action sweeps across the Mediterranean world with a multitude of scenes, and in the old days of heavy and realistic scenery this made it expensive and difficult to stage. But with the simplified, all-purpose setting now in use that difficulty is avoided; and the great tragedy moves with ease and speed in the decor provided for this production by the talented artists known as "Motley."

Another handicap has been the rather complicated Roman history involved. It would be well to read the play in advance in order to comprehend the battle between Rome, represented by Octavius Caesar, and Egypt, represented by its Queen Cleopatra and her infatuated Roman lover, Marc Antony. Octavius is an austere, tight-lipped calculating man; Marc Antony is just the reverse, luxurious, sensual, lavish and impetuous. He is both allured and betrayed by Cleopatra.

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SHAKESPEARE'S sympathies seem to lie with the two lovers who were ready to lose all for love, letting an empire slip while they dallied in their passion. Again and again he stresses the magnitude of their love for which they abandoned so much else. They doted, they quarrelled, they doted again; and they lost all. But because their emotions are presented on so gigantic a scale, there is nothing mean or sordid in their infatuation.

Both parts are enormous and challenging. People in Britain were astonished when Miss Ashcroft undertook to play Cleopatra, because they thought sensuality outside her range. But she answered them in a rendering of this part which contains every kind of emotion.

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SHAKESPEARE seems to have visualized Cleopatra as dark-skinned, but she was in fact a Macedonian Greek, descended from the Ptolemies, who began as generals of Alexander the Great; and her capital, Alexandria, was then not so much an African town as the Paris of the East. That Michael Redgrave could handle the gallantry, the dissipation and the despair of the ageing adventurer Antony, was not unexpected; and he has, in the opinion of most English critics, bettered the exception.

But it is not for me to prejudge what is to be seen and heard. This, however, I will say: that the last two acts of "Antony and Cleopatra" represent Shakespeare at the summit of his powers, and contain poetry of unparalled beauty.

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An American Opinion:
"EXCUSE ME, I'M GOING INTO HIDING FOR A WHILE"



'Impaired' Publicity

(Stuart Keate In The Victoria Times)

AT NOON Saturday the news came over the wires from Vancouver that Arthur Laing, provincial leader of the Liberal party, had been arrested and charged with being intoxicated in a public place.

Within a few hours the telephone began to buzz with calls, some from readers who could ill conceal their delight that a prominent man had (seemingly) been brought down. Under the circumstances, it seemed futile to point out that the case had not yet come to trial and that to arrest a passenger in a car on such a charge was, to say the least, a bit unusual.

Among those who called was a friend of Mr. Laing's who asked if the incident could not be "hushed up". This is understandable, on humanitarian grounds, and certainly not unexpected in newspaper offices, where we are constantly being importuned to suppress news which might prove of an embarrassing nature.

I told the caller we could not do this, and would treat the story exactly as we would handle similar news of any other prominent public figure. In other words, the story would have to stand or fall on its merits; we could not have one set of regulations for our friends and another for people we did not know.

The man who called thought about this for a moment, sighed, and then said: "I guess the newspaper business has changed. Thirty years ago a story like this would have been hushed up. Nowadays it's different. The world changes."

If this is true—and to a large extent it is—then I suggest it is one of the most important advances newspapers have made. Recognition of duty, however belated, must surely be the touchstone of any honest journal.

But, if drinking is to be assessed on a political basis (strange thought!) consider for a moment another case which occurred a few days ago, involving a friend of mine who is a well-known member of another political party.

This man was charged with impaired driving. Within a few hours of his arrest several people called, asking that it be "played down."

The argument in such cases follows a familiar pattern. The offender usually seeks refuge behind those "who will be hurt if his name appears in the newspapers." Dear Old Lushwell. He invariably has five children, an aged mother, and a loving wife who is a pillar of the community—and "you know what it will do to them." (In such cases we always think of what it will do the children he might run down while drunk-driving.)

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AT ANY rate, in the case under discussion, a lawyer called and asked that the offender's name be left out altogether. Thus, when you analyze it, the lawyer is in the position of asking that you suppress valid news (which ought to be an offense, if it isn't) and eliminating the "punishment by publicity" which in many cases is harder on the victim than the mere paying of a fine.

In at least one U.S. newspaper of my knowledge, the editors make a practice of printing pictures of drunk drivers, no matter what their station in the community. In other words, they are treated like criminals. The idea has its merits.

I have gone into this at some length (and not without a certain diffidence) because I live in the eternal hope that people will stop calling me at home, asking me "to hush up" news of their friends' infractions. To all of them, I have the same answer: we won't do it, because we feel that our responsibility to the public inherent in newspaper publication is far greater than that owed by the personal ties of friendship.

If I am arrested for impaired driving—God forbid!—the standing orders are out: the news goes into The Times exactly where the managing editor decrees it should go.

Cathedral On Ice

(OTTAWA JOURNAL)

The Anglican Church at Moose Factory has holes in the floor so flood waters can come through and swirl about the pews without floating the building away and the Anglican Church at Great Whale River was moved—no doubt with some enhancement of dignity—from Little Whale River, but the flitting of the Anglican cathedral at Aklavik, soon to be undertaken, surely deserves a place in ecclesiastical history in the North.

We are in no position to debate the virtues of moving Aklavik, lock, stock and cathedral, from its present site on a mountain of ice in the Mackenzie river delta to solid earth somewhere else, but we cannot escape the conclusion that the church in the North, even if built on ice or shifting silt or eroding shoreline still is founded on a rock.

In the land of the midnight sun, the land of cold and loneliness and devotion to duty, the strength of Christianity is not in buildings or in ceremonial or in great sermons, but in the self-denial and Christian example of the missionaries of all the churches who labor there, not only in a metropolis of the North such as Aklavik but among the Eskimo igloos, the fishing encampments along the chill coasts, the tents raised near the caribou migration routes and at the tiny settlements of the fur-trade posts, where the sleds of the hunters will converge at Christmas.

A BRITISH OPINION



WHEN THE BOSS IS AWAY

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How Time Flies

DECEMBER 22

1923 License Inspector Joseph Stewart spoils Christmas for some people here by seizing 500 bottles of liquor in a freight car.

A barn on Stewart St., owned by C. B. Thonton, is badly damaged by fire.

Mayor William Taylor presents his cup to the Belmont softball champions at a dinner.

1933 Roland Denne is re-elected mayor by acclamation for his seventh term.

H. N. Carr is returned without a contest as the mayor of Campbellford.

In North Monaghan, Reeve John McIntosh and Harold B. Rye are nominated for the reeveship.

1943 RCAF Sgt. Frederick Brisco of this city is reported missing in action.

Pte. John McFadden of Peterborough is wounded in the Sicilian campaign.

Lt. M. J. G. Duffus, stationed in India, writes to Mayor James Hamilton, urging action on a local airport.

Bible Message

(From the Authorized Version)

Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ by the will of God, according to the promise of life which is in Christ Jesus to Timothy, my dearly beloved son: Grace, mercy and peace, from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. (II Tim. 1:1, 2.)

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Consider what I say; and the Lord give thee understanding in all things. (II Tim, 2:7.)

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This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come . . . But continue thou in things which thou hast learned and hast been assured of, knowing of whom thou hast learned them; and that from a child thou hast known the holy scriptures, which are able to make thee unto salvation through faith which is in Jesus Christ. All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: that the man of God may be perfect, throughly furnished unto all good works. (II Tim. 3:1, 14-17.)

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Preach the word; be instant in season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all longsuffering and doctrine . . . But watch thou in all things, endure afflictions, do the work of an evangelist, make full proof of thy ministry. (II Tim. 4:2, 5.)

Fear of Fear Fatal

(St. Thomas Times-Journal.)

A dispatch from Russia says that in making a film of animal life in the province of Tashkent, the producer put a panther and a young deer in the same cage. They expected the panther would soon chew up the deer, but their expectations were not realized. The deer did not show the slightest fear of what in ordinary circumstances would practically be a man-killing animal, but was playful toward the panther, and chased it round and round the cage until the panther dropped dead. A veterinary surgeon made a post-mortem exmaination of the panther, and found that it had a fatal heart attack from fright.

There is a moral in this for human beings. They are are afraid of this, that, and the other thing, whereas if they faced it without showing the white feather, they would find that the person, the ogre they are afraid of, is probably more afraid of them; that the situation they are afraid to tackle is easily resolved. Many a person has been happily disillusioned by boldly facing up to a challenge.

The late President Roosevelt was often quoted for saying in one of his famous wartime talks on the air that the only thing the people had to be afraid of was fear. That was said 350 years ago by the English philosopher, Sir Francis Bacon. But the majority of people still fear fear.

Let's not be afraid of fear. Let's tackle our panthers and scare the daylights out of them.

Taste of Emergency

(Sudbury Star)

A 24-inch water main burst in Toronto the other day, flooding five acres of the city and causing hundreds of thousands of dollars of damage.

The water came within six inches of flooding electrical and heating installations in one of the city's large downtown hotels, which would have meant a shutdown.

News stories of the break made thoughtful reading for the reason that they focussed attention on the dependency of a city on its water services, and the nature of the emergency that can arise in time of disaster.

As the tons of water poured out of the broken main, Toronto's civic administration probably pondered the fate of the city if there were a dozen such breaks all at once—a possibility in the event of enemy aerial action against the city.

Price Of Copper Will Soften Experts Claim

By STEVEN V. DAVID

NEW YORK (AP) — Remarkably steady copper prices, a well-sustained demand for lead and a distinct downtrend in zinc quotations marked 1953 in the non-ferrous metals markets.

The forecast for next year: lower copper prices, a moderate improvement in zinc, and a lead market in which supply and demand are about in balance.

The big surprise of the year to many metals experts was that copper prices held so well. That metal began the year at the ceiling price of 24½ cents a pound. Following decontrol in late February, prices spurted, with each producer posting a different quotation. At one time, the spread was as wide as 27½ to 32 cents a pound. In April, the three major companies settled on a price of 30 cents a pound.

A few weeks later, custom smelters dropped their quotation to 29½ cents a pound and there were predictions that lower prices were coming by mid-summer.

CHILE INFLUENCE FELT

That these predictions didn't come true was due in a large part to the fact that Chilean copper was off the world market for months. Chile had persisted in asking 36½ cents a pound for its output and as a result thousands of tons of unsold copper piled up in that country. As the year drew to a close, the United States was negotiating to buy 100,000 tons of it for stockpiling.

Taking a look ahead, the authoritative engineering and Mining Journal noted that most people "have felt that when Chilean copper again comes into the market the price will fall."

A highlight of the year was the return of trading in copper to private hands in Great Britain. Prices fell sharply when trading began Aug. 5, but subsequently made a smart recovery.

Lead was selling at 14¾ cents a pound as the year began. Heavy imports helped push the price down to a low of 12 cents in April. Then the price started a gradual rise, reaching 114 cents in late July. It later dropped one-half cent, but a decided pickup in European demand late in the year led trade sources to suggest an increase was ahead in the domestic quotation.

Lead officials don't look for large price fluctuations in 1954. Charles R. Ince, vice - president and sales manager of the No. 1 producer, St. Joseph Lead Co., says he believes supply will just about equal demand.

ALUMINUM STEADY RISER

Imports hurt the zinc industry. On Jan. 2, 1953, zinc was quoted at 13 cents a pound, East St. Louis. It had drifted down to 10 cents by September, and there it stayed. As a result, some mines closed down, others curtailed their work weeks and some smelters slashed output by as much as one-third. A renewed cry went up for a sliding scale tariff on both lead and zinc, but the industry itself was divided on the question.

Business continued to boom for aluminium. The commerce department estimated shipments to American users in 1953 would reach an all-time peak of 3,360,000,000 pounds, 700,000,000 above the 1952 total.

Nickel was deoncontrolled during the year, but supplies remained tight. Late in the year, most U.S. civilian users were getting only about 65 per cent of the amount they used before the Korean war.

Tin fell from $1.21½ a pound to around 80 cents as the Korean war came to an end. There was little sign of recovery when the year closed.



VETERAN LOCKMASTER—Lockmaster Samuel Henry Robinson, at 60, is completing 33 years with the transport department as an employee of the Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., ship canal, the world's busiest canal system. He is shown using the shore-to-ship telephone system. One of the five canals is on the Canadian side, the others on the United States side.



BUSY CANAL SYSTEM—This is an aerial view of the world's busiest canal system, which bypasses the rapids of the St. Mary's river and which in 1953 cracked its own cargo record. Four canals are on the United States side of the river and one on the Canadian. Wheat and iron ore made up the bulk of the 125,000,000 tons of cargo carried in 1953.



RESTORE OLD LOCK—The old 18th-century lock at Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., which dates back to the old Northwest Fur Company, has been restored. Built in 1797-98 for fur-laden bateaux the lock was built of timber and rock, was 28 feet long and nine feet wide. Destroyed in 1812 it has been restored. The lock has been replaced by the world's busiest canal system.

128 Million Tons Of Cargo Used Canal

SAULT STE. MARIE, Ont. (CP) The world's busiest canal system here, bypassing the rapids of the St. Mary's river, cracked its own cargo record in 1953.

Sleek Great Lakes freighters, averaging 112 passages a day, carried nearly 129,000,000 tons of cargo through the canal's five single locks—four on the United States side of the river and one on the Canadian side. The old record of just more than 120,000,000 tons was established in wartime 1942.

Iron ore from the Lake Superior country dominated the cargo picture. More than 93,000,000 tons moved through the key Great Lakes transportation link to feed the hungry blast furnaces and open hearths of the industrial east.

WHEAT AND ORE

Wheat ranked second in the cargo picture with more than 7,000,000 tons, about half the record total for wheat, set in 1945. Petroleum products, mostly crude oil piped from Alberta to Superior, Wis., for transhipment, was third with 3,086,875 tons—a record for this type of cargo.

The ore, wheat and oil moved east. Westbound cargoes were mainly soft coal and automobiles —more than 35,000 went to the Lakehead ports.

Giant new freighters played a part in the year's record run. Canadian vessels such as the Sir James Dunn, John O. McKellar and Scott Misener have a carrying capacity of some 13,000 gross tons or more. Inland Steel's Wilfred Sykes has a capacity of 19,500 tons and some other new U.S. vessels rank close to it.

The modern canal, in which 650-foot freighters are a common sight, presents a striking contrast to the first canal the fur traders built in the late 1700s to avoid the back-breaking portage around the then turbulent rapids. Now the rapids are quiet because of diversion of water through power canals, but their rocks are still a block to navigation.

The old Northwest Fur Company built the first lock in 1797-98, for its fur-laden bateaux. Constructed of timber and rock, it was 28 feet long and nine feet wide. A tow path was constructed along the shore for oxen to pull bateaux and canoes past the upper rapids.

American troops destroyed the old lock when they occupied Sault Ste. Marie in the war of 1812. It has since been restored in its original form.

Except for the fur company lock, movement of freight to and from Lake Superior was by portage until 1855 when the United States built its first lock. Until its construction, freight passing the two Saults by portage was estimated at about 12,690 tons a year.

The United States has the biggest of the modern locks—the MacArthur, built during the Second World War. It has a depth of 31 feet and can accommodate any vessel on the lakes.

The Canadian lock, built from 1888 to 1895, has a depth of about 22 feet.

It is estimated that some $55,000,000 has been spent by the United States and Canada on construction and upkeep of the canal system which facilitated industrial expansion in the east and development of natural resources in the west.

Urge Raising Delinquency Age

TORONTO (CP)—Raising female juvenile delinquency age to 18 years was urged on the Ontario legislature's select committee on reform institutions Monday by the Business and Professional Women's Clubs of Ontario.

In a brief presented to the committee the women's organization said that the juvenile delinquents act has not been proclaimed in 14 counties or districts of the province.

The brief suggested this should be remedied.

Establishment of juvenile courts wherever necessary to implement proclamation of the Juvenile Delinquents Act was also suggested in the brief. The organization suggested the provincial government assume all financial responsibility for juvenile courts and officials.

Motorists Warned

TORONTO (CP)—Commissioner E. V. McNeill of the Ontario Provincial Police has appealed to all motorists to exercise care and caution on streets and highways during the holiday season. "A careless thinker can be a thoughtless drinker or a reckless driver," he said. "It is the drivers who just will not behave who cause so much grief."

Tourists Set Record

TORONTO (CP)—A record 1,496,027 tourist cars were listed as entering Ontario in 1953 up to the end of November, Travel Minister Cecile said Monday. He said the figure may reach 1,500,000 before the end of the year. The total to date is 12.5 per cent more than during the same period last year.

Crash Kills One

HAMILTON (CP)—Douglas Fraser of Toronto was killed Monday night in a two-car collision on the Queen Elizabeth Way near Fruitland. Police said both cars left the road after one had struck the other from the rear.

Policeman Freed

TORONTO (CP) — A manslaughter charge laid against Police Constable Edwin Barkley after the death of a Toronto youth shot in a warehouse break-in was dismissed Monday. Testimony was that Garfield Belfon was one of three youths inside a dental supply warehouse when Constable Barkley investigated. One of the youths tipped a crate over, hitting the officer and discharging his gun. Belfon was killed.


MILT DUNNELL

When Milt "Speaks" you'll enjoy listening

Speaking on Sport
By Milt Dunnell — Sports Editor

When Milt Dunnell writes about sports, he writes with authority earned as a player and team manager. And when he writes about sports celebrities, he writes about people he knows.

Milt is a product of western Ontario where every sport fan is a well-informed critic. Milt has been in the big league for a long time now as Sports Editor of The Toronto Daily Star.

Milt is a quiet, modest fellow for whom sportsmen loosen up when they talk, so he hears a lot of inside information which makes interesting reading.

You'll enjoy Milt's column, "Speaking on Sport", which appears every day in The Daily Star. It's packed with news about sports events and sports characters and it sparkles with the kind of humor that makes life lighter and brighter.

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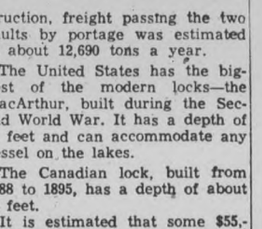
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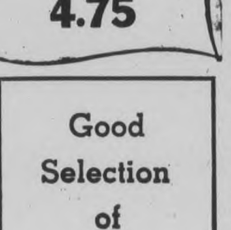


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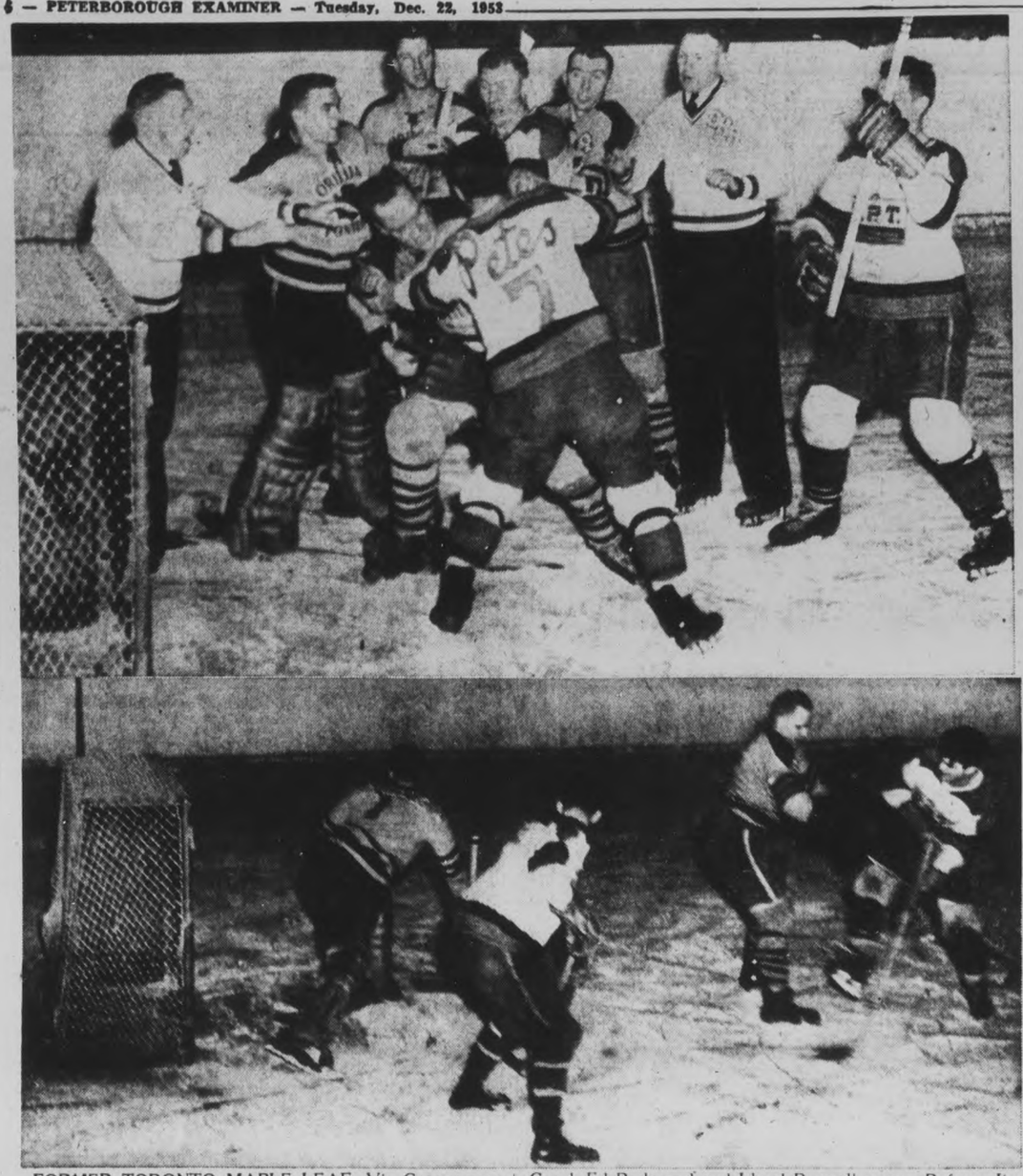


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FORMER TORONTO MAPLE LEAF, Vic Gregg, now playing coach for Orillia Pontiacs, and Petes' star Chum Fryia exchange words then blows in the first period of Monday night's game at Civic Arena. The two (top photo) still punch each other as referee Maurice Walsh (left) keeps Orillia goalie Bob Shropshire, an unidentified Orillia player, Coach Ed Redmond and Lloyd Pearsall away. Referee Jim Crombie stands close enough to keep Gus Leonard from interfering. The fight started after Gregg had racked Fryia along the boards. Gregg and Fryia had several minor flare-ups previous to the fight, one for instance is shown in the lower photo when Gregg, with his stick between Fryia's legs, twists the Pete player enough to make the pass to Toodie Greenlaw (second from left) deflect into the corner.

—(Examiner Staff Photos).

SPORTS SHOW WINDOW

By CEC. PERDUE, Sports Editor

A para from the St. Kitts' sheet: "Bunny Morganson reports that Denny Peterson is now living in Peterborough and will play for the OLA Trailermen next season. Unless we are mistaken, Peterson has not yet received his release from Mimico Mounties and, until he receives that valuable slip, he can not play for any other senior lacrosse club. Residence rules were thrown out last year so the fact that Peterson lives in Peterborough doesn't enter into the arguments of where he will play in 1954. Incidentally, the blond Denny is playing good hockey for the Peterborough senior 'B' team this winter." What Denny's OLA status will be next year will be dealt with when the senior clubs meet again, but you may be sure the Petes' officials will make a strong bid for his services.

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There was a time when puck fans never saw a bespectacled player, but a fairish number wear specs now. However, the contact ones are proving popular and much safer in a rugged sport like hockey. Fred Shero, defenceman for Cleveland of the AHL, invested $150 in a pair of contact lenses and has scored more goals in 23 games this season than he did a year ago in 64 tilts. They seem to have done him a lot of good in spotting him net openings. Teammate Tommy Williams has also decided to discard the ordinary glasses for the contact ones. Some gridders and ball players wear this type, too.

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Change 'em on Fly

Occasionally one hears a hockey coach yelling at his players: "Get a whistle!" So that he can change the forward lines and possibly the defence. We don't think should be necessary at all, and are against slowing up play by deliberately shooting offside or icing in order to have the ref toot his whistle. What's wrong with players changing on the fly, when they tire? Surely they should have sense enough to skate to their bench when tired, letting anxious teammates take over on the jump. It keeps the pace moving and gets away from the amateurish picture of deliberately drawing a whistle. You don't see the pros wearing their tongues like neckties—if they don't get a whistle when tired they change on the fly.

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If the Petes can just yank out a victory tonight in Bella Villa they'll be sitting pretty in third place, one game behind Oshawa and one and a half back of Kingston. Right now they have 16 points, one less than Orillia, who the locals trimmed 6-4 here last eve. But it has been a stiff grind lately, and they'll sure appreciate a rest the balance of the week after tonight's tilt. A Quinte triumph tonight will pull Memos up to within two games of Petes, but a Belleville loss leaves 'em mired deeper in the cellar. Quite a dogfight among the five clubs right from the start of the senior "B" schedule, and it should be hot down to the finish line.

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Neat Passing Plays

In the absence of Jim Ellis, Frank (Drake) Jobling took over the bench as manager last p.m., and he and Coach Eddie Redmond were happy indeed at the Petes' display. They clicked fine on passing, hustled all the way and held their own in the bumping department 'gainst the rugged Pontiacs. Chum Fryia did even better than that in beating husky Vic Grigg to the ice when the latter started fisticuffs. How he go away with a minor penalty as Chum drew a major we don't know. Lloyd Pearsall wasn't as fortunate after a high-sticking infraction but talked himself into a match misconduct as he tried to attack Ref Jim Crombie. Orillia drew 10 of the 14 penalties, and rated them all.

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Jim Munroe came up with a smart showing, but all the defencemen were digging last p.m. Greenlaw and Fryia led the snipers, and they're well up in the loop scoring race. Erwin Duncan of Memos leads with 29 points, Murray and McGregor of K's have 28, Ed Duncan and Fryia 27, Bowen 26, Greenlaw 25, while Hooper and Gus Leonard each have 22. Jack Donlevy was good again in goal, and Redmond solid at the blue line. Several of the others in local livery deserve mention, as well, and the whole club clicked smartly. They built up fast combination thrusts that would have looked even prettier on a larger surface. Pontiacs are tough to take, having plenty of experienced, scrappy players, and the Petes had to be good to gain that 6-4 bulge.

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Hither and Yawning

No pro mat bouts here this week . . . Nor any further cage action locally till after Christmas . . . L. Ranesbottom bowled a 324 single . . . The draw for the junior baseball club resulted in these winners: Joan McCullough, 172½ Hunter St.; and Alex Elliott, 355 George St. . . . Club prexy Dr. Cliff McKee thanks all who helped the junior diamondeers . . . Parents should take warning from recent district drownings and keep their kids off thin ice on ponds, canal, river or lake . . . Local junior "B" pucksters practise at six p.m. tomorrow . . . Lakefield Indians, who lost 6-1 last eve in Cobourg, play Port Hope here Wednesday night . . . Oshawa beat Orillia 5-3 on Saturday on Bowmanville ice . . . Ray Turner presented classy billfolds to the Petes on behalf of the TPT Co. . . . No more PMHA tussles this week . . . Refs seemed to be whistle-happy at last night's senior hockey fray here; it made for a lot of odd stops . . . When the Petes get rolling right game after game they could be the hottest team in the group, but so far they haven't clicked properly for more than a tilt or two in a row . . . Senior lacrosse exec. here will meet early in January . . . But enough for now.



PORTERHOUSE, voted No. 1 colt among the 1953 two-year-olds, has resumed training at the Santa Anita race track, Arcadia, Cal. The horse, shown with jockey Joe Manzi, was injured in the recent Pimlico Futurity but is expected to be in shape for the coming meeting, including the $100,000 Santa Anita Derby. Porterhouse was picked as the two-year-old Horse of the Year by the Thoroughbred Racing Association's board of selection.

Rolls Single Of 324

In the Wednesday afternoon lasses' bowling league last week, L. Ranesbottom led with high single of 324 in her total of 603. Other good singles were V. Downer 234, L. Woods 227 and F. Kokesh 212. The better triples were: H. Bleakley and V. Downer 552 each, F. Kotsh 510 and M. Young 507. Rockets led teams with 2471 pinnage and a single of 900.

The 3-0 triumphs on the night's play were taken by Rockets over Ramblers and Whizz Bangs over Wildcats. The 2-1 victories were captured by Bombers over Eager Beavers, Happy Gang against Cisco Kids, Terrors over Dinkies and the Playfairs over Tornadoes.

THE Calvert SPORTS COLUMN

by Elmer Ferguson



"There must be a better way to make a living" complained Santa Claus as he serviced his jet-plane preparatory to his last round-up of clients for the 1953 Xmas season. "Between the high cost of living, shortages and strikes, I can't get the boys and girls what they're looking for. Why, some of the National Hockey League clubs have been writing in, asking me to provide them with a winner. One can't do that" he added regretfully.

"What," we wanted to know, "is the most important shortage?"

"I'd say common sense," retorted Santa, tugging at his lace curtains, rather irritably. "The things they ask for! For instance, I have a tear-stained request from Chicago, asking me to provide the city with another Stanley up team. I can't do that. Those Black Hawks will have to look after themselves."

Santa fished through the mail, and came up with a letter that seemed to amuse him.

"Here's one from Frank King Clancy, coach of the Toronto Maple Leafs" chuckled Santa. "He's asking for a spare throat, for he figures the one he has won't last him through the season. A great fellow, that Clancy. What you call a real hollerguy, to use a sports term. Wish I could help him.

"From a promoter of amateur boxing events, there's a letter asking me to deliver him a real amateur. He might as well ask for a baby plesiosaurus. And Frank Boucher, coach of the New York Rangers, wants a rabbit's foot. I'll see that he gets it, but he would be better advised to get a couple of tough defense players. Or another Lester Patrick to help take the load off Boucher's shoulders.

"Some letters show signs of intelligence. I have one from a boxing fan, asking that every manager of boxers should be sent a picture of Ananias, so that he could see himself as others see him. One hockey fan wants me to send a noiseless whistle to all referees and linesmen. And a pair of major-sized trouser to all football leaders, because the game is suffering from growing pains and is in fact growing out of its pants.

"I'm sending a gallon of black ink each to Conny Smythe of the Leafs, Frank Selke of the Montreal Forum and Jack Adams of the Detroit Red Wings. Those fellows never seem to require any red ink. And a cash-register to Jean Beliveau, the Canadian rookie, so he can count his money without wearing himself out. . . "

Your comments and suggestions for this column will be welcomed by Elmer Ferguson, c/o Calvert House, 431 Yonge St., Toronto.

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Petes Beat Pontiacs, 6-4 In Rugged Senior Fray To Creep Closer To Third

Coach Redmond's TPT Petes tore through a tough Orillia Pontiacs' crew of puckists here last night to garner a 6-4 OHA senior "B" victory before a so-so crowd. The win pulled the fourth-place Petes up to just one point back of the strong Orillia outfit, nestling in third place. Petes play in Belleville tonight and then can relax with their turkey, gifts and bills till next week. After a stiff scrap Saturday night, the Petes showed a lot of hustle against a rugged club, a hard-hitting crew which drew 10 of the 14 penalties, including a match misconduct in the first frame to Lloyd Pearsall. He tried to attack Referee Jim Crombie after drawing a high-sticking penalty. It occurred during a melee when Chum Fryia and Vic Grigg tangled, the former getting a major for fighting and Grigg a minor for retaliating.

HOW IT GOES

The official standing the senior "B" group at present is:

	W	L	T	Pts.
Kingston	10	7	1	21
Oshawa	10	7	0	20
Orillia	8	7	1	17
Petes	7	9	2	16
Belleville	5	10	0	10

Play was speedy and marked with some rugged checking, especially by the Pontiacs, who carried their sticks and elbows high throughout. It was plenty close all the way with little to choose between the clubs in every period. Petes led 3-2 in the first and it was 2-all during the middle chukker, the locals getting the insurance marker in the third.

Chum Fryia had a pair of counters for the victors, as Denny Peterson, Ted Collins, Keith Montgomery and Toodie Greenlaw each got one. Jim Munroe starred both ways, and he led in assists with three, as Greenlaw got a pair, and Rod Belisle, Bill Crowley, Bert Hill, Gus Leonard and Fryia had one apiece. Both Crowley and Hill were clobbered hard but turned in a solid chore and were fighting right to the finish. Ed Redmond played his usual heady game, and Bill McMaster swapped bodychecks with the best of them. Donlevy was good in goal.

GOT ONE EACH

The Orillia markers were by Bruno Favero, Dan MacDonald, Rusty Aikin and Vic Grigg. Big Ab Bowen had two assists, Clary Payne one and Favero one. Goalie Shropshire kicked out a lot of rubber, too, as the Petes' passing plays were clicking well most of the way to fashion sharp close-in thrusts on him. The refereeing, like the crowd, was so-so.

Shewchuk was off for a high-sticking offence when MacDonald scored in a scramble. Monty got it right back on a fast finish of a play with Greenlaw and Munroe. Greenlaw got another quickly with a back-hand flip on passes from Fryia and Leonard. Collins added another neat one from Hill and Crowley. Pearsall got the gate for elbowing, Grigg going next for tripping. They were back when Fryia and Grigg tangled, Chum knocking his rival to the ice, as Pearsall got in some high-sticking. Fryia drew a major, Grigg a minor, and Pearsall a minor and a match misconduct before the air cleared. Monty got it next for interference and Aikin scored from Bowen and Favero. As the frame finished, Redmond drew the nod for interference.

NO MISTAKE

Early in the second, Fryia broke away with Munroe's pass and made no mistake. Grigg got that back from Bowen shortly. Redmond went over again for tripping, and McLeod returned from an elbowing sentence to see Peterson score in a scramble with Belisle and Munroe in on it. Favero tallied nicely from Favero several minutes later. Bowen was chased for hooking near the close.

Shewchuk was back from a high-sticking penalty in the third when Fryia got the big goal that settled it on a neat play with Greenlaw. Bowen went over later for slashing but was back when Desroches got the official finger for high-sticking. Orillia pressed, but the Petes replied hotly to threaten, too, the rest of the way. Pontiacs pulled their goalie in the dying seconds but it did no good.

Orillia: Goal, Shropshire; defence, Pearsall and Grigg; centre, Nelson; wings, McCrone and Woods. Alts.: Bowen, MacDonald, Payne, Richardson, Aikin, Favero, McLeod, Desroches and Shewchuk.

Petes: Goal, Donlevy; defence, McMaster and Redmond; centre, Leonard; wings, Fryia and Greenlaw; Alts.: Hill, Crowley, Collins, Prentice, Belisle, Peterson, Garvey, Montgomery and Munroe.

Referees: J. Crombie and M. Walsh.

FIRST PERIOD

Orillia—MacDonald 4:22
Petes—Montgomery (Greenlaw, Munroe) 5:03
Petes—Greenlaw (Fryia, Leonard) 6:23
Petes—Collins (Hill, Crowley) 7:05
Orillia—Aikin (Bowen, Favero) 15:45
Penalties—Shewchuk, Pearsall (2), Grigg (2), Fryia, Montgomery, Redmond.

SECOND PERIOD

Petes—Fryia (Munroe) 0:25
Orillia—Grigg (Bowen) 1:39
Petes—Peterson (Belisle, Munroe) 13:46
Orillia—Favero (Payne) 17:58
Penalties — Redmond, McLeod, Bowen.

THIRD PERIOD

Petes—Fryia (Greenlaw) 7:51
Penalties—Shewchuk, Bowen, Desroches.

Remember When—

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Brooklyn Dodgers 15 years ago today completed the deal which brought Montreal Royals of the International League into the farm club system of the National League club. Burleigh Grimes, former Dodger manager, piloted the Montreal club in the following season of 1939, when Jersey City won the pennant.

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Detroit Red Wings Now Take Over Leadership In National Hockey League

MONTREAL (CP)—Christmas week burst on the National Hockey League with growls, broken hea[illegible]d blood on the ice. In a New York clash that had everything but Long John Silver and his cutlass, Montreal Canadiens bowed 3-1 to Rangers Sunday night, thereby losing the league leadership.

Meanwhile, Detroit Red Wings moved into top position with an edge of two points by hammering Boston Bruins 4-2. The New York game had the earmarks of a skirmish among pirates, and before it ended 21-year-old Ranger left-winger Ron Murphy was in hospital with a broken jaw. His head collided with the stick of Bernie Geoffrion, who himself sported a dented noggin suffered in the stick-swinging melee.

Both players received match misconducts and automatic $100 fines.

Canadiens and Rangers are scheduled to meet again the day after Christmas, at Montreal.

Red Wings, who have 44 points compared to Canadiens' 42, also have two games in hand over Montreal. They have played 32 to Canadiens' 34. Toronto Maple Leafs third with 38 points, are followed by Boston, 31 points, Rangers, 24, and Chicago Black Hawks, 17.

STANDINGS UNCHANGED

League statistics released today show there was no change in the standing of the leading eight point-getters last week.

Gordie Howe, Detroit's flash, Geoffrion and Ted Lindsay, Detroit, still hold down the top positions. Howe has 16 goals and 25 assists for 41 points. Geoffrion has 18 goals, 15 assists, 33 points, and Lindsay has 11 and 22.

Howe is the champion assist-getter, but Montreal's Maurice Richard is the foremost goal scorer, with 20, two more than his closest rival, teammate Geoffrion. Richard is fourth among the loop's top point-collectors with 20 goals and 11 assists. Red Kelly, Detroit, is next with 29. Ed Sandford, Boston and Earl Reibel, Detroit, are tied with 28 points each. Tod Sloan of Toronto has 26, while Ken Mosdell of Canadiens has 25.

Toronto Maple Leafs' Harry Lumley remains the circuit's top goaltender. In 32 games he allowed 52 goals for a 1.62 average.

Canadiens boosted their penalty time to 540 minutes this season, the most penalized team, while their star defenceman, Doug Harvey, is the league's bad man with 72 minutes.

Flowers To Play For Baltimore Colts Next Year

BALTIMORE (AP) — Baltimore Colts announced Monday night that Bernie Flowers, all-America end at Purdue in 1952 who jumped to Canadian pro football, has agreed to play for Baltimore in the National Football League next season.

The announcement was made after the 23-year-old Flowers had conferred here with Don Kellett, president of the Colts, on contract terms. Kellett said he expected to sign him next week.

Flowers confirmed the agreement and said he plans to sign his contract "after talking it over with my family and lawyer." He added in a statement to the press: "I'm looking forward to being in Baltimore with the Colts next season."

Flowers, a top-notch pass receiver who was the Colts' No. 2 draft choice last year, should give the Baltimore team an offensive spark in a department it was notably weak last season.

ALSO DEFENSIVE BACK

He was an all-league end with Ottawa Rough Riders in the Interprovincial Rugby Football Union in 1953, catching nine touchdown passes to become the loop's seventh highest scorer. He also played defensive halfback.

Flowers will be the second all-star Canadian player to return to American pro football. Two weeks ago San Francisco 49ers signed John Henry Johnson, who was voted the most valuable player in the Western Interprovincial Football Union, where he played for Calgary Stampeders.

COMES AS SURPRISE

In Ottawa, James P. McCaffrey, president of the Rough Riders, said the Baltimore report "comes as quite a surprise to us."

McCaffrey said that when he left Ottawa early in December, he told Ottawa officials that he was pleased with his treatment here and considered coach Clem Crowe the best he'd ever played under.

"More than that, he asked us to consider him as a returning player when he finished his U.S. Army period of service, which was scheduled to start this December."

McCaffrey said that under the terms of Flowers' 1953 contract, "the Ottawa club has an option of his services for 1954. If he is not in the U.S. Army, he will exercise that option if he plays football in Canada. Should he play in the United States, however, there does not seem to be much we could do about it."

Aid Injured Player

LONDON (CP) — An English hockey publication edited by Bob Giddens, formerly of Ottawa, announced its readers' fund has raised £250 for Angus Galbraith, formerly of South Porcupine, Ont. Galbraith was injured in a hockey game in Scotland and his left leg had to be amputated above the knee.

Sullivan Leads Scoring Race

NEW YORK (AP) — George (Red) Sullivan, Hershey's flashy play-maker, pulle away ahead of the field in the American Hockey League scoring race in last week's play.

League statistics today showed Sullivan with 51 points on 13 goals and 38 assists. He added seven assists during the week to increase his lead in that department as well as in over-all points.

Harry Pidhirny of Syracuse regained his goal-scoring lead with a total of 23. He's scored one-fourth of all Syracuse goals.

Jacques Plante of Buffalo continued his role as the leading goalie with an average of 2.63 on 84 goals allowed in 32 games.

Television And Radio Programs

CHEX	1430	CBL	740
WGR	550	CFRB	1010
WBEN	930	CJBC	860
CFRB-FM	99.9	CBL-FM	99.1
WBEN-FM	106.5	CHML-FM	94.6
CHEX-FM	101.5	WBNY-FM	92.9

CBLT—T. V. Channel 9 Toronto

E.S.T.

TUESDAY EVENING
5.00—Planet Folex
5.30—Cowboy Corner
6.45—Cncle Chichimus
7.00—Tabloid
7.30—Dinah Shore
8.00—Tabloid Supplement
9.00—Gen. Motors Theatre
10.30—Hans in the Kitchen
11.30—Quatres des Paris

WHAM—T. V. Channel 6 Rochester, N.Y.

E.S.T.

5.30—Howdy Doody, NBC
6.00—Western Roundup
6.30—News
6.45—Speaking of Sports
7.00—Life Begins at 80
7.30—Dinah Shore, NBC
7.45—News Caravan
8.00—Season's Greetings
9.00—Fireside Theatre
9.30—Circle Theatre, NBC
10.00—Judge for Yourself
10.30—China Smith
11.00—News
11.15—Dollar a Second

WBEN—T. V. Channel 4 Buffalo, N.Y.

E.S.T.

5.00—Fun to Learn Music
5.15—Advs. for Young America
5.30—Howdy Doody, NBC
6.00—Sagebrush Trail
6.45—Sport Spotlight
7.00—Cavalcade of America
7.30—Political
7.45—News Caravan, NBC
8.00—Christmas Program
9.00—Fireside Theatre, NBC
9.30—Circle Theatre, NBC
10.00—Judge for Yourself, NBC
10.30—Four Star Playhouse, CBS
11.00—Late News
11.10—Weather and Sports
11.20—Film
11.30—Life with Elizabeth
12.00—Place the Face

CHEX—Tuesday

E.S.T.

6.00 p.m.—Movie Guide
6.05 p.m.—Twilight Time
6.30 p.m.—News
6.45 p.m.—Denny Vaughn Show
7.00 p.m.—Songs to Remember
7.05 p.m.—Guesting at 1430
7.30 p.m.—Your Xmas Present
7.45 p.m.—Return Journey
8.00 p.m.—As Children See Us
8.30 p.m.—Symphony Concert
9.30 p.m.—Concert Hall
10.00 p.m.—This Is My Story
10.30 p.m.—Music In Our Time
11.00 p.m.—News
11.10 p.m.—Sports
11.15 p.m.—Nightcap Capers
12.00 p.m.—News

Nat'l Networks, Tuesday Eve.

E.S.T.

6.00—News, sports, CBL
6.15—Melodies from Mayfair, CBL
6.15—Songs From The Shows, CFRB
6.30—Music By, WGR
6.45—Lowell Thomas, WGR, CBS
6.45—Byngs Choice, CJBC
7.00—Kate Aitken, CFRB
7.00—Family Skelton, WGR, CBS
7.15—Beulah, WGR, CBS
7.30—Four Gentlemen, CBL
7.45—A Saviour is Born, CBL
8.00—Public Eye, CBL
8.00—People Are Funny, WGR, CBS
8.00—Eddie Fisher Show, WBEN-NBC
8.15—To Be Perfectly Frank, WBEN
8.30—Barrie Craig, WBEN, NBC
8.30—Mr. and Mrs. North, WGR
8.30—Fun Parade, CFRB
8.30—Mr. Show Business, CBL
9.00—Johnny Dollar, WGR-CBS
9.00—Dragnet, WBEN-NBC
9.00—An Innocent Abroad, CBL
9.30—Twenty Questions, CBL
9.30—Frank Sinatra, WBEN, NBC
9.30—My Friend Irma, WGR, CBS
10.00—National News Bulletin, CBL
10.00—Louella Parsons, WBEN, NBC
10.00—Fibber and Molly, WBEN, NBC
10.15—Top This, WBEN, NBC
10.15—Going to a Hundred, CBL
10.15—The Christophers, WGR-CBS
10.30—The Three Suns, WBEN
10.30—Shower the Bride, WGR
10.30—Leicester Sq. to Bd'way, CBL
10.30—Peggy Brooks, CFRB
11.00—Chico Valla, CBL
11.00—News Reporter, WGR
11.30—Here Comes the Band, CBL
11.30—Glacey's Basement, WGR
12.00—Comedy and Music, WBEN-NBC

CHEX—Wednesday

E.S.T.

6.00 a.m.—Top of the Morning
6.10 a.m.—News
6.20 a.m.—Sports
7.00 a.m.—News
7.30 a.m.—News: Barry Betty
7.45 a.m.—Top of the Morning
8.00 a.m.—News, Sports
8.15 a.m.—Top of the Morning
8.30 a.m.—Top of the Morning
8.45 a.m.—Morning Devotions
9.00 a.m.—News
9.05 a.m.—Mystery Tune
9.10 a.m.—2nd Cup of Coffee
9.30 a.m.—Who's That Singing
9.45 a.m.—Peggy Brooks
10.00 a.m.—News
10.05 a.m.—50 a Day
10.15 a.m.—Hope for the Ladies
10.30 a.m.—Variety Billboard
10.45 a.m.—Mystery Tune
10.50 a.m.—Worthy Knowing
11.00 a.m.—News
11.15 a.m.—Helen Trent
11.30 a.m.—Our Gal Sunday
12 noon—Pick of the Pops
12.20 p.m.—Movie Guide, Sports
12.30 p.m.—News, Weather
12.50 p.m.—Farm News
1.00 p.m.—Revelries
1.30 p.m.—Magic Carpet of Song
1.55 p.m.—News
2.00 p.m.—Double or Nothing
2.25 p.m.—Anne Marshall
2.30 p.m.—Siesta
2.45 p.m.—Magazine of the Air
3.00 p.m.—Concert Hall
3.30 p.m.—Turkey Show
4.00 p.m.—News, Pot O'Gold
5.00 p.m.—Santa Claus
5.30 p.m.—Weather



Two Leagues Announces Joint Schedule

MONTREAL (CP)—The Quebec Junior Hockey League and the Ontario Hockey Association Junior A announced Monday an interlocking games schedule calling for teams in the two loops to play a home-and-home series.

Ontario teams will make one trip through Quebec, playing a game against each of the five QJHL squads, and the QJHL members will take on their eight Ontario opponents in two or three swings through the neighboring province.

The junior loops played interlocking games last season but reverted to separate schedules this year. They decided to re-unite after Quebec Citadelles, an OHA team, were sold to Quebec Frontenacs of the QJHL.

DECLARE OWN CHAMPION

Each loop will declare its own champion and issue its own standings. Games played against teams in the other league will count in the standings.

The opening schedule:

Dec. 22, Quebec at Montreal Royals.

Dec. 27, Montreal Canadiens at Montreal Royals; Quebec at Jonquiere.

Dec. 29, Toronto St. Michael's at Montreal Royals; Trois-Rivieres at Quebec.

Dec. 30, Trois-Rivieres at Montreal Canadiens; St. Michael's at Jonquiere.

Jan. 1, Jonquiere at Barrie.

Jan. 2, St. Michael's at Quebec; Jonquiere at Galt; Montreal Royals at Montreal Canadiens.

Clarence Henry Nails 10-Round Decision

BROOKLYN (AP) — Underdog Clarence Henry gave away 27 pounds Monday night and hammered Bob Baker around the ring in a savage ninth round to nail down a unanimous 10-round decision at Eastern Parkway. Henry weighed 184½, and Baker 211½.

Outboxing the hulking Pittsburgh Negro, Henry scored consistently with his left hooks and then beat off an attack by Baker in the wild ninth.

Henry, a 2-1 underdog from Los Angeles, met Baker's ninth-round barrage and forced him to give ground with his own solid counterfire.

It was the fourth defeat in the 36-bout pro career of Baker who had been knocked out by Henry in 1951. The victory gave Henry a record of 34 wins against four losses.

Boucher Strengthening Teaching Staff For Rookies

NEW YORK (CP) — New York Rangers, with the largest crop of rookies in the National Hockey League, are taking steps to expand their tutorial staff.

The Ranger line-up is studded with promising youngsters like forwards Ike Hildebrand, Camille Henry and Andy Bathgate, defencemen Ivan Irwin, Bob Chrystal and Harry Howell and goalie Johnny Bower.

Now manager-coach Frank Boucher has announced plans to bring up some of the proven masters of the game to show the kids how it should be played.

Already in Ranger livery are Leo Reise, 31-year-old defence veteran of four NHL championship clubs, and Max Bentley, still the prettiest stickhandler in the game at 32 and twice the league's scoring leader in the war years.

Aditions to the faculty will be Edgar Laprade, one-time Ranger play-making specialist who has been in retirement since 1952 except for an 11-game stretch last season, and Doug Bentley, Max's sharpshooting elder brother and left wing with Chicago during the mid-40s.

LAPRADE BACK DEC. 29

Laprade, needed to fill in for Ron Murphy who suffered a broken jaw in a stick-swinging bout with Montreal's Bernie Geoffrion Sunday night, will be available Dec. 29. He has been working out regularly at his Port Arthur home since he was denied reinstatement as an amateur at the start of the season.

Bentley, slated to return Feb. 1, will edge Boston's Woody Dumart by two months as the league's oldest player when he steps on the ice. The 37-year-old Delisle, Sask., resident has been an effective performer in the Western League as playing coach of Saskatoon Quakers.

Boucher admitted last night that he has hopes that a Bentley-Laprade-Bentley line can spark the fifth-place Rangers in the stretch drive.

"It will be a treat to watch them," he said. "Laprade starts the rushes and does the back-checking and that will free both Bentleys to go flying down the ice."

NHL President Delays Decision

MONTREAL (CP) — President Clarence Campbell of the National Hockey League said Monday night it will be three or four days before he reaches a decision on whether any action should be taken as the result of a stick-swinging duel in New York Sunday night.

Rookie Ron Murphy of New York suffered a broken jaw when Bernie Geoffrion of Montreal hit him on the side of the face with his stick.

Campbell met Monday with referee Red Storey and linesman Doug Davies to get a first-hand report of the fight. He said, however, that he would have to investigate further before a course of action is decided.

Murphy and Geoffrion were both given match misconduct penalties for their bout. They also will pay automatic $100 fines to league headquarters.

It was the second run-in of the year for Geoffrion, high scoring Canadiens right winger. He was fined $250 earlier in the season for pushing referee Frank Udvari.

Hockey Scores

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Western League
New Westminster 6 Calgary 4

Maritime Major
Halifax 0 Sydney 0
Glace Bay 4 Charlottetown 6

Northern Ontario Senior A
Pembroke 2 North Bay 3

Saskatchewan Senior
Melville 2 Regina 5
Yorkton 3 Moose Jaw 12

Manitoba Junior
Wpg. Monarchs 5 Wpg. Barons 0

Western Junior
Regina 4 Medicine Hat 1
Moose Jaw 2 Lethbridge 5

Ontario Senior B
Orillia 4 Peterborough 6
Fort Erie 3 Stamford 8



Name Watson Coach Of Frontenacs

QUEBEC (CP) — Phil Watson Monday was appointed coach of Quebec Frontenacs after ironing out his differences with the Quebec Junior Hockey League.

The announcement followed a conference with Hon. Gerald Martineau, honorary president of the Frontenacs, who purchased Watson's contract when they took over Quebec Citadelles of the Ontario Hockey Association Junior A division last week.

The two teams were merged, with former Citadelles players taking 14 of 17 places on the Frontenacs new roster.

Watson at the time of the merger was under a one-game suspension and had been ordered to post a $500 good-conduct bond with the Quebec Amateur Hockey Association as a result of a fracas in the Montreal Forum last spring.

SERVED SUSPENSION

He served his suspension Sunday when Frontenacs lost 2-1 to Jonquiere Marquis.

A club spokesman said Watson now must deposit $500 with the QAHA and appear before president Martin Conway today.

Frontenacs successfully pleaded his case with the QJHL which last summer adopted a resolution banning him from the league.

"We did so because Mr. Watson was in a position to convince us in the course of the last few days of his good faith. . ." a club official said.

Offers $10,000 For Big Bout

EDMONTON (CP) — Edmonton boxing promoter Jack Berry said Monday night he has offered a $10,000 guarantee to the managers of five fighters to stage a world championship elimination bout here in January or February with Canadian heavyweight champion Earl Walls. Walls lives in Toronto but boxes out of Edmonton.

The fighters are Nino Valdez, Ezzard Charles, Roland La Starza, Dan Bucceroni and Don Cockell. All, with the exception of British Empire champion Cockell, are ranked ahead of Walls.

He said a top-calibre fight would draw up to $100,000 in Edmonton.

Walls has a record of 25 knockouts in 32 fights. In his last fight here Dec. 4 he knocked out Bernie Reynolds of Fairfield, N.J., in 33 seconds of the first round of their scheduled 10-rounder.

DOUBLE FEATURE OF HORROR AND GAIETY

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Judge Rejects Request For Union Shop

VICTORIA (CP) — Judge A. E. Lord has rejected a request for a union shop and compulsory dues checkoff made by the Prince George local of the International Woodworkers of America (CIO-CCL).

He was appointed by the British Columbia government to inquire into the strike of 5,000 northern interior woodworkers. The strike now is in its 13th week.

In his report, made public Monday, he said:

"To my mind, it is impossible to suggest that the union is a responsible union."

He recommended, however, an immediate 5½ cent an hour wage increase.

The IWA originally had asked for 18 cents an hour, but later agreed to a conciliation board proposal for six cents. The present basic wage is $1.29½.

UNLAWFUL ACTS

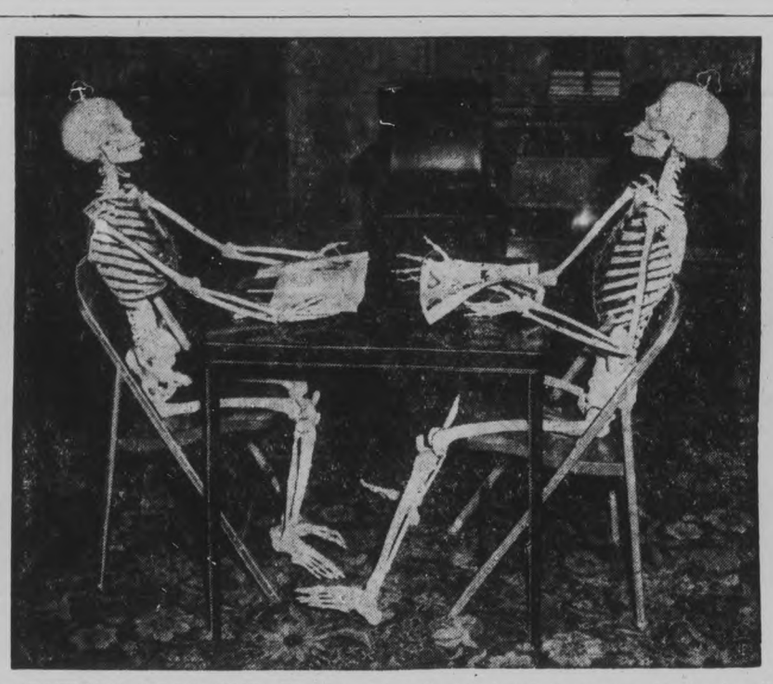
Judge Lord referred to a series of allegedly unlawful acts on the part of the union since the start of the strike, and said:

"This union must appreciate that they cannot attain their ends by unlawful acts."

The IWA had charged operators with intimidation and threats of reprisal, but Judge Lord said:

"On the evidence submitted, I can make no finding that such a condition actually exists."

Judge Lord is expected to start a similar inquiry, possibly next week, into the southern interior woodworkers' strike. Three thousand members have been on strike for 10 weeks, seeking wage increases.



RATTLING GOOD TIME—These two chaps were found apparently boning up on their studies in a dormitory of the Case Institute of Technology in Cleveland, Ohio. Identification plates in their skulls showed that they are, left to right, Skeleton No. 6 and Skeleton No. 5. Further investigation indicated that they were transfer "students" from nearby Western Reserve Medical School. A Case Tech student, who for some reason wished to remain nameless, said it just happened that there was an unlocked door at Reserve's Medical School during the night and the skeletons were just hanging up there, kind of lonely, so . . .

Soviet Veto Threatens Mediation Plan

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP)—The threat of Soviet veto hangs over a key part of a Western formula for mediation of the Syrian-Israeli dispute over the waters of the River Jordan.

Soviet delegate Andrei Vishinsky voiced the threat late Monday after the Reds sat quietly at the United Nations Security Council table during almost two months of debate on the issue. The veto would be Russia's 57th since the council started functioning eight years ago.

In an effort to get the Jordan question settle before Christmas, the council scheduled two meetings today.

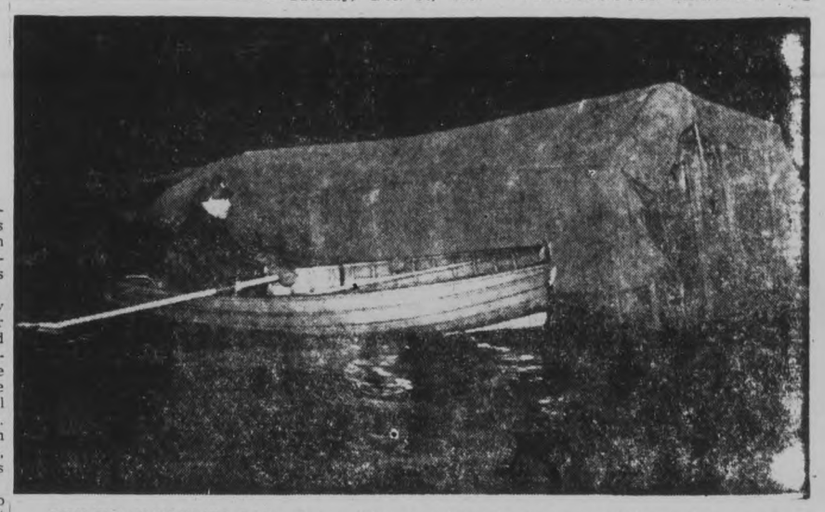
Vishinsky objected generally to provisions of the resolution put forward last week by the United States, Britain and France. Until Monday he had been expected to abstain, but he warned that he would vote against the main provision.

TO RECONCILE INTERESTS

This clause would request the UN truce chief, Maj.-Gen. Vagn Bennike of Denmark, to try to reconcile the interests involved in the dispute "and to take such steps as he may deem appropriate to effect a reconciliation, having in view the development of the natural resources affected in a just and orderly manner for the general welfare."

Vishinsky contended this was too broad and did not deal specifically with Syria's complaint that an Israeli hydro-electric project would divert Jordan waters needed to irrigate Syrian lands.

He sought to postpone a vote on the Western proposal indefinitely, but the Western sponsors indicated they would press for a decision.



DRIVER SURVIVES DIP—Driver William Potter, 23, managed to scramble through the cab window of this truck when the vehicle plunged into icy Lake Ontario off Toronto's west-end waterfront. Potter told police he swerved the truck to miss an automobile which tried to cut in front of him and the vehicle jumped the curb. A lifeguard is shown rowing to the partially submerged tractor-trailer.

Pope Honors Franco

VATICAN CITY (AP) — Pope Pius Monday conferred the Order of Christ upon Generalissimo Franco of Spain. The order dates back to 1319 and usually is reserved for chiefs of state. The present Pope previously has conferred the order on only three persons—to former king Umberto of Italy, former president Miklas of Austria and Prince Francesco Chigi, commander of the Noble Pontifical Guard.

Santa Claus Pays Visit To Lakefield

LAKEFIELD (ENS) — Santa Claus paid his official visit to the village Saturday afternoon.

Arriving at the Lakefield hotel, he was driven down Queen St. in a cutter, drawn by a grey horse and driven by Rudolph the red-nosed reindeer, to Memorial Hall where Chamber of Commerce president Walter A. Killoran welcomed him and presented a register containing all the names of good boys and girls in the village and district.

After giving everyone a hearty greeting, Santa presented bags of candy to all the children.

The Chamber's float was gaily decorated with trees and Christmas decorations. On it were Mickey Mouse, Dopey and a witch. Two clowns accompanied the float.

While the candy was distributed, carols were played and the children sang.

Retail chairman of the Chamber of Commerce, Ralph Beavis, was in charge of arrangements for the event, and was assisted by secretary Mrs. William O'Brien and rMs. W. A. Killoran.

All Air Traffic Halted At Paris

PARIS (AP)—A strike and a light fog drifting over Paris' two commercial airports stopped all air traffic in and out of the French capital today as Christmas holiday travel neared what should have been its peak period.

Some 2,000 control tower and radar operators struck for pay increases two days ago. With clear weather Sunday and Monday, some airlines continued to fly their passenger and freight planes in and out of Paris during daylight hours.

Fog settling over both Orly and Le bourget airports this morning put a stop to that.

French air ministry officials and strike leaders called a meeting for later today in an attempt to settle the dispute.

Navy Plane Crashes 3 People Hurt

HONG KONG (AP)—Three persons were injured today, one seriously, when a United States Navy Neptune patrol plane from the Philippines crashed while landing here.

Fourteen persons were aboard on a flight from Sangley Point naval air station to this crown colony. All got out.

The plane cracked up when it came in high and hit the runway too hard. The craft skidded 400 yards, then burst into flame.

India Holding Reds

NEW DELHI (AP)—India is holding 177 persons, mostly Communists, without trial, Home Minister K. N. Katju told Parliament Monday. Defending a motion that the Preventive Detention Act of 1950 should run its normal term until the end of next year, he said: "As long as this government continues in power, we shall never tolerate preaching violence and we will stop it to the best of our power."

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St. Andrew's LA Exchange Gifts

OMEMEE (ENS) — The Ladies' Aid of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church held their December meeting at the home of Mrs. Isaac McNevin with the president, Mrs. W. Thorn, in the chair and 14 members and four visitors present.

Miss Amy Best read the scripture. A two-minute silence was observed in memory of the late Mrs. McKague.

Included in the program was a reading on the origin of Christmas by Mrs. Collingham, and "Thoughts by the way" by Miss Amy Best.

Mrs. Collingham invited the ladies to her home for the January meeting. The hostesses will be Mrs. Victor Bullock and Mrs. Mac Lachlan. The meeting concluded with singing "Away in a Manager" after which there was an exchange of gifts and a social hour with Mrs. A. Black, Mrs. R. Andrem and Mrs. A. Finney as hostesses.

TB Education Valuable

"Getting plain facts across is as much as part of TB prevention as getting money to pay for preventive services," Hugh Coleman, chairman of the Christmas seal committee, told fellow workers at a recent Northumberland-Durham Tuberculosis Association meeting.

"When the 1953 Christmas Seal campaign is over we shall be able to total up the amount of money raised and we hope it will be enough to cover the projects needed in this community. What we cannot hope to total up, either on paper or in our heads, is the number of people who have learned something about tuberculosis that they did not know before," he said.

"We won't know how many middle-aged or older men and women said to themselves, 'I always thought only the young were likely to have TB, but it seems you're never too old to get it, so I better get out with the rest for a chest X-ray'.

"Wo won't know how many women thought for the first time, 'Every expectant mother should have a chest X-ray because babies take things so easily'.

"We won't know," continued the chairman, "how many adolescents said to themselves, 'It's crazy to let your health go down hill so you're a pushover for TB germs and other germs'.

"Nor will we know how many women said to themselves, 'TB germs and a good many other germs are spread by people who don't know enough to cover their mouths and noses when they cough and sneeze. My children are going to learn to us their handkercniefs'. We won't know, and yet these things are vital to the prevention of tuberculosis. Our educational campaign should be continuous, but as we have more of the public attention at Christmas Seal sale time than we do most of the time, let us spare no effort to spread information about tuberculosis and how it can be wiped out," Mr. Coleman concluded.

Springville YPU Holds Meeting

SPRINGVILLE (ENS) — The home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Sargent and sons Jack, Carl and Don was the place of this week's meeting of Springville Church YPU.

A New Year's Eve frolic for the Presbytery YPU was announced.

A song service of Christmas carols opened the meeting. Jack Sargent gave thoughts on "The Meditation—Love Thy Neighbor As Thyself."

Catherine Earle read a story of a painting that led to a young soldier's conversion. Then she continued the study of Citizenship begun at a previous meeting. The topics were "Your Faith In God" and "That All Men Might Be One."

Margaret Earle read an article that Bill Piercy contributed to the Bay of Quinte brodcast. Ken Fee gave a reading.

Howard Johnston moved a vote of thanks and appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Sargent and family.

Lunch was served by Mrs. Sargent and the lunch committee.

Representing the Presbytery YPU, Lloyd Starke and Joe Whetung, of George St. Church, and Hazel McIntosh, of Springville, visited the Hiawatha YPU on Tuesday evening and were in charge of the program.

Hazel McIntosh chose the topic "God's Unspeakable Gift and Our Response To It." In the discussion period, the topic was whether our present Christmas customs do honor "God's unspeakable gift" and if not, how they might be improved. Discussions were led by Lloyd Starke and Joe Whetung. Games were played after the close of the meeting.

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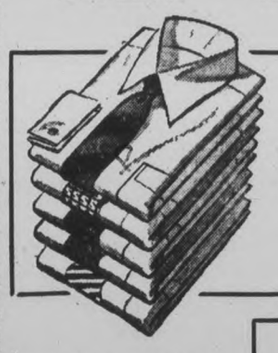
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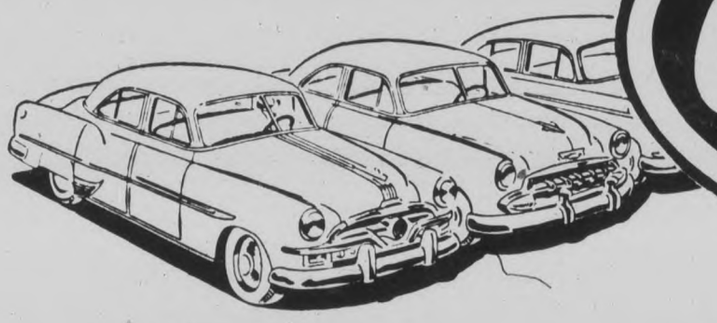
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Reds' Attack On MRA Said Failure

Communists and fellow travelers have sought for a long time to discredit and undermine Moral Re-Armament—that organization founded by Frank Buchman which has been active in America, in Europe and in Asia in the interest of better relations among nations, between labor and management and particularly between individuals, Gould Lincoln writes in the Washington Star.

First they tried to tie it up with Hitler and Nazism. Since that lie was exposed, they have spread reports that MRA is basically inimical to union labor—another lie. Here and there these reports have been taken seriously — though only by very, very few.

CIO CONVENTION

Recently, at the CIO's national convention in Cleveland, an effort was made by individuals who apparently put credence in the Communist-inspired charges to have a resolution critical of MRA adopted and defeat for re-election an executive vice-president of the CIO, John V. Riffe. Mr. Riffe was a target because he is an ardent supporter of MRA.

The critics of MRA failed. Resolutions attacking MRA were turned in to the executive committee and to the resolutions committee and were stifled in both. Mr. Riffe was re-elected without opposition when the time came for voting. A resolution was adopted stating, in effect, that whenever an officer joins an organization which has not been formally indorsed by the CIO he will be obligated to say that he joined from personal choice and the act was not tied to his official duties. No mention was made of the MRA, and it is clear that it applies to other organizations. This is the interpretation placed on it by officials of the CIO.

Mr. Riffe, who is widely known and respected in organized labor circles and in others, became a deep student of MRA—which is the very antithesis of Communism. A foe of Communism and opponent of all it stands for, Mr. Riffe embraced the tenets of MRA—"absolute honesty, absolute purity, and absolute love." As an individual, Mr. Riffe adopted the principles which have worked effectively for better relations between labor and management in this country and abroad, as well as between individuals.

WAY OF LIFE

MRA is, in fact, a way of life which can successfully be brought into all human relations. So. Mr. Riffe became a target of the Communists, along with MRA and all it stands for.

One of the most recent moves by Communists and their friends to censure MRA was a report alleged to have been adopted by the International Confederation of Free Trade Unions (I.C.F.T.U.) The report was circulated in the Information Bulletin of the I.C.F.T.U. under date of September 15 last, issued from the Brussels office of the organization. The report was highly critical of MRA. MRA investigated and discovered this report was presented to the executive board for discussion at the third world congress of I.C.F.T.U. in Stockholm in July, 1953.

It was not put forward, they found, to the congress floor for discussion by the delegates. No resolution about MRA was on the agenda of the congress, no vote was asked for or taken. No congress policy was decided upon. Indeed, no official I.C.F.T.U. decision was made about MRA.

Unfounded charges of "dictatorship," "dubious sources of finance" and "anti-union activities" contained in the report paralleled charges previously levelled at MRA by Tass Agency, Pravda and Trud, official organ of the U.S.S.R. trade unions.

ORIGIN OBSCURE

Just how the report came to be compiled by the ICFTU secretariat has not been disclosed. It began, according to the Information Bulletin, with an inquiry from India made by Hind Mazdoor Sabba (Socialist Unions of India).

However, Sibnath Banerjeem, president of Hind Mazdoor Sabba, has explicitly stated that neither he nor his union nor his executive board ever authorized any inquiry into MRA.

Communist opposition to MRA is understandable. MRA has been able to invade the ranks of the Communists themselves — Communists within the ranks of labor, some of them key men, whom MRA has weaned away completely from Communist dictatorship and ideology.

One of the points of attack by opponents of MRA has been its financing. They say that the sources of MRA funds are doubtful or the very rich. Yet the world work of MRA is run on a basis of voluntary giving and sacrifices. Its finances are an open book. It is a regularly registered non-profit corporation in all the large countries of the free world, its accounts are audited and open to the public. In America its financial reports have been supplied to labor officials.

Rich Reward

FARNHAM COMMON, England (CP)—Frances Mattack two years ago patted the head of a bulldog and became friends with its owner, Hugh Dyne, former lawyer. Now he has died, bequeathing to Miss Mattack about £18,000 ($50,000).

Old Mementoes

CARMANGAY, Alta. (CP)—Curios and heirlooms exhibited by the hospital auxiliary here included a 200-year-old snuff box, and a hand-loomed plaid shawl at least 150 years old.

Backs From Driveaway Collides With Car

CAMPBELLFORD — (ENS)—Minor damage was caused when two cars collided on Highway 45 about three miles south of Norwood early Sunday evening.

Edgar Buck, 62, of R.R. 4, Norwood was travelling south on Highway 45 in a small English car when he collided with a car driven by William John Chamberlain, 17, of RR 1, Norwood.

Chamberlain was backing from a driveway, and apparently backed into the path of the Buck car. Total damage amounted to less than $40, and no one was injured.

OPP Constable Archie Eady of Campbellford investigated.

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Reimburse Farmers For Dead Animals

MILLBROOK (ENS)—At the December meeting of the Cavan Township council the retiring reeve, Delbert Olan, was presented with a leather bill fold from the council, road superintendent and clerk.

The presentation was made by Lloyd Hooton, reeve-elect. Mr. Olan retired after having served as reeve for three years. In making the presentation Mr. Hooton expressed the regrets of the gathering in losing him from council.

Harold Bradburn who dropped out of council this year on account of illness in his home was also presented with a bill fold, Mr. J. H. McKnight making the presentation.

The clerk, Mrs. P. J. Bentley was presented with a sandwich tray and cream and sugar set in appreciation of her helpfulness during the year. Mr. Olan made the presentation.

During the meeting consent was given by council to the petition of the Durham county district high school board to the united counties of Northumberland and Durham to issue debentures to the amount of $610.00 for the building of a new high school in Port Hope and $430,000 for an addition to the high school in Bowmanville.

W. Bowles addressed the council about a lamb, injured by a dog. He had been able to salvage $8 for it from a packing company and asked the council for the balance of the value of the lamb. He was given $12 for that and an additional $10 for shooting a dog he found worrying the sheep.

Mr. Edwin Eagleson received $45 for the killing by dogs of one lamb valued at $20 and one ewe valued at $25. Henry Little was given $20 also for a killed lamb.

J. H. Burns, attendance officer, gave a detailed account of visits to the school, and, where it had been necessary, to the homes in connection with truancy. He congratulated the council on the work they had done during the past year.

A. V. Thorn, collector of rates, reported that current taxes to the amount of $52,448 had been collected.

The clerk reported that Mr. Salter had been in the office about getting fence viewers to inspect the line fence between his property and that of A. Dewans. Letters were written to both parties and it was hoped it would not be necessary to call in the fence viewers. If it should be so, Mr. Salter and Mr. Dewans are to pay the men.

Mr. J. Whitfield addressed the council about having been assessed for a dog when he didn't own one and was given a refund of $2.

Instruction are to be given to Mr. J. Myers to deliver the balance of the cedar which had been ordered and which he had cut under the supervision of the road superintendent. The cedar is to be used in repairing bridges.

It was decided that council should write requesting the CPR, to repair the road from the eighth line of Cavan township into Dranoel station. This road does not have a great deal of traffic. It leads into the property of Mr. Close.

Wilfred Elson, building inspector, reported he had issued 18 permits for buildings in the township of which 12 were dwellings.

A motion was passed that if the county should cut down Argue's hill and straighten the Millbrook-Cavan road, the township would agree to build a fence on the east side of Argue's hill.

Some of the large items on the sheet of expenditures were the united counties' of Northumberland and Durham levy of $21,973.68, north Cavan school area grant and levy of $10,135.18, a balance of grant and levy to south Cavan school area of $6,917.62; Millbrook Union school section No. 11, $1,221; USS No. 16, $345; USS, No. 17, $86.16; USS No. 17½, $163.14; USS No. 20, $580.37; USS No. 22 (balance), $31.02; USS No. 21 and 22 $576.00; Peterborough suburban high school board $11,025; Durham county district high school board (balance) $1,163.75; payroll and vouchers No. 11 to treasurer of roads, $2,769.92 and the Ganaraska River Conservation authority 1953 levy of $300.



FRENCH-POODLED SHEEP—It may resemble a French poodle dog, but it's only a full-coated sheep being admired by Jill and Peta Hindmarsh at the Smithfield Show in London, England. The sheep had its head and feet clipped to emphasize the woolly coat.

SS 7, Smith, Holds Christmas Party

SELWYN (ENS) — The hall was filled to capacity for the Christmas concert of SS 7, Smith, directed by the teacher, Mrs. Lorene Freeburn. The hall was decorated and the program consisted of short playlets, drills, songs, recitations and a Christmas tableau.

Piano accompanist for the evening was Mrs. Daisy Fitzgerald. Chairman was Wilbert Bullock.

At the close of the program, Mrs. Freeburn presented some of her pupils with awards, some for perfect spelling since September and others for perfect attendance.

Santa arrived and distributed gifts and candy from the tree.

Coastal Lake, River Boat Stamp Markings Valuable

VANCOUVER (CP)—A growing number of stamp collectors are finding a veritable treasure chest in the stamp markings used by coastal, lake and river steamers in British Columbia.

It is a fast-disappearing field, making the ship stamps all the more valuable from the collector's viewpoint.

Only three ship marks now are in use on the west coast. They are those of the Burrard inlet, travelling post office operated by Harbor Navigation Company on the north arm of Burrard inlet; the Prince Rupert and Prince George, both in the northern service of Canadian National Steamships.

Lake steamer, post offices went out when the office was removed from the Arrow lakes sternwheeler Minto late in 1951.

The lake steamer markings usually gave the name of the ship and quite often the destination. Some only used "way mail," the historic marking to denote that the mail was picked up by a carrier and not posted at a post office.

Probably the most interesting ship postal marking originated on the Columbia river at Golden, B.C.

In the late 1890s the colorful river boatman Capt. B. F. Armstrong operated a fleet of paddlewheelers from Golden to Fort Steele. In 1897 his company, the Upper Columbia Tramway and Navigation Company, lost the mail contract but settlers along the route continued to hand their letters to the steamer pursers.

Capt. Armstrong, irked at carrying mail for which he wasn't paid, decided to issue stamps of his own.

These "stamps" were in use for a short time until postal authorities intervened. Today the red-colored, five-cent Armstrong stamp constitutes a Canadian philatelic rarity.

Only a few specimens are known on full cover, including one owned by Bruce Ramsay of Vancouver. A number of sheets of stamps that Capt. Armstrong didn't get a chance to sell are also known to exist.

Christmas Party

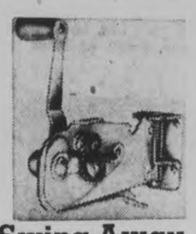
CAPETOWN (CP)—The municipal non-European affairs department of Benoni, a Transvaal city, is entertaining 12,000 native children at Christmas. White employers are contributing generously to the expenses.

Last-Minute Gift Suggestions From Kingan's Gadget Department



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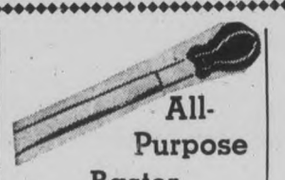


Onion Chopper

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Insulated Tea Pots

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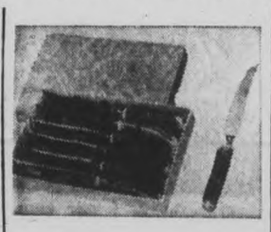
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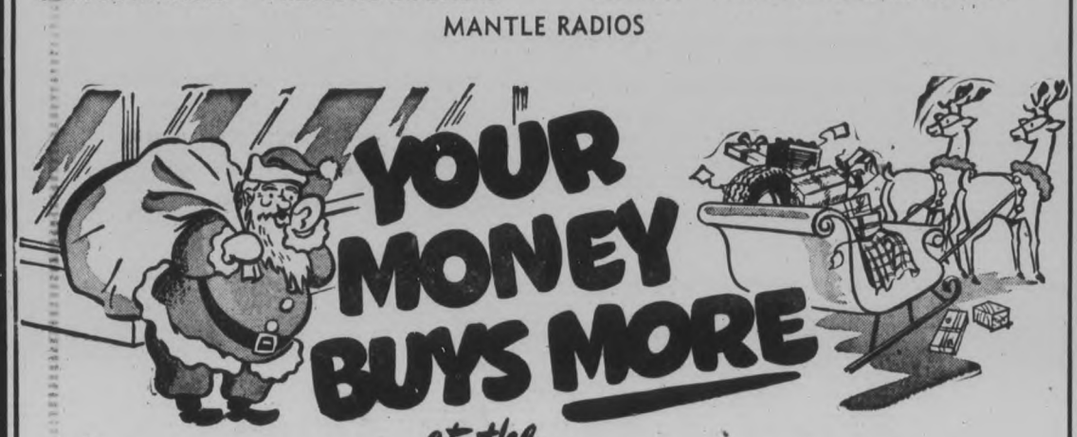
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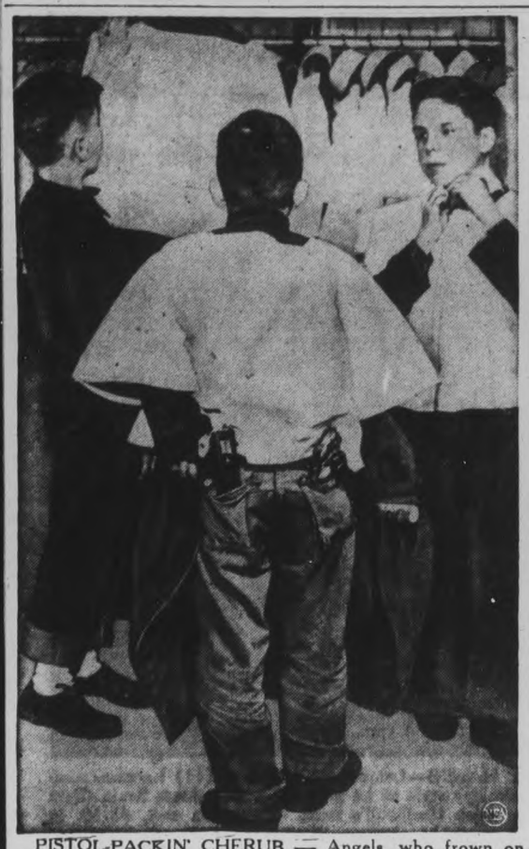


The Christmas Tree... a custom at Christmas

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PISTOL-PACKIN' CHERUB — Angels, who frown on violence even though they smile on little boys, remind Kenneth Brodt, of Allentown, Pa., that six-guns aren't the thing to wear to choir rehearsal. They've seen to it that his gown catches on the butts of his artillery, as he dresses for Christmas practice with the boys' choir of Bethlehem Church of the Nativity. Blair Saddler, right, and Rollin Schew, fellow choristers, seem undisturbed.

Travelling Pup

TRENTON, Ont. (CP)—A roly-poly husky puppy arrived here after a 2,000-mile rail journey from Churchill on Hudson Bay. The dog was shipped by Pte. Fred Genereaux of the northern port to his mother here, taking five days to make the journey in a small wooden doghouse.

Auto Engine Now Built To Run Much Longer Without Overhaul

DETROIT (AP)—The 1954 automobile engine, of greater horsepower and higher compression ratio, has been built to run much longer without major overhaul.

Besides the stronger cast iron block, the engine has the advantage generally of better piston rings, smoother and tougher cylinder wall lining and improved carburetion and manifolding. Additional changes have been made in the shape of the combustion chamber on many of the new power plants.

Most of the cars will boast improved braking systems. This has been an annual claim by the auto makers. It takes on greater significance with the advent of the more powerful engines.

To get the fullest braking capacity of the new systems in the quickest possible time, more car makers will have power units in them as optional equipment at extra cost. The power braking systems have been greatly refined since they first were introduced several years ago.

Fire Kills Chicks

ANTEN MILLS (CP)—Two thousand baby chicks were destroyed Monday night in a fire which swept through a barn owned by Frank Coughlin. The fire also destroyed a supply of feed and grain and farm equipment. Loss was estimated at $20,000. Cause of the blaze is unknown.

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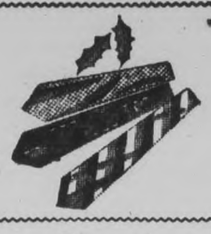


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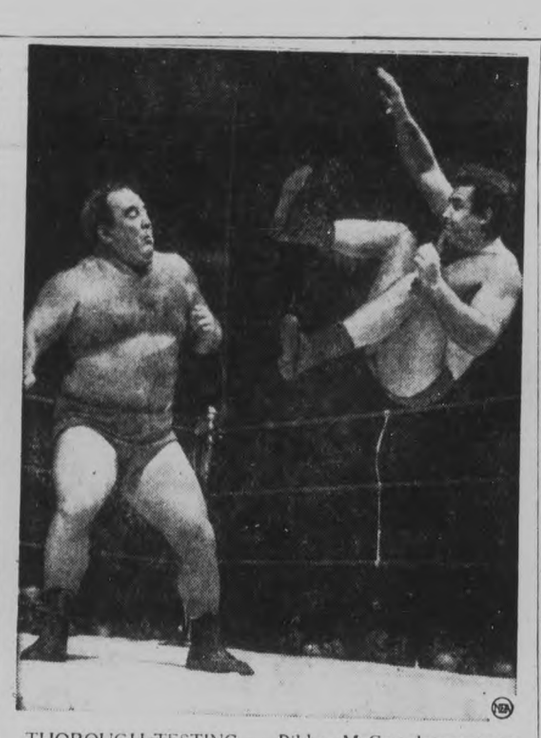
FISHY DEAL—Sam Snead, left, and Ted Williams get the feel of rod and reel in Miami, Fla. The great golfer purchased an interest in the Red Sox slugger's newly-formed fishing tackle firm.

Tried Holdup Youths Jailed

The three youths who attempted to hold-up J. H. Thirnbeck's general store on highway 7, nine miles east of the city and escaped to evade a road block and lead police a wild night chase before being finally captured, appeared for sentence before Magistrate W. R. Philp, QC, in the magistrate's court Monday morning.

Donald Clark of 1047 Monaghan Rd., and Donald Burfield of Bell St. each received 12 months definite and six months indefinite imprisonment. Cecil La France of the Royal Canadian Electrical and Mechanical Engineers, was not sentenced as Crown attorney John A. Bradshaw still awaits a report on him, due from Toronto.

The youths' attempt to hold-up the store failed when owner J. H. Thirnbeck refused to hand over any cash and in fact told them to "get the hell out of here". As he made a dive for the telephone the three had made off in a car. Later they had been arrested at gunpoint in Peterborough.



THOROUGH TESTING — Bibber McCoy demonstrates why the mat boys pack 'em in. Here, he exposes his well-padded middle to a Billy Darnell drop kick during Madison Square Garden match. Eyes closed, Bibber puts all his trust in that bread bucket of his.

Here And There In Sports

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

U.S. SPORT CRITICIZED

MOSCOW (CP) — United States sport is criticized in the Soviet press almost as frequently and bitterly as American foreign policy.

Often American sport is denounced as professional, mercenary, brutal, murderous, degrading. And sometimes, like the game of baseball, it is called piracy of a Russian invention.

The latest Soviet criticism in Ukraine Pravda hits the game of auto polo. Many Americans here haven't even heard about it, but Soviet newspaper readers were told about it recently in a news item which proclaimed:

"United States advertises sensational new sport called auto polo. Drivers of autos fight for the ball on rough and broken field at very high speeds. Often the result of such games is victims among the spectators as well as the players."

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GATE RIVALRY SEEN

MILWAUKEE (AP)—A new interleague rivalry for baseball fans seems in the cards.

The attendance battle between Baltimore Orioles of the American League and Milwaukee Braves of the National may come close to equalling interest in the world series and all-star games by next fall.

The Braves set a National League mark of 1,826,397 this summer in a 36,000-seat capacity stadium designed for major league baseball. Baltimore hopes to beat it with the transplanted Browns from St. Louis in a stadium built originally for football.

"We wish them luck," says general manager John Quinn of the Braves, "but they better be ready to hit 2,000,000."

So confident is the Braves' front office that attendance will be larger next summer that they're limiting season ticket sales to 12,000—and less than 4,000 still are available.

Demand was so great when the 1953 season ended with the Braves in second place that orders for next year flooded the ticket office.

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GAMBLERS ALSO FORGET

CHICAGO (AP) — Christmas cheer note to horse-racing fans:

Did you pick a winner last year only to find you lost your parimutuel ticket, or possibly, forget to cash it?

Don't fret. You have plenty of company.

The Illinois racing board's annual report showed that in the last decade a yearly average of nearly $80,000 has been realized in revenue from uncashed parimutuel tickets at the state's six tracks.

From 1944 through 1953, uncashed tickets amounted to $798,127.05. The money was turned over to a war veterans' rehabilitation fund.

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TROTS CZAR NAMED

NEW YORK (AP) — Governor Thomas E. Dewey, a Republican, has appointed Police Commissioner George P. Monaghan of New York city, a Democrat, as "czar" of state harness racing, to rule it with an iron hand" and rid it of hoodlums.

Dewey, announcing the appointment at a press conference, said Monaghan would have the interim title of "czar" of the $250,000,000-a-year operation until the post is authorized by legislation. He said he hopes the necessary laws will be passed in February.

Monaghan, present at the conference, said he would resign his $15,000-a-year post as police commissioner, effective Dec. 31. His salary as harness racing czar will be fixed by the legislature.

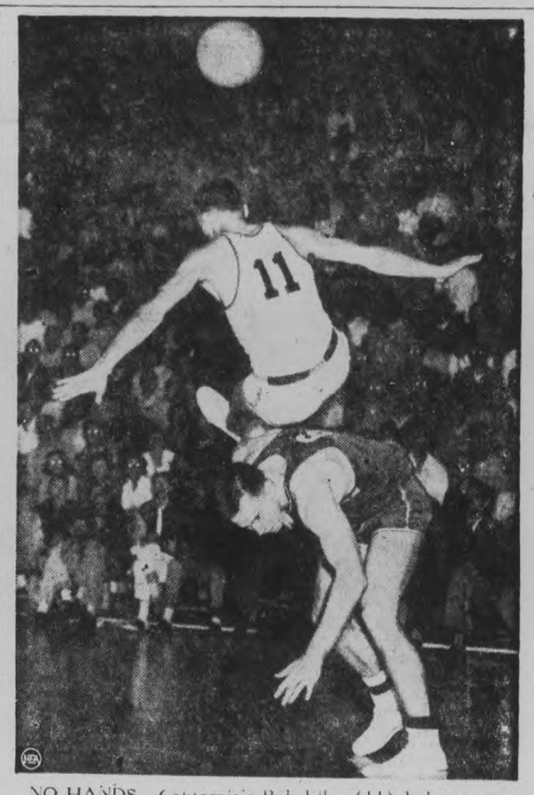
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PLAN TITLE BOUT

SAINT JOHN, N.B. (CP)—Ernie Farr of Calgary has received permission to promote a return match for the Canadian light heavyweight boxing championship, possibly in February.

G. K. Garnett, president of the Canadian Boxing and Wrestling Federation, said Monday he and Gene Letourneau of Quebec City, the national commissioner, were in agreement on the matter.

Farr promoted a recent bout when Doug Harper of Calgary lifted the crown from Yvon Durelle of Baie Ste. Anne, N.B.



NO HANDS—California's Bob Elbo (11) balances himself airplane style as he goes for a ride down Santa Clara player Dick Garibaldi's back. California won, 63-50, in Berkeley.

Cautious Optimism After Russian Reply

By REUTERS

Western Europe today saw a glimmer of hope for peace in the atomic age in Russia's agreement to talk over President Eisenhower's plan for international co-operation on atomic energy.

A current of cautious optimism ran through the old world's capitals, whose crowded millions recognize they would make easy targets in an atomic war.

Paris, London and Berlin studied the 4,000-word reply and wondered if Russia means to enter talks on Eisenhower's "atomic bank" proposals with goodwill—or if it is just another round in the propaganda struggle of the cold war.

Moscow radio, which carried the reply Monday night after it was given to the U.S. ambassador in Moscow, Charles E. Bohlen, had nothing to add today.

Tass, the official Russian news agency, said the text appeared in full in all Russian newspapers today, with special emphasis on the passage which said Russia is ready to join private talks on the U.S. plan.

Official government comment on the reply was withheld in the chief capitals of west Europe pending careful study of the document.

But in London, diplomatic sources indicated that Britain welcomes the move, though some were skeptical over the number of "ifs" and "buts" it contained. The reply's insistence that Russia's version of international atomic control—junk the A-bombs and then talk about controls—would make agreement in any talks difficult, they said.

In Paris Daniel Mayer, president of the National Assembly's foreign affairs commission, welcomed at least the resumption of contacts between Washington and the Kremlin on the subject.

At the West German capital of Bonn, where Russian proposals often meet a readier skepticism than elsewhere in Europe, government officials professed to see "a certain readiness" to accept Eisenhower's plan, though they pointed out Russia has yet to back words with action.

Unique Garden

BRISTOL, England (CP)—A garden built specially for the blind is being laid out here. Flowers and shrubs, planted along a low wall, may be touched without bending, and all carry labels in braille.

Curling News

By HERB MARTIN

Curlers will mourn the passing of Alex. W. Archibald. For close to 40 years he was a member of this club, and it was only in the last few years that illness forced him to retire from his favorite pastime. He belonged to the old school. He joined the club around the year 1906 and had been a very active member. He loved the game, was a keen curler, a good loser, and a gracious winner. He will be missed by the boys at the Charlotte St. curling rink. The sympathy of the club is extended to the members of his family.

We expect to have the draw for the Examiner Trophy bonspiel, Boxing Day, in tomorrow night's column.

GIBSON TROPHY—
Ladies' Scores

Mrs. H. Dulmage won from Mrs. M. McCartney.

Mrs. J. Fanning won from Mrs. M Holt.

Mrs. E. Northey won from Mrs. G. Wood.

Mrs. J. Green won from Mrs. J. Watts.

Arrested For Theft

PARIS (Reuters)—Police Monday arrested August Richard, 30, who Princess Ashraf Pahlevi, twin sister of the shah of Iran, has accused of robbing her of $225,000 worth of valuables. Police also are searching for Joseph Bergman, 42, jointly accused by the princess.

Jewel Thieves Sentenced

AIX-EN - PROVENCE, France (Reuters)—Three men who took part in the theft of more than $550,000 worth of jewels from the Begum Aga Khan in 1949 were sentenced Monday in their absence to hard labor for life. One of them, Paul Mondolini, 38, jumped bail and the other two, Paul Leca, 47, and Roger Senandez, 42, eluded arrest.

Yanks Bolster Pitching Staff

NEW YORK (AP) — The New York Yankees, who last week strengthened their pitching staff by acquiring Harry Byrd from Philadelphia, also will have the American League's earned - run leader on their roster next year.

He's Eddie Lopat. Official pitching averages for 1953 released today showed that the 35-year-old southpaw gave up 48 earned runs in 178 innings for a 2.43 average.

Lopat, with a 16-4 record, also topped the league with a .800 percentage. He is the first Yankee pitcher to lead both in earned runs and winning average since Spurgeon (Spud) Chandler of the Yanks did it in 1943.

Billy Pierce, Chicago White Sox lefthander, was runner-up to Lopat in the earned-run ratings. He had a 2.72 mark on 82 earned runs in 216 frames, Billy also had the most strikeouts, 186.

Average compiled by The Associated Press and released last October also listed Lopat as the earned-run pace-setter with 2.43 and Pierce second with 2.72.

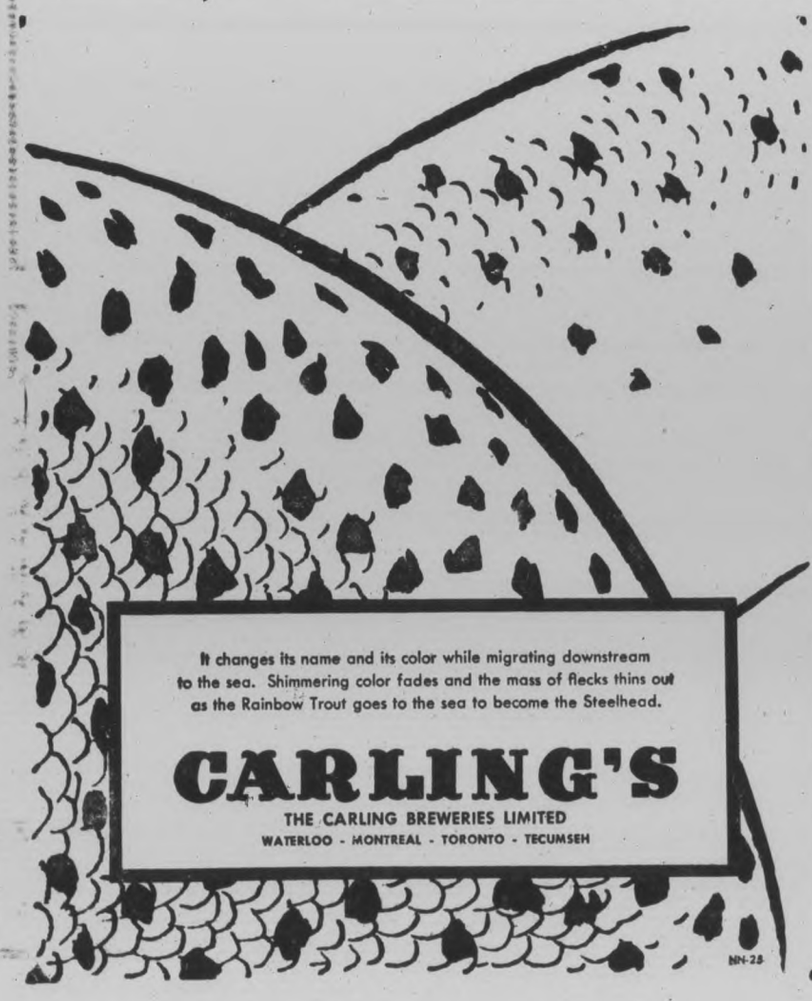
Re-Visits Korea

TOKYO (AP)—Francis Cardinal Spellman arrived in Tokyo today and said he will spend Christmas in Korea because "that's the place to be on Christmas." It will be the Roman Catholic Archbishop of New York's third straight Christmas with American troops there.

German Red Held

FRANKFURT (AP) — Oskar Mueller, former Communist deputy in the Bonn Parliament, was arrested here Monday night on charges of plotting high treason against the West German government, police said. He was the third former Communist member of Parliament to be seized by German authorities in the last four weeks.





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Reds Increase Terrorism As Winter Faces Germans

By LEON DENNEN

BERLIN—(NEA)— The Red terror, like an all-devouring plague, stalks the Soviet Zone of Germany.

The Communist rulers are in mortal fear of another revolt.

After the heroic uprising of last June, Premier Otto Grotewohl promised the East Germans a better, more abundant life. He never kept his promise.

Conditions are now worse than before the uprising. The people are facing a hard winter, with a rapidly dwindling coal supply and but little bread and potatoes.

Hence, the terror. The Red puppets are trying to stifle by violence what they failed to gain through empty promises—to crush the spirit of revolt still smouldering in East Germany.

The Russian sector of Berlin, under the gray winter skies, is even sadder than when I last visited it in the summer. In August there was at least the bright sun to dispel the gloom hanging over the unhappy rump city.

There was also some hope. Stalin had just died. The new Kremlin oligarchs, obviously playing for time, talked a bit more softly—even if they acted as tough as ever.

People hoped against hope that, with the Red dictator dead and his heirs engaged in a bloody struggle for power, the free world would undertake some action to liberate the enslaved peoples behind the Iron Curtain.

Now this hope is gone. The East Germans are baffled by the West's passive attitude. Two of the leaders of the June revolt, now hiding in West Berlin, told me the East Germans now realize they will have to fight alone.

Divided Berlin is eerie. The Western sector, despite the cold and incessant rains, teems with life. The gaily-decorated and well-stacked stores on the Kurfuerstandam throng with early Christmas shoppers.

Until Hitler, Christmas was always a gay holiday in Germany. Now West Berliners seem to be in a hurry to make up for the lost years under Nazi rule.

There is an all-German textile convention in West Berlin and a music festival. Hotels, theatres and brightly-lit cafes are crowded to capacity.

But on Leipziger Strasse, in the Soviet sector, less than a city block away from the East-West boundary, all life seems to have come to a standstill. Leipziger Strasse was once Berlin's main shopping centre. Now it is deserted.

Except for the Unter den Linden, frequented by Russian officers and Red German bureaucrats,



"HANGING HILDE" Benjamin: Justice is savage.

East Berlin is like a dead city, populated by shadows.

SHABBILY DRESSED

Shabbily-dressed and haggard-looking East Berliners scurrying occasonally among the fantastic ruins and war debris seem even more desperate than they were last summer.

This time I saw no Russian soldiers in the streets. Only snappily-dressed and bemedaled Red officers strolling along the Unter den Linden. They walked in groups. Some escorted fur-clad and be-jeweled plump women. Their loud talk and laughter echoed in the dead streets.

There were more volkspolizei, tommyguns slung over their shoulders, guarding the streets and approaches to the Western sector. They seemed nervous. After the events of last June they are never secure. They eyed me suspiciously and with undisguised hatred as I crossed the East-West border on Friederich Strasse.

This time I did not try to talk with people. From the moment I entered the Eastern sector I was aware that I was being watched. It would have been dangerous for a German to be seen talking with me.

One need only read the Reds' press or listen to their frantic radio broadcasts to learn the grim facts.

"Not all the people in East Germany are satisfied with our new course," screams a front page editorial in the Soviet Neues Deutschland.

The puppet Premier Otto Grotewohl complains over the radio:

"There are farmers in almost every village who have not met their responsibilities toward the state."

The last time I saw Grotewohl in 1946, he was still a respected and beloved leader of German labor. We had a long session. Grotewohl complained that the Russians were holding a gun at his back.

"I shall never give in," he told me as we parted.

Twenty-four hours later he sold out his social democratic friends and went over to the Communists. Today Grotewohl is the most despised man in Germany.

But even the "Pemier" is not master of his own house. The real rulers in East Germany are Moscow's hired gangsters—Walter Ulbricht, the bearded German "Lenin;" "Hanging Hilde" Benjamin, the "Justice" Minister; and fat, ratty-looking Ernst Wollweber, a global Communist conspirator and saboteur recently appointed chief of the East Zone's secret police.

While "Hanging Hilde's" courts hand down savage sentences to thousands of anti-Communist fighters, Wollweber threatens:

"We will crush the enemies of our people, of our new order and of the peace."

The sinister Red, who has already outdone in savagery and cruelty even his Gestapo predecessor Himmler, is as good as his word.

According to refugees reaching West Berlin, more than 1000 East Germans were arrested in the last two weeks in November as "spies," "American agents," and



WOLLWEBER: He is out-Himmlering Gestapo's Himmler.

"saboteurs." This figure is also confirmed by the organization of anti-Communist fighters known as the "June 17 Committee."



ULBRICHT: A hired gangster is Germany's "Lenin."

Death sentences against anti-Communist Germans—some with names and some nameless—are printed in the East Zone newspapers almost daily.

The brutal campaign of Ernest Wollweber's secret police is clearly designed to terrorize the East Germans into submission. But to no avail.

"We shall continue the fight until we are free or dead," Ernest Scharnowsky, Berlin's fighting trade union chief, told me.

As yet there is no sign of renewal of resistance on the scale seen on June 17. One cannot fight with bare fists against Russian tanks while the freed world remains a passive observer on the sidelines. But the East Germans showed great courage before in the face of heavy odds against them and anything is liable to happen.

Western statesmen who hope to make a deal with Soviet Premier Georgi Malenkov would do well to take these grim facts into account in their deliberations—whether at Bermuda, Washington, London or Paris.

A people's desire to be free—the very will to live—cannot be reduced to an empty and soulless diplomatic statement about peace. The Russians know it—even if some Western politicians, however well-meaning, try to ignore reality.

Persians Fear Intrigue By British

By RAWLE KNOX

TEHRAN—The Persian security forces have arrested Mustafa Fateh, a former deputy of the Majlis (Parliament) and former deputy manager of the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company.

Mr. Fateh has never concealed his view that the breaking off of diplomatic relations with Britain was a mistake nor that the sooner the British returned the better. He is also one of the very few persons who understands the hard facts of the oil problem. Other arrests among those regarded by most Persians as "Anglophilas" are believed imminent.

Mr. Fateh and those who think like him, however, are always at pains to point out that they are Persians first and foremost and they only want the British back because they believe that the more foreign powers operate in this country the better chance Persia has of keeping out of war.

WANTS INTRIGUE

"If I could get six foreign powers intriguing against one another here," one of this group told me recently, "I would be happier still."

Mr. Fateh's arrest appears to be part of a window-dressing performance by the government before the British return, for the benefit of the opposition, which maintains that the incoming British diplomats will immediately begin intrigue against Persian sovereignty.

In the same manner, pro-government newspapers are explaining editorially that British scheming has gravely wounded Persia in the past and will not be tolerated from British diplomats in the future.

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'Sacred Pact' On Liquor Only Legend

AUCKLAND, N.Z. (CP) — A "sacred pact" which has prevented the sale of liquor in part of New Zealand's North island has been found by an official historian to be no more than a legend.

He says it is an example of how unsound statements have been repeated so often that they have been accepted as true.

It has been commonly believed that the followers of the Maori "king" who occupied the great tract of country in the North island known as the king country made a "sacred and inviolable pact" with the government in 1884. In return for permission to build the main trunk railway through their country and other concessions, the story goes, the white man guaranteed never to permit the sale of liquor in the territories.

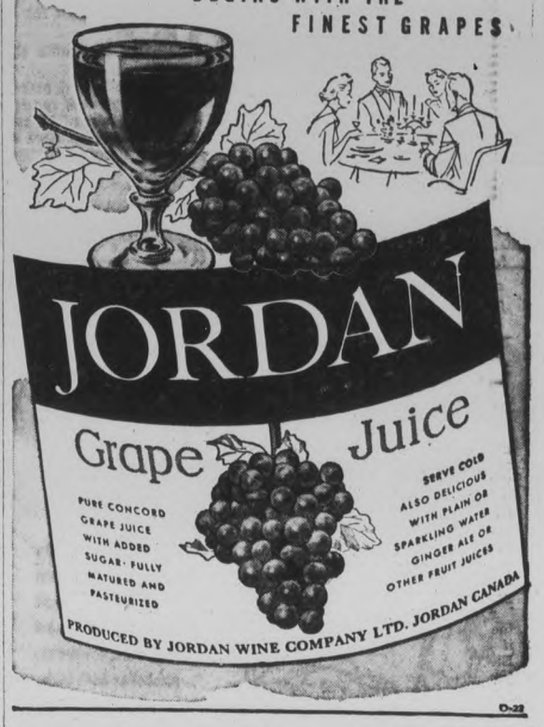
To this day no hotels in the king country are permitted to sell liquor. Now a large part of the population want a poll of all residents on whether liquor sales should be allowed.

Temperance and church organizations opposed the proposal, claiming that the pledge was made to the Maori people and any change would be a grave breach of faith.

The government has tested Maori opinion, but influenced by claims of the pledge obtained by their ancestors the Maoris have voted against liquor sales. It is said by those favoring liquor sale that a combined vote of European and Maori inhabitants would reverse the verdict.

Dr. A. H. McLintock, parliamentary historian, was appointed to investigate and he states that neither in the speeches of the then prime minister or the native minister, nor in newspaper and other reports at that time, is there any suggestion that the 1884 proclamation was the outcome of a pact or sacred pledge. It did not bind the government and it could be superseded by act of Parliament.

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Invent New Parlor Game Sure Way To Get Rich

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK (AP) — Everybody is looking for a simple, inexpensive way to get rich.

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There is a big boom under way now in home games. And guess what is helping it along: Television, no less.

Robert B. M. Barton, president of the Toy Manufacturers of America, is happy to say a kind word for video, which has been denounced as a one-eyed viper responsible for everything wrong from the increase in adult delinquency to the rise in juvenile ulcers.

"At first we were afraid television would hurt us, but it has turned out to be a big help," said Barton. "Families stay at home more now. But they can't look at TV all the time—so they play more games."

Barton heads Parker Brothers, Inc., which regularly publishes 250 to 300 different games.

"We test up to 1,000 new games each year, of which only about two per cent are put on the market," he said. "Most of them are invented by professionals, but some of the best are the work of amateurs."

MONOPOLY A HIT

An example was Charles Darrow, an unemployed Philadelphia heating engineer, who in 1935 invented "Monopoly," one of the most popular new games of this century.

Game publishing resembles song and book publishing in many ways.

"Each game is a business gamble," said Barton. "You can spend anything from $10,000 to $150,000 marketing a new game—and lose it all. You never can be sure what the public will like.

"When it comes to this field a housewife with a fresh idea may make the oldest professional game inventor look like a beginner. She may be closer to new trends. The main thing about any game is that it must be fun."

Barton says Chess is still the most popular game in the world, but in the United States is outranked 50 to 1 by checkers.

"I wish I had the sole rights to checkers," he said, wistfully.

Legal Formality

MINNEDOSA, Man. (CP)—The cemetery here has been in use 70 years but was never registered with the land titles office. Now the town council has passed a by-law to amend the oversight, securing legal recognition for the cemetery.

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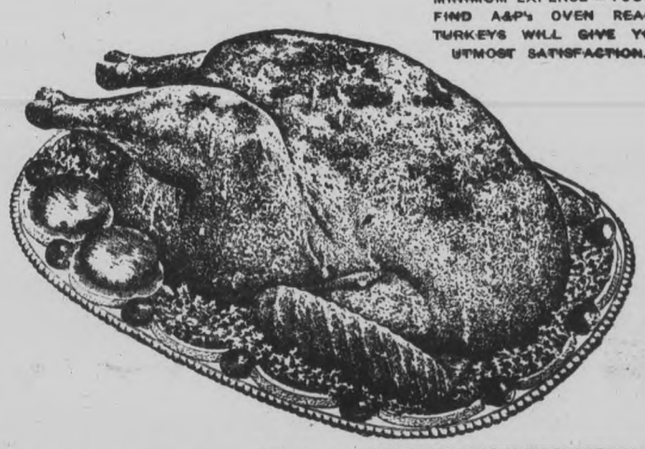
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New Costa Rica President Wants Half Banana Profits

By GAYNOR MADDOX
NEA Food and Markets Editor

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica—(NEA)—Jose Figueres wants a bigger share of the banana.

Figueres is the new, bouncing, half-pint president of Costa Rica. The banana is Costa Rica's principal industry. There's also coffee, hemp and minerals — but mostly it's the millions of pale green banana shipped northward to the U.S. that Figueres wants to slice up more equitably, as he sees it, for his people.

In a small way this is the story of the Iranians, their oil and the British refiners at Abadan. The British refused to give the Iranians the division they wanted so the Iranians threw them out and nationalized the refineries.

Figueres, who is ardently anti-Red and pro-U.S., a former student at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, doesn't want to throw out United Fruit Company, the banana colossus of Central America.

What he wants now is 50 per cent of the proceeds of foreign investments here instead of the 15 per cent tax contracted for in 1949.

But eventually he wants the whole banana.

"Hemispheric policy demands the gradual withdrawal of foreign capital," he told a group of American newsmen who came here at the time of his inauguration. "But that can be done without confiscation or violence."

Eventually, he told us, he would like to see Costa Ricans handling all aspects of production down to the dock side—including the profits. There the bananas (or coffee or other products of Costa Rica's labor) would be turned over to U.S. shippers, who would make their profit on distribution rights.

Figueres is acclaimed as the last great hope of Central America by some but by others as dangerously socialistic. He's 5 feet 3, 47 years old, divorced and childless. He neither drinks nor smokes. He is a keen student of economics and fluent in English.

Figueres took office under the eyes of delegations from 40 nations and with the blessing of the Roman Catholic Church.

NO ABSTENTEE OWNERS

"I want to overcome the dividing of rich and powerful countries from poor countries," he said. "I favor Costa Rican ownership of its land and industries, not absentee ownership by strangling foreign capital. We can no longer tolerate having a government within a government.

"My position is neither 'hate-the-foreigner' nor nationalistic. But I am for gradual withdrawal of economic occupation of my country."

As the boom of 21 guns saluting the new president drifted over the golf links of the nearby country club, one representative of large-scale foreign investment shook his head and lamented wryly, "I wish those cannon had been loaded with shrapnel."

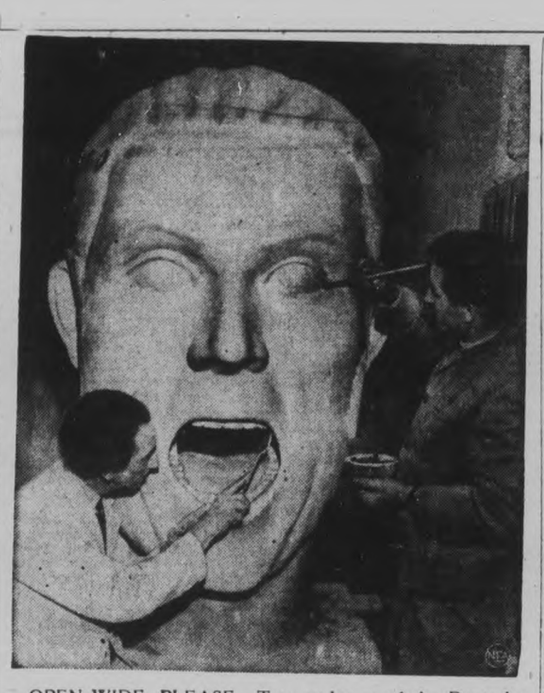
Democratically elected—in the American meaning of the term—and with a heavy majority in the Legislative Assembly behind him, Figueres hopes to force through a program of social legislation. This would include better conditions for agricultural workers, housing and social security.

Bananas will pay largely for these reforms.

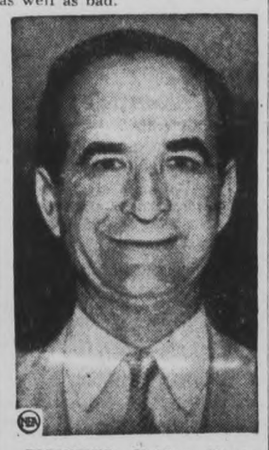
"The United Fruit Company should leave in our country one-half of the profits obtained here," he insisted. "And we ask the Company to abandon all discriminations, such as non-payment of custom duties and the differences in rate exchanges."

GOOD THINGS TOO

However, he admitted, United Fruit has done many good things as well as bad.



OPEN WIDE, PLEASE—Two sculptors of the Deutsche Gesundheits Museum in Cologne put the finishing touches on a giant human head. It took them nine months to complete the head and it will be used at special health exhibitions. A new plastic material was used in the cast, and the various parts of the head will be illuminated from the inside by some 50 lamps.



FIGUERES: Neither "hate-the-foreigner" nor nationalistic.

"They have created a modern, scientific banana-raising technique, opened and developed the market for our bananas, built up a transportation system and have materially contributed to the wealth of the hemisphere," he explained.

But he is determined ultimately to buy out all United Fruit holdings and sell the land to small Costa Rican farmers. He plans also to take over the services which the company is now operating, such as schools, hospitals and airports. However, he says he will ask the company to continue in perpetuity as selling and distributing agents.

"All this can be accomplished without loss to investors and without any illegality," asserted. "We hope to get the money from an Import-Export loan which we can amortize over the years as Costa Rica develops her own economy."

In the meantime, however, he wants to tax 50 per cent of the take.

700 Workers Get Five-Cent Increase

MONTREAL (CP) — A labor agreement that gives 700 workers an hourly wage increase of five cents but puts the money into a trust fund for them, was announced here Monday.

The contract, between the Montreal Locomotive Works Limited and the United Steel Workers of America (CIO-CCL) provides for a five-cent an hour increase but stipulated that $2 a week will be subject to check-off for purposes of building a savings plan. The employees work a 40-hour week.

An official said the savings fund will increase at the rate of $70,000 a year if there is constant employment at the company.

Workers will be able to borrow 95 per cent of their savings when in need of cash.

GREAT ENTRANCE

The Royal Festival Hall in London is believed to have the largest foyer in Europe.

Expect Real World Peace To Remain, Remote Ideal

BY LEON DENNEN
NEA Staff Correspondent

PARIS (NEA)—Will 1954 bring the world nearer to peace? This is the key question in the calculations of the top NATO diplomats who have just reviewed the West's defence plans for the coming year.

No Western statesman, however informed, can of course predict what surprise the Russians are liable to spring next. However, enough information was available to the NATO leaders for a reasonable forecast of Soviet strategy in 1954.

One of the officials who attended the NATO sessions told me: "There will be no war in 1954—although real world peace will remain a remote ideal.

This may be a hazardous prediction. There is no evidence of a let-up in Soviet military preparations. The Russians, if anything, are tightening their grip on the satellies—despite inspiring reports to the contrary.

OPTIMISTIC VIEW

But the mildly optimistic view was also shared by some outstanding Western experts on Communism for two simple reasons:

1. The non-Communist world, led by the U.S., does not want war. It will do all humanly possible to avert another conflict.

2. The Russians, beset by growing political and economic troubles, will be in no position to wage war in 1954—regardless of whether they do or do not have the atomic weapons to launch a sneak attack on the West.

The scope of the Red empire's economic crisis, especially in agriculture, has now been admitted by Premier Georgi Malenkov and Nikita Khruschev, Secretary of the Russian Communist Party.

More important—according to qualified U.S. sources—are the internal political problems facing the Kremlin's ruling group due to the transfer of power after Stalin's death.

The stability of Malenkov's rule rests on the absolute loyalty not only of the top leaders and army marshals but also of the lesser job-holders throughout the vast state and party bureaucracy.

Stalin required nearly 10 years to "liquidate" Leon Trotsky, Gregory Zinoviev, Nikolai Bukharin and other rivals or poential rivals. It was not until he crushed all opposition that he believed he wielded absolute control.

CONTROL NOT ACHIEVED

Such control has not yet been achieved by Premier Malenkov. This is clearly shown, among other things, by the continued widespread purges of Red officials in Leningrad, Armenia, Georgia and elsewhere throughout the Soviet underworld.

To purge about 10 million entrenched bureaucrats is a more difficult process than the elimination of even as powerful a figure as Lavrenti Beria, deposed chief of the secret police.

The Kremlin oligarchs must therefore first solve their own pressing problems before embarking on new Korea-like open acts of aggression.

Also, outside the Red sphere—in the non-Communist countries—the tide of the cold war turned against Moscow at the end of 1953. In the "battle of diplomatic notes" western strategy emerged on the top—at least for the present.

The Russians have been forced on to the defensive by the growing American strength and resolution. They were manoeuvred by President Eisenhower and State Secretary John Foster Dulles into a position where they had to agree, however reluctantly, to a Four Power meeting on Germany and Austria.

President Eisenhower's historic call at the UN Assembly for an international atomic pool for once caught the Red propagandists and their neutralist "allies" completely off guard.

The proposed Four Power talks at Berlin will thus test Moscow's multi-protested desire to negotiaate with the West.

Few qualified observers in Europe have any illusions about the Berlin meeting. They realize that the immediate Soviet tactic is to delay, and the strategy is to divide.

As the London Economist said editorially, Moscow hopes that, as long as the Berlin conference is impending or in session, France will refuse to ratify the treaties that would at once:

1. Create the European Defence Community.
2. Give independence to West Germany.
3. Complete the strategic dispositions first laid down by President Eisenhower when he was Supreme Commander in Europe.

This is likely to be the Kremlin's objective for the early months of 1954. The Reds obviously hope that disagreements in the western camp and economic depresssion will eventually disintegrate the Atlantic alliance and leave a divided Germany at the mercy of Russia. They bank on France as the weakest link in the NATO structure.

Nevertheless, the three western chiefs, in an effort to preserve peace, could not but agree at Bermuda to sit down and talk with the Russians.

Eager Spacemen

LONDON (CP)—Membership of the British Interplanetary Society has increased by 20 per cent in the last year. There now are 2,419 members of the society devoted to study of space travel.

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STOCKHOLM (CP)—Current figures show the Swedish merchant navy now totals 1,858 ships of 2,617,000 gross tons, including 784 motorships, 473 steamers and 601 sailing ships with auxiliary engines.

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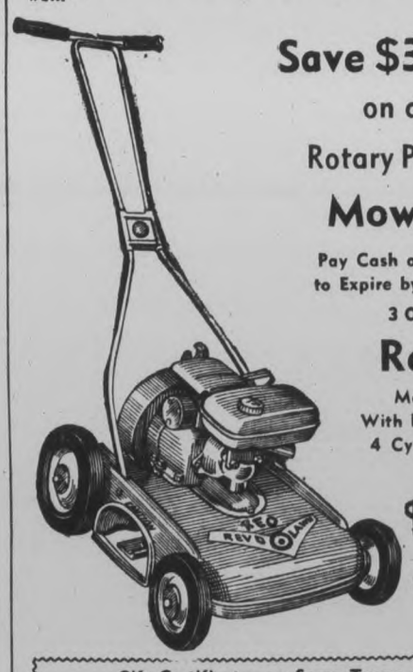
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Main Street Topics

GREASE FLARES UP

Grease that spattered on an electric stove touched off a flash fire Monday at Thomas Sproat's home, 287 McGill St. Firemen answered the alarm, but did not have to use an extinguisher.

HIT TWO WAYS

Edwin Miles, 37, of RR 2, Lakefield, is in satisfactory condition at St. Joseph's Hospital, following a mine accident at Nepheline Mines Monday. He was working underground when he was struck on the jaw by a bar. He fell unconscious and falling rock crushed his hand. He sustained only cuts.

NO BLOOD DONOR CLINICS

Mrs. Charles J. Ray, head of the Red Cross blood donor clinic, said today that there would be no blood donor clinics held in Peterborough between Christmas and New Year's unless an emergency arose.

PASS CA EXAMS

Two students at Peterborough accountant firms have passed their final examinations. They are Jack T. Taylor and T. R. Canden. Two others, A. J. Naish and Allen W. Ballett, passed their intermediate examinations while a fifth, J. K. Metcalf, passed his primary tests. These results were announced by The Institute of Chartered Accountants.

SOLD OUT OF CARDS

Peterborough's stationery stores are down to odds and ends of Christmas cards of lean intrinsic value other than their sentiment. The orderly, early shoppers picked up all the art work, leaving only the specials in endearment: "To My Dear Wife", "To the best Husband", and an attractive line of Sweetheart greetings. The record count of the postal machines must be correct, because there is little left on the holiday card counters except the post-Yule wishes for a happy and prosperous new year.

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Parking Troubles

And then there's the true one about the Peterborough man who received a parking ticket Monday afternoon and made hasty tracks to pay up. He had just brought his car to a halt in one of the few parking lots left at the city hall when loud guffaws caused him to look around. Another loud laugh and he looked again. This time he saw it—"This lot reserved for mayor at all times." Exit, with more hasty tracks.

Henry Sharpe New President Of Farmers

Henry Sharpe of Smith township was re-elected president of Peterborough Federation of Agriculture at the weekend meeting of directors.

R. R. Stewart of Otonabee and Burritt Jopling are vice-presidents; Harold Lewis, secretary; John Kitney, treasurer; and Mr. Stewart was appointed county director to the Ontario Federation.

Projects for the year include local dinners in different parts of the county before the end of the winter, and encouragement of organization of township branches of the Federation to bring its affairs closer to the rural communities.

W. Wilson To Run Lindsay Fair

LINDSAY (ENS). — A former Orillia man, and a Lindsay bank manager for 11 of the past 14 years, F. W. Walter Wilson, has been appointed secretary-manager of the Lindsay Central Exhibition, to succeed B. L. McLean, it has been announced by the exhibition board.

Applications from four persons were received by the board after they advertised for a successor to the popular Mr. McLean, who died last spring after many years' association with the exhibition.

Mr. Wilson, who was manager of the Lindsay branch of the Bank of Commerce from 1939 to 1949, was formerly manager of the Orillia branch of the same bank. In 1953, he handled the financial affairs of the exhibition, which is the fourth largest annual fair in the province.

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Collections due on Thursday, December 24th will be effected one day earlier, on Wednesday, December 23rd.

Collections due on Christmas Day, Friday, December 25th, will be effected one day earlier, on Thursday, December 24th.

Kindly have your garbage and ashes out at 7.00 a.m. as it will be impossible to make a second call to pick up late garbage, etc.

There will be no collections on Friday and Saturday, December 25th and 26th, respectively.

J. E. Pierce—SUPT.



SANTA'S HELPERS—Peterborough firemen are once again acting as Santa's helpers. Several years ago the firemen repaired toys and sent them to needy families in the city. This year Norm Aldred, CHEX announcer, and the firemen attempted to collect new toys.. Although a large number of new toys were sent in, there was a number of used toys. The best used toys were painted by the firemen, such as Maurice (Moe) Fraser (top photo) who then later wrapped them. Joe Martell and Fraser (lower photo) inspect toys before sending them out. Next year Fire Chief Bill Sorrie hopes to have the original plan, collecting and fixing toys, in operation again.

(Examiner Staff Photo)

Father And Two Children Hitch-Hike 100 Miles To City

Bank Staff Play Santa Claus To Family

By HARRY THEOBALD

The man from Maple Leaf who rapped on the windows of the Bank of Montreal at 3:25 last Thursday walked into the warm and sympathetic spirit of Christmas.

Maple Leaf is in the Maynooth country of North Hastings, 100 miles from Peterborough. Thursday, it should be remembered, was that recent near-zero day. That morning about 5 o'clock this man accompanied by a son and daughter, ten and eight years old respectively, set out to hitchhike to Peterborough. Friendly people along the way drove them 80 miles. They trudged the rest of the way.

It seems the man had been working here, was laid off, and had to come back for his wage cheque. He was late in arriving at the bank. They customarily close for the day at 3 p.m. But, this man needed cash, and he knocked on the window until he attracted attention and the door was opened to him.

That unusual approach led to query and explanation. The payee's name on the cheque was S. Callaghan.

Naturally the conversation led to the reason for being late at the bank. And the cold weather and the return trip to Maple Leaf prompted questions that were particularly solicitous about the two children.

BOY NEEDED COAT

The man said his daughter was warmly clothed, but he had brought the boy with him because he was in need of a heavy coat, winter weight and protective against the weather around Maynooth.

That was the preface to the story which ends today with the transport facility of the Provincial Police who were undertaking to deliver five cartons of Christmas gifts at the Callaghan home, two miles from their nearest neighbor.

FEELING AROUSED STAFF

Members of the staff began wondering Thursday about the Callaghan family back there in the north country and the prospects of Christmas in that isolated home. S. Callaghan and his two children roused a feeling story akin to anxiety, for he had mentioned in his story that there were other youngsters at home.

In no time, the staff had a fund of $60. The desire to help expanded. One of the young women of the staff who knows the north country made enquiries about the family. The quest for further information was followed by telephone calls. The man's story, and he told it only under friendly questioning, was genuine.

So the girls and the men of the bank accumulated a liberal stock of gifts: new clothing, good used clothing, and a complete Christmas dinner,—10-pound turkey, plum pudding, canned goods, all the appetizing accessories down to fruit cake.

HELPED BY PROVINCIALS

The delivery of the five large cartons, representing the expenditures finally of the fund of $72 cast up a problem. The bank people, busy and all as they have been over the weekend, were looking for truck accommodation. Then, some one suggested that maybe the Provincial Police might be glad to lend a hand as aides to Santa Claus.

Girls worked until after nine o'clock Monday night snugly packing the five boxes, and adding bright color of festive wrapping paper. With the co-operation of the Provincial Police of the several detachments between Peterborough and north Hastings the bundles should reach the remote home by dusk this evening. The bank staff and the Ontario Provincial Police combined their sympathies to the junior members of the Callaghan family that there is a Santa Claus.

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Watching 'Fire' In Chain Store, Man Drives Into Occupied Parking Spot, Fined $5

LINDSAY (ENS) — A Lindsay youth's concern for the welfare of a Kent street store brought him to grief in magistrate's court Monday, when he was convicted of careless driving.

Robert Everson, 19 of Lindsay, was driving on Kent St. in the early morning of December 12, when, according to his evidence, he thought he saw a fire in the window of a local chain store. While he was watching, he said, he began to swing his car into a parking space in front of a local restaurant, but found, when he looked around, that a bread truck was already there. Damage to Everson's car was about $200, while the truck was only slightly damaged.

Magistrate Gee fined the accused $5 and $2.50 costs, commenting "that would have bought your mother a nice Christmas present."

More District Unemployed Than At Last Christmas

Unemployment is now slightly higher than in the same pre-Christmas period last year. Most of the layoffs are seasonal. But in the case of one Peterborough industry, the Western Clock Co., the slack period came a month sooner than usual. And they have also lost some overseas business because of strong competition from watch and clock-making companies in foreign countries.

Figures from the National Employment Service for this district show that in the first two weeks of December there was an increase of 141 in the number of people getting unemployment benefits.

First week, ending Dec. 5:

Unfilled vacancies available for males 14, females 24. Unplaced applicants, male 1,201, female 469. Benefits paid, 913.

Second week, ending Dec. 12:

Unfilled vacancies for males 16, females 27. Unplaced applicants, male 1,262, female 454. Benefits paid 1,054.

The district covered by these figures consists of Peterborough and Haliburton counties, Cavan township in Durham county, Percy and Seymour townships in Hastings county, and Verulam and Emily townships in Victoria county.

Village Children Attend Funeral Of James Dugan

HASTINGS (ENS). — Classes were dismissed Monday afternoon in the village so the school children could attend the funeral of 13-year-old James Dugan, who drowned Saturday in the raceway off the Trent River.

The funeral was in Trinity United Church at 3 p.m., with the Rev. Nathaniel Cole officiating. Burial was in Warkworth cemetery.

Pallbearers were York Calberry, Wilfred Chrysler, William Richardson, Fred Crate, Gordon Dunlop and Bruce Davidson.

Four of the drowned youth's schoolmates were flowerbearers: Gordon Fisher, David Mace, Melvin Smullin, and Cecil Clarke, a cousin; four others were Norwood friends, Gary Buck, Danny Hyslop, William Colby and David Cornish.

James Dugan, a Grade 6 pupil taught by Mrs. Arthur Warrington, drowned 10:30 a.m. when he and his elder brother William fell through the thin ice into the deep water. Fifteen-year-old William was saved when Bruce Walker, 18, ventured out on the ice for six feet or so and held out a Christmas tree for the struggling boy to grasp.

SANK IMMEDIATELY

William was pulled to safety, but James was too far out. He sank from sight immediately. His body was recovered half an hour later, in 13 feet of water, by W. J. Emmorey, who got him with a pikepole.

Artificial respiration was tried by seven men, taking turns: James Morrow, Boyce Orr, Bob Fairman, William Emmorey, Everitt Hess, Irvin Warner and York Calberry. They were directed by Dr. William Campbell.

Walker, who lives in Asphodel township, is an office worker at the De Laval Co. in Peterborough.

The Dugan family lost their home in a fire in Asphodel township last February.

Fire Guts Old Car In Campbellford

CAMPBELLFORD— (ENS) — An old-model car was destroyed by fire on Saturday night, when flames, apparently caused by a short circuit near the battery, gutted the interior of the vehicle.

Campbellford firemen answered the call to the Forestell and Paul Concrete Products plant, where the car was parked, and quelled the flames, but not before the car was almost a total loss.

Police did not learn the name of the owner.

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At Brock and George Sts., cars driven by William C. Bennett, 645 Orpington Rd., and Douglas Tripp 100 Kent St., collided. Cars driven by Edward Clancy, 172 Stewart St., and Domenic Maio, 149 Lake St., collided at Stewart and Townsend Sts. On McDonnel St. on Saturday a car driven by David R. Shantz, 208 McDonnel St., came into collision with a car belonging to William Collins, 453 Bellevue St.

CHRISTMAS MARKETS
There will be large Christmas Markets at the Market Hall, Charlotte and George Streets (second floor) and at the Outdoor Market Place on George Street at Rink Street on
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City Council To Wind Up '53 Business

Little City Work To Be Done As Four Bow Out

Members of the 1953 city council will assemble in the council chamber at city hall tonight for their final meeting.

They will authorize payment of accounts and consider the final reports of the various committees for the year. Apart from that, the meeting is expected to be a formal expression of farewell and thanks to those whose faces will be missing from the chamber next year.

When the 1954 council convene in the same chamber for their inaugural meeting on Monday, January 4, four of those present at tonight's meeting will not be on hand: Mayor Hugh Waddell and Aldermen Syd Black, H.S. (Stan) Longhurst and T. Douglas Miller. In their places will be Mayor-elect Norman Graham and Aldermen-elect Stan McBride, W. Gordon Powell and Mrs. Alene Holt.

ACTIVITY GOES ON

While tonight's meeting will mark the end of one era in civic politics, however, the business of the city will continue through the interim until the new council have been formally installed in office. Police will patrol their beats, firemen will stand watch, the works department will continue its several tasks of paving and repairing streets and laying sewers, garbage will be collected and—given a break in the weather—the parks department will continue their efforts to prepare outdoor skating rinks where the city's children can try out the skates their receive for Christmas.

Meanwhile, the broad decisions on policy for the city government to follow will remain in abeyance until the New Year. The several commitetes have held the last of their meetings, where the details of council policy have been discussed and hammered into shape. Tonight, council is expected to put the seal of approval on the last of their accomplishments for the year.

Turkey Dinner At 80c For CGE Employees

Few of the employees of the Canadian General Electric Company went home for dinner today.

The cafeteria was crowded from eleven o'clock until all were served in shifts beginning at 11 o'clock. This Christmas week feature with roast turkey as the main course and all the trimmings before and after for 80 cents has become an annual event. Festive crepe headwear appeared, holiday crackers popped, and the usual noon lunch took on the atmosphere of a banquet. Lunch time was the usual hour, the fare was excellent down to the plum pudding, and just about everybody was there from works manager Roy T. Bogle all along the line. The succeeding shifts made their own fun, and apparently heartily enjoyed it.

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Five Soviet Ministers Get Important New Promotions

LONDON (AP)—Five Soviet ministers—including the man reputed now to be in charge of atomic energy development— have been raised to the rank of deputy premier, Moscow radio announced Monday night.

The five are: M. Z. Saburov, chairman of the state planning commission.

M. G. Pervukhin, minister of electric power stations and electric industry.

I. F. Tevosyan, minister of metallurgical industry.

A. N. Kosygin, minister of manufactured goods.

V. A. Malyshev, minister of "medium machine building."

SUCCEEDED BERIA

Malyshev, former minister of transport and heavy machine building, was named to his new and mysterious ministry after the fall of Lavrenty Beria, interior minister and secret police chief who had been boss of the Soviet atomic energy program.

Malyshev, a soldier with technical knowledge, rarely has been seen in public or mentioned in print in the Soviet Union since his new appointment. It is widely suspected among diplomatic circles in Moscow and students of the country abroad that Malyshev has succeeded Beria in the atomic post.

RANK HIGH

For Saburov and Pervukhin, the title of deputy premier gives formal recognition third high rank as members of the nine-man praesidium of the ruling Communist party, the group of leaders headed by Prime Minister Malenkov which has taken the place of the old politburo.

Kosygin formerly held the title of minister of food and light industry. Often reported in trouble under the Stalin regime, this young economic expert formerly had been a member of the ruling party politburo under Stalin. Apparently he has bounced back to importance in the Malenkov government's consumer drive, concentrating his energies on the production of manufactured goods for the consumer market.

ALSO MORE IMPORTANT

Tevosyn also has risen in importance. Under Stalin he was minister of ferrous metallurgy. He now has taken over the whole metallurgical field.

Al five appointees actually were deputy premiers before the death of Stalin. They lost the rank in the party and government streamlining and shakeup which followed the death of the Soviet leader.

Parents Hurt In Bad Quarrel

FORT ERIE (CP) — A husband and wife are in serious condition in hospital after what police describe as a domestic quarrel Monday which left the couple's home a shambles.

Robert Lowry, 38, of nearby Ridgeway, and his wife Dorothy, 37, were found unconscious in their home. Police were called by neighbors.

Both Lowry's wrists had been slashed and he suffered loss of blood. His wife's injuries were not immediately determined. Police said they had been inflicted with a blunt instrument or chair.

Officers said the couple's home was a shambles, with broken furniture and blood stains in almost every room. The Lowry's have four children who are being cared for by neighbors.

Court Told Of $20,000 Blackmail Try

TORONTO (P)—A Toronto business man told a court Monday that a blonde "lured" him into bed and then her accomplice took his picture in a $20,000 "blackmail" attempt.

Charged with attempted extortion of the money from Mr. "X", whose name was withheld at the request of Judge Robert Forsyth, were Edwin Hefner, 27, and Ursula Sheuler, 23.

Mr. "X" said he had "several dates" with Miss Sheuler who was a waitress in a restaurant where he ate lunch.

Oct. 31, she invited him to spend the evening at her apartment, he testified.

TOOK PICTURES

"After she had lured me into her bed, Hefner broke into the room with a flash camera. He took pictures which he threatened to show my wife and others if I did not pay him $20,000.

"Hefner said he would kill me if I refused," Mr. "X" testified.

He told the court he arranged to meet the pair at a restaurant two nights later, then notified police.

After the meeting, at which he said the pair offered to settle for $5,000, Hefner and Miss Sheuler were arrested.

The case is continuing.

Name 'Rocky' To New Post

OTTAWA (CP)—Appointment of Brig. J. M. Rockingham, 42, former commander of the 25th Canadian Infantry Brigade in Korea, as commander of the newly-formed 3rd Canadian Infantry Brigade, Valcartier, Que., was announced Monday by army headquarters.

Brig. Rockingham is scheduled to arrive in Canada soon from the United Kingdom where he has completed a year's course at the Imperial Defence College. He will assume his new appointment shortly after his return.

Brig. Rockingham was recalled from civilian life in 1950 to become the first commander of the 25th Brigade in Korea. For his services in the Far East, he was made a companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath. He returned to Canada from Korea in April 1952.

Five-Car Smash Injures One Woman

ESSEX (CP)—A five-car smash near here Sunday sent one woman to hospital with concussion and caused an estimated $2,500 damage.

Emerson Hicks of Maidstone slowed to make a right turn at an intersection. His car was struck from behind by one driven by Rosaire Parent, 16, of Chatham. Mrs. Vera Hicks, a passenger, suffered concussion.



LONDON'S SAVOY HOTEL: "It's like buying up shares of the Cunard Line to sell the Queen Mary for scrap."

Savoy Hotel Owners Caught In Stock Exchange Gamble

By TOM A. CULLEN
NEA Special Correspondent

LONDON (NEA)—The Savoy of London is "home away from home" to Bob Hope and Humphrey Bogart. Winston Churchill has patronized it for over half a century.

Caruso used to eat in its kitchen with the chef. Pavlova has danced there. Krupp once threw a party with champagne gushing from the majolica fountain in the courtyard.

Today the Savoy, with its golden memories, is fighting for its life against stock exchange gamblers.

It is the latest victim of "take over" bidding, a form of jiggery-pokery which menaces many a British enterprise.

It all began in September when a real estate syndicate started buying up Savoy shares in blocks of 10,000, sending the price soaring from $4 to $9 a share.

When the smoke cleared the syndicate owned a 37 per cent controlling interest in the $12,000,000 Savoy hotel group, which includes Claridges and the Berkeley hotels.

If the syndicate runs true to form, what follows will be "ruinous" to the Savoy group, according to its chairman, Hugh Wontner. The syndicate will sell the freehold property of the group at a handsome profit, then rent it back. The rents will be so high that the company will not survive, Wontner predicts.

Recently members of the syndicate got control of a $10,000,000 chain of 920 shoe stores, resold some of the stores to insurance companies at an $8,000,000 profit, then rented them back.

Not the least harmful effect of "take over" bid, companies have been declaring higher dividends (sometimes on decreased profits) and issuing bonus shares.

The workers, seeing the higher dividends, press their wage demands with greater vigor.

As The London Daily Mail points out: "It is useless to expect the workers to show moderation and exercise restraint if they feel that the industrial and commercial bodies are failing to do either."

The English Sewing Cotton Co., at $30,000,000 concern, recently announced that it is raising its dividend from 12½ to 20 per cent and issuing a one-for-one bonus share after heavy buying of the company's ordinary stock had sent its value rocketing by 50 per cent.

The heavy buying was accompanied by rumors that the company was about to sell its interest in the American Thread Co., a subsidiary.

Meanwhile, as the dust settles on the Savoy deal, Chairman Wontner is left with memories of the golden age.

"It's just as though somebody bought up the shares of the Cunard Line in order to sell the Queen Mary for scrap," Wontner sighs.

Limit Broadcast To 1 Frequency

OTTAWA (CP) — The transport department announced Monday that radio telephone weather broadcasting to Great Lakes shipping will be limited to one frequency to conserve radio channel time in the medium-distance frequencies.

The step was taken jointly by the transport department and the U.S. Federal Communications Commission in Washington. It followed a recommendation adopted Jan. 22, 1953, by the international joint conference of the Dominion Marine Association and the Lake Carriers Association.

The change will not reduce the transmission of weather infomation. However, all transmissions will be made on a single radio telephone frequency, 2514 kilocycles. Previously as many as three channels were used.

The change will become effective with the opening of the 1954 navigation season on the Great Lakes.

Accused Of Stealing Grandfather's Car

CAMPBELLFORD— (ENS) — Twenty-one-year-old Kenneth Clark of Warkworth was arrested and charged with theft of an automobile on Saturday after two constables from the Campbellford detachment of the OPP located the car parked in a garage.

The car was reported stolen on Friday by the owner, who is the grandfather of the man charged with the theft.

OPP Constables Eady and Rose of Campbellford handled the case.

Breaks Collar Bone

STIRLING (ENS)—Roy Bush fell from a load of corn and suffered a fractured collar bone. He was taken to Belleville General Hospital where, the injured bone was put in place and he was allowed to return home.

Little Eva Not Orphan

Canadian Child's Plea Partial Hoax

SUSSEX, N.B. (CP)—Little Eva isn't an orphan.

Her father and mother confirmed this Monday. After the 12-year-old girl set off a chain of events which had telephone and telegraph wires humming from here to Philadelphia.

It was the perennial Christmas tree hoax, frowned on by Canadian and United States authorities. It began when Eva Hughes of Stewarton, Kings county, handed her father a note to pin on one of the thousands of Christmas trees being shipped to American cities.

Her father, Malcolm, pinned the note on the tree without opening the envelope. He said he didn't know that the child had written she was "a poor little orphan girl."

FELT SORRY

When the tree arrived in Philadelphia's suburban Westbrook Park, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Westhoff found Eva's note. It said:

"Dear Santa—I am a poor little orphan girl, age 12, and I would like to have for Christmas an angora hat and mitts set. Color red, if possible. Thank you, Santa. Love and kisses, Eva Hughes."

The Westhoffs started a gift-raising campaign among neighbors. Mrs. Westhoff bought the red hat and mittens. They were dismayed when the Philadelphia Better Business Bureau cautioned the whole thing might be a hoax.

WIDE INVESTIGATION

Inquiries involved United States and Canadian news services, the Better Business Bureau and the RCMP. Eva was located Monday.

Her father, an unemployed woods worker, said it is common practice to tie Santa Claus notes to Christmas trees being shipped out of the province. He said his other children sent similar notes last year and received dolls and other small gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughes have nine children. Four are youngsters who live with their parents in a three-room house. One daughter is married and four older boys work in the woods, when they can find work.

Two of the boys own automobiles. But Mr. Hughes said woods work hasn't been good in his district this year and "unless things brighten up" there won't be an elaborate Christmas celebration in his home.

He said he hoped the Westhoffs might go through with their plan to send the gifts.

"We'll be very thankful if we get something," he said.

SANTA WILL ARRIVE

(Eva is going to get her gifts. Mrs. Westhoff said Monday night "We're going to play Santa. We'll collect as many gifts as we can and mail them off within a few days.

("They may not arrive at Eva's home in time for Christmas but Santa will let her know they're coming," she said at Philadelphia.)

Authorities were disturbed by the incident. In many cases, notes pinned to Christmas trees are frauds. The traffic has created what Better Business Bureau authorities term "a racket." Tree exporters and others discourage it.

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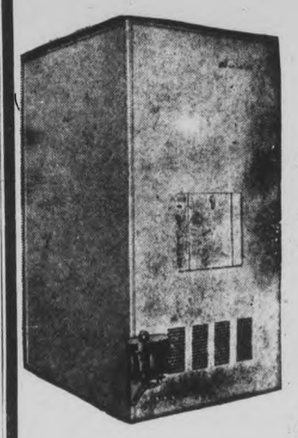


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CLIPPED FOR CHRISTMAS—Nan McEvoy, a junior at New York State Teachers' College in Albany, is having trouble finding a hair to comb on the shining head of James Stillwell, a fellow student from Poughkeepsie, N.Y. In need of money to buy a Christmas present for his girl, Stillwell had his scalp shaved and charged admission to students who wanted to watch. Twenty-six students donated a quarter each to watch the exhibition. Stillwell now has the money for the present, but his gal doesn't like the cool hair-do.

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CHRISTMAS IN GERMANY—Two Canadian soldiers decorate the Christmas tree at the Beaver Club in Germany with help from Marlie Freedman of the British Women's Volunteer Service. The Beaver Club is a leave centre for junior ranks of the Canadian Army near the historic Moehne Lake. Left to right: Pte. Jim Cohen, Hepworth, Ont., Pte. Don Henderson, London, Ont., and Miss Freedman.

Predict Automatic Flights At Thousand Miles An Hour

WASHINGTON — In 25 years, erhaps sooner, an airlines passenger will leave New York by jet at noon and arrive in Los Angeles —also at noon.

His plane will be flown by robot electronic brains. On arrival, a multi-engined helicopter will take hi mdown to a downtown heliport.

United States aviation, 50 years after Kitty Hawk, is about to enter this era, Emory S. Land, president of the Air Transport Association of America, writes in the December National Geographic Magazine. He predicts such a trip and gives details.

Today's scientific progress in the air foresees much more radical developments — passengers and freight travelling "several thousand miles per hour"—Hugh L. Dryden, director of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, says in the same issue.

The articles by Vice Admiral Land and Dr. Dryden are a timely commemorative of aviation's advance since the Wright brothers' first powered flight on December 17, 1903.

"I believe 1956 will see a jet transport introduced in domestic operation and another placed in service by a United States transatlantic carrier," Admiral Land writes. He adds that Boeing will probably test-fly a jet transport in 1954.

"In 10 to 15 years jetliners of American manufacture may replace most piston-driven aircraft on transcontinental routes . . . and big multi-engined 50-passenger helicopters will replace fixed-wing aircraft on many routes of less than 30 0miles."

Electronic advances in the last five years have made jet operation feasible, the ATA president reports. One airline already dispatches hypothetical "Paper Jets" cross-country daily as training for real jet flights.

Helicopters will be an important part of a billion-dollar air fleet to be built in the next ten years. Mid-city heliports are now being planned.

Completely automatic flight is a "distinct probability" in aviation's second half century, Admiral Land predicts. Electronic brains will take airliners off, fly them to their destinations, and land them safely and smoothly. Human pilots will ride only as monitors for the robots.

FROM SUPERSONICS TO THE MOON

Dr. Dryden cites the amazing speed records of recent months, which have now surpassed twice sound's speed, as evidence of the growing store of aeronautical knowledge. NACA guided missiles have already travelled over four times the speed of sound, he reveals.

Wind tunnels are under contruction capable of more than 3,000 m.p.h.

"Achievements up to now have stimulated the thoughts of men of vision to much more radical developments, beginning with transport of passengers and freight long distances at speeds of several thousand miles per hour," Dr. Dryden concludes.

"I am reasonably sure that travel to the moon will not occur during my lifetime, but I am sure that the technical problems are solvable with a large but finite amoutn of manpower and money.

"Experiment and more experiment, unanticipated scientific developments in apparently unrelated fields, and probably the loss of many human lives in hazardous pioneer flights will be requisite to attainment of this goal."

Say Good Books Best Way Fight Salacious Literature

FREDERICTON (CP) — Four clergymen and a women's leader here agree that competition from good books is the best way to combat the influence of salacious and offensive literature.

Polled by the Fredericton Daily Gleaner, the five gave these views:

Rev. C. T. Boyd, Roman Catholic: "The easiest way to fight this stuff is to supply good reading, written and promoted in such a way that it replaces it."

Rev. J. A. Forbes, United Church: "Censorship is wrong. . . The best way . . . is for fathers and mothers to take more interest in what their children read, and to see that they get good reading."

Rabbi David Spiro: "The only way to cure a cancer is to cut it out . . But competition by good reading shows the best chance of success."

Mrs. F. J. Toole of the Fredericton Women's Council spoke of efforts of her group to stop the flow of offensive literature and said members were watching for such books for reference to the attorney-general's department.

Rev. E. D. Wills, Church of England: "The news vendor is not forced to accept any publications sent him by the wholesale distributor."

OLD NAME

Vancouver was known as Granville before its incorporation as a city in 1886.

Disease Introduced To Kill Surplus Rabbits Goes Wild

By TOM. A. CULLEN

LONDON —(NEA)—It all goes to prove that one man's stew may be another man's poison.

In Australia scientists are congratulating themselves on wiping out 90 per cent of the rabbit population with a man-made plague called myxomatosis.

In England, where the rabbit disease has made an unexpected appearance, they're busy trying to stamp it out.

As for France—zut alors!—the mild-mannered professor who introduced the disease, far from being a public hero, is regarded as an assassin.

Poor Professor Paul Armand-Delille—he was only trying to get rid of the wild rabbits on his Normandy estate by inoculating a few of them with myxomatosis.

Now the butchers blame him, because there's no cheap meat. Women howl for his scalp, because he's deprived them of cheap furs. Millions of French sportsmen have nothing left to shoot at but sparrows.

ACROSS FRANCE

Quicker than one can pronounce Armand-Delille, the virus which he let out of the bag had spread



across the interior of France. French highways were strewn with dead rabbits.

It then raced through Belgium and Germany, hopped the Channel and landed squarely in southern England.

The first British outbreak occurred on a farm in Kent in October. By now it has spread to the Sussex Downs, where pest control officers are trying desperately to hold it in check.

"If the disease is not controlled by spring," warns a British ministry spokesman, "Britain's rabbits are doomed."

Myxomatosis affects only rabbits and hares. It partially paralyzes them. Their bodies swell and they drag themselves around blind, deaf and in great pain for several days before dying.

Inevitably, Britons have divided themselves into pro- and anti-rabbit factions. Due to the painful nature of the disease, animal lovers and protection societies are demanding that the rabbits be spared.

But farmers, faced with $210,000,000 worth of damage every year from rabbits, say, "Let it spread!"—meaning the rabbit disease.

"If the rabbit is to be protected, why not the rat?" argues Lord Rennell, of the anti-rabbit faction.

While Britons argue the "to be or not to be" of the rabbit dilemma, the British Health Ministry has wired-up the farms where the infection is known to exist, in an effort to keep it from spreading further.

In Australia, the problem is different. When the early settlers at Botany Bay discovered that five rabbits had survived a voyage from Britain they were jubilant. They soon found that the laugh was on them.

A pair of rabbits can produce as many as 1,000 offspring in a year. In Australia the stoat and the weasel, which controlled them in Britain, did not exist.

MILES OF FENCE

To prevent their spread, ranchers constructed 1,600 miles of fencing—the longest in the world—to no avail. The rabbits got through. Since seven rabbits eat as much as one sheep, Australian sheep were being crowded off grazing land.

In 1950, Australian scientists declared biological war on the rabbits. They introduced the fatal myxomatosis in the State of Victoria, and in little more than two years exterminated 90 per cent of its rabbit population.

Latest reports from Australia, however, are disconcerting. A new strain of rabbits—a sort of "superbunny" immune to myxamatosis—has made its appearance, according to reports, and is thumbing its nose at the scientists.

Tell Tale Clue

BIRMINGHAM, England (CP)—Frederick Gregory's shiny shoes led to his arrest for burglary. Gregory, 47-year-old former naval petty officer known to have an obsession for polishing his shoes, left a used duster in a number of houses which were robbed.

LENGTHY POEM

The Ramayana, one of the great sanskrit epics of ancient India, has 48,000 verses.



TURKEY FOR TROOPS—On Christmas Day Canadian troops in Korea will be having turkey. The 25th Infantry Brigade is on the same rations as United States forces in Korea and, along with their American neighbors, enjoyed turkey on the American Thanksgiving late in November. Cooks Pte. Rene Viau (left), of Ste. Therese de Blainville, Que., and Pte. George Lewis, of Fort Wallis, N.S., do the carving.



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Add the lightest touch of a reindeer's hooves, a sprig of holly, a scent of fir.

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RCAF Radio Opens At Base In U.K.

LANGER England (CP)—This RCAF supply base's private radio station, Radio Langar, officially took the air Monday night with a program of news, sports, drama, western songs and a recorded message from Defence Minister Claxton.

The station, built at a cost of about £100, is on a closed circuit and can be heard only by the some 300 airmen and their families here. Officials hope in the future to have programs carried by telephone cable to the nearby RCAF station at North Luffenham for rebroadcast there.

VARIED PROGRAM

Radio Langar's manager, Flt. Lt. Jack Moffat of Regina, who is the base communications officer, planned a varied opening program. It started with Canadian news specially recorded by the CBC and sports news by LAC. Ned Rainboth of Ottawa.

The half-hour opening ceremonies included recorded messages from Claxton, the RCAF's chief of air staff, Air Vice-Marshal C. R. Slemon, and the station commander, Group Capt. G. E. McCormick of Ottawa.

There was also piano music by LA. Larry Gravelle of Sudbury, and recorded CBC programs.

Radio Langar will broadcast about eight hours each day starting at 7 a. m.

FAMOUS ROAD

The Burma road, highway for supplies to China in the Second World War, is 770 miles long.



LEADER AND FAMILY — Progressive Conservative Leader George Drew has chosen this family picture for his Christmas cards this year. He is shown here with his wife and two children, Edward and Sandra, in the garden of the official residence of the leader of the opposition, Stornaway House in Rockcliffe, near Ottawa. Also show is Pip, a boxer, the family pet.

Ask New Zealanders Careful Of Handshakes

WELLINGTON (CP) — Prime Minister Sidney Holland has asked New Zealanders to be "careful with your handshakes" when presented to the Queen during her visit here.

The Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh are due to arrive in New Zealand Wednesday.

Holland said: "I am sure Her Majesty will not gauge the warmth of your welcome by the vigor of your handshake. Five weeks' of handshaking could cause considerable pain and inconvenience which everyone would wish to avoid."



THATCHED CITY—HOME FOR ROK TROOPS—They may not look like much to U.S. troops, but these crude barracks house the 2nd Corps of the Republic of Korea Army. Nine soldiers live in each of the huts, which are heated by fires under the floors. The cannon-like structures on the outside of each hut are smoke pipes.

Margaret Enjoys Christmas Circus

LONDON (Reuters) — Princess Margaret had a hilarious time Monday night watching the clowns in a Christmas circus in London.

The Queen's 23-year-old sister was squired to the event by Marl Bonham-Carter.

During the intermission, two horse-riding experts came to the flower-decked royal box with two big dolls—a chimpanzee and a gaudily-dressed clown, for the princess' nephew, Prince Charles, and her niece, Princess Anne.

LET YOUNGSTERS "CHOOSE"

Horseman Albert Schumann asked the princess which doll she would give to Prince Charles and which to Princess Anne.

Princess Margaret replied: "It will be better to let them fight it out between themselves."

WI Prepare Hamper For Salvation Army

SELWYN (ENS) — The December meeting of the Women's Institute took the form of a Christmas party in the church hall.

Each member donated a gift for the hamper given to the Salvation Army in Peterborough. Bags of candy were given to every child in the community and to each person present at the party.

Holder of the lucky ticket for the goose was Mrs. Rosemary Ballantyne of New Liskeard. The quilt went to Miss Elva Sweeting. Tickets had been sold beforehand by Institute members.

The program consisted of the singing of carols with Mrs. Ivy Northey at the piano, and instrumental by the Misses Mary, Joyce and Shirley Raddon, and the Christmas Story, read by Mrs. Collins. Three reels of films were shown by Mrs. Jean McIlmoyle.

The meeting was in charge of the vice-president, Mrs. Sylvia McIlmoyl. At the January meeting the Institute will entertain the Apsley and Buckhorn branches.

Berliners Get Food

BERLIN, Germany (AP)—Maj.-Gen. Thomas S. Timberman, United States commandant in Berlin, Monday turned over 300,000 Christmas gift food parcels to the West Berlin government for distribution to needy West Berliners and refugees from the Soviet zone.

Hotel Destroyed

MONTEBELLO, Que. (CP)—Fire Monday destroyed the Commercial Hotel in this community some 70 miles northwest of Montreal. No one was injured in the three-hour blaze. Damage was estimated at $100,000.

Search Renewed For Body M. Quemeneur

PARIS (OFNS)—The Paris fog had disappeared. It was a cle sunny day. All seemed right with the world. Admittedly my French colleague had a drawn, troubled look; but he began in a confident enough voice:

"Look. It is quite simple. The police are digging over the estate of Traounez with good French spades. They are looking for the remains of M. Quemeneur. They were told where to look by M. Seznec. M. Seznec had the location of the grave from his elder daughter last week. She ought to know what she is talking about: she has been dead herself for the past eighteen years."

He stopped, and began all over again. But it was no good. However it is related, the story of the Seznec case today makes Parisians wonder whether they have strayed into the pages of some grotesquely improbable nineteenth - century thriller.

It all began in 1923, when Pierre Quemeneur, last seen travelling in a car with Guillaume Seznec, abruptly disappeared without trace. A few days later Seznec produced a stamped document as evidence that Quemeneur had sold him a property at Traounez-en-Plourivo for a very small sum; and, when told that Quemeneur could not be found, produced a telegram that, he said, he had received from him after his supposed disappearance.

The police investigated, and soon claimed that Seznec had forged the title to the Traounez estate on his own typewriter and sent the telegram to himself in Quemeneur's name. They later exhibited a suitcase belonging to Quemeneur, and gave evidence that Seznec had left it in a railway station by mistake.

No body was ever found, but Seznec was convicted of murder and served 22 years in the penal colony in French Guiana. His wife and elder daughter fought to establish his innocence, but both died during this period. A French magistrate, M. Herve, devoted the rest of his life to proving that Seznec was not guilty, and then he also died.

Seznec never ceased to proclaim his innocence and tried several times to escape, but without success. The police officer in charge of his case, Inspector Bony, unwisely linked his destiny with that of the German Gestapo during the war, and was executed when it ended.

Seznec's younger daughter, Jeanne, married the one telling witness for the defence—Francois Le Her—who swore that he had seen Quemeneur several times after his alleged death. Jeanne, however, shot him dead with a revolver in the course of a conjugal tiff (and was subsequently acquitted by the courts).

Seznec was released, and returned to Paris in 1947 at the age of sixty-nine. In 1952, French legal officials, still uneasy about the case, began to re-axmine his dossier. But no defence remained.

Then, last month, Seznec walked out of his house and was knocked down by a truck. He was taken to hospital, where for some time he was delirious. After a while he told his daughter that in a trance he had seen her dead elder sister and the real killer of Quemeneur. The woman, who died in a Jersey convent in 1935, told him that Quemeneur had been buried on the Traounez estate—with documents which could prove Seznec's innocence—"ten yards from the house itself, only about a foot under the surface of the ground."

Jeanne Le Her set off for Brittany, a small, determined woman in black, and was soon digging in the neglected underbrush of the property with a spade as big as herself. She found nothing. The police then intervened and took over the rough work. No skeleton. They went back to Seznec, who gave them a whole series of corrective instructions based on visions: "It is by the fountain." No luck. "Fifteen yards from the fountain." Fruitless. "Twelve yards from the left front corner gable of the house." And so on.

The public does not know whether this is the last act of a tragedy or the first of a grisly comedy. Either way they find it hard to beleieve that these events belong to the realm of fact.

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Quebec Labor Group Asks Code Speeded

QUEBEC (CP)—Quebec's largest labor organization today asked the provincial government to speed adoption of a comprehensive labor code.

The Canadian and Catholic Confederation of Labor said the government should introduce during the current session of the legislature a draft bill prepared by the Quebec superior labor council.

The 100,000-member group said in an annual brief prepared for submission to Premier Duplessis and his cabinet the project represents "a compromise" between management and labor.

The draft was approved unanimously by the 30-member council and presented to the government last month. Its contents were not announced.

Replica Of Venice Planned For Vancouver Island Tract

PARKSVILLE, B.C. (CP) — A replica of Venice with navigable canals for yachts and roads for automobiles is planned for a 220-acre tract in this Vancouver island centre 100 miles north of Victoria.

The property has been acquired by A. F. Denton of Vancouver, former yachtsman, and developed by Norman H. Woods, architect.

The tract lies between the main island highway and the Gulf of Georgia, bounded on one side by Parksville Recreational Park and on the other by Englishman river.

The novel village was designed along modern subdivision lines to create three miles of canal and four miles of road without bridge crossings.

Pleasure craft up to 45 feet will be able to tie up at the owner's front or back yard on homesites along about one-half of the integrated canal system.

Canals will be fed by sea water from the gulf and by fresh water from either Englishman river, or springs on the tract. Main canals will be 100 feet wide, secondary canals 50 feet wide.

Mr. Denton said plans call for construction of a 400-foot circle of land in the heart of the canalways, upon which will be located a swimming pool and fish sanctuary.

Three other areas have been set aside for landscaping.

Mount Victoria at 13,200 feet is the highest peak in Australian New Guinea.



NO TIME TO SLIP—Marge Rowell, of Walton, N.Y., the only woman student ever to attend the Royal Academy Barbers' School in Schenectady, N.Y., practices on Mike Bellow, a fellow student from Grandville, N.Y. Instructor Guy Shafer supervises as Mike keeps his fingers crossed. After graduation Marge is expected to be the only working lady barber around Schenectady.

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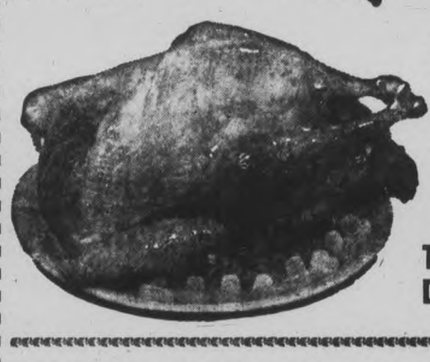
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IN THE BATTLE — President Eisenhower's three grandchildren pose in Augusta, Ga., with one of the "Little Christmas Town" calendars imported from Germany by he National Epilepsy League. The organization will sell the calendars during the holiday season to raise funds to fight the disease. Left to right: Barbara, 4; Susan, 2, and David, 5.

Protestant - Roman Catholic Toleration Boosted

TORONTO (CP)—Toleration between Roman Catholics and Protestants was urged Monday night at the inaugural meeting of the Alliance Canadien, an organization designed to promote better understanding between French- and English-speaking Canadians.

Abbe Arthur Maheux, history professor at Laval University, Quebec, and one of the alliance organizers, stressed the importance of "understanding rather than fearing one another's religion."

"Most religious disputes are caused by fear of being suppressed by another denomination, which is certainly far from the aims of the Roman Catholic church," he said.

"Even in a strong Catholic province such as Quebec, you never hear of Protestants complaining of being subjected."

Abbe Maheux outlined cultural and ethnic differences which the alliance would have to overcome, including a different concept of values.

VALUES DIFFERENT

"Of all the European heritages, both French and English, the English-speaking Canadians value, in order of importance, government, democracy, trade and commerce, education, language and religion. To the French-Canadian it is just the opposite."

Abbe Maheux illustrated the importance of religion in the life of French-speaking Canadians and suggested that the fundamentals of both Protestant and Catholic denominations be taught in school.

Speaking on behalf of the Protestant representatives, Dr. C. E. Silcox of Toronto, a United Church minister and author, termed the Alliance Canadien an "experiment which will make not only a new Canada but show the way to a new world."

Dr. Silcox said that in today's world, where Christendom itself is at stake, it is up to Canada to set an example in international relations by welding a united country out of two distinct cultures.

"United we may stand," he said, "but divided we will inevitably fall."

The alliance, formed in October to promote "bonne entente" between Quebec and the rest of Canada, hopes to extend from the Toronto chapter to every major city in Canada.

Dean Urges Patience With Red Acts

By WARREN ROGERS, Jr.

WASHINGTON (AP)—Arthur H. Dean, who tried vainly for seven weeks to arrange a Korean peace conference with the Reds, has urged the American people to match Communist stalling with patience and hope.

"I do believe the Chinese Communists are determined to keep North Korea politically and economically integrated into their own economy," he told a television and radio audience Monday night.

"The outlook is discouraging but by no means hopeless. There is no easy, pat solution. It will take al the brains, energy, resolution and patience at our command."

The special ambassador spoke in a report to the people on the Panmunjom talks from which he walked out 11 days ago after the Reds accused the United States of "perfidy."

He said the Communist negotiators aimed for a long-drawn-out session in the hope Americans would lose patience and, through public opinion, force a settlement on Red terms.

"The meat of the cocoanut" holding up the talks, he said, is Communist insistence on including five countries, including India and Russa, as neutrals at the proposed Korean peace conference.

NO MORE SHOOTING

He said the Reds sought to drive a wedge between the United States and India by creating an impression that the U.S. "does not like India."

Dean said he is sure that, even if no peace conference is arranged, there will be no shooting again in Korea.

The Reds did not want it because they "took a terrific beating," and both the United Nations Allies and South Korea, which had threatened to go it alone, were determined to abide by the armistice agreement.

Dean's public report came after he met at the White House with President Eisenhower and after he talked with the ambassadors of the 16 other countries which fought in Korea, including Canada's A.D.P. Heeney.

"We stopped the tide and timetable of Red aggression," was the way he summed up the results of the UN stand.

Holdup Accomplice Put On Probation

The 19-year-old Toronto youth, Gordon Norman, who with an accomplice, attempted a hold-up at Cres Sproat's clothing store on November 27, was given a two-year stuspended sentence by Magistrate W. R. Philp, QC, in the magistrate's court Monday.

For the first year Norman will be required to stay on probation, reporting monthly. Another condition is that he finds steady employment and lives for 12 months in Simcoe county.

Edward Bishop, the other partner in the hold-up was last week sentenced to three years' imprisonment.

Non-Uniformed Men Used To Enforce Traffic Bylaws

By DON MATHESON
Canadian Press Staff Writer

VANCOUVER (CP)—A sharp decline in traffic accidents has resulted here from a police safety drive. "Ghosts" are giving motorists and pedestrians the jitters.

When the 34th traffic fatality for 1953 was recorded Nov. 16, the 1952 total of traffic deaths was equalled. Then Chief Constable Walter H. Muligan decided on an all-out safety campaign.

The "ghosts" were increased. Police in civilian clothes now cruise the streets in unmarked cars and light trucks, nabbing traffic violators, whether drivers or pedestrians.

ACCIDENTS DECREASE

In two weeks accidents declined 33 per cent, injuries 26 per cent. Three pedestrians were killed, and another, injured earlier, died. The traffic fatality figure of 38 remained constant during the first two weeks of December.

"We will use every device and method within the bounds of our imagination and the law to apprehend and charge any individual who risks injury to himself or creates a traffic hazard," said Chief Mulligan announcing the drive.

The city is going along with the chief's methods. There has been no organized protest, although the British Columbia Automobile Association has objected to the use of non-uniformed men and a few letters protesting ghost cars have appeared in the papers.

Civic hospital records back up the campaign. The weekly average of 65 persons treated for emergency traffic injuries has dropped to 25; injuries being treated are less severe than before ghost cars were used.

TIGHT CLAMP

Regulations are stringently enforced. Speeders, even those moving one mile over the 30-mile-an-hour limit are the main target. On the first full week-end of the drive, 384 tickets were issued in 60 hours—including 125 for speeding, 45 for jay walking and 203 for offences in automobiles, such as failing to signal a turn.

The "black November" traffic death toll of nine, turned the all-out drive on pedestrian violators.

A "flying squad" of five men at downtown intersections ticketed 107 jay-walkers in 90 minutes the first day they were on duty. Most charges were for entering intersections against traffic lights.

Traffic deaths strike most sharply at the over-60 age group. Of the 38 deaths in 1953, 25 have been pedestrians, 17 over 60. Of 1952's 34 deaths, 16 of 20 pedestrians killed were over 60.

Chief Mulligan comments: "What astonishes me is the number of elderly people out at night. . . Two out of three pedestrians injured or killed when struck by autos are breaking some law at the time."

The drive will continue through the Christmas and New Year holidays. The police chief expects to assess the effectiveness of the campaign after it has been in force for a month.

Body Recovered

PARRY SOUND (CP)—The body of William Basso, 42, was found by a search party in an isolated lake in Plaxton township Sunday. Basso, a Sundridge trapper, was on a hunting trip, police said. He had planned to return Saturday.

Cab Licence Revoked

TORONTO (CP) — Because he charged Grey Cup visitor Bill Saunders of Winnipeg $3.75 for a 50-cent ride, Douglas Verity, Toronto taxi driver, had his licence revoked Monday. "Some cabbies know a stranger when they see one," said Chief Constable John Chisholm.





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Papers Reflect Real Life In Russia In New Policy

LONDON (OFNS) — After years of reflecting nothing but the official line, the Soviet Press is at last opening its windows on the real life of the people.

This is an important part of a determined effort by the Prime Minister, Mr. Malenkov, to make the Soviet Union a better place to live in, and to reduce a feeling to live in, and induce a feeling ment officials and local authorities who have been cowed for so long. And in their efforts to jerk the land out of the ossification and the apathy of the Stalin years, newspaper editors are every day throwing new light on the way life is really lived, and making public admissions which a year ago would have landed them in the prison camps of Siberia.

Public opinion is being deliberately focused on the inadequacies of daily life in Russia, as in the past it was focused on shortcomings in heavy industrial production—in order to spur the people to do better. It is small exaggeration to say that the government is, in fact, seeking to encourage a new public opinion, a new exactingness on the part of the consumer, which will force the suppliers to give people what they want.

RAISE STANDARDS

This does not mean that the government feels it can suddenly turn the Soviet Union into a land flowing with milk and honey; nor does it mean that in the past he does it mean that in the past the ordinary consumer has demanded no more than the crumbs left over after the demands of heavy industry have been satisfied. What it does mean is that for the first time in decades the Kremlin has determined to raise the living standard of the people and has made available certain supplies and resources—although it is being defeated in its aim by the dead, bureaucratic habit of mind which blighted the country under Stalin.

Yet despite this dead hand from the past, there is clearly a full-scale "Socialist competition" going on among the newspapers to see which can expose most scandals. "Komsomolskaya Pravda" (the organ of the Young Communist League) has a special "flying squad" of reporters which goes about reporting on short-comings from all parts of the country—ranging from bad food in works canteens to the advertising of goods and services which do not exist.

"Trud", the trades union paper, has been running a special series of complaints from readers attacking everything under the sun, from careless damage done to parcels in the post to the charging of entrance fees to public baths where there is no running water. "Evening Moscow," the nearest thing to a popular newspaper in Russia, has been listing, in minute detail, shortages of all kinds, from tin-openers to mending wool, from safety pins to indiarubber—catalogues which resemble the frustrated shopping lists of wartime Britain. "Krokodil," the humerous weekly, has been printing more and more cartoons about domestic shortcomings, instead of supposed United States belligerence. And almost every newspaper has taken to publishing feuilletons satirising the seamy side of the worker's paradise.

A topic that keeps cropping up among these complaints is the lack of facilities for getting clothes mended and cleaned. This grievance is repeated in many different ways. This indicates that in spite of the new, mood, clothes are still items of extreme value—and shoddy manufacture. They wear out easily, and they have to be preserved.

On top of this, many Soviet women have to work, and lack the time and energy for domestic chores — to say nothing of the materials for mending and darning, or the facilities for cleaning and pressing. When Russian women have ironing boards and electric irons, cleaning spirit and detergents, mending wool and sewing thread — and the room to use them — and when clothes are cheap and well-made; then the valeting business may lose its present importance.

CHASE AFTER HOTELS

The latest move in the amenity drive is a blitz on Russian hotels. The "Literary Gazette" has lately begun a campaign about hotel accomodation whcih the Soviet Union is not encouraged.

Here is the situation in the old Volga city of Kazan. "Forty years ago there were fifteen hotels in Kazan. During the period of the Five-Year plans for the town has grown out of all recognition. Now it is the capital of an autonomous republic, a large industrial centre, and a river port; but the number of hotels has been reduced five times — there are now only three. Thirty per cent of the accomodation is occupied by permanent residents. In the Kazan hotel the actors of the local theatre alone occupy thirty-two rooms." This swallowing-up of what little hotel accomodation there is by permanent residents unable to find apartments of their own is one of the standing complaints. Again — according to "Literary Gazette" — in the Russian Federal Republic alone, 70 former hotel buildings have been entirely taken over by permanent residents. "In Yakutsk they have been clever enough to occupy part of an hotel which was completed only last year."

A quarter of the available hotel space in 14 of the largest towns of the republic have been handed over to government departments and to private residents.

Crack Down On Drunks

TORONTO (CP) — The holiday crackdown on drinking drivers and pedestrians has begun. One hundred and ten arrests involving liquor were made during the weekend. Nine were charged with driving while their ability was impaired, 82 as common drunks and 19 with minor breaches of the liquor control act.

Minor Damage As Cars Collide

STIRLING (ENS)—Two cars collided about half-a-mile from Stirling on Highway 14 Saturday.

A car driven by Clifford Cain of Stirling attempted to make a left-hand turn just as another car driven by Maurice Bell attempted to pass.

The Bell car went into the ditch and was badly damaged. The other car received minor damage. Neither driver was injured.

Say U.S. Wheat Growers May Add Big Surplus

By OVID A. MARTIN

WASHINGTON (AP)—If weather conditions for wheat are normal or better between now and harvest next summer, United States growers may add to a big wheat surplus rather than reduce it under a rigid production control program.

This possibility was indicated Monday by a U.S. agricultural department report estimating that farmers have cut their winter wheat acreage nearly 20 per cent, but that the crop volume may be down only about 14.7 per cent.

POSSIBILITIES OUTLINED

The report showed that it would be possible to produce a billion-bushel U.S. wheat crop next year. A harvest of this size would be about 50,000,000 bushels more than officials now expect the market to absorb from the 1954 crop.

Thus, the surplus, now forecast at a record of 775,000,000 bushels at the start of the 1954 marketing year, would be boosted to 825,000,000.

Under a marketing quota program approved by growers in a referendum, the department alloted 62,000,000 acres for wheat next year. This compared with plantings of about 78,000,000 for this year's crop.

Each farm's sales quota is the volume of wheat grown on the acreage allotted it. Sales from excess would be subject to a penalty tax of about $1.10 a bushel, or slightly more than half the present farm sales price.

By comparison, this year's total U.S. wheat crop was 1,169,000,000 bushels, of which 877,000,000 was winter wheat. No forecast on spring wheat will be made until early next summer, but a crop of 250,000,000 bushels would be about average.

Unless weather conditions turn out unfavorably between now and harvest, growers will face the necessity of having to vote again next year on continuation of controls in 1955, and possibly for several years thereafter.

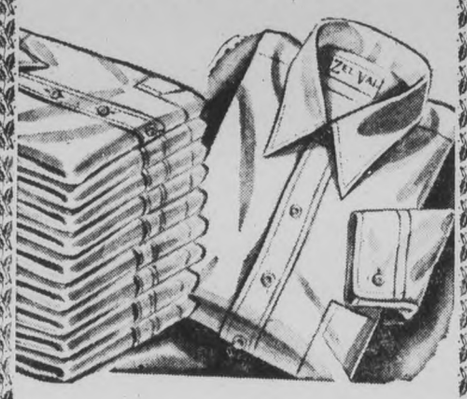
Liquor Store Bombed

MINTO, N.B. (CP) — A home-made bomb was tossed through a window of the New Brunswick liquor control board store Monday night, destroying most of the Christmas stock of liquor and wine. No damage estimate was given.

The front section of the brick building was wrecked. Police said sticks of dynamite tied to a rock were ignited by a fuse.

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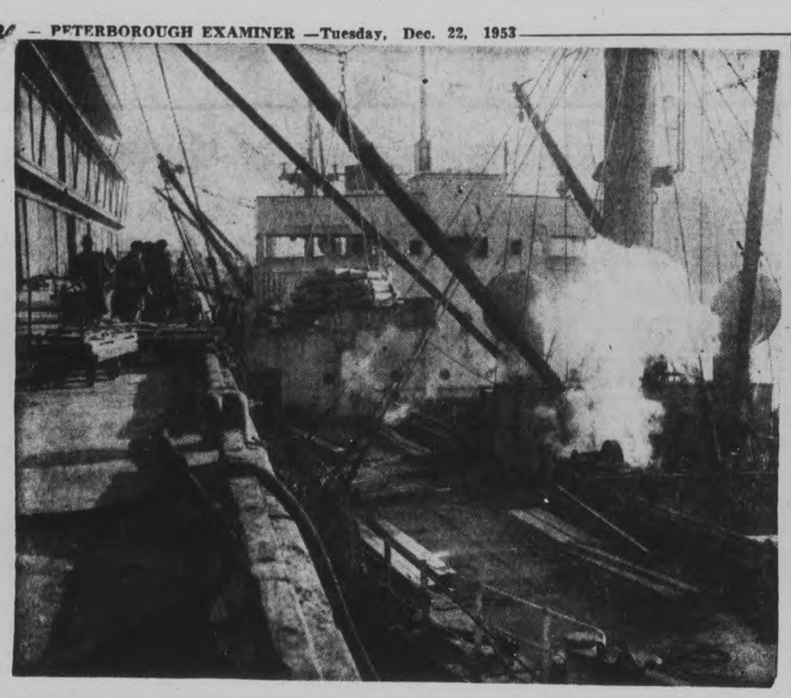
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HARDLY A SUMMER SCENE on the Montreal harbor is this view of the deck of the freighter Yaffo December 16th, as she discharged her cargo of cement on the dock, marking the latest date in history a ship has entered the harbor from the sea. The Yaffo docked from Hamburg after 22 days of rough weather on the North Atlantic.

Abandon Hope Of Talks With 22 GI's

PANMUNJOM (AP)—The Allies have all but abandoned hope of face-to-face talks with 22 Americans who embraced communism, and scheduled last-minute "come home" broadcasts to the prisoners inside their compound.

Midnight Wednesday marks the end of the 90-day period for coaxing home war prisoners who rejected repatriation.

The 22 Americans who stayed with the Reds will be listed as absent without leave at that hour. Thirty days later they will be classed as deserters.

As hope virtually ended for personal interviews with the Americans, one Briton and 77 Koreans in the pro-Communist north camp, Red explainers today won back 23 of 242 Chinese prisoners in a day of quiet interviews.

Monday 250 Chinese from the same compound faced Communist explainers and 33 elected to return to Red rule.

The Communists have asked for 250 more Chinese Wednesday.

The United Nations command announced that it will make three loudspeaker broadcasts to prisoners in the north camp, one for the Americans, one for the lone Briton and a third for the 77 North Koreans.

Texts of the broadcasts were approved by the neutral nations repatriation commission and a spokesman said the commission "will make the facilities available."

He noted, however, that it is up to the prisoners "to listen or not to listen."

And Lt.-Gen. K. S. Thimayya, Indian chairman of the commission, predicted that the prisoners probably will "all join together and go to the other end of the compound."

The U.S. captives refused even to look at a 12-page letter from the UN command urging them to give careful thought to their "irrevocable" decision to remain with the Communists.



ROY PILLING

CGE Inspector For 30 Years Pilling Retires

Roy Pilling, inspector at CGE, retired Friday, after 47 years with the company. Beginning in the machine shop in 1906 he served his apprenticeship and 30 years ago became in inspector in the control department.

Born in Port Hope, Mr. Pilling moved to Peterborough while still a youngster, with his familly. He was educated at South Central school, then joined Peterborough Works when he was 15. After completing his apprenticeship, he worked at his trade for many years in machine shop, tool room and erection before commencing his career as an inspector.

After doing some work on shells during World War 1, and another three year period in erection following the conclusion of hostilities, he went into inspection work under the late Andrew McKenzie in December, 1923.

Mr. Pilling has only the highest praise for his various bosses during these years. They include the late Phil Brown, Don Hill, Art Malby, and at the time of his retirement, Doug McGregor.

The name Pilling is a familiar one in Peterborough Works. Besides Roy, there is a brother, Bob, in the Tool room; Jack, formerly of Tool room, now on pension; and two sons, Dexter in Armature and Art, who will enter the Quarter Century Club next March, in Employee Sales.

Although in his younger days baseball and hockey were Roy's favorite past-times, he is planning more relaxing hobbies in his retirement. They include fishing, travelling and care of his rose trees. Flowers have long been a favorite hobby with him.

Toronto Construction Reaches $300,000,000

TORONTO (CP)—Cost of new construction in metropolitan Toronto this year will amount to a record $300,000,000, it was announced Monday.

The figure, reached from the combined reports of 13 municipalities which make up the metropolitan city, is 50 per cent higher than last year's record.

The reports show that enough new living accommodation, consisting of 10,300 homes and 6,800 suites in 470 apartment buildings, was provided to house 60,000 people.

The greatest construction was in Toronto municipality — $80,000,000 compared to $43,000,000 last year. The increase was due mainly to the erection of several large office buildings.

Timiskaming Gets Police Radio Setup

TIMISKAMING (CP) — A police radio system in which every telephone in this northern area is connected directly to police patrol cars has been introduced here.

When Chief George Dupont or members of his four - man force leave headquarters they merely flick a switch which relays all calls directly to the patrol car. The calls are also amplified in the office of the town's police magistrate, William Irwin.

Need for the new system resulted from introduction of the dial telephone to the area. Until that changeover, telephone operators often assisted the police by taking messages and relaying them as best they could when there was no constable on station duty.

Investigate Fire

WALLACEBURG (CP) — Provincial police have started an investigation into the $4,000 fire in Our Lady of Perpetual Help Roman Catholic church here last Thursday. The fire destroyed the communion railing and caused heavy smoke damage to the interior.

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MAKE MEDICAL HISTORY—Medical history in Canada was made, it is believed, when these four Winnipeg youngsters, all in one family, had at least 95 per cent of their blood replaced to correct a condition which might have meant death or subnormality. Kenny, Linda and Frankie Seepish greet the newest member of the family, Theresa Ann, 12 days old. The four suffered from a haemolitic disease of the newborn. The disease results from conflicting factors in the blood of the parents which would cause destruction of the blood of their children. Doctors said it is believed the first time four members of one family have undergone the blood change.

Choir Sings By Candlelight

COLDSPRINGS (ENS) — A very impressive candlelight service presented by the choir of St. Paul's United church was enjoyed Sunday evening.

The church was beautifully decorated with lighted Christmas trees and many lighted candles in the windows and in front of the altar.

Special music by the choir was interspersed with readings given by the Modern Maiden, (Mrs. H. McKinley). Solos were sung by Mrs. P. Harris and Miss Grace Wilton, Marlene Twik and Elaine Minifie sang a duet, and Mesdames C. Minifie, P. Harris and C. Timlin sang as a trio.

Percy Davidson, based his sermon on "The Other Wise Man."

C. Willis was responsible for the chimes and Christmas carols played before and after the service.

Name Patterson Official Greeter

NEW YORK (AP)—Mayor-elect Robert F. Wagner Jr., has confirmed reports he would drop Grover A. Whalen after 35 years as official city greeter and name Richard C. Patterson Jr., to the job.

Wagner's announcement that Patterson would succeed Whalen as chairman of the mayor's reception committee contained a tribute to Whalen's long service in the post. The job is unsalaried.

Whalen headed the reception committee since it was formed in 1918, officiating at all city welcomes for important visitors, as well as such events as the World's Fair.

Patterson served as ambassador to Yugoslavia and Guatemala, and was minister to Switzerland until last June.



RESCUE MOTHERS, BABIES—Nurses attend some of the 50 mothers and new-born babies evacuated from the fourth-floor maternity ward of Victoria Hospital, London, Ont., when a fire in a utility room filled the ward with choking smoke and heat. At right one of the mothers feeds her baby. Nurses hold some of the babies taken to an emergency ward. None of the patients was harmed by the fire.

Quebec's Race For Minerals Continues, Production Down

By RICHARD DAIGNAULT
Canadian Press Staff Writer

QUEBEC (CP)—The race for metals continued in the Quebec mining industry during 1953 although lower prices for some metals and a prolonged strike in northwestern Quebec's gold mines are expected to cause a fall in production.

Quebec mineral production, hovering around $92,000,000 in 1946, soared to well over $250,000,000 last year as the province's northwest and northeastern frontiers were pushed back.

Quebec department of mines this year noted interest in rarer metals like lithium, found south of Amos in northwestern Quebec, and in molybdenite, an ore used to harden steel.

NO PRODUCTION YET

Enthusiasm about possible uranium deposits continued but so far there has been no production.

Hottest spots for prospecting remained the Chibougamau region, 300 miles north of Quebec City, the northwest and the Gaspe peninsula, a vast, virtually untapped area.

Industrially, the big developments are the Iron Ore Company of Canada's gigantic project in Ungava where construction of a 360-mile railway is expected to be completed next year, and Gaspe copper mines.

ORE FOR REFINERIES

The railway will carry ore mined from open pits to Sept Iles, on the St. Lawrence river North Shore, and will go by ship to United States refineries.

Construction of a mining town in Gaspe's wilderness was well advanced during the year and production is expected to begin next year.

One big expansion was in the asbestos industry in Quebec's eastern townships where new production facilities were built and new asbestos deposits placed under development.

Sunday School Presents Concert

COLDSPRINGS (ENS) — The Christmas program of St. Paul's United Church Sunday school was held Sunday with a large attendance.

Superintendent Frank Ritchie presided. Gordon Buttars read the scripture.

The program opend with recitations by Viva Morrison and Larry McIntosh. Ronald Linton played a piano solo. Donald Harris gave a reading; Marlene Turk and Elaine Minifie sang a duet; a reading by Robin Maughan was followed by ten members of class 2 singing.

The story of Silent Night was told by Class 2, and Class 1B sang the carol, followed with prayer by Barbara Ann Maughan.

Attendance prizes were given to Faye Alderson, Ross Bull, Kathryn Harper, Robin Haughan, Jack Fields. Memory work prizes went to Viva Morrison, Larry McIntosh and Donald Harris.

Gifts were then distributed from a gaily decorated tree by Mrs. R. Timlin, and Mrs. Newton McIntosh. The superintendent gave out many bags of candy, oranges and apples to the juniors.

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Christmas Dance

BETHANY (ENS). — Bethany LOL 1022 held their annual Christmas dance on Saturday night. Ernest Youngman called the square dances.

Tickets on turkeys and chickens had been sold previously, and the lucky winners were: Thomas Staples, RR 2, Bethany, ticket No. 1026; Miss Norma Melbourne, RR 7, Peterborough 1431; Harry Ryley, eBthany 2014; Mrs. Wilfred Reynolds, Fraserville 952; William Werry, Enniskillen 1757; Mrs. A. Murrie, Cavan 903; F. J. Fee, Omemee 1817; and V. Althouse, RR 3, Havelock 896. John Read of Blackstock drew the tickets.

Roll Of Honor

CAPETOWN (CP)—Two copies of South Africa's roll of honor for the Second World War have been delivered by the defence department to the National War Museum. The list, containing 12,080 names, gives comprehensive details of their war service.

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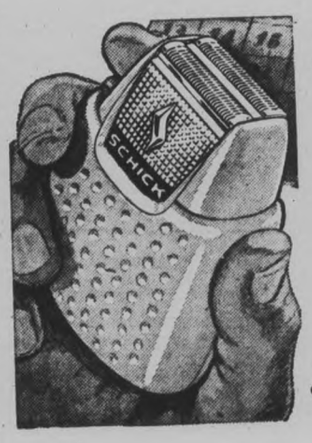
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Personals and Social

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The family of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. L. Blackwell, O'Carroll Avenue, will all be home for Christmas holidays: Miss Jessie of Trinity College and Miss Gwyneth of Ontario College of Art, Toronto, Walter from the Grove School, Lakefield, and Miss Elizabeth Blackwell, who is taking her dietetic internship at Montreal General Hospital, and is arriving Wednesday for over Christmas Day.

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St. Andrew's Bowling Club enjoyed a lovely Christmas party after bowling last week. Members gigled about a table with Santa Claus and his reindeer as the centre and gaily wrapped gifts for each one and sang Christmas carols, with Mrs. Ray Morrow accompanying at the piano. Sandwiches and coffee, fruit, candy and cookies were served, also Christmas cake made by the treasurer, Mrs. Edith Dyer. A lucky number prize provided by Mrs. Rose Payne was won by Mrs. Margaret Weir.

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135 At Swim Parties

About 135 children have attended the series of Christmas parties in the YWCA swimming pool the past week, and 32 participated in the swimming meet Thursday evening with the Senior Swim Club and life guards performing during the program. Miss Roselyn Stone arranged these parties and it was the first time that they have been truly "swimming" parties, with all the games activities right in the water.

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Supper Party For Store Staff

A turkey supper with all the traditional trimmings, served in the YWCA green room, followed by a Christmas party and program, has been enjoyed by the employees of Zellers. Manager Mr. D. J. Fitzgerald at this time distributed substantial Christmas bonuses to the eligible members of the staff. Carol singing, accordion numbers, a chorus, being a takeoff on various department heads, and readings entertained. Christmas "elves" enacted a charade as a prelude to the arrival of jolly Old St. Nick to distribute the many gifts from the tree. A huge panda bear was presented to Miss Elaine Savigny, the personnel supervisor.

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Sing Carols To Shut-Ins

YPU members of George Street United church assembled Monday evening early in the Sunday School and divided themselves into groups to go out and sing Christmas carols at the homes of shut-ins. Their enthusiasm for this plan was not at all dampened by the evening and they carried it out with splendid success, returning to the church about ten o'clock to enjoy sandwiches and coffee served by the social conveners, Misses Lorraine Bradfield and Jean Montgomery. The groups were led by Kelly Metcalfe, Miss Edith Walker, Miss Shirley Starke and Graydon Hadwin. Some members stayed behind to help with preparations for the Christmas pageant to be presented by groups of the church this coming Sunday evening. After the refreshments there was carol singing and a worship service was led by Miss Marion Brown.

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Sumptuous Supper For Party

A sumptuous buffet supper of ham, salads, mince pies and trimmings, followed by Welsh cakes, was the highlight ending to the Christmas party of St. David's Welsh Society Monday evening at the YWCA. Twenty members were present and they exchanged their gifts by forming a circle and passing them around while Miss Margaret Flowers played a tune, each one keeping the gift in her hand when the music stopped. Miss Flowers received a gift in appreciation of her faithful services as pianist and on the program committee, presented by president Mrs. C. L. Armstrong. The evening commenced with all singing carols. Then Mrs. Armstrong sang "Away in the Manger" and Mrs. Doris Shewen and Mrs. E. A. King sang a duet "Good King Wenceslas." Mrs. Walter Flowers and Mrs. Shewen put on a comical skit, "Rudolph the red-nosed reindeer" with Mrs. King singing the song.

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Turkey Supper For Class

A turkey supper prepared by Mrs. Louis Webb and Committee was enjoyed by the King's Own Bible Class at St. James' Sunday School Monday evening. Following the delicious meal, there was a short devotional period in charge of Mrs. L. Gibson. The Rev. Lloyd Shorten and Mr. Roy Heard, superintendent of the Sunday school addressed the class briefly, bringing the season's greetings. Mrs. Shorten showed two films, "When the littlest camel knelt" and "Holy Child of Bethlehem". The ladies were visited by Santa and received gifts. Mrs. Gibson dealt with some business and Mrs. Webb reported for the nominating committee with the following new slate of officers: president Mrs. A. Post; vice president, Mrs. L. Webb, Mrs. W. Downer; recording and corresponding secretary, Mrs. F. turner; treasurer, Mrs. G. Pearson; sunshine convener, Mrs. M. Hess; telephone, Mrs. C. Murduff; assistant,. Mrs. E. Morrison and Mrs. L. Hunter; envelopes, Mrs. L. Ball. It was agreed to give donations to the Mission Band, the Missionary and Maintenance fund, trustees, stewards and Sunday school and decided to use envelopes and dime cards. Mrs. Ball had charge of the program and conducted two contests.

Santa Pays Visit To School Retarded Children

A very special visit was made by Santa Claus Monday morning when he brought Christmas happiness to the class of the Peterborough and District Retarded children during the school hours at the YWCA.

A gaily decorated tree brought cries of joy and surprise from the children when lights were turned on, after they had been ushered into a darkened classroom by their teacher Mrs. J. Hamilton.

Following the usual opening of school, with repeating the Lord's Prayer and singing a hymn, all the children took part in making a flannelgraph of the Christmas story. Then paper hats and whitles were distributed and party games took the place of lessons.

It was after the lunch period that Santa, with his bag of toys and hearty laugh, came merrily into the room and greeted each child. For the girls he had bassinettes with baby dolls in handmade woollies and to the boys he gave mechanical toys. Each child also received an invisible writing slate, games and bags of fruit and candy canes.

Santa too, had a wonderful time at this party for he seldom experiences the joyous welcome of a group of children such as these, and at their first school Christmas party. Drivers and parents of the children also expressed their appreciation of his visit.

The party was made possible through the generosity of Mrs. J. McCausland in donating the slates, Mrs. J. Davidson, the dollies and bassinettes, Mrs. J. Hamilton, gifts, Otonabee Chapter, IODE, donation toward the toys, and Mrs. A. W. Nelson, the tree and decorations.

DID YOU KNOW? When making cookies, cut a sheet of "cellophane" cellulose film the same size as the cookie tin and place the cookies on the sheet. While they are baking, put another batch of cookies on another sheet of "cellophane". When the first batch is done, just lift the sheet and place the newly-filled "cellophane" sheet on the cookie tin. Keep them going in and out of the oven without delay.

Color Galore In Wrappings Turn Out Gifts To Admire

All that's Christmasy is not red and green. Not anymore, according to this year's crop of gift wrapings. Red and green papers and ribbons are still in plentiful supply for the traditional-minded, but they are gradually being crowded off the counters by more sophisticated shades and less familiar color combinations.

This year almost every color including black and brown will be used to give Christmas boxes a festive air. Some stationery and department stores have avoided traditional combinations entirely in their displays of suggested gift-wrap ideas. Instead, bright red parcels are shown festooned with sooty black pom-poms, while green packages are tied with yards of soft pink or deep blue ribbons.

A number of stationery manufacturers are offering envelopes of cellophane cellulose film, each containing enough harmonizing paper, cards and stickers for several presents. All the busy shopper had to do is select the ribbon. For those who like to give their imaginations a work-out at Yuletide there is sparkling cellophane in rich shades of red, blue, green and tangerine as well as in transparent sheets and rolls.

Professional-looking two-tone effects can be produced with a single colored sheet by overlapping part of the parcel with two thicknesses of the film. For example, if blue is used, part of the parcel will turn out bright blue, the rest a rich, royal blue. A present any recipient will admire for a long time before her curiosity gets the better of her, can be made by pleating a separate piece in a contrasting color and attaching it to part of the already-wrapped box. Hold the pleats in place with strips of the cellulose tape on the wrong side of the pleats.

Be economical when decorating by cutting the sheets to the required size with a ruler and a razor blade. The correct length can be obtained by measuring the length of the box and adding two-thirds of the depth at each end. For the width, multiply the width and the depth by two and add a small allowance for overlap at the bottom.

Glistening icy effects can be created for novel packages by crushing the sheet into a ball and smoothing it flat again. The film drapes so easily and attractively, odd shaped articles such as plants, jars, bottles and small household appliances can be dramatically parcelled with or without an opaque under-sheet of white paper. Top the whole thing off with a fiery red flare or a smokey blue pouf by cutting a square large enough to extend a full six inches above the article. To do this, hold the four corners together with one hand and with the other gather the material tight around the neck of the bottle or top of the item. Tie with ribbon and trim the flare if necessary with scissors.

Time To Enjoy Christmas If Dinner Cooked & Frozen

What housewife wouldn't enjoy Christmas more if only she could ask Santa to bring the turkey and trimmings too — precooked and ready to reheat?

Those who rent lockers, own home or farm freezers or have generous freezing sections in their refrigerators, can cook most of their Christmas dinner now. Then, they are free to enjoy the great day to the fullest with family and friends. All that's left will be just enough final preparation to put them in a real holiday spirit.

After selecting a frozen or a fresh turkey, prepare, stuff and slide into a preheated over for roasting in the usual way. Remove it about one-half to three-quarters of an hour before it is completely done. Allow the bird to cool thoroughly to room temperature and slip into a large polythene freezer bag. Any one of those polythene grocery bags housewives across the country are collecting will do, providing it is large enough and hasn't been punctured with "breathing holes" for fruits and vegetables. Close by folding the loose ends back and securing with an elastic band or a pipe cleaner.

After Santa has arrived, remove the bird from the freezer and allow it to thaw out at room temperature for several hours. Then, pop it into the oven for the remaining half to three-quarters of an hour's roasting or until it is piping hot and juicy right through to the dressing.

Cook the plum pudding and bake cookies and cakes as though they are to be consumed immediately, complete with frosting and decorations. Package the same way in a polythene bag and store in the freezer. The pudding can be easily steamed to serving temperature and the cookies and cakes require only a few minutes to thaw.

No outer wrapping is necessary when food is frozen in polythene packages because the non-toxic plastic film resists puncturing and damaging. Nor will it allow food to dry out, change color or develop "freezer-burn" since it provides the necessary moisture-vapor barrier.

CWL Of 4 Parishes Entertains Residents H. of P.

Residents of the House of Providence Sunday night enjoyed a varied program of music when the Catholic Women's League entertained them at a Christmas party, with Clare Grady acting as master of ceremonies.

Messrs. Thomas Drumm, John Gooley, Wilf Sexsmith, Frank Heath and Bert Shanque played old time music and accompanied songs by Cyril Younge and a harmonica solo by Clare Grady. Misses Patricia and Ann McDougall's songs were in the modern vein. Melodies both old and new were recalled in Mrs. F. Guilfoyle's piano numbers. Piano duet by Heribert Michel and Suzanne Martyn was on a Christmas theme and Christmas carols were sung by choristers Mrs. L. Martyn, Barbara O'Reilly, Mary Jane Hatton, Mary Conlin, Suzanne Martyn and Bert Shanque, under the direction of Heribert Michel.

Residents themselves joined in some of the songs and of special interest were the vocal solo by Mrs. Rusaw, step dancing of Mrs. Gadois, and a violin solo by Mr. Legris.

At the conclusion of the program Catholic Women's League members from the four parishes of the city served refreshments and presented a small Christmas remembrance to each of the guests.

P.T.A. News

ST. MARY'S AND ST. PETER'S

St. Mary's and St. Peter's PTA Christmas concert and meeting was held in St. Peter's boys' school

Grade 1 pupils of St. Mary's School opened the program with a rhythm band number, followed by three Christmas carols by pupils of grades 5 and 6.

Pupils of St. Peter's presented a square dance and The Christmas Story which ended with the singing of Christmas carols around the crib.

Mr. Max Glover introduced the speaker, the Rev. E. McSherry, C.S.S.R. whose subject was, "Putting Christ Back into Christmas"

Father McSherry explained the origin of the giving of gifts at Christmas, "God gave man His most wonderful gift on Christmas morning—His own Son, Who commanded that if any man wishes to save his soul, he must love his neighbor for the love of God. Therefore the giving of gifts should be a spiritual action. In other words, we should imitate the action of God in the giving of gifts. Our idea should be to help others, to make them happy. All this can be wrapped around the least gift," he said.

"Everything about the first Christmas speaks of self-sacrifice and suffering. The Son of God chose a stable when he came on earth, and put up with all the pain and suffering that went with it. Furthermore, He grew up in the midst of poverty and hardship, and finally sacrificed his life to save men and to make them happy. And why did Christ choose so much sacrifice and suffering? To teach us to choose some for ourselves. Therefore Christmas rightly understood is mainly a feast of suffering and sacrifice upon the part of God and man."

"For many, Christmas is wrapped in a lot of pious sentiment which does not go deep enough to make them want to change their lives. Christmas should make us want to do something for Christ, not merely to feel pious."

Mr. E. Ridley thanked Father McSherry.

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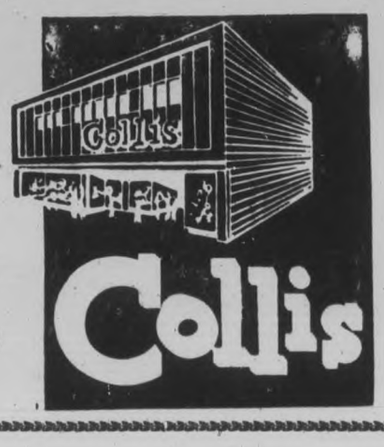
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Buffet Supper Enjoyed By Federation Group

The Federation of George Street United Church held a Christmas meeting Monday evening which commenced with a delicious buffet supper prepared by Miss Georgie Hardill and her committee of Mrs. E. Welbourne, Mrs. J. Thornton, Mrs. Donald Clark and Miss Betty Goldie.

President Mrs. George Gatfield expressed welcome to the 35 members present, and following the supper held a business session. The nominating committee reported the following officers selected for 1954:

Honorary presidents, Mrs. Arnold Mathews and Mrs. Ray Parnell; president, Mrs. Robert Hutton; 1st vice-president WA, Miss Gladys Walker; 2nd vice-president WMS, Mrs. B. Triggs; 3rd vice-president, program, Mrs. Stanley Johnston; secretary, Mrs. H. Nicholls; treasurer, Mrs. I. Drain; corresponding secretary, Miss G. Hardill.

Department secretaries are: Parsonage, Mrs. F. Thirnbeck; children and youth, Miss Myrtle McKeown; visiting and community service, Mrs. R. Skinner; press, Mrs. R. Sager; membership, Mrs. R. Vance; social, Mrs. H. Allison; telephone, Mrs. G. Douglas; sunshine, Mrs. G. Gatfield; pianist, Mrs. H. Race.

Carols were sung and scripture was read by Miss Ila Sayers, followed with prayer by Mrs. Arthur Black. Mrs. Len Slaughter sang "O Holy Night" and "Birthday of a King," accompanied by Miss Dorothy White on the piano.

Speaker was Miss Doris Horton, who told the Christmas Story beautifully. She was introduced by Miss Walker and thanked by Mrs. Race.

YW Parties Ended

YW Gym department parties concluded Monday afternoon with about 60 of the nine to 15 year olds coming in after four. The three to eight year old children had their party Saturday morning with jolly old Santa Claus again their favorite guest. About 80 were at this party and eight children from the Children's Home joined them.

On Monday there were about 20 children from St. Vincent's Orphanage as guests. Gifts for the guests were provided by senior members of the gym and the members of each class brought gifts for exchange. Entertainment was provided by the junior ballet class on Saturday, and by the senior group on Monday, with director Miss MacMillan and pianist on hand.

The gym has been decorated this year with three Christmas trees and a bank of lovely toys that the children take exceeding delight in viewing.

Director Miss Bea Pelsis arranged the parties and has been assisted by board and committee members, Mrs. L. B. Martin, Mrs. C. G. Collins, Mrs. J. G. Lewis, Mrs. L. B. Pope, Mrs. Clarence Porter, Mrs. Audrey Collins, Miss Helen Zakos, Mrs. M. J. Hardill, and the leaders who have now completed their course of training.

Varty-Cox Rites

Havelock Pentecostal Church was scene of a double ring wedding Saturday afternoon when Betty Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wiliam Cox of Belleville, became the bride of Norman Varty son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Varty of Havelock. The Rev. Mr. Stevenson officiated.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a light blue taffeta and net gown with matching mitts and corsage of red rose buds, also a headdress of red roses. Attending the bride as matron of honour was Mrs. Raymond Frauts of Belleville wearing a gown of blue taffeta and net with white accesories, her corsage was pink carnations and matching headband. Little Janet Jackson was flower girl wearing a yellow nylon dress with white head band and carrying a nosegay.

The groom was attended by his cousin Mr. Raymond Frauts of Belleville. Ushers were Joseph Cox of Belleville brother of the bride and Eugene Varty of Oshawa cousin of the groom.

The reception was held at the home of the groom's parents. His mother and the bride's mother received. Guests were present from Oshawa, Peterborough, Belleville, and Havelock.

For traveling the bride wore a navy dress with red accessories. After a short trip the couple will live in Belleville.

H. and S. News

LANG SCHOOL

The Lang Home and School Association held a Christmas party in the town hall Thursday evening with a large attendance. The hall was festive in gay Christmas decorations. The children helped to provide the program, and Charles Elliott was master of ceremonies.

The junior grades sang "Rudolph the Red-nosed Reindeer" and "Frosty the Snowman." The program ran as follows: "Toyland" was sung by three members of the junior grades, Rosemary Drimmie, Mary Gist and Kathy Gist. Mrs. William Drimmie accompanied all the singing at the piano. The film, "Santa Claus Parade of 1953," was presented, with James Brown and Barry Comrie operating the projector. Gail Edwards played a piano solo, "Silent Night." "Too Fat for the Chimney" and "I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus" was sung by Donna Short and Carolie McNevin. They were accompanied at the piano by Marlene McNevin. The film, "Barbara Ann Scott," was shown. Susan Gist, Gail Edwards and Diane Richardson sang "That's What I Want for Christmas." A recitation was given by

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DOROTHY DIX

Unable To Curb Tongue Regrets Hurting People

DEAR MISS DIX: Through the years I have said and done countless small, mean, crafty things which have made those I love miserably unhappy. I have made a million resolves to curb my hasty tongue and the hate that for the moment is in my heart. I never seem to hurt any but those near me. I can be most kind to neighbors and friends. The person who bears the brunt of this quirk of mine is my mother-in-law. She is a fine woman, whom I sincerely admire, and she has tried to treat me as a daughter. Yet, whenever we're together, I can't resist making cutting remarks to her. I realize, too, that while it's the mother-in-law who gets most of the blame for family troubles, actually it's the daughter-in-law who is responsible.

I really hate to be like this; how can I change?—D. I.

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ANSWER: Confession is good for the soul, and perhaps you have benefitted by unburdening yourself, even on paper. The most difficult thing for many people to control is their tongues. Hard work doesn't bother them; long hours of study are taken in stride; their bodies are disciplined by athletics, yet the wagging tongue goes on without their controlling it. And nothing is so irrevocable as words. A poet of the last century tells us, "Never shall thy spoken word be again unsaid, unheard." These words that are "razors to my wounded heart" wound those who utter them as well as the persons to whom they are addressed. You are proving that now, in the budding realization that you are becoming the victim of your own malevolence.

MEND YOUR WAYS

For reform you need a complete realization of the harm you are doing to others and, by reflection, to yourself, and a fixed determination to mend your ways. You need humbling, since the prime cause of an attitude such as yours is arrogance. Get down on your knees, preferably in church, go often enough, and stay long enough, in concentrated prayer, to win resistance over a contemptible fault. Since your mother-in-law has borne the brunt of most of your malice, let her receive the first fruits of your reformation. Bite your tongue before you utter another unkind word.

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DEAR MISS DIX: We live in the country. Since my husband is a truck driver and away at work most of the time, the children and I rarely see him. I am hearing very disquieting rumors about how he spends his time.—WENDY M.

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ANSWER: Since your livelihood doesn't depend on the farm, couldn't you move into town so your husband could have more time with you and the children? It would really be the best way to preserve your marriage. Don't put much stock in idle gossip. There are more troublemakers in this world than you realize.

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DEAR MISS DIX: I am 19 and very fond of a young man of 20. I met him recently at a party. At first I didn't like him and wasn't too friendly. Now I know I do like him and want to get better acquainted.—ANNABELLE.

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ANSWER: After a wretched beginning, you'll have a hard time convincing the boy you even have manners. If you don't like someone, you shouldn't be quite so obvious about it. More graciousness in the future may improve your chances with the present, or any other young man.

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As Told To MARY MOORE

Florence M.T.'s letter, giving us some ideas on how she manages on $60.00 per month for a family of six, brought in responses from all over.

The letters urged Florence to give more and more details of how she accomplishes this well-nigh impossible feat. I forwarded two of these letters to her and asked her if she would let us impose on her for further details, and her gracious reply follows.

Personally and publicly I want to thank Florence for taking precious time during her Christmas preparations to cooperate.

Dear Mary Moore: I am frankly flattered by the response to my Nov. 13 letter. (Although our acquaintances here still think we must have tasteless meals if we don't spend at least $100. per month on food.)

The best way I know to help is to enclose my food list for this month. (Florence's second letter is dated Dec. 2).

Cabbage: 2 or 3 large; carrots: 3 or 4 lbs.; celery: 3 or 4 large; onions: 2 lbs.; apples: 1 bushel, grade C; oranges: 4 dozen; meat: 25 to 28 lbs. brisket (see method of cooking below), hamburg, shoulder, a few weiners; assorted canned vegetables: 30 cans; assorted soups: 4 or 6 cans; assorted fruit juices: 30 cans; raisins: 2 lbs.; prunes: 2 lbs.; figs, dates: 2 lbs.; honey: 4 lbs.; eggs: 6 doz.; egg powder, 1 can; margarinne: 14 to 16 lbs.; cheese: 10 to 12 lbs. skim milk cheese or cheddar; skim milk powder: 25 lbs.; evaporated milk: 3 or 4 tall cans; canned tuna: 4 small cans; potatoes: 35 lbs. (bought in 50-lb. bag); assorted canned fruits: 8 or 10 cans; baby cereal: 2 or 3 large boxes; baby fruit and vegetables: 28 cans; white beans: 1 or 2 lbs.; macaroni: 1 or 2 lbs.; coffee: 1 large instant or 2 lbs. fresh; bulk oats: 15 lbs.; white sugar: 8 lbs. (bought in 10-lb. bag); dark brown sugar: 8 lbs.; peanut butter: 1 lb.; salt: 1 box; baking powder: 1 small double acting; yeast: 8 or 10 granulated; prepared cereal—2 large (for Sunday treat); flour: mostly whole wheat 35 to 40 lbs.; marmalade: 2 lbs.; custard powder: 1 lb.; brown rice: 1 or 2 lbs.; tea: ¼ lb.; vinegar: 1 med. bottle; catsup: 1 or 2 bottles; also detergent, kleenex, toilet tissue, soap.

I save all vegetable and meat juices for soups etc. My way of cooking meat is: 5 or 6 lbs. brisket (17 cents lb. at supermarket this week)—sprinkle with meat tenderizer the night before; next day roast in covered pan at 200 degrees for 3½ to 4 hours. This is extremely tender, juicy and sweet.

Canned vegetables are prepared by draining off liquid (to be saved) and quickly heated in 1 tablespoon margarine, and sprinkled with seasoning (tarragon, chervil, anise, etc.) My prized cook book is "Cooked To Your Taste", a vegetable cook book by Ann Williams-Heller. It contains many food and health hints as well.

My cake and cookie mix is: 1 lb. margarine, 9 cups bread flour, 1-3 cup baking powder, 1 cup skim milk powder. For cookies add to 3 cups of above mix 1 egg, 1 cup sugar and fruit such as raisins, or nuts or oats, etc. Knead well. For cake: to 2 cups of above mix add 1 egg, 1 cup sugar ½ to ¾ cup water, flavoring. Beat well for several minutes.

This mix also makes an acceptable pastry by adding to 2 cups of mix enough water to handle. Dot the rolled dough with margarine.

Bread making method: Prepare sponge the night before: 6 cups lukewarm water, 1 granulated yeast package, 3 tablespoons margarine, 3 tablespoons salt, 3 or 4 tablespoons sugar, 1 cup powdered skim milk, 6 cups bread flour (white or brown). Beat together well, and cover till morning. Next morning add about 12 cups whole wheat flour, and proceed with the usual kneading, rising, punching down called for in most recipes. I do not find a great deal of difference in kneading of white or whole wheat dough. But I do find it much easier to divide the large batch into two or three and knead separately. To make a fine-textured loaf, just before putting in the bread pans, roll each loaf with rolling pin, and roll up as you would a jelly roll, and then place in oiled pans. This recipe makes 6 loaves.

The above list looks uninspiring, but when prepared in a variety of ways plain, everyday foods can be a surprise. Of course you must have your family's cooperation. It won't work if one or more individuals refuse to eat this or that.

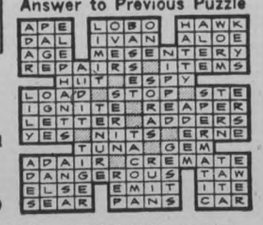
Sincerely Florence M.T.

ANSWER: For once, I'm speechless. A profound "Thank You" Florence from me for myself and for our other budgeting readers.

Of Interest to Women

Nobel Winner

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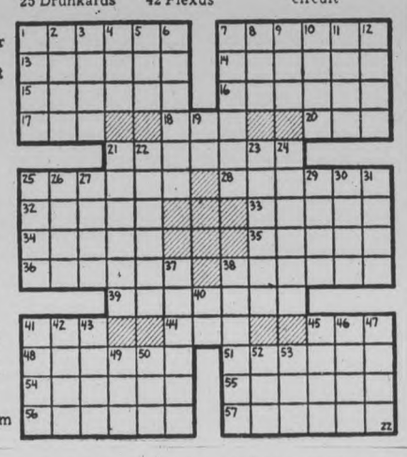


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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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GROSS—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gross (nee Rose Marie Vincent) are happy to announce the birth of a son on Sunday, December 20th, 1953, at St. Mary's Hospital, Kitchener.

MOHER—Mr. and Mrs. William Moher (nee Frances O'Grady) wish to announce the arrival of their daughter on Saturday, December 19th 1953, at St. Joseph's Hospital. A sister for Kenneth.

TOWNS—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Towns, (nee Mary O'Grady) wish to announce the birth of a daughter, Saturday, November 19, 1953, at St. Joseph's Hospital.

3—Marriages

HOWARD—BONNER— Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bonner wish to announce the marriage of their eldest daughter, Shirley Marie, to James Lucen Howard, youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Maddon Howard, of Hiawatha, which took place December 7th, 1953. Rev. E. W. Rowland officiated. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Muskrat.

5—Deaths

ARCHIBALD, Alexander Woodburn—At Civic Hospital on Sunday, December 20, 1953, Alexander Woodburn Archibald of 652 Homewood Ave. Beloved husband of Mary B. Young. Dear father of Mrs. Roy P. Everett (Isabel), William and Jack all of Peterborough. Brother of Mrs. Agnes Patterson of Philadelphia. Resting at the Comstock Funeral Home 356 Rubidge St. Service in the chapel on Wednesday December 23 at 2 p.m. Reverend Henry Cotton officiating. Interment Little Lake Cemetery.

BRECKENRIDGE, Miss Margaret Mae—At Peterborough Civic Hospital, Monday, December 21st, 1953, Miss Margaret Mae Breckenridge, of Norwood, in her 53rd year, dear sister of Bessie of Toronto and John of Whitby. Resting at the McConnell-Warner Funeral Home, Norwood, for service Thursday, December 24th, at 1:30 p.m., Rev. H. K. Wright and Rev. J. Bingham officiating. Interment Warkworth Cemetery.

6—In Memoriam

ADAMS: JOHNSON — In memory of J. Adams, who passed away November 22, 1944, father to Elsa Johnson and L. Johnson, who passed away December 22nd, 1944, father to Frank Johnson.
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One year has passed our hearts still sore.
As time rolls on, we miss you more;
A loving father, tender and kind,
What beautiful memories you left behind.
—Ever remembered by daughters, Courtney, Connie, Elsie, Mary and families.

BRADSHAW—In loving memory of a dear father, Henry J. Bradshaw, who passed away one year ago December 22, 1952.
God saw you getting weary,
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He put his arms around you, Dad,
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For days that we don't think of you
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—Ever remembered by son Earl and daughter-in-law Christine.

MURRAY—In loving memory of Mrs. C. Murray who passed on December 22, 1946.
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7—Card of Thanks

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NEW Brick Bungalow with 3 bedrooms. Rug brick, black mortar. Oak and tile floors. Low down payment. Price only $8,850.00
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All the Interest of THE WES. SWEET LIMITED in Garage Equipment, situated in Havelock, Ontario, to be Sold en Block at the WES. SWEET LIMITED GARAGE, Havelock, Ontario, on TUESDAY, THE 29TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1953, at 2:30 p.m.

JOHN A. HARSTONE, Sheriff, County of Peterborough.

REAL ESTATE

27—Real Estate for Sale

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"It's Service That Counts!"
YOUR CHANCE TO-DAY!
ARE YOU EMPLOYED AT THE C.G.E. OR VICINITY?
$7,500—Attractive 5-Room Storey-and-a-half House, near C.G.E.; Four Rooms and bath, on the first floor. One large Room on the second floor. Could be made into two good-sized bedrooms. Oil heating. Call C. Norman Geale, 5331, or any of our Salesmen.
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WEST-END
Two-Storey Pressed Brick, living-room arched to dining-room 28', open fireplace, modern kitchen and den, 3 lovely bedrooms, heated sunporch and 3-piece bath up, toilet in the basement double garage, hot water heating with oil $14,000
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South of Charlotte, you find the best in conveniences, quietness and neighborhoods, Seven-Room Brick, electric fireplace, oil heating, hardwood throughout upper and lower finished sunporches, garage. Telephone us for an appointment.
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IN GOOD CONDITION, 2½-storey, 8-room Brick, all modern, oil heated garage location west end, $14,000
BRICK 2-storey, 6 rooms, 3-piece bath new air condition oil furnace, heavy duty wiring, garage, south $7,500
2 STORES, 4 Apts., 6-room Brick House, central, good revenue $12,000
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REAL ESTATE

27—Real Estate for Sale

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REAL ESTATE LIMITED
242 CHARLOTTE STREET.
FOR SALE: Another New Bungalow, ready for comfortable living, overlooking the river, fully modern. Weeks Construction. Water Street North. Telephone 8812.

28—Real Estate Wanted

YOUNG professional man wants to rent 6-7 roomed unfurnished house in good residential district. Box 353 Examiner.

30—Rooms to Rent

CLEAN Room Gentleman, very central. 166 McDonnel.

FURNISHED Bedroom, central. Dial 3324.

GIRL'S bed-sitting room with kitchenette, central. 8727.

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HOUSEKEEPING and Single Rooms, 3 minutes' walk from central shopping district. Box 356, Examiner.

TWO Front Downstairs Rooms, Unfurnished. Dial 6997.

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ARTICLES

32—Articles For Sale

ACCORDION, Scandalli, Lady's, 120-bass, like new. After 7 p.m., 578 McCannan.

ACCORDION, A1 condition, 642 Lillian Street.

AUTOMATIC Record Player, Radio Attachment. Telephone 20871.

BOY'S Rebuilt Bicycle, guaranteed, 338 Aylmer Street.

BEAUTIFUL walnut dining table 50 x 44", No-mar top. Two 12" leaves. Arm chair and five side chairs—seat upholstered in green tapestry. Small walnut finished desk. Telephone 9729.

COUNTER Showcase President Vacuum Cleaner. Telephone 7376.

CLEARANCE OF
NEW BICYCLES — 4 ONLY
3 BOYS' AND 1 GIRL'S MODELS.
2 REG. $64.50—FOR $49.95
1 REG. $67.50—FOR $53.95
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COMSTOCK'S
300 GEORGE STREET
(Beside the Capitol Theatre)

CAR Radio, new, excellent Christmas gift. Dial 4969.

CRESS Corn Salve for sure relief. Your Druggist sells Cress Wart Remover—leaves no scars.

ELECTRIC Refrigerator, Kelvinator, used only 6 months. Telephone 4362.

ELECTRIC Floor Polisher, just like new. Filter Queen Vacuum. Phone 23962.

FULL Dress Suit, size 37, nearly new, $30.00. Telephone 4366, after 6.00 p.m.

FRAME Kitchen, in good condition, about 14 x 16. Telephone 5379.

FURNACE hot air, suitable for 6 rooms, good condition. Telephone 4564.

ARTICLES

32—Articles For Sale

Don't be fooled by large trade-in allowances. It's what you actually pay that counts.

Check these prices. Come in and see our Merchandise. Shop around. It pays off.

EVANS OIL SPACE HEATER
With tank, will heat six rooms or 8,000 cu. ft.
89.95 cash
Terms: $10 down, 2.50 per week.
Free installation — Guaranteed one year.

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TELEVISION HASSOCK
RETAIL VALUE - - $24.95
WHEN PURCHASING
EUREKA ROTO-MATIC
Vacuum Cleaner
Swivel top with exclusive attach-o-matic clip on tools.
99.50 cash
No dust bags to empty.
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FILLER AND DRAINER WITH BARTON
Electric Washers
3 speed control for cottons, silks or woollens, all porcelain lifetime guarantee for only $7.50
99.00 cash up
Terms: $5 down; $10 per month.

FREE
$50.00 meats, fish, fruits or vegetables with
DEEP FREEZE
7½ cu. ft. holds 250 lbs. assorted foods.
339.95
Terms $34 down, $3.82 per week — Guaranteed 5 years

FREE
$100.00 meats, fish, fruits and vegetables with
DEEP FREEZE
13 cu. ft. holds 450 lbs. assorted foods.
Interior lights, automatic temperature alarm.
Three year, $200.00 Food Spoilage Warranty
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Terms, $50 down, $5.57 per week — 5 year guarantee

NOTE: WHEN BUYING YOUR DEEP FREEZER HERE, YOU BECOME A MEMBER OF OUR DEEP FREEZE CLUB AND CAN BUY ALL YOUR FUTURE FOOD SUPPLIES AT WHOLESALE PRICES. FREE DELIVERY IN THE CITY.

FREE
10 piece aluminum waterless Cookware Set. Valued at 59.50 with
DEEP FREEZE RANGE
Heavy duty 4 burner, 30" table top, all porcelain interior and exterior, Automatic temperature control, electric timer, Fluorescent lights all closed elements, light in oven. Three year guarantee.
299.00 Each
Terms $10 Down, $14.50 Month or $3.63 Week

FREE FREE
10 piece aluminum waterless Cookware set, valued at 59.50 with
DEEP FREEZE REFRIGERATOR
9.6 cu. ft. 50 lb. Frozen food locker. Racks on the door, twin crispers completely across the bottom.
299.50 cash
Terms $10 Down, 50 cents per day.
Why Buy Ice — Guaranteed 5 Years

We repair all makes of Radios, Oil Burners and Electric Appliances.
TONIE JOHNSTON
32 YEARS AT GEORGE and McDONNEL
TELEPHONE 4697

ARTICLES

—Articles for Sale

ARE YOU A LAST-MINUTE SHOPPER?

VE HAVE A GOOD SELECTION F GIFTS FOR EVERY ONE IN HE FAMILY!

CHOOSE YOURS TO-NIGHT!

AUTOMATIC BLANKETS
RADIO RECORD PLAYERS
-SPEED RECORD PLAYERS
As Low as $32.95

AUTOMATIC POP-UP TOASTERS, As Low As $18.95

ED LAMPS - TABLE LAMPS
TELEVISION LAMPS
As Low As $2.50

IRONS AND TEA KETTLES
As Low As $12.50

ELEVISION CONSOLE MODEL
17-Inch Screen—Only $299.95

MANTEL AND KITCHEN CLOCKS
As Low As $7.25

HEATING PADS - $7.95

MIRRORS
Good Selection to Choose From
$5.95

EE OUR LARGE STOCK OF ANGES, WASHERS, REFRIG-RATORS—

REATLY REDUCED IN PRICE

GIFT FOR EVERY ONE FROM US WILL BE LONG REMEMBERED!

WE ARE OPEN TILL 9.

DOMINIK APPLIANCES
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ELECTRIC TRAINS, $16.95

82 pieces. Just a few left. Get a set for the boy for Christmas. Pay next year.

PEOPLE'S CREDIT JEWELLERS
343 GEORGE ST.
PHONE 25461 AND WE WILL SEND YOU A SET

IRL'S Green Harris Tweed Coat, size 12, $10.00. 7903.

E. MANTLE Radio, excellent condition. Telephone 21124.

AND-MADE Christmas Decorations, Place Cards, Hats, Horns, Table Centres, Candle-holders, Door Decorations. Mrs. Laura Soden. Telephone 7792. 524 Weller Street.

UDSON Seal Coat, one year old, size 40. Antique Walnut Pedestal Table. Quebec Heater and Frigidaire. Call 7075.

EARING Aid, Zenith, practically new. Sacrifice at $50.00. Telephone 7476.

OTPOINT Featherweight Irons, reg. $14.50—Special Christmas Sale Price $9.95. Only 7 left. Get yours today. One year unconditional guarantee. Singer Sewing Centre, 261 George Street. Telephone 8425.

ADY'S Tube Skates, size 8. Telephone 26077.

ADY'S White Tube Skates, size 6. Would Exchange for Figure Skates, size 3. 7903.

ARGE Enterprise Oil Burner, used one winter. Telephone 26340 after 6.

NEW SINGERS JUST ARRIVED!

2—Singer Cabinet Electrics . . $137.50
2—Singer Cabinet Electrics, Reversew $160.00
2—Singer Portable Electrics, Reversew $114.50
2—Singer Zig-Zag Machines (Choice of Cabinet).
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OTHER MODELS FROM $95.50 UP.

USED SINGER DROPHEADS
Fully Reconditioned and Guaranteed—
Priced from . . $19.50 Up

SINGER SEWING MACHINE CO.
261 GEORGE ST. PHONE 8425

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HEADQUARTERS for
WOMEN'S GIFT SLIPPERS
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KIDDIES' SLIPPERS
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NEW and Rebuilt Bicycles. Standard and English makes. 430 Water St. Telephone 20511, Keith Fontaine.



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Missed by Carrier	4415
Fire Hall	5711
Police	3535
Civic Hospital	23831
V. O. Nurses	9155
Nursing Registry	20479
St. Joseph's Hos.	23471

ARTICLES

32—Articles For Sale

OFFICE Desk and Chair, 36 by 60, Walnut; Combination Wood Lathe, Circular Saw, Motor and Bench. 1306 Hazeldeane.

PINK Bunting Bag, like new. Telephone 21124.

POTATOES, $1.00, Delivered. Telephone 26156.

POTATOES, $1.25 Bag. All kinds Vegetables, Apples. 493 Cameron Telephone 7814.

RECONDITIONED Washing Machines, Thor, Automagic, Gilson, Snowbird, Apex, Connor, Beatty. Telephone 7376.

REBUILT and New Tricycles. 430 Water Street. Telephone 20511. Keith Fontaine.

REMINGTON Standard Typewriter, good condition. Telephone 5022.

S 4 POINT 5 Lense Camera, $25.00. 272 Simcoe.

SOIL Pipe Toilet, Sink, Doors, Windows. 423 Armour Rd.

STORM Windows, Fire Wood, $3.00 load. Phone 5579.

SKI Boots, size 9, brand new. Cost $36.00. Sacrifice for $18.00. Telephone 29567.

SEWING Machine, Treadle. Singer, good condition, $10.00. Telephone 7476.

SECOND-HAND Coal-Wood Furnace for sale cheap. Herbert J. Miller, Keene, R.R. 1.

USED and New Skates and Boots Exchanged. We trade and sell and buy. 430 Water St. Telephone 20511. Keith Fontaine.

USED Vacuum Cleaners, $3.95 to $16.95. 126 Simcoe Street.

VACUUM Cleaners Electro-Hygiene. Telephone A. O'Reilly, 7923.

WHITE Enamel Cook Stove, Desk, Dressers, etc., cheap. 4334.

WASHING Machine, enamel tub, good condition, reasonable. 508 Wolfe St.

32A—Articles For Rent

BABY Cribs, High Chairs, and Play Pens. Kawartha Baby Service. Dial 23269 or 22583.

CAREY, Jewellers, 450 George South: G.E. Floor Polishers for Sale or Rent. Dial 4163.

FOR RENT—Chain saws, dustless floor sanders, etc. Chain saw repairs. Lombard chain saws sales and service. Peterboro Rental Service Co. Dial 3641.

200 LB. STEEL Frozen Food Lockers, $8.25 per year. Buy wholesale meat, fish, poultry, fruits, vegetables. "TONIE" JOHNSTON George and McDonnel. Telephone 4697.

32B—Fuel

BE PREPARED FOR WINTER!
Order Your Supply of
HUDSON STERLING COAL
—or—
FAMOUS READING ANTHRACITE
From
THOMPSON'S
7884 or 4228
Also POCOHONTAS and BRIQUETS in Stock.

BODY WOOD FURNACE WOOD
NO. 2 HARDWOOD
HARDWOOD SLABS
MIXED WOOD
MIXED HARD AND SOFT SLABS
MIXED SOFT SLABS
CEDAR POSTS AND POLES
Any Size or Length.
PARKER'S WOOD YARD
TELEPHONE 3296.

—COAL
—COKE
—WOOD
H. B. TAYLOR & SON
TELEPHONE 4165
160 AYLMER STREET.

HARDWOOD Slabs $16.00. Hemlock $10.00. Mixed Softwood $8.00. Mixed Hard and Soft $12.00 Hardwood $20.00: Cut and Delivered. Charles Binnington, Telephone 5, Lakefield.

FURNACE BLOCKS ..... $ 8.00
NO. 1 HARDWOOD $10.00
MIXED WOOD ..... $ 7.00
MIXED HARDWOOD ..... $ 8.00
Per ½-Cord Delivered
GEORGE MANLEY
Telephone (Collect) 12 Ring 13, Keene

M. PAYNE—Dry No. 1 Wood: Mixed Slabs $10.00, Hardwood Slabs $16.00, Body Maple $18.00; ½ cords extra. Telephone 22367 or 22594.

PERRITT BROS.
ICE AND WOOD

SOFT WOOD SLABS	$11.00 a Cord
HARDWOOD SLABS	$16.00 a Cord
MIXED HARDWOOD	$18.00 a Cord

(½-Cord Lots 50c Extra)
TELEPHONE 9814

SOFTWOOD SLABS	$12.00 Cord
HARDWOOD SLABS ...	$15.00 Cord
MIXED SLABS	$13.00 Cord

(½-Cord Lots, 50c Extra)
DIAL 5280.
CHAS. V. WOOD
SAW AND PLANING MILL.

WOOD, All Kinds Cut any Length, Delivered. Telephone 24430.

32C—Christmas Trees

CHRISTMAS Trees, 25c to $1.50. 423 Armour Road. Telephone 5579.

CHRISTMAS Trees and Apples. Phone 5555.

Christmas Trees
All sizes available, delivered. 50 cents up, trees sprayed if desired. 685 Stewart. 25576.

CHRISTMAS Trees: Scotch Pine, Spruce, delivered. Telephone 21576.

CHOICE Spruce and Balsam Christmas Trees. Your price. 85 Hunter W., 26017.

CHRISTMAS Trees, Spruce and Balsam, 25c and up; no Pine; 300 Trees to choose from. Order while they last. Telephone 26367, or opp. Inverlea Park, 73 Park Hill Rd.

FRESHLY cut Christmas trees. Phone 6989, 251 Lake. Free delivery.

FRESH Cut Christmas Trees, 50c and up. 303 Euclid. Telephone 3568.

34—Wanted to Buy

BOY'S Skates, size 6, good condition. Telephone 21415.

COMBINATION Radio - Phonograph. Telephone 21983.

INTERESTED in purchasing Timber, Hemlock, Cedar, Hardwood Tie Timber, also Basswood. Phone 286r3, Lakefield, or write for full particulars, Albert Mace, Burleigh Falls.

IRON, Rags, Feathers, Metals, Mattresses, Peterniel & Beck Bethune and Hunter. Telephone 9403.

LIVE Poultry — Market price. M. Katz. Telephone 6906. 192 Aylmer.

LIVE Poultry Wanted: Market Prices. A. Lantin Telephone 6404 or 6161. 259 Prince.

LIVE Poultry. Also Feather Ticks. Pay Highest Prices. Florence 6823 468 Thompson.

MAN'S Ski Boots, 10½, good condition. Telephone 8021.

FARMERS - PET STOCK

35—Livestock and Poultry

CALF to veal. Phone 13r3, Keene.

FEED Wheat for Sale. 4 ring 22, Douro.

TWO Registered Hereford Bull Calves, $100.00 and $150.00. Clifford Guthrie, Rockcroft.

FARMERS - PET STOCK

35—Livestock and Poultry

ATTENTION!
POULTRY GROWERS AND DEALERS!
Wanted:
HENS
BROILERS
CHICKENS
TURKEYS.
WE PAY 1c - 2c ABOVE
Market Prices for Top Quality Poultry.
Our New Remodelled Processing and Eviscerating Plant will Guarantee you a Year-round Market for Your Poultry.
We will call at your convenience, and give an Estimate, and will pick up your Poultry, if you are unable to deliver yourself.
EXPORT PACKERS LTD.
WATER AND DALHOUSIE STREETS
TELEPHONE 9761.

ATTENTION FARMERS!
Dead Stock Removed
HIGHEST CASH PRICES PAID FOR DEAD, OLD AND CRIPPLED FARM STOCK.
24-HOUR SERVICE
Phone Collect Peterborough
2-2080 NICK PECONI

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Turkey Finisher Pellets
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Lundy Fence, Poultry Equipment
Customs Grinding and Cleaning.
INMAN GRAIN AND FEEDS LTD.
Ware Street at George Street
Telephone 2-5454

TWO Calves for Vealing. Telephone 29476.

36—Grain, Farm Implements

400 SQUARE Bales of Mixed Hay. Custom Chain Sawing. Telephone Bailieboro 7 ring 41.

LOMBARD Chain Saws, Sales and Service. Chain Saws, Floor Sanders etc., for Rent. Peterborough Rental Service. Dial 3641.

38—Pets, Pet Supplies

BUDGIES: Will hold until Christmas. Telephone 21866.

BUY a Puppy for Christmas; reasonable. Telephone 23090.

CANARIES, Good Singers, $7.00. Also Cages. 1009 High. 7923.

ENGLISH Collie Pups, delivered. Phone 21031.

PURE bred cocker spaniels. Telephone 23915.

PUPS for Christmas. Males $5, Females $3. Telephone 21176.

PURE-BRED Cocker Spaniel Puppies. Telephone 6030.

SHETLAND Ponies for Christmas Mixed Baled Hay. Moncrief's Dairy, 841 Charlotte Street.

TOY Chihuahua Puppies, registered, 3 months, little beauties, $50.00 up. 24712.

WELL-BRED Collie Pups, Delivered, Christmas. 6024.

WIRE-HAIRED Terrier Puppies, grand sired by Tully Trooper (Imp.). Phone 23083.

AUCTIONS

39—Auctioneers

GORDON HANCOCK, Auctioneer, Valuator, 330 Water Street. Telephone 3040; Residence 5677.

J. H. MILES and Arthur Newmaster. Experienced Licensed Auctioneers, Valuators. Dial Office 4115: Residence 29644—21007.

40—Auctions

MILES' Auction Rooms, Wednesday, Dec. 23rd: Dining-room and Kitchen Furniture, 3-piece Chesterfield Suite, 2 Electric Washing Machines, two ¼ H.P. Motors, Dressers, Beds, Springs, Mattresses, Space Heaters, Rangettes, Toys, Dishes, many other articles.—J. H. Miles and Arthur Newmaster, Auctioneers.

AUTOMOTIVE

41—Automotive

G.M.C. PICK-UP, 1948, in perfect condition; cheap for cash. Jack Dewey, 217 Hunter Street West.

To All Austin Owners!
WE INVITE YOU TO TRY OUR SERVICE! Without reservation, we know our Austin Expert Mechanic, having spent his lifetime working on Austins, goes to the seat of your Austin trouble immediately, then he proceeds to Quickly and Efficiently remedy the situation to your satisfaction—At Lowest Cost to You!
WE CAN SAVE YOU MONEY BY FLAT PRICE QUOTATIONS.
Yates & Yates Co.
25 LANSDOWNE STREET EAST
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AUSTIN SALES AND SERVICE
Peterborough's Only Authorized Austin Dealer

8,000 Lbs. Of Supplies Dropped For Yuletide

MONTREAL (CP)—An RCAF North Star, fresh from playing Santa Claus in the bleak Canadian North, returned to Montreal's Dorval airport Monday after dropping some 8,000 pounds of supplies and Christmas mail to air force, RCMP and weather station personnel.

The North Star, one of two used in the operation, last week flew a 2,500 miles to Resolute bay with a cargo that included Christmas puddings and turkeys for men posted in the western and central Arctic regions. The other plane returned earlier.

Supplies were dropped to remote posts by parachute.

Earlier Monday, two twin-engine C-119 cargo aircraft landed at Goose Bay, Labrador, after carrying out a similar operation in the eastern Arctic.

LEGAL

42—Legal Notices and Tenders

Clerk's Notice of First Posting of Voters' List (Section 13)

VOTERS' LIST, 1953
MUNICIPALITY OF THE TOWNSHIP OF GALWAY AND CAVENDISH
COUNTY OF PETERBOROUGH

NOTICE is hereby given that I have transmitted or delivered to the persons mentioned in Section 9 of The Ontario Voters' Lists Act, the Copies required by said Sections to be so transmitted or delivered of the List, made pursuant to said Act, of all Persons appearing by the last revised Assessment Roll of the said Municipality ti be entitled to Vote in tre said Municipality at Elecions for Members of he Legislaive Assembly and at Municipal Elections; and that the said List was first posted up at my Office at 1:00 o'clock p.m., on he 26th Day of November, 1953, and remains there for inspection.

And I hereby call upon all Voters to take immediate proceedings to have any Errors or Omissions corrected according to law.

DATED this 14h Day of December, 1953.

ROBERT ALLEN,
Clerk of the Township of Galway and Cavendish.

SMITH TOWNSHIP

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a Meeting of the Electors for the Nomination of Candidates for the Offices of Reeve, Depuy-Reeve, and Councillors for the Municipality of the Township of Smith, also for Members of the School Board for Smith Township School Area for the year 1954, will be held in the
COUNTY COUNCIL CHAMBER,
in the City of Peterborough, commencing at the Hour of One o'clock in the Afternoon, on
MONDAY, DECEMBER 28TH, 1953.

If an Election is required, Voting will take place on MONDAY, JANUARY 4TH, 1954, commencing at 9:00 o'clock in the Forenoon, and Closing at 7:00 o'clock in the Afternoon, in the several Polling Sub-Divisions as follows:

POLLING SUB-DIVISION—
No. 1—At Milburn's School, School Section No. 5.
No. 2—At the Foresters' Hall, Bridgenorth.
No. 3—At Ray's School, School Section No. 6.
No. 4—At the United Church Hall, Selwyn.
No. 5—At St. Aidan's Hall, Young's Point.
No. 6—At the Orange Hall, Concession 16.

Should an Election be required for School Trustees ONLY, Voting will take place in the School House in School Section No. 4.

A. I. EDMISON,
Returning Officer.

BUSINESS SERVICES

48—Ploughing, Digging, Drilling

Wells Dug and Cleaned, Peterborough district. Call 25869.

49—Electrical Repairs

DORSETT REFRIGERATION SERVICE
Domestic, Commercial, Industrial
Day or Night
Telephone 21121
320 EUCLID AVENUE.

HULLY REFRIGERATION SERVICE
General Electric Dealer
Commercial and Air Conditioning.
Repairs to All Makes of Domestic Machines.
TELEPHONE 21801 335 McGill Street

50—Floor Finishing

DUSTLESS Floor Sanding Finishing, Hardwood Laid. Ivan Drain, 773 Aylmer. Telephone 7835.

N. GRAHAM — Dustless Floor Sanding. Sanders for Rent. Flooring for Sale. 460 George Street. 7595.

52—Hairdressing

MARINO'S Beauty Salon — Featured: "The Permanent With That Natural Look!" Morning Special, $7.50. Cream Permanent Wave for $5.00. Dial 8663.

PERMANENT End Curls. $2.00 Downer's 172 Brock Street. Telephone 8874.

53—Moving, Trucking, Storage

CAL NICHOLS—Local and Long Distance Moving, Covered Vans, Crating and Storage. Agent for North American Van Lines (serving the nation). Dial 20232.

MOVING and Cartage. J. A. McWilliams. Telephone 24430.

MOVING and Cartage. H. Sloan — Dial 8940.

54—Paint'g, Paper'g, Decorat'g

THE COLEMAN Store—Peterborough's Oldest Established Decorating Business. George Coleman, 447 George (North of Brock). Telephone 4485. Estimates Free.

55—Piano Tuning

CONSERVATORY. Heintzman Recommendations. Pianos Tuned, Repaired. William Potter. Telephone 9162.

FRED WALKER: Heintzman Representative. Authorized Piano Tuner. Telephone 25272.

56—Roofing, Heating, Plumbing

ED. BICKELL
PLUMBING CONTRACTOR
REPAIRS — ALTERATIONS
HOT WATER HEATING
TELEPHONE 4367
356 WATER STREET

66—Watch Repairs

EXPERT Watch Repairs — At Peterborough Credit Jewellers.

WATCH, Clock, Jewellery Repairs. Expertly Done by Certified Craftsmen. Fully Guaranteed Fast Service. Bert Austin, Jeweller, 194 Charlotte. Telephone 5451.

68—Landscaping

PRUNING Shrubs and Fruit Trees — Keep your Trees and Shrubbery in proper condition. From now until Spring is the proper time for Pruning. Have this work done by an Expert. Also Cutting Down Trees and Removing Stumps. Work guaranteed. Prices reasonable. S. Hamersma, Landscape Contractor. Dial 25163.

Transmission Tests Nearing Completion

MONTREAL (CP) — Transmission tests to determine the best route for extension of the Bell Telephone Company's Toronto-Ottawa-Montreal microwave radio relay to North Bay now are nearing completion, it was announced today.

The new circuit would provide additional long distance circuits and, if required, carry television programs. A micro-wave link to Quebec City now is under construction.

Sixth Line Pupils Present Concert

CAVAN—(ENS)—Pupils of the Sixth Line School presented their annual Christmas concert Friday to a capacity audience.

Clifford Robertson acted as chairman.

The welcome recitation was given by Linda Howson. Choral recitation by six Grade II boys, John Johnston, Gordon Davis, Ralph Donaldson, Paul Donaldson, Douglas Hewie and Ralph Heron.

Three recitations were given by pupils too young to attend school, Gail Donaldson, Reta Davis and Laverne Renwick.

Four choruses were sung by school pupils. The song, "When You and I Were Young Maggie", was sung and acted by Rosemary Delong and Shirley Lang.

An acrostic "Christmas" was given by Grades I, II and III. A great deal of laughter was caused by three comic dialogues, namely: The Census Taker, Dad's Quiet Evening and A Good Impression. These dialogues were well acted by Shirley Lang, Donald Lang, Rosemary Delong, Joan Edwards, Betty Heron, Beverley Sutton Paul Sutton, Beverley Emery and Dick Chapman.

An "Alice Blue Gown" drill was given by seven girls. Ruth Davis taking the part of Alice. Recitation by Ralph Donaldson, "Pa's Complaint". Pantomine, "Silent Night," acted by six girls, as Shirley Lang sang off stage. The sacred play, "They Followed a Star", was written by teacher Mrs. Clifford Robertson and was well received by the audience. The "Good Bye" recitation was given by Linda Howson, Jane Johnston and Jim Emery.

Mrs. Fred Johnston thanked the teacher for putting on such a splendid concert.

Santa Claus arrived and after having a square dance with the children, gifts were were distributed from a well-laden tree.

Wired Home For Sound To Keep Track Of Wife

KITCHENER (CP)—A middle-aged woman told court here Monday that her husband had their home wired for sound so he could listen in on conversations going on anywhere in the house.

She was giving evidence against her husband, charged with assaulting her. She said he hit her on the face and tore out some hair.

Her husband used to sit in a booth next to the house where he had his receiver set up, she testified. When the device started buzzing, he grew angry, entered the house and struck her.

Magistrate R. P. Locke bound him over to keep the peace for six months on condition he take the listening-in system out of his house.

Apsley WA Elects Mrs. R. Fitzgerald

APSLEY (ENS)—The Women's Association of Trinity United Church held its meeting Thursday at Mrs. N. H. Nelson's home, with 12 members present.

Mrs. F. Dafoe conducted the worship and read a poem.

A letter from the Lions Club assured the association that they would hold no more bingos on nights set apart for showing of films in Apsley Central School.

Miss W. Robinson asked for an assistant with CGIT and Mrs. Gerald Watson volunteered to help. Mrs. M. C. Tucker reported for the parsonage committee and Mrs. Gerald Watson for visiting committee.

Meeting closed with carol singing led by Mrs. Ralph Fitzgerald, with rMs. Keith Watson at the piano.

Following the regular meeting, the annual meeting was held, with Mrs. M. C. Tucker chairman. The president, Mrs. Wilson, gave the report commending the group on a successful year after reorganization, and thanking the members for their co-operation.

The treasurer reported receitts of $210.63 and expenditures of $136.44, leaving a balance of $77.-19. A list of officers for 1953, presented by the nominating committee, was accepted: President, Mrs. Ralph Fitzgerald; first vice-president, Mrs. Don Newberry; second vice-president, Mrs. Dafoe; treasurer, Mrs. K. Watson; secretary, Miss W. Robinson.

Committees: Devotional, Mrs. Hector Montgomery, convener, Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. L. Stephens; parsonage, Mrs. M. C. Tucker convener, Mrs. W. Lean, Mrs. N. Wilson, Mrs. John Tucker; sunshine and visiting, Mrs. N. Wilson convener, Mrs. S. McCauley, Mrs. F. Mann; program, Mrs. Gerald Watson convener, Mrs. K. Watson, Mrs. W. Tucker, Mrs. D. Newberry, Mrs. R. Fitzxgerald; pictures, Miss W. Robinson convener, Mrs. Gerald Watson, Mrs. W. Lean.

M. V. Towns

Requiem mass was celebrated today for Maurice Vincent Towns, 40-year-old resident of 102 Stewart St., who died in hospital Sunday following a lengthy illness.

Funeral services were conducted from the residence at nine o'clock to Sacred Heart Church where mass was celebrated by the Rev. G. F. Sullivan. The Rt. Rev. P. P. Butler was in the sanctuary. The Rev. J. J. McCarthy conducted graveside prayers late at St. Joseph's Cemetery, Douro.

Pallbearers were Patrick Barry, Joseph Convey, William Bannon, James Lamey, Thomas Lamey and Marshall Wynn.



CONFESSIONAL GOES OUTDOORS — Three women kneel at open-air confessionals at the Sanctuary of the Divine Love near Rome, Italy. The confessionals, believed to be the only outdoor rural confession boxes, were erected near the spot where Madonna is reported to have appeared to a Roman girl in 1760.

WITH THE BOY SCOUTS

By CHARLES H. SPEARIN

During the past two weeks most of the cub packs and scout troops have entered into the spirit of the Christmas season with parties, games, refreshments and viewing of films. The 9th Parkhill group held a large party Friday evening at which more than 80 cubs, scouts, brownies, guides and their friends attended. The 1st St. John's cubs held their Christmas party last week at which time Skipper Groombridge introduced their new rector, the Rev. F. G. Ongley, to the pack.

The scout and cub Mothers' Auxiliaries of the various groups throughout the city have had a very busy time these last two weeks because it is they who generally arrange for and provide the refreshments at special parties. We are sure you will agree a large vote of thanks is due them for their time and effort spent in making these special occasions the success they are.

16th TRINITY TROOP

The 16th Trinity Scouts combined their regular meeting with an investiture ceremony and Christmas party.

Three boys were invested as boy scouts in a candlelight ceremony conducted by S. M. Dick Batten. The boys were Allan Jamieson, Leslie Mann and Alan Paton. A musical program followed, with carol singing, accompanied by Mrs. Oscar Jamieson at the piano, and instrumental solos and duets by Alan Paton, Leslie Mann, Del Smith, Brian Malcolm and David Dunham.

A lively game and the closing ceremonies ended the regular meeting, which was followed by a Christmas treat by the ladies of the scout Mothers' Auxiliary. On behalf of the troop, Donald Spearin thanked the ladies for their consideration and favors.

It was announced that the next regular meeting would be held on January 6, 1954.

7th ST. PAUL'S TROOP

In an impressive ceremony at last week's regular meeting of the 7th St. Paul's troops the following boys were invested into the brotherhood of scouting: Richard Ward, Brian Price, Phillip Dawson, beaver patrol; and Barry LeRoy, cougar patrol. Following the meeting the boys performed a collective good turn by helping the ladies set up tables for the Christmas party of the primary class of the Sunday school.

2nd ST. LUKE'S PACK

A new and different "good turn" was introduced at the St. Luke's cub pack Christmas party last week. Instead of the boys exchanging gifts among themselves, each boy invited his mother to the party and presented her with a gift. During the evening the mothers also took part in the games.

Under the leadership of Akela G. W. King and his five assistants, the St. Luke's pack of 36 cubs is one of the busiest in the city. The following tests were passed at the meeting previous to the Christmas party: Ron Perry, Richard Lee and Fred James, Union flag; Ken Starr, highway code; Garry Robinson, National Anthem; Jim McGowan, compass; Ted Fullbrook, book balancing; Kim Salonius, knots (second star); Ted Fullbrook, knots (first star). The following badges were awarded; Blair Greenly, guide badge; Ron James, team players; Art McNabb, team players; Blair Greenly, athlete's badge; David Pilley, toymaker's badge.

To the friends of scouting, to the cubs, scouts, rovers, girl guides and brownies, we wish you all a very joyous holiday season.

5TH PETERBOROUGH

Cubs and Scouts of All Saints' Church got together Thursday night for their Christmas party. Following the film, the ladies' auxiliary supplied food. Drinks were donated by a local company which sponsored the film. Each of the boys was given a present.

Four Of Quintuplets Home For Christmas

NORTH BAY (CP)—Four of the 19-year-old Dionne quintuplets will be home for Christmas. The fifth, Marie, who has entered the Holy Sacrament convent in Quebec City to become a nun, will be absent.

Yvonne and Emilie have arrived home to join their parents for Christmas. Yvonne is studying art at the Notre Dame Congregation in Montreal. Emilie is taking a domestic science course at the Institut Familial in Nicolet, Que.

They will be joined the day before Christmas by Cecile and Annette who are studying at Nicolet.

Christmas Services Held In Churches

SELWYN (ENS). — Christmastide Holy Communion was celebrated in St. Aidan's Anglican church, Young's Point, Sunday morning at 9 a.m., with the Rev. Nind of Port Hope the celebrant, assisted by Mr. Bevan Monks.

The church was beautiful in festive greens, with candles in all the windows and red poinsettias adding a gay touch of color. Red and white carnations were placed on the altar.

A carol service is planned for Christmas Eve in the church.

The service at 11 a.m. in Selwyn United Church was well attended. A junior choir of boys and girls sang "Away in a Manger," under the direction of the organist, Mrs. Ivy Northey.

"O Holy Night" wass ung as a "O Holy Night" was sung as a Familiar Christmas carols were sung throughout the service.

$350 Salary Boost For Firefighters

GUELPH (CP) — Guelph fire fighters got a welcome Christmas present today in the form of a $350 salary boost recommended by an arbitration board. The increase is retroactive to Jan. 1, 1953, and the firemen are expected to receive the amount in a lump sum before Christmas.

Firemen who have under five years' service will get seven days holidays. Those with five years or more are to receive 14 days with seven additional days pay in lieu of statutory holidays.

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Ruth Trotter. The film, "Bruins Camping," was presented. Shirley Graves then gave a recitation, followed by another film, "Quartet Commodores". The trio, Betty Jane Gall, Maureen Moloney and Janet Robinson, sang "You Can't Kiss Santa Goodnight" and "Winter in Wonderland." The children were presented with books as they left.

Trinity Church Gifts To Be Sent To Korea

OMEMEE (ENS) — Christmas service in Trinity United church had two added features Sunday morning.

It included a white gift service for the Sunday School conducted by the superintendent, A. N. Weir, in which they presented their gifts for needy Korean children. Miss Ruth Morrison read the scripture lesson.

This was followed by a baptism service conducted by Rev. V. E. R. Zufelt when two children received the ordinance of baptism, Deborah Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thaxter Shaw, and Jeffrey Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Read (nee Gwen McConnell) of Peterborough.

After the evening service the young people of both Omemee and Bethel churches gathered at the parsonage for the annual fireside service conducted by the minister, Rev. E. V. R. Zufelt.

Council Defers Action On $5,000 Request

KITCHENER (CP) — Kitchener city council has deferred a request for $5,000 to assist in completing the restoration of "Woodside," the boyhood home here of the late prime minister W. L. Mackenzie King.

The request will be dealt with in the 1954 estimates.

Th application was made by the Mackenzie King Woodside trust, which has rebuilt the former King home.

Assessment Climbs

KITCHENER (CP)—Kitchener's assessment total has climbed $2,-115,030 thus far in 1953, city council was told Monday night by assessment commissioner R. V. Alles. Total now is $51,783,295.

RSM Ed. Peters Dies In Hamilton

HAMILTON (CP)—One of Hamilton's best known soldiers who had completed 48 years' service with imperial and Canadian regiments when he retired in 1947, RSM. Edward Peters, died Monday night.

Veteran of three wars and bayonet champion of all colonial regiments in the First World War, he had been a familiar and soldierly figure about the Hamilton armouries for more than 40 years as drill instructor, caretaker and RSM of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders.

He joined the imperial army in 1899 and was wounded at Kaffenfontein in 1901. He came to Canada after that war and was on parade with the 91st Highlanders in 1904 when the regiment received its colors. He remained with the regiment when it became affiliated with the Argylls.

RSM. Peters served in the First World War with the 120th Battalion but after the war he rejoined his old Scottish unit in the garrison. He was RSM. of the 2nd battalion of the Argylls during the Second World War and directed drill for various units.

Sgt. Maj. Peters is survived by his widow, three sons, and one daughter.

Overseas Telephone Circuits Booked

MONTREAL (CP) — The Bell Telephone Company announced today its two overseas telephone circuits to London are booked solid for the holiday season.

The company's overseas centre here began booking calls through London Dec. 15 and within a few hours circuit time was completely allotted.

Most holiday calls will originate from Toronto with 260 planned.

Largest number of calls are for the United Kingdom while others will pass through London for continental countries including West Germany, Norway, France, Sweden and Denmark.

Forced Children Drink Father Jailed Year

CHICAGO (AP)—Charles Baltrunas, 30, Monday was jailed for a year after his seven-year-old daughter testified he had forced her to drink a tumbler full of wine.

In sentencing Baltrunas on a charge of contributing to the delinquency of a minor, Judge Victor A. Jula told Baltrunas he was "the most unfit parent I ever have run into in this court."

The daughter, Pamela, told of being forced to drink wine, and Baltrunas' son, Charles Jr., 10, testified his father tried to make him drink wine also. The boy complained to police Sunday night that his sister had been compelled to drink until she became sick.

"All the big people in the house got drunk," young Charles testified.

Police said the mother was committed to a mental hospital seven weeks ago after she tried to take her own life.

Community Choir Sings At Yule Service

BETHANY — (ENS) — At the Christmas service in the United church on Sunday evening the Rev. R. L. Norman took as his theme "The Christmas Miracle" with the text from the gospel of John: "In the beginning was the Word and the Word was with God and the Word was God . . . and the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us".

The community choir, under the direction of Harry Preston, led the song service with Miss Jeanne Coulter of Pontypool at the organ. Their Christmas anthems were "Calm On The Listening Ears of Night" and "I Bring You Good Tidings of Great Joy".

The flowers on the communion table were from Mrs. Otto Spencer, in memory of her husband. Two Christmas wreaths on either side of the pulpit were the gift of Mr. Barbara Grant, now living in California, sent in remembrance of her husband, the late Rev. Clifford Grant, who died October 18 and had been the pastor on the Bethany circuit for three months this summer.

Retail Sales Climb To $1,088,379,000

OTTAWA (CP) — Retail sales climbed to $1,088,379,000 in October, a 5.4-per-cent rise over last year's $1,032,253,000, the bureau of statistics reported today.

This brought the total for the first 10 months of 1953 to a high of $9,920,338,000, another 5.4-percent increase over the $9,412,048,000 in the first 10 months last year.

William George Sage

LAKEFIELD (ENS) — Funeral services for William George Sage, who died on Thursday at his residence near Buckhorn, were held on Sunday afternoon from the Hendren funeral home.

A resident of this vicinity almost all his life, Mr. Sage was ill for a number of years.

Pallbearers were six nephews: Sherman, William, Albert, Fredrick, James and Victor Graham. Flower bearers were Donald Martin, Ted Martin, George Downer, Ralph McIlmoyle, Terry Downer and Ron Livingston.

The service was conducted by the Rev. Bevan Monks of St. Aiden's churh, Young's Point. Burial was in Lakefield cemetery.

ARRIVE ALIVE
DON'T DRINK AND DRIVE

'Nut Shell' Gives News, Views At Public School

The Christmas issue of the "Nut Shell", a magazine written and published by the pupils of Prince of Wales School, carries a good deal of wisdom, presented in a simple, matter-of-fact way that is enviable.

The maximum age of any staff member is 12 years. Their literary efforts include editorials, news and sport stories, poetry and humor and the magazine is illustrated with stencilled drawings.

An example of easily comprehended, to-the-point writing, with a much overlooked truth in the concluding paragraph, is an editorial by Lyndia Welch, Grade 5, "The Queen's Journey".

"On November 23 there was great excitement in London. The Queen was leaving London to go on a trip around the world. She went by plane across the Atlantic ocean to Newfoundland. She only stayed in Newfoundland a few hours." It concludes:

"After a six-month trip around the world, the Queen will be glad to get back with her children."

FEARLESS EDITORS

The "Nut Shell" is a fearless paper—it prints its readers' protests with no restraint regardless of consequences. In reply to a request that children not play hockey on the road, a letter to the editor appears:

"We have heard Constable Mackay's announcement. We have all played hockey on the road for over two years now.

"If we can't play on the road, where are we to play? Are we to play on people's lawns and wreck them, or better still, on one of the city's parks and be left to pay for damages? Not on your life"

Nor is the "Nut Shell" a snob machine, hiding its frailities behind a mask of prideful scorn. In the humor section appears this little dab of comic realism.

Little sister: "Most of the stories in your paper this month are very poor."

Little brother (editor of the school paper): "I know it, but most of the boys who wrote 'em sent stamps for their return—and I needed the stamps."

Two pages of the Christmas edition are dedicated to poetry. Some of the poems are short, others long. All of them show effort and originality. Perhaps two, one-stanze poems, both entitled "Christmas", and written by two Grade 5 pupils will indicate a measure of the talent. The first one is by Gary Wilkinson:

"Christmas comes but once a year,
For all the little children dear,
They love it so, they want it quick,
They just can't wait to see Saint Nick."

The second is by David Gaskill:

"Christmas comes but once a year,
With all its gladness and good cheer.
But let us remember, on Christmas morn
That little baby Jesus was born."

The "Nut Shell" is published by the students council and includes in its staff: Editor-in-chief, Helen Iles; assistant editor, John Richardson; business manager, Marilyn Morrison; advertising manager, Margaret Hawthorne; circulation manager, Neil Andrus; sports editor, Ronald Jay; hort story editor, Gordon Curry; poetry editor, Mary Lou Dimma; art editors, Margot McCombe and Arthur Graystock; news editors, Mary Saunders and Marilyn Clark, humor editor, Ralph Daniel; social editor, Yudell Blizzard, teacher advisor, H. Curry; president of school, R. J. Bolton.

Holiday Greetings Sent To Korean Troops

TOKYO (AP)—The commander of British Commonwealth forces in Korea today sent holiday greetings to the men of his command, including the Canadian 25th Brigade, and expressed the hope that future Christmases will be spent "in our homes in the manner traditional to our British peoples."

The message from Lt.-Gen. Henry Wells praised the contribution of Commonwealth members of the United Nations forces.



CANADIAN OFFICER RECEIVES U.S. AWARD — Brigadier M. P. Bogert, of Ottawa, is shown above receiving congratulations from U.S. Ambassador to Canada Hon. R. Douglas Stuart following an investiture ceremony at the U.S. Embassy when Mr. Stuart presented the Brigadier with the medal of the Legion of Merit. The award was made for Brigadier Bogert's distinguished and meritorious service while commanding Canada's 25th Infantry Brigade in Korea. —(National Defence Photo).

Canal Dispute Under Review

CAIRO (Reuters)—British ambassador Sir Ralph Stevenson today conferred on the Suez canal dispute with Egypt's chief negotiator, Vice-President Gamal Abdel Nasser.

They met at a private luncheon at the Pakistan embassy given by the Pakistani charge d'affaires, Maj. Tyeb Hussein, who served as host to British and Egyptian negotiators before the talks broke down in the fall.

It was Stevenson's first talk with the Egyptian vice-president since his return Thursday from a six-month sick leave in England. Last Saturday Stevenson saw Foreign Minister Mahmoud Fawzy in the first exchange of views on the dispute since negotiations became deadlocked Oct. 21.

Also present at today's luncheon was Maj. Salah Salem, Egypt's national guidance minister, Abdel Rahman Haky, Egypt's ambassador to London, and Ahmed Hussein, ambassador to Washington.

Tyeb Hussein said he brought the two sides together because he is "most anxious" to see a settlement of the dispute.

Rev. S. Brenton III

APSLEY (ENS) — The Rev. Stanley Brenton, a former minister on the United Church charge, is confined to hospital in Woodstock following a coronary thrombosis attack. The board of his church in Woodstock has given him three months' leave.

Peterboro' Lumber Display Attracts Many Children

The most expansive Christmas card around town is the panoramic backdrop of either of the scenic windows at Peterborough Lumber Co., Monaghan Rd.

They have been attracting hundreds of visitors, especially parents bringing the smallest members of the family to see the animated wonders which Howard Doolittle, sales manager, has contrived with the help of his staff as a community feature for the Yuletide.

Reports say that the fathers of the families are willing to linger long looking at the winter countryside with two electric railways and their trains, a major highway with trucks travelling quite a range of road. The setting copies rural life down to the detail of flashing signal lights at a highway crossing, and apparently the highway trucks have fallen into human ways and are racing a freight train. Hills and tunnels add variety to the rail route, and the younger children outside the window shout their glee as they watch a toy train vanish into a long tunnel and then rush out again at the farther end.

MADE BY HERB SMITH

Mr. Doolittle said this window was largely the work of Herb Smith, plant superintendent, who built it in his basement during many evenings, and assembled the mechanics for the pleasure of children at the Christmas season.

Classes of pupils accompanied by their teachers have been visiting the PLC show. Some of them were from May's School, St. Anne's and Prince of Wales. Even the young folk of the senior grades at Prince of Wales attended Monday.

Neither by intent or design the huge rural scenes with their lights and color have been recently broadening in effect. Some of the older children enquired about plywoods. The interest led into the lumber yard when Bud LaPlante took over with explanations.

One idea inspired another: appreciation of the timber resources of Canada; prevention of forest fires; reforestation and conservation. The spectacle for juveniles has acquired a mission purpose, but only when groups of school children call. Mr. Doolittle is confident many of them have been acquiring a more intelligent interest in lumber and its uses from their incidental classes of the last week or more.

SECOND WINDOW

The other spacious window makes use of the gnomes of a year ago simulating the cutting of trees, and logs, hauling to a mill, and then trucking away the output of lumber.

The PLC continues until the Monday after New Year's, with the exception of Christmas Day and New Year's Day. Those are holidays for the entire staff, and the youngsters will probably have enough amusement at home without the distraction of display windows on Monaghan Road.

Young 'Tarzan' Hanged In U.K.

LONDON (Reuters) — Alfred Charles Whiteway, 22-year-old "Tarzan" who raped and stabbed to death two 'teen-age girls, was hanged early today at Wandsworth prison.

Whiteway was convicted Nov. 2 of murdering Barbara Songhurst, 16, on a lonely Thames riverside path last June.

The prosecution also accused him of having raped and stabbed Christine Reed, 18, who had been riding her bicycle with Barbara. But under the British legal system he was charged with only one murder.

With Whiteway executed, Scotland Yard now can close several police files of attacks on women and five cases of a naked or near-naked man accosting women. Police are sure Whiteway was responsible for many assaults on women.

Find Substitute For Work If Retirement To Be Happy

CHICAGO (AP)—If you would be happier after you retire from your job you had better try to find a substitute for work. Watching TV or following an isolating hobby will not do the trick.

This is one of the preliminary conclusions reached by sociologists at the University of Chicago who have a three-year study under way in Florida.

First reports on the study appear today in the American Journal of Sociology in an issue devoted entirely to the subject of growing older.

TWO KINDS OF LEISURE

L. C. Michelon, Chicago's assistant professor of industrial relations, says there is a difference between the leisure of the job-work activities and the full-time holder merely pausing between activity of retirement.

"Leisure of the individual busy at work is welcome," said Michelon, "because there is the knowledge that there will be a return to the vital business of work. With retirement, the individual must live for himself, rather than worrying about a job or what other people require of him."

The important thing about vital activities, he noted, is not skill or time-consuming features, but whether it is in the mind of the individual a substitute for work.

Robert Driver Dies In Hospital

BROCKVILLE (CP) — Robert J. Driver, QC, head of the Brockville law firm of Driver and Henderson and former president of the Ontario Progressive Conservative Association, died in hospital here today. He was 70.

A native of Brockville, he graduated from Osgoode Hall in 1911. He had been active in public and church life in the community for many years. He was a president of the Children's Aid Society, the Leeds and Grenville Law Association, a lay delegate from St. Paul's Anglican church, and former chairman of the board of governors of the Brockville general hospital.

He is survived by his wife, the former Alice Lawrence of Brockville, and a brother, William, Brockville.

Cantata Presented

BETHANY (ENS) — At St. Paul's Anglican church on Sunday evening, the service took the form of a sacred cantata, "Bethlehem", by the choir members under the leadership of James Gay, with recitative parts by the Rev. T. S. Gault.

Mrs. H. F. Rayson took the soprano solo parts; Messrs. R. Morton, W. Mark, F. Gray and D. Gray, the male voices portraying the shepherds and wisemen; Victor Wood, H. Gray and David boys.

Mr., Mrs. Charles Davey Celebrate 50th Anniversary

NORWOOD — Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davey of Norwood celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary last week at their home on Belmont St. They received guests during the afternoon and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Davey were married December 16, 1903, in Dummer by the Rev. Hawkins at the home of Mrs. Davey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Taylor. Mr. Davey was born in Dummer township, the son of the late John Davey and Sarah Frappy.

Mr. and Mrs. Davey lived in Dummer 15 years, and in Percy township 24 years, and in Norwood 1 1years. They farmed in Dummer and in Percy.

The bridesmaid was Miss Jennie Lasher, the groomsman Mr. Norman Rusaw of Percy township.

Mr. and Mrs. Davey have four children, Arthur and Clifford Davey of Norwood, Mrs. Bruce Jandren (Gertrude), Frankford, Mrs. Alex Lockhart (Gladys), Dartford, and six grandchildren.

Money and cards from the family and friends were received.

The dining-room was decorated with pink and white bells, and a large white and gold anniversary cake.

BLACKHEADS
Don't squeeze blackheads – dissolve them. Get two ounces of PEROXINE POWDER from any drug store and apply gently with wet, hot cloth over blackheads. They dissolve and disappear by this safe simple method.

Lindsay Lawyer Beats Parking Ticket Rap

LINDSAY (ENS) It's not very often that anyone appears in court to fight a summons for a parking meter violation.

It's even more uncommon when a lawyer appears in his own defence; but H. E. Richardson did just that Monday and had the charge dismissed.

Mr. Richardson answered the summons when a number of violators were cited by Magistrate E. A. Gee.

He said he was appearing as an "amicus curiae" — friend of the court — not as an accused person or solicitor, and asked if it was not true that summonses issued in blank — unsigned — were not null and void. Magistrate Gee agreed, chuckling, and dismissed the case.

Mr. Richardson explained that he had previously asked for a dismissal because the summons was made out in the name of the King. His request had been refused because he had acknowledged the validity of the summons, in effect, by appearing in court. On Monday he made the point that he had qualified this move by claiming to be a disinterested party to the trial.

In Red Hands 3 Years Turns To Ministry

FOSTERS, Mich. (AP) — Eugene L. Inman, who felt the hand of God in the battlefields of Korea and through the cold, hungry horror of a Communist prison camp, has decided to dedicate his life to the ministry.

The 22-year-old ex-soldier returned to his home here Sept. 21 after three years in the hands of th Reds. Soon after Christmas he and his bride of two weeks, Rosemary, will leave for Kankakee, Ill., where he will begin a Nazarene ministerial course.

Although Inman's decision to devote his life to religion came only recently, it was nurtured by the sight of death and the brain-washing of the Reds.

It began Nov. 30, 1950, in the grim days of the war. Inman and some of his fellow soldiers were ambushed. Of 230 men on that battleground, says Inman, he was the only survivor.

Surrounded, he got down on his knees and prayed. "I was afraid," he said, "but suddenly I felt something like a hand on my shoulder and I wasn't afraid any more."

He was soon recognized as a religious "reactionary."

"They waved pistols in my face and threatened to kill me. They said, 'show us your God — if he really exists point him out to us.'"

He had a Bible, and the Reds knew it. They tried to get it, by persuasion, by threats. Finally, they made him stand in the snow for three hours, but he wouldn't give up the Bible.

How could some resist the brain-washing and others fail? How could some live through the mental and physical privation?

"Well," answers Inman, "if you were in a room with a dead friend next to you, and another who was soon to die, could you empty yourself of all feeling for them? If you couldn't, you couldn't have taken it.

"You had to have something besides the ability to purge yourself of all feeling to withstand the pressure. You had to have courage, not simple battlefield courage, but the courage of conviction."

Pope Will Make Annual Broadcast

VATICAN CITY (AP) — Pope Pius will go on the radio Christmas Eve to give his 15th consecutive Christmas message to the world.

The Vatican press office announced today that the message will be rebroadcast in 25 languages during a three-day period beginning Dec. 24, immediately after the Pope speaks at 11 a. m. (5 a. m. EST).

The annual speech has become an important fixture of the Pope's often-repeated appeals for peace. This year's message, Vatican sources say, is expected once again to touch upon the need for peace, as have each of the 14 Christmas addresses he has given since 1939.

Pope Pius will speak in Italian. His adress will last about half an hour. It will be broadcast by Vatican radio on wavelengths of 31.10, 25.67, 25.55 and 19.84 metres.

The English version will be broadcast on these same wavelengths beginning at 11:40 a. m. (5:40 a. m. EST).

Night Club Singer Commits Suicide

NEW YORK (AP)—Aileen Riley, at the end of a nightclub and television singing career, Monday summoned death for the second time in seven years. This time death answered.

Her body, clad in red pyjamas, was found in her Greenwich Village apartment with this farewell note:

"There's no use going on. Things are not working out. There's no hope for the future."

Police listed the death as an apparent suicide from sleeping pills and said that just seven years ago this month she had taken an overdose of similar tablets in a suicide pact with her elderly mother. The mother died but Miss Riley, then 37, recovered.

Bank books found in the apartment indicated Miss Riley was penniless.

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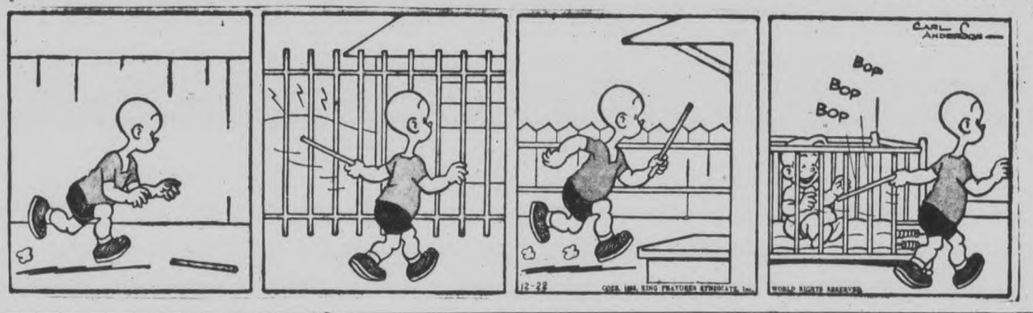
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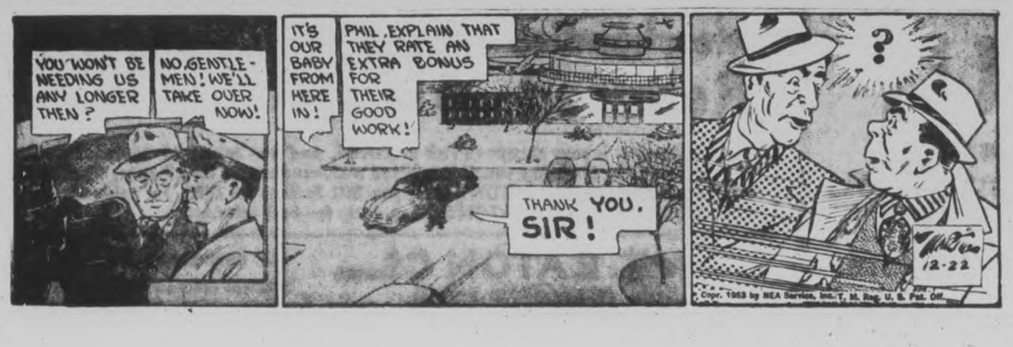
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Apple Crop Low; Growers Still Hopeful

By IRVING C. WHYNOT
Canadian Press Staff Writer

KENTVILLE, N.S. (CP)—Nova Scotia's apple industry, now producing only a fraction of its former yearly average of 2,000,000 barrels, is optimistic about the future.

Growers who uprooted trees and made a major switch in varieties to overcome post-war market problems, feel their efforts will soon be rewarded.

The 1953 Annapolis Valley crop was small to begin with and a Labor Day gale cut it still further to 400,000 barrels. The local market absorbed all the fruit available but in an average year there is a surplus.

This market problem is the big one which growers so far haven't been able to solve to their satisfaction. Before the war about 85 per cent of the valley's exports went to the United Kingdom. This market was lost during the war and never regained.

CHANGE IN POLICY

In 1949 the orchardists started a major tree-pulling plan, designed to replace export varieties with apples more suited to the domestic market.

With government financial assistance about 900,000 trees were removed. Thousands of more desirable types were planted. And about 400,000 other trees were grafted with desirable sprouts.

Now, for the 2,000 growers along the 100-mile land of Evangeline, the turning point has arrived.

The Post Road official publication of the United Fruit Companies, believes "the horizon looks a bit brighter." UFC is one of the province's first co-operatives and handles a big slice of the apple crop.

PREDICTS U.S. MARKETS

The Post Road says that the next few years should see a revival of production in many valley orchards held more or less in reserve since 1950. It also predicts a United States market, especially for canning varieties, and notes that sale of canned products has picked up

Stuart Nichols, president of the Nova Scotia Fruit Growers Association, said the valley is capable of several times its present production.

Everything is available, he said, except the necessary markets.

Yeggs Net $1,000

RIDGETOWN (CP) — A safe stolen Sunday night from a store here was found Monday beside a nearby road. It had been smashed open and more than $1,000 was missing. Police said the thieves apparently carried off the safe in a car or truck, smashed it open and dumped it.



MAMMOTH CHRISTMAS GREETING —The Merchandise Mart, the world's largest mercantile building, located in Chicago, Ill., is ablaze with multi-colored lights to become a mammoth Christmas greeting display, enhanced by its own reflection in the Chicago River. "Merry Christmas" is spelled out in letters two storeys high, with strings of multi-colored lights forming a 12-storey Christmas tree and a score of smaller trees . Floodlights outline the structure of the building, and stars wink on and off in various points.

Widow Tells Details Of Stabbing

TORONTO (CP)—Mrs. Ann Thibideau, wife of ex-wrestler Arthur (Terry) Thibideau, 37, who was slain at a drinking party in a Toronto home Dec. 6, broke down in tears as she testified in court Monday.

Thibideau's brother, Roy, 39, is charged with Arthur's murder.

Testifying for the crown, Mrs. Thibideau described the melee she said broke out when her brother-in-law referred insultingly to her two children.

TRIO DRINKING

She said she and both men had been drinking. She said her husband knocked his brother down in the scuffle and then Roy jumped from the floor and stabbed Arthur with a hunting knife.

"There was such a look of pain and shock on his (Arthur's) face I remember it so distinctly."

The widow then told how her husband staggered out the door and tumbled down the stairs.

Magistrate S. Tupper Bigelow is hearing the case which was adjourned until today.

Toronto Man Wins Gold Medal, Prize

TORONTO (CP)—Fred L. Karp of Toronto has won the Ontario Institute Gold Medal and Prize in final October examinations, the Institute of Chartered accountants of Ontario announced Monday night.

Out-of-town finalists who passed were:

Kingston—F. M. Bayliss; B. G. Campin; T. J. Decourcy; C. W. Newcombe; D. M. Sinclair; E. M. White.

Kitchener—J. I. Battler; W. L. Butler; P. G. Dooley; L. J. Morgenroth; A. W. Walker

Sudbury—G. N. Birney; A. L. Favretto; D. L. Hunt.

Timmins—A. G. Tomlin.

Sault Ste. Marie—W. M. McKinnon.

Port Arthur—F. L. Poulter.

Santa Visits Havelock Sunday School Party

HAVELOCK (ENS)—The annual Christmas concert presented Friday night by the Sunday school of St. John's Anglican church was a very successful event.

Santa Claus arrived at the end of the program and distributed gifts and candy from a gaily decorated tree to about 60 children.

H. W. Roche officiated as chairman and on behalf of the superintendent Mrs. George Walker and the Sunday school teachers who were assisted by Mrs. D. Kirk and Mrs. L. H. Cooke extended a welcome and the season's greetings to the audience.

The program opened with a chorus by the school "Merry Christmas," followed by a recitation of welcome by Carolyn Clarke. The primary class presented a Santa Claus acrostic and a chorus.

Recitations were given by David Harris, Bobbie Sanderson, Garry Goadsby and Bonnie Walker. The GA girls sang "Silent Night." Solos were sung by Johnnie Fox, and Diane Sanderson, Five dialogues, a tableau by the senior girls "The Christmas Star" and several choruses by the school completed the program.

Rambling Reporter

ALL GET A TURKEY

For once the hawker's cry of "Everybody wins a prize" is really coming true. Employees of the Power department of CGE will all trudge home Christmas Eve with a 10-15 pound turkey under an arm, each the winner of a lucky draw. Reason: every few weeks the Power people contribute to a gift-party fund, and upon inspection, found that their reserve was quite high. A turkey for each employee was purchased and on the afternoon of December 24, they will all draw their number and pick up a fowl dinner.

Keene Sunday School Christmas Concert

KEENE (ENS)—A well-attended Sunday school Christmas party was held in the basement of the United church Friday evening, with Fred Gall acting as chairman.

The program opened with a carol sing-song, led by Alfred Fletcher, with Mrs. Alfred Fletcher at the piano. A welcome song was sung by Craig McIntyre and David Hawkes, followed by a chorus by the primary class.

Isobel Irwin gave a recitation, the nursery pupils sang a song and Janet Wilson recited. Marion Hawkes, Malcolm McIntyre, Peter Mackness and Julie Nelson sang a quartet, as did Ruth Elmhirst, Frank Elmhirst, Duncan Patterson and Julie Nelson.

Ronnie Tuthill gave a recitation. A peasant dance was put on by the girls of Mrs. Ross McIntyre's class. The primary class sang a song. Harry Wismer recited and a group of girls sang a chorus.

Three films were presented and Santa Claus arrived to distribute gifts and bags of nuts and candy to the boys and girls from a decorated tree.

Firemen Seek Raise

STRATFORD (CP) — City firemen are seeking an increase of at least $75 a year, to bring their pay up to that received by city policemen, the Fire Fighters' Association said Monday night. The firemen recently were awarded an increase of $325 a year by a board of arbitration.

Reach No Agreement At Timmins Meeting

TIMMINS (CP)—Representatives of Hollinger Consolidated Gold Mines and the United Steelworkers of America (CIO-CCL) held a three-hour meeting Monday in an attempt to settle a strike of 1,500 miners.

Mayor J. W. Spooner of Timmins, chairman of the meeting, acted as spokesman after it broke up.

"No agreement was reached," he said. "There are certain points at issue which I wish to explore further before considering the advisability of arranging further meetings."

Hollinger is the largest of eight gold mines hit by strikes in the Timmins area.

Visitors Pour Into Auckland As Capital Prepares For Queen

AUCKLAND, N.Z. (Reuters)—Visitors surged into New Zealand's "Queen city" as preparations were completed for the welcome to the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh, due Wednesday morning aboard the liner Gothic.

Pictures of the royal couple and signs of welcome took precedence over traditional Christmas decorations. Police were revising their plans as visitors crowded into Auckland at a rate far greater than they had expected.

The Gothic is steaming from the Tonga islands on the last leg of its transpacific voyage.

The royal couple will spend 39 days in New Zealand before rejoining the ship at the southern fishing port of Bluff for the trip to Australia.

From Auckland on Christmas Day the Queen will make the sovereign's traditional broadcast to the people of the Commonwealth, marking the first time this annual message has been broadcast from outside the British Isles.

A highlight of the tour will come Jan. 12 when a session of the New Zealand Parliament will be opened for the first time by a reigning monarch.

Newspaper, radio and movie features on the royal visit have pushed popular excitement almost to the bursting point. Price for a "room with a view" in Auckland has mounted to £50, and already the best tent-pitching spots and trailer sites overlooking Bluff harbor have been snapped up for the royal departure Jan. 31.

FULL-SCALE REHEARSAL

In Wellington Monday, members of Parliament went through a full-scale rehearsal for the state opening next month, with a young woman army officer standing in for the Queen.

Coming of Christmas coincides here with the beginning of the southern hemisphere summer, and New Zealanders are delighted that the Queen will be touring their country at the best time of year.

The weatherman, however, is predicting that it will be cloudy and windy when the Queen and duke arrive.



GENERAL MANAGER — Margaret Hamilton, business manager of the Galt Reporter, has been appointed general manager of the newspaper. She is one of the first women in Canada to hold such a post. She joined the staff of The Reporter five years ago as an accountant and became its business manager three years ago. A native of Galt, Miss Hamilton succeeds K. R. Thomson, now executive vice-president of the Thomson Newspapers in charge of the Thomson company's Canadian interests.

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TWO IN ONE—A Christmas tree lot and a billboard have combined to give Ashburnham residents two Christmas scenes in one. The lot salesman set up his Christmas trees directly in front of the billboard showing the nativity scene (above). The sudden cold snap Tuesday night helped make the scene newsier. Ronald Tobin built a comfortable little cardboard box stall, complete with oil stove, to shelter him from the wintry blasts when business slackens.
—(Examiner Staff Photo)

Mine Strike Agreement Now Reached

Call Special Meeting For Ratification By Union Members

TORONTO (CP) — A basis has been reached for settlement of a strike at the big Hollinger mine, Canada's largest gold producer, but there seemed little likelihood today that the 1,500 striking miners will be back to work until the New Year.

The union vote on the new terms is expected to take place Sunday.

The agreement was announced Tusday after a government-sponsored meeting here of officials of Hollinger Consolidated Gold Mines and union officials.

Today P. C. Finlay, company secretary, said few miners may return before the New Year. He estimated it will be four months before the mine can get back to pre-strike production.

The strike lasted 12 weeks.

Union officials announced in Timmins Tuesday night that the employees, members of the United Steelworkers of America (CIO-CCL), will consider the agreement Thursday night.

But in Toronto C. H. Millard, national director, said the union likely will ask for a meeting with Hollinger officials here either today or Thursday to put the general terms of the agreement into contract language. The local membership in Timmins will then hold a meeting, probably Sunday, to ratify it, he said.

The agreement, reached here Tuesday, is seen as pattern for settlements which would start a back-to-work movement for 7,200 miners in northern Ontario and northwestern Quebec.

REACTION MIXED

Reactions to the agreement providing a five-cent-an hour increase and an 18-month agreement from the day of signing, were mixed. The news was cheered by Timmins residents.

"A Godsend to the community," Mayor Wilf Spooner of Timmins said.

Premier Frost said it was "a fine Christmas present for the people of the area and the people of Ontario generally."

The union said it accepted the agreement "reluctantly." Jules Timmins, Hollinger president, said the terms "in the end may not be in the best interests of all parties concerned."

Other terms of the agreement, reached in the offices of Labor Minister Daley, called for all conditions in the mine existing at present to remain in force; the men to be returned to work as quickly as they can be absorbed.

MINE STRIKE

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Decline Comment

OTTAWA (CP)— The external affairs department today declined comment on a report from London that 10 Canadians are among a group of civilians imprisoned in Communist China without conviction for any crime. A spokesman said comment by the department might prejudice the position of any Canadians in Communist China.

Receive Letter In Burgess' Handwriting

LONDON (AP) — A Christmas letter in the handwriting of Guy Burgess, British diplomat who vanished 2½ years ago, was delivered at his mother's home today. She said it was the first real evidence that her son still is alive.

Burgess and his foreign office colleague, Donald Maclean, an American affairs expert, disappeared May 25, 1951. There has been wide speculation that they fled to the East to help the Communist world in its cold war against the West.

Burgess' mother, Mrs. Evelyn Burgess Bassett, said she was "absolutely certain" her son wrote the letter signed in his name.

"It was a wonderful Christmas present," she said. "It is the first real sign we have had that he is still alive."

HAPPY LETTER

A friend of Mrs. Bassett told reporters it was "quite a happy letter" containing ordinary Christmas greetings.

"There was no indication in it of where Guy may be," the friend added.

Contents of the letter were not published.

The penned date of the message was simply "November." It was postmarked Monday night, however, and in the dockyard area of London.

PERHAPS REPOSTED

The lapse of time between the writing and the mailing of the letter suggested the possibility that Burgess sent it to a friend here to be reposted.

Raid Office Party, Lock Up 14

Stiff Crackdown By Police In Toronto Area

TORONTO —(CP)— Police swooped down on an office party in an auto-wrecking firm early today, arresting the owner on a charge of permitting drunkenness and 13 other persons as found-ins.

Officers said it was the start of a stiff police crackdown to enforce warnings by the Ontario liquor control board that drinking parties in offices are illegal, even at Christmas.

Arrested for permitting drunkenness was Mitchel Forbes, owner of the Greenwood Auto Parts. In addition 13 employees of the firm —all men—were taken into custody and police said they confiscated eight cases of beer and a quantity of liquor.

Officers said the raid followed the arrest of three men found staggering along the street near the scene, trying to make their way home from the party.

In all police said there were more than 60 arrests in connection with liquor offences Tuesday night and early today. A total of 40 were held as common drunks, five for driving while impaired and one for drunk driving. There were three raids on suspected bootlegging establishments and four were held as found-ins.

Traffic officials said Toronto motorists seem to be ignoring the Christmas warning: If you drive, don't drink."

"We're not fooling," said Inspector Robert Kerr. "There have been 21 arrests since Saturday for driving with impaired ability."

Those convicted of impaired and drunken driving are in for harsh treatment in police court. Magistrate J. L. Prentice announced Tuesday that starting immediately convicted drunken and impaired drivers will get the maximum fine of $500 and second offenders will get 14 days in jail with no option.

Furnace Blamed For Second Fire In Month

TORONTO (CP)—Police said today Vernon Cleogh, a 37-year-old cripple, died in a rooming-house fire Tuesday night because he was unable to find his crutches. Five other persons were injured, one seriously. Officers identified the body of the man who had one leg in a cast, about six hours after the fire. His pockets contained only two books of matches bearing the words "good luck". Police said Cleogh came to Toronto from Nova Scotia.

In hospital were: Vera Harris, 35, in "critical condition;" Lucille Reynolds, head injuries, broken right knee, right wrist and left leg; John Miner, Edmond File, Murray Jones, all in fair condition with burns and other injuries.

It was the second fire within a month in the old three-storey building at Jarvis and Shuter streets. Several weeks ago a fire broke out on the ground floor but was quickly put out.

An over-heated furnace is believed responsible for the fire which caused an estimated $8,000 damage to the brick building in which about 12 persons are known to have rented rooms.

One man was reported to have leaped from a second-storey window and landed in a crumpled heap on the sidewalk below.

SAW INJURED WOMEN

An eyewitness, Austin Gadbois, employed at a service station across the street, said:

"I saw a woman run out of the building with her clothing burned off. Another woman was lying on the sidewalk outside the burning building.

"Her leg was doubled beneath her and she was screaming horribly."

The fire was discovered by detective Jack Smith who had gone to make a routine check of the building with its new owners—Peter Low and Rene Lasnier of Montreal. Smith opened the cellar door and was met by a sheet of flames.

Armed Forces Will Have Gay Christmas

LONDON (CP) — Some 10,000 Canadian men and women service personnel in Europe, "preserving the peace for which all people pray," will celebrate Christmas at least as heartily as the homefolk and probably with far more variety.

The emphasis, regardless of the country, will be on church, children and good cheer.

The occasion was underlined Tuesday by Brig. W. A. B. Anderson, commanding officer of the 6,000-man 1st Canadian Infantry Brigade group at Soest, Germany, when he said in a special Christmas message that he shares the hope that "our efforts in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization community will result in preserving the peace for which all people pray."

WARM HOSPITALITY

Plans for the brigade and the RCAF bases in Britain, Germany and France indicate that warm Canadian hospitality will be embellished by local custom and that hundreds of Canadians will celebrate in French, German and British homes, or at the gay spots of Europe.

More than 2,400 children have been or will be feasted and entertained when Dec. 25 passes, a survey showed Orphanages, grim reminders of the Second World War throughout Europe, were priority targets for gifts of clothing, parties, visits by Santa Claus and general solid Canadian good-heartedness.

Louis Jacquinot Withdraws As Candidate

VERSAILLES (AP) — Conservative Independent Louis Jacquinot withdrew today as candidate for the French presidency and his place on the 12th ballot was taken by Rene Cote, an Independent Republican.

Cote faced Socialist Marcel-Edmont Naegelen. The switch was announed after last-minute attempts at a compromise which would permit the name of retiring president Vincent Auriol to be put before the weary congress fell through.

VERSAILLES (AP)—Senator Rene Coty, 71-year-old Independent Republican, today just missed election as president of France on the 12th ballot.

Cote, a Le Havre lawyer, was minister of reconstruction from 1947 to 1948 in the cabinet of Robert Schuman.

The 11th ballot ended in a deadlock when neither of the two candidates got a majority.

Naegelen got 372 votes, Jacquinot 338. The required majority was 441.

The rightists put up Jacquinot after Premier Laniel withdrew from the race Tuesday night.

NO SOLUTION

There was no solution in sight to the political deadlock, now in its seventh day. As fog and rain shrouded the ancient palace of Versailles, there was talk that the marathon voting might continue through the Christmas holidays.

The warring political parties, split on such issues as religion, labor policy and the rearmament of West Germany, have been unable to agree on a candidate neutral enough to win election, even by default.

Laniel, who came within 22 votes of victory Sunday night and topped the poll on the last eight of the 10 ballots before today's, dropped out after it became apparant that he could not pick up support from middle-of-the-road factions.

Before voting began today, his independent party held a caucus and chose Jacquinot, a 55-year-old political veteran of many French cabinets, including Gen. Charles de Gaulle's wartime government-in-exile.

Richmond Police Catch 2 Convicts In Hotel Room

RICHMOND, Ind. (AP)—Richmond police overpowered in a hotel room here early today the last two of 13 long-term convicts who escaped from Southern Michigan prison last Saturday. Captain John Rizio of the Richmond police said the two men admitted they are Roman Usiondek, 37, psychopathic killer, and Robert Dowling, 33, a burglar. Rizio and three other policemen cornered the two men in a hotel room after discovering their escape automobile on a Richmond street Tuesday night.

They were taken to the Richmond city jail for questioning.

STOLEN CAR SPOTTED

Capt. Rizio said the men arrived in Richmond Tuesday night. Their car, with Michigan licence plates, was noticed on a downtown street at 1:30 a. m. It was littered with cigaret butts and bread. A check with Michigan police showed it as stolen.

The occupants were traced to a downtown hotel. Capt Rizio and three officers knocked on the door of their room. Dowling opened the door, then went to a bureau to get what he said were his identification papers.

Rizio said Dowling reached under a hat and pulled out a .32 revolver. Rizio grabbed his wrist and overpowered him.

The three other officers grabbed Usiondedk.

Queen Accepts Raincoat Loan

AUCKLAND, N. Z. (Reuters)—Queen Elizabeth, obviously recalling a startling exhibition of gallantry earlier in her Commonwealth tour, today accepted the loan of a raincoat against a heavy downpour and lightly dubbed its bestower "Sir Walter Raleigh."

The incident occurred as the sovereign stood on a stand in front of the Auckland town hall to reply to the roaring welcome on her arrival. She was clad only in a light silk dress as Mayor J. H. Luxford read his speech of welcome.

As the rain worsened, Deputy Mayor Keith N. Buttle hastily took off his plastic raincoat and passed it to Prime Minister Sidney Holland, who wrapped it about the dampened Queen. Turning, the Queen murmured a "thank you," adding with a slight smile—"Sir Walter Raleigh."

Buttle said later that he whipped his coat off after he saw the Queen shivering, and added: "I shall never lose possession of that coat."

In Jamaica last month a man dashed through the police cordon and cast his jacket in front of the startled sovereign for her to step on.

2 Inches Snow In Sarnia Area

SARNIA (CP)—More than two inches of snow fell in this area Tuesday and department of highways crews were busy with plows sand and salt to keep highways open.

About three inches fell in some areas near Wingham and highway crews reported heavy drifting.

In and about London, afternoon rain and snow turned to ice as temperatures dropped, making driving dangerous.

Police reported dozens of accidents in western Ontario. Three women were treated at Sarnia for injuries suffered in separate motor accidents and three persons suffered minor injuries in a crash at Chatham.

Ontario Legislature Will Open Earlier

TORONTO (CP) — A cabinet source indicated Tuesday the Ontario legislature will open its 1954 session either Feb. 11 or 18.

The date is much earlier than usual because Easter next year falls later than usual—April 18.

The source also said recent speculation on proposed cabinet changes was unfounded. It had been suggested that two ailing ministers, Agriculture Minister Thomas and Lands Minister Gemmell, may be replaced.

Two Trenton Planes Join Boat Search

TRENTON, Ont. (CP) — Two RCAF dakota search planes took off from this air force training base today to search for a U. S. fishing boat missing in Lake Erie with three men aboard.

Officers said a search of the Canadian side of the lake was requested by the U. S. coast guard at Cleveland when a search of American waters failed to turn up any trace of the craft.

The missing vessel was not immediately identified but is out of Conneaut, Ohio, and has been missing since Tuesday.

Liner Fire Inquiry Adjourned To Jan. 5

LIVERPOOL (CP) — A government inquiry into the loss by fire last January of the liner Empress of Canada stood adjourned today until Jan. 5, 1954. Hearings have already lasted 14 days.

In the last pre-holiday session Tuesday, fire expert Alex Greenslade testified that ocean liners are "just made to burn."

Asked whether the number of fires aboard ship have increased compared with pre - war days, Greenslade said there has been an increase of 4½ to 1.

Broadcast At 10 a.m.

TORONTO (CP)—The CBC said today that the Queen's Christmas Day broadcast to the Commonwealth from Auckland, N. Z., will be broadcast at 10 a. m. EST on all its networks and to off-network stations.

Military Pact With Yugoslavia

NEW YORK (CP) — The New York Times said today in a Paris dispatch that "an extremely important military undertaking" has been agreed upon in substance by Greece and Turkey with their Communist — but anti - Moscow neighbor — Yugoslavia.

The dispatch, by C. L. Sulzberger, added that the accord has not yet been made final by a binding treaty pending final disposition of the Italian-Yugoslav Trieste dispute. Greece and Turkey are allied with Italy in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

"Nevertheless," the dispatch said "it can be stated the military and political authorities of Belgrade, Athens and Ankara are of one mind that an attack by Bulgaria or through Bulgaria (by another nation's forces) upon the territory of Yugoslavia, Greece or Turkey shall be regarded by all three Balkan neighbors as an attack upon the territory of all three of them."

The arrangement would not bind Greece or Turkey to aid Yugoslavia if the latter were to take the initiative in committing aggression against Bulgaria, the dispatch added. "Nor, it is contended, would it be obligatory for Athens and Ankara to aid Belgrade in case Yugoslavia was attacked by, or through, Romania, Albania or Hungary."

Luxembourg PM Dies Known In Canada

LUXEMBOURG (CP) — Pierre Dupong, long-time prime minister of this tiny European state, died today at the age of 68. He was well known in Canada for his wartime work in Montreal as head of Luxembourg's provisional government-in-exile which had its headquarters in that city.

The veteran politician, prime minister since 1937 and a member of Parliament since 1915, was taken to hospital last Friday after breaking his leg in a fal.

During the Second World War, Dupong travelled widely in North America and organized the government-in-exile in Montreal. Later he shifted his administration to London, where the Grand Duchess Charlotte, ruler of the tiny principality adjacent to France, Belgium and Germany, had taken refuge from the Nazi occupation of her land.

Civil government was restored to Luxembourg in 1944.

May Cancel Dances Too Hot For Queen

SYDNEY, Australia (Reuters)—State officials in charge of royal tour arrangements for the Queen have a major problem: To dance or not to dance?

Sumptuous balls have been arranged at some cities she will visit but word has leaked out that the Queen does not relish the prospect of dancing on hot "down under" summer nights.

A royal tour spokesman said the Queen has not requested cancellation of state balls and the final decision will be left to the states concerned.

News of the Queen's attitude came from G. A. G. Harper, New Zealand royal tour director. Press reports quote him as saying the Queen had referred to the oppressive summer heat as unfit for dancing.

With temperatures soaring above 100 degrees and hotter weather to come, Australian cities are expected to either cancel balls or modify them so that the Queen will not face any strain.

Ex-Employee Held In Holdup

WINNIPEG (CP)—Charges of conspiracy to rob were laid today against two men in connection with the theft of more than $26,000 from two Winipeg Free Press employees in a daylight holdup Monday.

They are Alexander Bolonchuk, 31-year-old former Free Press employee, and Alexander Wilson, 29.

The men were remanded a week without plea. Bail was set at $30,000 each.

A third man also is being held, police said. The crown prosecutor said another charge may be laid today.

It was not known whether any of the loot was recovered.

Two bandits held up a Free Press cashier and an office boy at gunpoint while they were entering the company garage from inside the building. The two employees were taking week-end receipts to the bank.

The loot included $24,600 in cash and $2,241 in cheques.

Soviet Ambassador Malik Has Visit With Churchill

LONDON (CP)—Soviet ambassador Jacob Malik today lunched with Prime Minister Churchill at Chequers, Churchill's country residence.

Malik earlier had a 20-minute meeting with Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden at the foreign office.

A foreign office spokesman said Malik was making his first "courtesty call" on Eden since his appointment last May as ambassador here.

Malik returned here a week ago from New York where he attended the United Nations General Assmbly. Before that he was unable to see Eden because of the foreign secretary's illness.

There was immediate speculation that Malik may have discussed with Eden the Russian attitude towards the Western invitation for a Big Four foreign ministers' conference in West Berlin on Jan. 4. A Russian reply is expected here soon.

Informed sources said Malik may soon be returning to Moscow for consultations.

Churchill and Malik are believed to have discussed Russia's acceptance of President Eisenhower's call for secret talks on ways of easing the atom weapons race.

They also are believed to have discussed the prospects of reaching an East-West agreement over European security and reunification of Germany. These questions will be the main topics at the forthcoming Berlin conference.

U.S. To Send Soviet Note Welcoming Atomic Talks

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States probably will send Russia a new note soon welcoming its avowed agreement to atomic talks and suggesting ways to get them started.

Top officials, who are still going over Moscow's Monday message with a magnifying glass, have yet to decide precisely how the U.S. should proceed. Some authorities believe an exchange through normal diplomatic channels will be undertaken.

However, planning is going forward in the state department and atomic energy commission on the assumption that secret talks among the world atomic powers will open up under the sponsorship of the United Nations disarmament commission in late January.

A preliminary exchange of views which could be carried on by ambassadors, or perhaps by State Secretary Dulles and Foreign Minister Molotov at the projected Berlin conference, might serve to clear the air of misunderstandings if any exist, officials said.

The Russian note conditionally agreeing to talks said President Eisenhower's proposal for an international atomic energy pool for peaceful purposes needed clarification—apparently on the point of what the president would do about weapons control.

Dulles Tuesday said the world might see a "recession of the horror of atomic warfare" in 1954 as a result of the American proposal to revive atomic talks and Russian agreement to participate.

Authorities said two major moves now must be worked out in detail:

1. The international atomic agency which Eisenhower proposed in a UN speech Dec. 8 must be blueprinted so that the U.S. will be able to spell out precisely what kind of operation it would like to see, with what kind of management, and with what safeguards against use for war of any atomic materials contributed for peaceful uses.

2. An answer must be worked out to what appears to be a modified Soviet proposal which probably represents the Kremlin's "new approach" to the problem of atomic control. Moscow's note served notice that the Soviet government would propose in any talks held that all participants pledge themselves not to use atomic weapons.

Snowballs Sell Like Hotcakes

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Snowballs sold like hotcakes Tuesday at a nickel each. They had been brought in under refrigeration to give a touch of Christmas cheer. Most native youngsters have never played with the stuff.

The snowballs were neatly wrapped in transparent plastic.

Four Santa Clauses made and packaged the snowballs at Hollywood and Vine.

The snow was made in an ice plant and brought to the intersection in a refrigerated truck. Hollywood had a high temperature of 66.

Proceeds went to a children's foundation.

Thieves Get $4,000 In Liquor Store Job

HAMILTON (CP) — Thieves broke into the liquor store in Dundas during the night, blew the safe, and escaped with an estimated $4,000.

George Weavers, manager, discovered the break-in when he went to open the store this morning.

He said he would not know whether any stock had been taken until a complete check had been made.

Police chief Earl Jack said the safe had been blown apart, and that some paper money had been blown into shreds.

Send Troops Unsnarl Mail

PARIS (Reuters)—Troops moved into Paris railroad stations today to try to unsnarl the tangle of Christmas and New Year's mail clogging the platforms as the result of a strike by postal workers. About 9,000 sacks of mail had accumulated at Gare de Lyons.

The mail piled up after postal sorters and loaders walked off their jobs Tuesday night in response to a three-day "warning" strike call from both Communist-led and independent unions. Handling of Christmas packages and the New Year's cards traditionally sent by the French is expected to be disrupted.

The government's growing labor woes also included a strike of airport workers which has brought international air traffic almost to a standstill, and a walkout by 80 per cent of France's tax collectors.

The postal strike spread this morning to about half the workers in the International Telegraph Service, which also operates under the postal ministry, while mail truck drivers and post office cashiers considered joining in.

Weight Lifter Dies In Fire, House Destroyed

SAULT STE. MARIE, Ont. (CP) Jack Fogerty, 52-year-old former weight-lifter, died Tuesday in a fire which demolished a frame house.

Alfred Farrell, caretaker in Mr. Fogerty's home about five miles north of here, said Mr. Fogerty, formerly known in northern Ontario as the mighty mite for his feats of strength, came home about 5 a.m. and demanded that Mr. Farrel and his wife drink with him.

Mr. Farrell said they refused. He said Mr. Fogerty became "abusive" and Mrs. Farrell took her children, two 12-year-old twins and an eight-year-old girl, away from the house to the nearby home of an older son.

FIRE BREAKS OUT

Mr. Farrell said that Mr. Fogerty then went into his bedroom and the fire broke out almost immediately. Mr. Farrell ran out to call the fire department and when he returned the house was ablaze.

Mr. Farrell said he later began a search for his wife and the children. Police said the children were found at the son's home but that the woman did not stay there. She was found about six hours later walking on a road several miles from the scene of the blaze.

Mr. Fogerty, just over five feet tall, entertained district residents 25 years ago with feats of strength. He could lift the front end of an automobile off the ground.

3-Hour Argument Slated On Power Plan

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States Court of Appeals today scheduled three hours of argument on three suits seeking to halt New York state's participation in the $600,000,000 St. Lawrence river power project with Ontario.

Seeking to block New York from joining with Ontario in the project are the American Lake Ontario Shippers and Land Protective Association, the Central Pennsylvania Coal Producers Association, and Public Power and Water Corporation, Trenton, N. J.

The Lake Ontario group contends that the development in the International Rapids section of the river might raise the level of Lake Ontario and thereby damage shore property. It seeks assurance that the level of the lake will not rise above 237.38 feet and contends that to guarantee such a level further engineering studies are necessary. This would have the effect of remanding the project to the U. S. Federal Power Commission, which earlier granted New York, a licence to build the generating facilities.

The state says, however, that it has not been proven that the project would raise the lake's level. And if it does, New York adds, the state already has a legal responsibility to pay claims arising from such damages.

Thinks Canada Making Mistake About Oslo

LONDON (CP)—Under the heading "Mistake of the Year?" A Canadian columnist today expressed doubts about Canada's entry in the world hockey championships at Oslo in February.

"Is Canada making a big mistake in sending Toronto Lyndhursts to the world championships?" Bob Giddens, formerly of Ottawa, asks in his weekly column in Ice Hockey World, a London publication.

Giddens, who has been watching British hockey since the 1930s, suggests Canada should send over a good junior team from St. Michael's College in Toronto. He adds:

"Wouldn't it be a sad blow to Canada if Russia in her first appearance in world championship competition should beat . . . us? Why . . . send a team that doesn't even rate top intermediate."

U.S. Dollar At Discount

MONTREAL (CP) — The U. S. dollar was at a discount of 2 27-32 per cent in terms of Canadian funds at noon today. Tuesday's noon rate was 97⅛ cents. Pound sterling $2.73, against $2.72⅞.

The Weather

Peterborough Temperatures:

Today:
Night low..... 6 Noon..... 11
Noon barometer.....29.5

Yesterday:
Highest..... 39 Lowest... 16

One Year Ago:
Highest..... 31 Lowest... 27

Official forecasts issued by the Dominion public weather office in Toronto at 9:30 a.m.:

Synopsis:

Cloudy skies and scattered snowflurries sums up the weather picture over southern Ontario this morning as cold air now covers most of Canada and the U.S. Temperatures varied from near 20 around the lower Great Lakes to 38 below at Graham. Little change is expected in the weather today and Thursday with the weather maps indicating a moderating temperature trend for Christmas Day.

Regional forecasts valid until midnight Thursday.

Lake Erie, Lake Ontario, Lake Huron and Niagara regions; Windsor, London, Toronto and Hamilton: Cloudy with widely scattered snowflurries clearing this evening; cloudy and not quite so cold Thursday, winds light today; west 20 Thursday; low tonight and high Thursday at Windsor, St. Thomas, London, Wingham 10 and 25, Toronto, St. Catharines, Hamilton 15 and 25, Trenton 10 and 20. Summary for Thursday: Increasing cloudiness.

Georgian bay, Haliburton and Kirkland Lake regions: North Bay and Sudbury: Sunny today; cloudy tonight and Thursday; a little milder; winds light today, west 20 Thursday; low tonight and high Thursday at Muskoka, Sudbury, Earlton, North Bay 5 and 20, Killaloe zero and 15. Summary for Thursday: A little milder.

Pair Guilty Of Slaying

NOTRE DAME DE STANBRIDGE, Que. (CP)—A burly, former provincial policeman and his partner in a punchboard-distributing business Tuesday night were found criminally responsible for the slaying of a 53-year-old bank manager during an abortive holdup Friday in this eastern townships municipality.

The pair, Marcel Bouchard, 28, and Adrien Lebeau, 38, former member of the provincial force, both of Granby, were arrested 48 hours after bank manager Ovila Courtville was shot to death in the village bank.

Courville, father of four children, blurted a description of the man who shot him, to his brother, before he died.

Dr. Gerard Archambault of St. Johns, Que., presided at the inquest. Bouchard told the inquest he fired the shot that killed Courville but said he did not intend to shoot.

Roseneath YPU Present Service

ROSENEATH (ENS)—Some 20 members of Roseneath YPU presented a candle-light service at Roseneath United church on Sunday evening and assisted with the service.

Misses Adele Varcoe and Donna Pringle, president and vice-president of the YPU, arranged the service. Scripture readings were given by Misses Yvonne Adams and Carole McMillan.

The service was conducted by the pastor, the Rev. J. R. Wheeler. The church was decorated with poinsettias and the scene of the Nativity was arranged on the communion table.

It was also the annual carol service and a mixed choir with Mrs. Felix McMillan as organist led in the singing of the carols. The choir also contributed three anthems with Stanley Morrow, Douglas Coyle and Victor Morrow taking the solo parts.

44 Held In China

LONDON —(Reuters)— A foreign office spokesman said Tuesday that 10 Canadian, 30 American and four British civilians were imprisoned in Communist China without conviction for any crime. Britain is the protecting power in Communist China for Canada and the United States, who do not recognize the Peiping regime. She has repeatedly asked the Chinese government for her consul to be allowed to visit the prisoners, and for the release of those against whom there were no charges.

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3 Women Save Boy 3 In 25-Ft. Well

BELLEVILLE (CP) — Three women saved a three-year-old boy from drowning in a 25-foot well Tuesday.

Albert Clark, son of Mrs. Muriel Clark, tumbled into the well beneath his home while water was being hauled up with a rope. The Clark's hired girl, Edith Landry, and a neighbor, Mrs. Verna Langstaff, tied a rope around the mother's body and lowered her into the well. Mrs. Clark grabbed her son and the two women hauled her and the boy to the top.

The boy was no worse for the experience except for shock and a few bruises. The water in the well came up to his chin but he was able to get to his feet and hang on to the side until rescued.

Mrs. Clark collapsed after being pulled from the well and fainted a second time while trying to get to a chair in her living room. Belleville firemen arrived just as Mrs. Clark emerged from the well. They applied oxygen to Albert. Altogether the boy was in the well about 10 minutes.

Entertainment Given By Westwood Children

WESTWOOD (ENS) — Annual Christmas entertainment and tree of Westwood school area was held in the Community Hall, Monday night.

An outstanding program was given under the direction of the teacher Mrs. Alex Wilson and accompanist for the evening was the music teacher, Mr. Pollock.

William Breckenridge was chairman for the evening.

An original program depicting scenes of an imaginary trip through 1954 with Father Time announcing each month, was enacted by the pupils.

Appropriate numbers heralded each month beginning with a play "Star of Bethlehem" for December 1953 and a recitation by Tina Ferwerda. January was a song "I am the Little New Year" and a skit "Six little Snow Men". For February a "Valentine" recitation by Philip Elmhurst and a play "The Lost Valentine," was given.

The "Virginia Reel" and a play "Irish Philosopher" featured the Month of March and for April an "Easter Pageant" and recitation by Teddy Shaw was presented.

The May Pole dance by the senior pupils proclaimed May and a duet "The Wedding of Jack and Jill" by Larry Simpson and Barbara Russell was for June. A "Flag Drill" by nine boys was given for July, and an Athletic Drill and a monologue by Ann Whitred marked August.

September was featured by a return to school days in a play "Dull Class," and spooky season and goblin dance depicted October.

An Armistice program marked November and for December a recitation by Fred Pulfer, a play "A Bomb for Santa", a chorus by school, and a "good-night" recitation by Gary Russell was given.

Following the singing of "God Save the Queen", Santa Claus arrived and distributed the many gifts from the tree.

Dudley Positive Team To Do Well

MIDLAND, Ont. (CP) — George Dudley, secretary-treasurer of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association, said today Canada doesn't have to worry about the showing Toronto Lyndhursts will make in the world hockey championships at Oslo, Norway, in February.

He said in an interview at his home here that Lyndhursts were chosen because from among the teams available they were the best. Other teams considered was one from Kenora, Ont., and one from Trail, B. C.

"You don't have to worry about this team making a good showing," Mr. Dudley said. "In my opinion it is a better one than those we have been sending to the world championship in recent years."

The CAHA executive was replying to an article written by Canadian columnist Bob Giddens recently in his weekly publication Ice Hockey World in London.

OBITUARY

JUSTIN McCARTHY

COLDSPRINGS (ENS) — The funeral service of the Justin McCarthy was held on Monday at McFadyen's funeral home, Cobourg.

Mr. McCarthy had been in failing health for several weeks and died Saturday in hospital. He was in his 68th year.

Mr. McCarthy was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Callahan McCarthy. He was born in Hamilton township, two miles east of Coldsprings, where he spent all his life till about seven years ago, when he moved to a farm west of Camborne.

He is survived by one brother, Denton McCarthy of Port Hope. With Mr. McCarthy's death there have been three deaths in the family within a year. His mother died on October 31, and a sister, Mrs. George Kent last January. A sister, Mrs. Wilbert Graham (Mabel) and a brother, Norman, predeceased him several years ago.

Pall bearers were Artless Taylor, Clifford Baptist, Harvey Brisbin, Stanley Jamieson, Albert McKinley and Edgar Brisbin. Burial was in the family plot in St. Paul's United church cemetery. The Rev. A. W. Lougheed, of Port Hope officiated.

Cheese, Produce And Livestock

TORONTO FRUIT

TORONTO (CP) — Wholesale fruit, vegetable and potato prices were unchanged here today.

MONTREAL LIVESTOCK

MONTREAL (CP)—Trading was practically at a standstill on Montreal livestock markets today. Only a few sales were registered.

Receipts: 49 cattle and 7 sheep and lambs. Total offerings on Tuesday: 205 cattle, 237 calves, 55 sheep and lambs and 871 hogs.

Common to good steers 15-19; lambs 18; sheep 9.

TORONTO PRODUCE

TORONTO (CP) — Churning cream and butter print prices were unchanged here today.

The egg market continued about steady with offerings light and demand light and quiet. Quotations for graded eggs in fibre cases: A large 40; A medium 37; A small 34; grade B 37; grade C 32. Wholesale to retail: A large 45; A medium 42; A small 39; grade B 42; grade C 37.

Butter solids unchanged.

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO (AP) — Soybeans moved higher at the opening on the board of trade today but the rest of the market had a ragged appearance.

Advancing prices in beans reflected strength in fats and oils markets, particularly crude soybean oil.

Wheat started ¼ cent lower to ⅜ higher, March 2.03⅛, corn ⅛ lower to ¼ higher, March 1.54⅞, oats ¼ lower to ⅛ higher, March 76½.

TORONTO LIVESTOCK

TORONTO (CP)—The small offering of cattle was cleared at steady prices at the Ontario stockyards today. Receipts: cattle, 110; calves 20; hogs 150; sheep and lambs 10; holdover from Tuesday 200 cattle.

Common to medium steers and heifers 12-17; good cows 10.50-11.50; medium to choice fed yearlings 17-20.50.

Calves were firm at 24-27 for choice vealers.

Hogs sold at 33.50 for grade A; dressed sows 23.

Few good lambs 23.

BUFFALO LIVESTOCK

BUFFALO, N. Y. (AP)—Cattle 350; steers and heifers 15.50; dairy type slaughter cattle 9.50 top 11.50; canners 6-9; fat yellow cows 8-9; medium to good heifers 12-13; heavy sausage bulls 14.50-16.50; common down to 9.

Calves 100; choice 30-32; good 25-29.

Hogs 500; good and choice 25.50-26.50.

Sheep and lambs 100; choice to prime ewe and wether lambs 21; choice 20; feeder type lambs 16-17; cull lambs 15. Old sheep 5.50 down.

WINNIPEG GRAIN

WINNIPEG (CP)—Prices continued to hold to a narrow range as trading again was dull early today on the Winnipeg grain exchange.

A few evening and spreading operations were in evidence in view of the approaching year-end.

Oats and barley came under light domestic shipper purchases. Barley also was taken by processors. An occasional second order appeared in flax. Rye dealings were local.

11 a. m. prices:

Oats: Dec. unch 71⅛; May unch 70⅝; Jly not open.

Barley: Dec. unch 94; May unch 95; Jly not open.

Rye: Dec. 1⅛ lower 1.03⅜; May ¾ lower 1.07⅜; Jly ⅝ lower 1.07¾.

Flax: Dec. 1¼ lower 2.76¾B; May 1-1¼ lower 2.79½; Jly ¾ lower 2.75¾.

Youngsters Find Wallet With $52

The Scots may be canny but there is one man in Peterborough who can be thankful that they are.

Young Carol and Gordon Campbell, just eight and nine years old respectively, found a wallet with $52 in it outside the Ross Food Market in Ashburnham today. They have been away from Scotland only three months so they couldn't be blamed for nailing Fire Chief Bill Sorrie as "the nearest policeman in sight".

The young highlanders got a ride to the police station in the red fire patrol car and a big smile from Sergeant Leo Murphy.

He told the two youngsters: "We'll certainly find the man who owns this wallet and it's my bet that he'll be contacting Santa Claus".

Solemn-faced and redheaded Carol, who lives with her parents at 484 Parnell St., told the Examiner that she hoped Santa had her lined up for a fountain pen and she knew that Gordon was building his dreams around an electric train.

All Price Groups Lower On Exchange

TORONTO (CP) — All price groups were lower in moderate early afternoon stock market trading today.

Constructions, liquors, manufactures, textiles, banks and refining oils were a little stronger, but utilities led the group lower. Brazilian Traction traded steadily at $6.75.

Golds slipped a little in quiet trading.

Western oils were a little lower as forenoon strength faded with Britalta, the morning leader, only 10 cents higher. Losses ranged to Canada Southern's 30 cents.

International Nickel led base metal seniors down with a 50-cent loss. Juniors were mostly down.

Uraniums and Bathurst-area issues were slightly lower.

Havelock Chief Reports Year's Activities

HAVELOCK (ENS). — Chief of Police R. W. Hall gave a detailed account of his work for this year up to November 30, at the last meeting of the council for the year.

The report was as follows:

Complaints and occurrences 308, articles reported lost 7, articles reported found 2, articles reported stolen 13 (none of which were recovered), arrests made 4, break-ins reported 6, bicycles reported stolen 2 (both recovered), dog taxes collected 111, drownings 1, summons served for other police departments 14, warrants executed 1; transients cared for, 14 men were booked in as transients and given a night's lodging as requested, as they were passing through the village; revolvers and pistols registered, 2 revolvers were registered.

Chief Hall asked any citizens in possession of these fireams to have them registered. Motor vehicle accidents reported 15. No person was seriously injured. Fires reported and attended by the fire department 16. Two serious fires were in the rural area and one in the village. The balance were of a minor nature with no serious property loss. Charges laid: Criminal code 6, liquor control act 3, highway traffic act 45, court attendance 28 days.

Building permits: 16 building permits were issued as follows—2 residence value $10,000, 9 private garages value $3,100, 5 alterations and repairs value $3,850.

Bacteriological examination of water supply: During the year 100 sample bottles of drinking water were taken from the wells in the village and surrounding lakes (cottagers and forwarded to the Department of Health laboratory, city hall, Peterborough, for analyses.

RINK BOARD

The following were reappointed as members of the rink board for 1954 and 1955: Harold Mathison, E. D. Chiles, Harry Watson, M. P. Nobes, F. A. Rogers.

A by-law to regulate the planting, trimming and removing of frees was passed and it was decided to have the hills on Oak and Quebec streets sanded.

The accounts passed included the following: Park board requisition, $411.30; council indemnities, $272.50; Mrs. Mildred Puffer, retaining fee and renomination services, $33; power account $3.90; printing and election supplies, $40.70; personal services for election, $46.

Three Minor Accidents Do $463 Damage

In spite of slippery conditions in the city Tuesday only three minor accidents, with no injuries to persons, were reported to police. A total of $463 in damage was caused.

Cars driven by Gordon A. Wray, 138 Antrim St. and Harvey M. Staunton, 760 Stewart St., collided at Parkhill Rd. and Reid street. At McDonnel and Bethune streets cars driven by Gerald McInray, 505 Bethune street and David G. Crews, RR 3 Trenton, came into collision. Edward Cox, 14 Whitlaw street and William O'Shaughnessy, 660 Reid street, were driving cars which collided on Aylmer St.

Schreiber Remanded In Wife's Death

TORONTO (CP) — Thomas Schreiber, 26, charged with murder in the strangulation death of his wife Norma, today was remanded to Dec. 30.

The body of the 23-year-old blonde was found in the couple's east end apartment Dec. 15. Schreiber was arrested at the scene and charged a few hours later.

Norma Shreciber was a friend of 17-year-old Marion McDowel, missing for more than three weeks after she was reported kidnapped from a boy friend's car in a suburban lovers' lane.

Police said her death was not connected with Miss McDowell's disappearance.

Car, Oil Truck Collide On Bridge

A 1938-model car came out second best Tuesday noon when it was in collision with a large oil truck on the Canal Bridge, just east of the city limits.

The car, driven by Timothy Crough, 34, of RR 9, Peterborough, received a punctured radiator, a smashed grill and broken left headlight after the head on collision. Damage, solely to the car, was estimated at $100.

The truck was driven by Douglas MacPherson, 36, of 364 Queen St.

OPP Constables Ernie Lunn and John Cawood investigated.

Peterborough Hogs, Grain And Produce

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23

Hog prices, $33.50 delivered.
Sow prices, $23 delivered.

Delivered prices for ungraded eggs: A large 33c; medium 30c; A small 27c; B 30c; C 25c.

Quaker Oats Company of Canada offers the following quotations on Ontario winter wheat, No. 1, $1.53; No. 2, $1.53; No. 3, $1.50; oats, 60 cents; buckwheat, 75 cents and barley 90 cents. Smutty wheat is not accepted.

Toronto Stock Exchange

Quotations are Complete to 2:15 as Supplied by Biggar & Crawford, 379 Water Street.

	High	Low	2:15		High	Low	2:15
INDUSTRIALS							
Abitibi Com	—	—	16¾	Cons Pap	—	—	41¼
Algoma	38½	38	38½	Can West Lum	—	—	11⅜
BC For Prod	—	—	5¾	Ford Mot	65	64⅝	64⅝
Brazil	7	6¾	6⅞	Gt Lakes Pap	—	—	19½
Bell Tel	39⅜	39¼	39¼	Hir Walk G-W	50⅜	50¼	50¼
Can Brew	—	—	21⅜	Moore Corp	24¾	24⅝	24⅝
Cockshutt	—	—	10⅛	Minn-Ont	—	—	28½
Con Mining	—	—	23¾	Massey Harris	—	—	7½
CPR	22⅛	22	22	Int Nickel	—	—	33¾
				Union Gas	—	—	33¼
OILS							
Ajax Pet	83	82	82	New Brit Dom	—	—	185
Anglo Can Oil	485	475	480	Natnl Pete	162	160	162
Brit Am Oil	—	—	21⅜	Okalta Oil	—	—	172
Bailey Sel	335	325	335	Panwestern Oil	—	—	33¼
Calvan Oil	405	395	405	Scurry Oil	118	112	113
Central Leduc	155	150	155	Sapphire Pete	—	—	155
Federated Pete	370	365	365	Trans Empire Oil	198	195	197
Imperial Oil	28	27¾	28	TWP Trans M	—	—	20
Itnl Pete	19⅞	18¾	19⅞	Trans Era	44	43	43
Jupiter Oil	—	—	128	Triad	—	—	260
Kroy Oil	105	103	103	Wilrich Pete	61	59	60
McColl Front Oil	26¾	26⅝	26¾	West Leaseholds	—	—	435
				MINES			
Anacon Lead	—	—	300	Mackeno	—	—	22
Ascot Metals	—	—	45	Madsen	—	—	161
Broulan Reef	—	—	217	Macassa	—	—	155
Barvue Mines	—	—	146	McIntyre	—	—	52½
Crimo	93	92	92½	Negus	—	—	9½
Cassiar	—	—	625	Nesbitt	180	171	180 0
Chem Research	165	162	162	Normetals	245	242	245
Dome Mines	—	—	14⅛	Noranda	—	—	60¾
Donalda	53	52	52	Opemiska	118	106	115
Estella	25	24	25	Ont Pyrites	77	75	75
East Sullivan	360	355	355	Preston	270	264	264
Eureka	—	—	57	Pickle Crow	105	101	105
Frobisher	430	425	425	Que Copper	—	—	71
Gunnar Gold	—	—	890	Athabasca	—	—	121
Falconbridge	14½	14¼	14¼	Sher Gordon	405	400	400
Gold Man	—	—	155	Steep Rock	670	650	650
Giant Yel	780	775	780	Sullivan	182	180	180
Hudson Bay	—	—	38¾	Unit Asbestos	340	335	335
Inspiration	210	200	210	Upp Canada	112	110	112
Ker Addison	16⅜	16¼	16⅜	Ventures	14⅜	14¼	14¼
Labrador M	—	—	760	Waite Amulet	—	—	900
Lake Shore	—	—	530	Wright Harg	—	—	160
MacLeod	—	—	130				

MORE ABOUT—

Mine Strike

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without discrimination; in the event of a change in the price of gold or a discontinuance of Emergency Gold Mines Assistance Act during the contract period, the union or company may request a review of wages; and the company to reserve the right to refuse the extension of its present practice of depositing pay chques in the bank accounts of certain employees at their request.

WAGE BOOST

By accepting the agreemnt the company approved a wage increase it rejected last week in a government-sponsored plan to end the strike. A union official said then it was prepared to stay out until next summer if necessary.

The former plan also called for a one-year contract. Mr. Timmins said then the management wanted a two-year agreement. The union also asked for continuance of the practice of depositing cheques in banks because it might arrange for the banks to switch dues from the workers' to the union's account.

TAKE FULL ADVANTAGE

In a statement issued here and at Timmins the union said it was "unwillingly compelled" to accept the terms or face the alternative of hardship for its members and their families "because the premier of Ontario and the government have allowed the mine operators to dictate to them."

The statement said the union will take "full advantage" of the fact-finding committee to "expose the wages and working conditions existing in the mines where the men work longer hours than in any other industry in Canada and where average hourly rates are lower than in any heavy industry in the nation."

Mr. Timmins, in his statement, termed the settlement a "compromise and one that the company had a great deal of hesitancy in accepting, primarily due to economic commitments involved."

Parents And Children Enjoy SS Dinner

MILLBROOK (ENS)—About 75 sat down to the Christmas supper in the church basement held for pupils of Grace Presbyterian church Sunday school and their parents.

Mr. Joseph Burns, Sunday school superintendent, acted as chairman. There were vocal duets by Patricia Peebles aind Marlyne Chapman and by Jean and David Heustin. Annamika Loohuizen sang accompanied by her mother. Pat Peebles gave a piano solo, and there were readings by Hans Loohuizen and Marie Larmer. The intermediate girls sang a chorus.

The Rev. W. H. Heustin, the minister, and the Rev. Walter Patterson, former minister, now retired, both spoke briefly. Santa Claus arrived to give each child a gift from the tree.

Writ For By-election

TORONTO (CP) — Attorney-general Dana Porter announced today that the writ has been issued for a by-election in the riding of Simcoe East on Feb. 8, 1954. Nomination day will be Jan. 25. The by-election follows the death of the former member, Dr. John D. McPhee, Progressive Conservative.

THREE-CAR COLLISION

TORONTO (CP)—Lloyd Villiers, 37, of Toronto was killed today in a three-car collision and the other two drivers were taken to hospital. They are Mrs. Marjorie McGaw and Royce Clark, both of Toronto.

Kremlin Flies Gold To U.K.

LONDON (AP) — The Kremlin has secretly flown into London about $65,000,000 in "hammer and sickle" gold bars, official sources disclosed today.

The gold, arriving in two air shipments during the last 72 hours, is destined for the Bank of England. It is the first gold deal between British and Russian central banks since 1936. The gold is believed to have come from Moscow's Narodni bank and to have been paid for in sterling.

British officials believe the Russians are selling gold and other precious metals in order to finance their expanded purchases of consumer goods and achinery from non-Communist countries. Much of this buying has been done in sterling-area countries.

Wanted Canadian Caught In New York

OTTAWA (CP) — George Mallock, one of Canada's most-sought criminals, has been arrested in New York City by agents of the U. S. bureau of narcotics, the RCMP announced today.

Mallock, 38, and his brother, John, 37, have been sought by police in Canada and the United States since February, 1951, when they disappeared from Vancouver while awaiting trial on charges of unlawfully selling narcotics and conspiracy to sell narcotics. At the time they were each free on $20,000 bail.

John Mallock is still at large. RCMP said Mallock will be returned to Vancouver to face the charges pending against him. He said no charges will be laid against Mallock by U.S. authorities.

MORE CA GRADUATES

Two more Peterborough men received word that they had passed their final chartered accountant examinations. They are Adrian Langhorne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Langhorne, 772 Water Street, and Gerald Hillis, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hillis, 388 Rogers St.



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Theft Charge Dismissed By Magistrate

A charge of theft brought against Frank Booth, RR 5, Peterborough in the magistrate's court Tuesday, was dismissed by Magistrate W. R. Philp, QC, this morning, who said that on the evidence he must give Booth the benefit of the doubt.

The charge was one of stealing road construction equipment valued at about $100, the property of Warren Bituminous Paving Company.

Detective Doug. Farthing testified that he had seen Booth driving a wagon and team along a road in North Monaghan on December 2 and stop to attach a piece of iron to the wagon preparatory to towing it away.

Questioned by the detective, Booth had admitted to taking other scrap iron from the side of the road and selling it to scrap dealer Oliver Keller at North Monaghan for the sum of $2.

Superintendent of Warren Bituminous Paving company Gordon Kerr stated that the iron had been in the company's yard and that Booth, or anyone else, had not been given authority to remove it. He did not know how it had been taken to the side of the road where Booth alleged he had picked it up.

LYING IN DITCH

Booth told the magistrate that he had been going down the road and had seen the iron lying in a ditch. Not finding any identifying marks on it, he reasoned that someone had dumped it there to be rid of it.

Crown attorney John A. Bradshaw considered that Booth had been found in possession of stolen goods and therefore must give a reasonable explanation to avoid a conviction.

Rewarded For Bravery In Warkworth Fire

WARKWORTH (ENS)—The Business Men's Club and Canadian Legion held a Santa Claus party Saturday in the town hall and presented children of the town and the surrounding community with bags of candy and oranges.

One of the highlights of the program was the presentation of a game of table hockey to nine-year-old Jimmie Langford in recognition of his bravery last summer at the time of the fire.

Jimmie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Langford of RR 2, Warkworth. Jimmie used gasoline to kindle a fire in the stove. It exploded and set his clothing on fire and started a fire in the kitchen of his father's farm home. He beat out flames in the kitchen although his clothing was burned off. He was very badly burned about the legs and was in Peterborough Civic hospital for many weeks.

Warsaw Institute Sponsors Euchre

WARSAW (ENS) — The Women's Institute held a progressive euchre in the institute rooms and despite the bad weather there was a good attendance.

Prize winners for the evening were ladies' first, Mrs. F. Sharpe; ladies second, Mrs. Emma Selkirk; men's first, Lea Whitmore; men's second, Mr. Allan Sharpe.

Lunch was served by conveners Mrs. Milton Drain and Mrs. H. Digweed and their assistants. The next euchre for the institute will be on January 5.

'Quake Expert Dies

WASHINGTON (AP) — Nicholas H. Heck, 71, scientist and former coast and geodetic survey expert, died here Tuesday. Heck was one of the country's leading experts in the study of earthquakes and related phenomena. He served with the United States coast and geodetic survey for 40 years until his retirement in 1944.

Trenton Takes TVL Win Over Hastings

MARMORA (ENS). — In the last of the scheduled pre-season Trent Valley hockey games in Marmora Arena on Monday evening, Trenton accounted for Hastings by the score of 5-2.

To give the fans a double-header, Marmora engaged Campbellford in an exhibition tussle which ended 7-3 in their favor. Campbellford led at the end of the first, but in the second and third frames, the homesters did most of their scoring and it was not until there was only three minutes of play left that Campbellford got their third and final goal.

Marmora had in its line-up for the first time Blair Whittemore of Deloro, who attends the Grove School in Lakefield, and he pleased the home fans with his effective play. About 325 spectators were out for the games. The exhibition fixture was refereed by C. Puffer and R. Garden of Norwood.

The teams:

Hastings—Goal, Mulholland; defence Clapper, O'Donoghue; centre, Eakins; wings, Morrow, Allen; alternates Bacon, McGillen, West, Roley, Burns, Ford.

Trenton — Goal, Hill; defence, Schmidt, Watson; centre, Beall; wings Jones, Scott; alternates, Campney, Isteed Stoliker, Baker, Bovay, Leavey.

Referees — T. Cousins, Deloro, F. Stewart Deloro.

FIRST PERIOD

Trenton—Stoliker (Isteed) 0:32
Hastings—Allen (Eakxins) 0:37
Trenton—Baker (Jones) 6:00
Penalty—Watson.

SECOND PERIOD

Trenton—Beale (Scott) 1:22
Penalties—Schmidt, Eakins.

THIRD PERIOD

Hastings—Burns (Bacon) 4:10
Trenton—Campney (Scott) 15:30
Trenton—Scott (Jones) 17:20
No penalties.

The teams:

Marmora — Goal, Killian; defence, Doyle, Leonard; centre, Maynes; wings Lavender, Trumble; alternates, Jones, Mantle, Brooks, Darrah, Loveless, Paranuik, Whittemore Nayler.

Campbellford — Goal, Nelson; defence, Baker, Pace; centre, Simpson; wings, Wilson Dooher; alternates, Kemp, Lee, Robson, Payne, Jeffs, Cole Eady, Free Crowley, Herrington, Garvey.

Referees—C. Puffer, Norwood, R. Garden, Norwood.

FIRST PERIOD

Campbellford—Baker (Cole) .. 9:00
Marmora—Darrah (Loveless).. 11:00
Campbellford—Payne (Eady) .. 17:10
Penalties—Baker, Lavender.

SECOND PERIOD

Marmora—Mantle (Brooks, Jones) 2:05
Marmora—Loveless (Whittemore) 9:04
Marmora—Leonard 13:11
Penalties—Wilson, Brooks.

THIRD PERIOD

Marmora—Jones 4:30
Marmora—Loveless (Darrah) .. 10:15
Marmora—Lavender 13:15
Penalty—Leonard.

Bethany News

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bolton, Toronto, visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reyonlds during the weekend.

Mr. Harry Jones suffered a broken ankle and multiple bruises when struck by a car as he was crossing Bethany Main St. on Thursday.

Mrs. Henry Smith, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Skuce at Omemee for several weeks, returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Thorndyke and family, of Streetsville, were Sunday guets of Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Fallis.

Speed Mail Service

TOKYO (AP)—The United States Air Force said today it will make an all-out Christmas Eve effort to deliver holiday mail to troops in Korea on time. It will mobilize every available plane to airlift mail from a ship due at Yokohama Thursday noon.

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READY FOR CHRISTMAS — Parcels wrapped and read for delivery to family and friends, Don and Ev Sanders, 527 King St., like thousands of others in the city and district are ready for the big day and Tuesday night delivered some of their gifts. One more day to wait and then the gay wrappings will come off to reveal their surprises. (Examiner Staff Photo)

School Concert Held In Warsaw Town Hall

WARSAW (ENS) — Dummer SS No. 3, held their annual Christmas concert in Warsaw Town Hall on Monday night. The hall was filled to capacity and the program was directed by Mr. Bill Nicholls and Mrs. Ted Liscum. The program consisted of recitations, drills, play-lets, a Christmas tableau and songs.

Piano accompanist was Miss Jean Monroe, assisted by Gordon Davis. Mr. Nicholls was chairman to the best concert in years.

At the end of the program the children sang "Here comes Santa Claus" and the merry old fellow came bounding in with a merry laugh. With some of the senior room pupils acting as assistants, Santa distributed gifts and candy to the boys and girls from a gaily decorated tree.

A draw was held and the winners were, the Christmas cake, Harry Sarafian, 1st chicken, Mrs. H. G. Digweed; 2nd chicken, Paul Douglas; the rocking-chair cover, Russel Mundells.

Postpones Naming Interim Government

GEORGETOWN, British Guiana, (Reuters)—Sir Alfred Savage, governor of British Guiana, announced late Tuesday that he found it necessary to postpone naming the members of the colony's interim government.

He cancelled arrangements for a broadcast today in which he had been expected to name the men chosen to replace the pro-Communist government of Cheddi Jagan, ousted by the British government early last October.

$10,000,000 Housing Project Near Windsor

WINDSOR, Ont. (CP)—Plans to construct a $10,000,000 home project in Sandwich West beginning early in 1954 were revealed today by township building inspector George Hooker.

A total of 1,000 new homes, valued at $10,000 each will be built in the St. Mary's Academy district by Economy Home Builders, Mr. Hooker reported.

Reopen Church At Alderville After Renovating

ROSENEATH (ENS)—"Renewal of Christian Faith," was the subject of the address given by Rev. J. N. Lovelace, pastor of Alderville United Church on Sunday afternoon, when the church was reopened for services.

It had been closed for some weeks, while the interior was being re-decorated.

Mr. Lovelace stressed the necessity of living a Christian life and the responsibility in keeping the Christian light aglow in the church. In conclusion he urged the people of Alderville to keep the pews lighted with their presence.

Mr. H. Lander, Coldsprings, a layman of the United Church and pastor of the Alderville Church for 20 years, assisted with the service. He said the people of Alderville were fortunate people with their church modernized and newly re-decorated, a new school for the children, a new community hall for the various activities and a cenotaph, second to none in the province, standing at the five cross roads on Highway 45 in memory of the soldier sons of Alderville.

Mrs. Norman Marsden presided at the organ. Two vocal duets were sung by Misses Marlene Beaver and Marilyn Marsden.

At the conclusion of the service a vote of thanks was tendered A. E. Adams of Peterborough, superintendent of the Alderville Indians, for his kindness, co-operation and untiring efforts in having the church newly decorated. Mr. Lander moved the vote of thanks and it was seconded by Chief Norman Marsden.

The Alderville Church is a Mission Church under the United Church, the only mission church in the Cobourg Presbytery.

The minister of the church is supported mainly by the United Church Home Mission Board assisted by the contributions of the Alderville people.

The ceiling of the church has been painted white and the walls are done in pale green. The floor is painted golden brown with new wine colored carpets in the chancel and choir loft.

Two new oil space heaters replace the iron box stove that is believed to have heated the church for 50 years. The pews are also newly varnished.

The cost of this renovating is in the neighborhood of $1,000 and has been paid, by the wish of the Alderville people from their capital account at the Department of Indian Affairs at Ottawa.

The work was done by Thomas Marsden assisted by Mr. H. Lander, Coldsprings.

Elections Conducted At Havelock LOL 1338

HAVELOCK (ENS) — District Master Bro. H. Vanvolkenburg of Blairton district conducted the election of officers for Stanwood LOL No. 1338 for 1954. Past District Master Bro. Kenneth McAlpin took the chair for installation ceremony. The officers are:

WM, Bro. Alfred Akins; DM, Bro. Douglas Brunton; chaplain, Bro. Kenneth McAlpin; recording secretary, Bro. Frank Elmhirst; treasurer, Bro. Carleton Rowe; marshall, Bro. Donald Elmhirst; first lecturer, Bro. Jack Brunton; second lecturer, Bro. Earl Brunton; first com., Bro. William Rowe; second com., Bro. Gordon Rylott; third com., Bro. Elton Stubble; fourth com., Bro. Jack Brunton; fifth com., Bro. Thomas Dickenson; auditors, Bros. Donald Elmhirst and Jack Brunton; tyler, Bro. Elton Hubble; sentinel, Bro. Alfred Akins.

Confidence Man Gets $700 From 2 Banks

HAMILTON (CP) — A smooth-talking confidence man has obtained $700 in cash from two downtown banks in the last week, police revealed today.

The same technique has been used in each instance—a cheque has been presented and the teller told to deposit some of the money and pay the balance in cash.

Three Schools Join Concerts

COLDSPRINGS (ENS) — The Coldsprings hall, gay with Yuletide decorations, welcomed a capacity audience Monday evening for the annual Christmas concert presented by the pupils of Coldsprings school, Glourourim, and Camborne schools.

Percy Davidson was chairman, and Mrs. Paul Harris, the music supervisor, and pianist.

The program opened with a welcome song by the three schools, followed by a medley of Christmas songs, by the seniors

Coldsprings school presented its program first: Recitations by junior girls; piano duet by Jean Bowman and Larry McIntosh; song by the juniors; play, The Vicious Circle; solo, Jean Bowman; recitations by junior boys; action song by Diane Harris and Jimmy MacDonald; recitation by Barbara Ann Maughan; duet by Kathryn Harper and Ewart Timlin; a dialogue was followed by a juvenile minstrel show presented by the pupils of Glourorim School, in costume.

Camborne school pupils then presented the Nativity play, "No Room at the Inn," with appropriate Christmas carols.

The closing song by the three schools, composed of 57 voices was "We Mix Our Sighs With Sunshine when We Say Goodbye."

Jean Bowman read a short address to Mrs. Hebert, Coldsprings school teacher, and Kathryn Harper and Ewart Timlin presented her with a lovely table lamp.

Santa Claus arrived and distributed presents from the tree and bags of candy, oranges and apples.

Harry Sowden

Funeral services for Harry Sowden, 215 Wilson Ave., were held Tuesday from the Comstock funeral home. The Rev. H. G. Scuse officiated. Burial was in Little Lake cemetery.

Pallbearers were: R. Starr, W. G. Shiner, John Barnes, George Palmer, David Leether and Frank Leether.

Nixon's Father Ill

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP) — Frank A. Nixon, 75-year-old father of vice-president Richard Nixon of the United States, is critically ill in hospital here. Nixon was flying with his wife from Birmingham, Ala., to Los Angeles via American Airlines Tuesday night when he suffered what at first was believed a heart attack. Subsequently, doctors said he was suffering from a gastric haemorrhage.

Three Sailors Killed

LONDON (Reuters)—Three sailors were killed and two injured when the 286-ton Italian freighter Francesca sank in the Adriatic Tuesday a few minutes after a compressed-air container in the ship's motor exploded. The two injured men were taken to a hospital at Sibenik, on the Yugoslav coast. Three others were rescued.

Drought Ended

ALGIERS (Reuters)—A winter drought in Algeria, which has killed whole flocks of sheep, ended Tuesday with cloudbursts in the districts of Oran and Algiers, and in the south.

Pupils Present Concert In Norwood School

NORWOOD (ENS)—The auditorium of Norwood District High School was filled to capacity when the Norwood public school held its Christmas concert. The musical numbers were under the direction of Albert Hazell, the music teacher. The chairman was Larry Obee, a member of the school board. The concert was sponsored by the Home and School Association.

The programme began with a song entitled "Merry, Merry Christmas" sung by Mrs. McMillan's room. Following came a drill "The Little Indians" by Mrs. Small's afternoon kindergarten class. Miss Horne's room put on a skipping game. A chorus "Snowflakes" by Miss Bray's room was followed by a Christmas band made up of the pupils in Mrs. Small's morning kindergarten class. "What do you have at Christmas time?" was the title of a chorus by Miss Horne's room. Mrs. McMillan's room had a drill "The Japanese Doll." A drill presented by Mrs. Small's morning class was entitled "Dance With You."

"The Frolic of the Elves" was presented by Mrs. Small's afternoon class. An action song by Miss Bray's room named "Christmas Day" was followed by the popular song, "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer," sung by Miss Horne's room. An operetta in three parts entitled "Little Black Sambo" presented by Mrs. McMillan's room was the next thing on the programme.

PRESENTATION MADE

Mrs. R. D. Duncanson presented a gift to Mr. Hazell as a token of the Home and School's appreciation for the work that he had put into the programme.

A play was presented by Miss Borland's room which included the hymn "Silent Night." After the play Miss Borland's room sang "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day," "Jesus, Our Brother" and "Cockels and Mussels." Mr. Sinclair's room presented some tumbling and pyramid-building. "Hardrock, Koko and Joe" was the title of a chorus presented by Mrs. Pakenham's room. A patriotic drill was also presented by Mrs. Pakenham's room.

Mrs. J. J. Stewart, the president of the Home and School, welcomed the parents and friends and mentioned the projects the Home and School had undertaken, two of which were the St. John Ambulance first aid course and a toxic clinic carried out by Dr. A. R. Atkinson assisted by several of the local nurses.

A play by Mr. Pigden's room "The Bandits' Change of Mind" told of a robbery planned for Christmas eve and the robbers' change of mind when they see the state that the intended victim and his children live in. Mr. Sinclair's room sang two choruses "Heralds of Glory" and "Spirit of Christmas." A square dance by some of the children in Mr. Pigden's room was accompanied by Mrs. Wm. Garden. A Christmas song, an adaptation from the familiar song "Long, Long Ago," was sung by Mr. Pigden's room. The last item on the programme was a play entitled "Itchin' to Get Hitched" depicting a wedding in the Ozark hills. The cast for the play was chosen from the Grade 8 class and was ably directed by their teacher, Mr. Sinclair.

Santa arrived and distributed candy and gifts.

Drinks Methyl, Dies

NORFOLK, Va. (AP)—A navy spokesman said one man died, three others were taken to hospital and seven were kept under observation as a result of drinking what apparently was methyl alcohol in a Christmas party Sunday aboard a landing ship here.

Large Crowd Sees Yule Concert

HAVELOCK (ENS) — A large crowd filled the Legion Hall, Monday evening for the annual Christmas concert presented by the Fellowship Baptist church Sunday school.

The Rev. L. V. Bigelow officiated as chairman.

Recitations were given by Heather McLean; Diane Powell, Carol Hiller, Sherron McLean, James Hoard.

Solos were sung by Miss Jean Trumble of Marmora and Richard Taylor. An exercise "The Christmas Truth" was presented by Leona Baptie, Joanne Miller, Edna Martin, Shirley Baptie and Ona-Lee Curry with Miss C. Brummell reading "Keep Christ's Name in Christmas," off stage. A playlet "The Christmas Record" was put on by Shirley Hubble, Grant Lees, Donna Miller, Brenda Miller, Judy Lees, Doris and Doreen Curry. The junior sang four choruses and Ona-Lee Curry and Edna Martin sang a duet.

The beginner's class sang "Away in a Manger" with Clifford Clarke singing the first verse as a solo. An exercise by the boys "The Christmas Gift" was presented by Reggie Hill, DaDvid Hill and Clarence Lees. The primary department presented an exercise with Joan Patterson, Arthur Lloyd, Gail Baptie, Ann Hill, and Timmie Bigelow taking part. A girls' exercise "He was Christ the Lord" was taken by Stella Merchoff, Faye Thompson and Doris Merchoff.

The latter part of the program was in pageant form "The Manger Shrine" which opened with the pantomime "While Shepherds watched their flocks by Night." Miss Shirley Taylor took the part of the Angel of the Lord. Others taking the role of angels in the pantomime were Eleanor and Beth Brummell and Brenda Miller. The shepherds were David and Reggie Hill and Murray Watson. The wise men were Tom Martin, Doris Merchoff and Jean Trumble. Freddie Watson was Joseph and Ruth Watson was Mary. Three appropriate selections were sung by Eleanor and Beth Brummell, Beverly Rothwell, Shirley Miller and Mrs. L. V. Bigelow. The latter two sang a duet "Gifts" during which the wise men laid their gifts at the "Manger Shrine."

Miss Leona Baptie took the part of the "Spirit of Christmas."

Prayer by Mr. Bigelow brought the program to a close.

Before distributing the gifts from a gaily decorated Christmas tree, Mr. Bigelow extended thanks to all those who had taken part and helped.

Five Children Lose Lives In Fire

MARINETTE, Wis. (AP) — A raging fire took the lives of five children today when the home of the Robert Degayner family burned to the ground.

The children were sleeping in bedrooms on the second floor.

The father left the house to call firemen. When he returned, the fire had spread too rapidly for him to enter the house and save his children.

Degayner and his wife, who also escaped, were taken to hospital with shock.

U.S. Reverses Weather Policy

WASHINGTON (CP) — The United States, in a policy reversal, announced Tuesday it would co-operate with 14 other Western countries in keeping a fleet of weather ships in the North Atlantic. Their job is to help commercial aviation planes in transatlantic flights.

A state department letter to the International Civil Aviation Organization in Montreal gave notice, however, the U. S. government wants its ship and financial contribution cut if it is to continue participation in "a modified program."

The United States has been contributing 14 of the 25 ships at an estimated cost of nearly $13,000,000 annually.

In a formal announcement last Oct. 22, the state department said it had decided to withdraw U. S. ships and financial contributions because the "substantial cost can no longer be justified."

Countries which contribute ships to the weather pool are the United States, Canada, Britain, Norway, The Netherlands, and France. Nine other countries help pay the expense of the fleet.

Jet Crash Kills Two

NORFOLK, Va. (AP) — Two Panther jet fighters collided near here Tuesday and plunged into a swamp, killing two United States Navy pilots.

Picks U.S. Team To Score Davis Cup Win

By WILL GRIMSLEY

MELBOURNE (AP) — Our prediction is that the United States will win back the Davis Cup next week—three matches to two.

Bombardier Tony Trabert should take both his singles assignments, and we expect the third point to come from Vic Seixas' victory over Lewis Hoad.

On form, the doubles and one other singles must be conceded to the Australians, although the Americans may pull a surprise in the tandem match.

These observations are based on a month's scrutiny of the rival teams in practice and in preliminary tournament and interzone competition.

TRABERT SHARP

Trabert has honed himself into razor sharpness that makes him perhaps the best amateur tennis player in the world.

He was flabby and out of shape when he carried Hoad to four sets and almost won the match in the New South Wales semi-finals at Sydney. He also was in poor condition when he bowed to Rex Hartwig in the Victoria state tournament here.

But now he is lean and hard. He seemingly can run all day.

He hasn't reached his playing peak and under the present time schedule he should hit it about next Monday when the first singles matches will be played.

The key to the American success continues to be Seixas, who has suffered a series of physical and mental miseries preventing him from attaining the form that won him the 1953 Wimbledon championship.

Yet he has shown in the past he can recover his sensitive touch as easily as he can lose it.

We expect him to hit it before next Monday.

War Criminals Freed

BONN (AP)—The United States and France Tuesday announced the release of 51 German war criminals. The U. S. released 33 on parole from the American prison at Landsberg on the recommendation of the joint German-American board set up to review war crimes sentences. Two others were released on medical parole. The French freed 16 war criminals.

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A Christmas Message
To Red Cross Blood Donors

The members of the local Red Cross Blood Donor Committee wish to extend to all their donors sincere thanks, not only of the Peterborough Red Cross Branch for the wonderful contribution they have made to this service, but also the thanks of the many patients who received their blood, because, to many of these patients, the blood of our donors meant literally a gift of life.

Many individuals in this district are alive and in good health today because of their generosity.

We extend our thanks too, to management of industry and of all places of business, where donors are employed, for their co-operation, which makes it possible for donors to attend our clinics, without financial loss.

Our clinics are made pleasant by the enthusiasm shown in our work by the superintendents of our Peterborough hospitals and their staffs, and we appreciate their co-operation also.

It is the wish of the members of our Blood Donor Committee that all donors and all others who are associated with them in this service may have a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

HAZEL J. G. RAY,
CHAIRMAN, BLOOD DONOR SERVICE
PETERBOROUGH BRANCH,
CANADIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY.

WHOSE BIRTHDAY DO WE CELEBRATE?

The above caption headed a recent article in Readers' Digest. We feel it is quite pertinent to this season of the year, and reproduce it for your consideration and thought.

"My toughest job in Japan," said Sgt. Chuck Johnson, after a stretch of occupation duty, "was answering questions the Nips asked. Even the kids came up with some lulus. And this time of year I find myself remembering one question thrown at us by an eight-year-old named Ito.

"A bunch in my company threw a Christmas party for the Jap kids. The program featured the youngsters singing 'Silent Night' in English, and a soldier in a red Santa Claus suit and cotton whiskers giving out presents. It was a friendly, happy party, with lots of food, and packages for everybody.

"Then little Ito asked his question. Roughly translated it was: 'Whose birthday is it? The man with the whiskers?'

"Someone told him we were celebrating OUR SAVIOUR'S birthday. But he was confused. From all he could see, Santa was the main attraction.

Whose birthday is it? Do the millions of dollars of Christmas advertising tell us? Or the lavish displays in store windows, the elaborate decorations, the light-strung trees? Santa Claus is everywhere — but even the children might get more out of Christmas if they knew more about Him, Whose birthday it is."

To you and yours— All the good things of life and a long life in which to enjoy them, is the Christmas wish from everyone at P.L.

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Good Reason For Cautious Hope

Several months ago Bertrand Russell propounded a way by which, in his opinion, international control of atomic weapons could be reached and a third world war avoided. He said: let all the leaders and all the people be fully informed of the suicidal danger of atomic weapons. The horrible image of what an atomic war would mean to mankind would force peoples and governments into agreement; good intentions or platitudinous expressions of peaceful desires would not do it, but fear for their lives and the very continuity of human life itself would dictate agreement as the only alternative to humanity's annihilation.

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The reality of the danger has not been yet brought to people in the way which Bertrand Russell suggested, but the "awful arithmetic of the atomic bomb" which President Eisenhower added together in his speech to U.N. on December 8th has been terribly persuasive. The Russian reply to the proposals which the American President made in that speech has been unusually prompt and unusually placable. The Russian note goes beyond the limits of a mere reply to a specific proposal; it is a general response, and touches on international trade, the "further development of the peaceful economy and culture" of Russia, Red China's right to the Chinese seat at U.N., and international tensions apart from those created by the possession of atomic weapons. The Soviet note contains propaganda, but this must be expected. On the whole, however, the far-ranging response has the appearance of as great sincerity as President Eisenhower's speech, as deep concern for human welfare and peace, and as much anxiety about atomic energy.

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The Russian note questions the usefulness of the President's proposal that governments possessed of fissionable materials should make joint contributions from their stockpiles to an international atomic energy agency. It points out that this still leaves countries free to stockpile and to make atomic weapons; that the contribution to an international pool would be only a little of what they have and can continue to develop and make. This would not solve the problem, Russia says; it would not avert the threat of atomic war

> "If the agreement between the states amounts to the allocation for peaceful aims of only some small proportion of atomic material while the production of atomic weapons is unrestricted in the future, then such an international agreement will directly sanction the production of atomic weapons."

Russia wants an outright ban on atomic weapons. Yet somehow this ban would not involve international control of atomic energy or weapons; only an "international control over this ban"—whatever that would be.

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The Soviet note does not take into sufficient account these facts: that it was precisely because no international agreement on the banning of atomic weapons could be reached that the U.N. Atomic Energy Commission became moribund; and that President Eisenhower did not intend his proposal to be complete and final, it was merely a beginning to some international agreement. It was to be one step forward, even if a small step. The Soviet Union does not seem averse to taking steps. The note says:

> Every step aimed at reaching an agreement between these powers, both as regards the elimination of the threat of the use of atomic and hydrogen weapons and the cessation of the armaments race in general, would certainly be unanimously supported by all the United Nations.

The Soviet Union is willing to take part in "confidential and diplomatic" negotiations on the subject of atomic weapons, but in them will repeat its demand for an unconditional ban.

> "The states taking part in the agreement, guided by their wish for reducing international tension, undertake solemn and unconditional pledges not to use atomic, hydrogen or other weapons of mass extermination.
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> "The achieving of an international agreement on this question could be an important step on the road to the complete withdrawal from the armaments of states of all atomic, hydrogen and other weapons of mass extermination—together with the establishment of a strict international control which would ensure the fulfillment of the agreement on the ban of the use of atomic energy for military ends."

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It is a diplomatic note and in such one must not expect to find complete answers and full agreement to proposals. The content and tone of the Soviet note, do, however, give grounds for cautious hope that some agreement is possible which will reduce tensions and the risk of atomic warfare. The London *Times* says "The Russian reply is by Russian standard flexible enough to offer some hope that a private conference might yield results." When both the United States and the Soviet Republic emphasize to the world the dangers in the atomic armaments race and both assert, in different terms, that "mankind must and can be spared the horrors of an atomic war", Bertrand Russell's plan for peace does not seem visionary, nor do the already planned international conferences and other proposals seem likely to be unproductive.

An Unworkable Law

South Africa has a new law which could have terrible consequences if it were not unworkable; as laws go, it is a curiosity. It is a provision that anyone selling or possessing an indecent or objectionable book is liable to a fine of £1,000, imprisonment for five years, or both.

We believe the law to be unworkable because there is apparently no list of books which is considered to be objectionable or obscene. Further, although we can easily understand that booksellers might be prevented from selling certain books, we cannot understand how people who already possess books to which the government of South Africa objects can be compelled to reveal that fact, or surrender the books to the law.

Arguments about obscenity are endless. Many passages of Shakespeare may be called obscene if they are taken out of context, and if the general character of the author's work is not given some consideration. Are South African book collectors, and university libraries, which possess rare editions of Shakespeare, to surrender them? And if the law does not apply to classics, where is the line between classic and non-classic to be drawn?

But the really startling part of the law does not relate to books which are obscene but merely to those which are objectionable; it has been made clear that a book may be objectionable because of its political or philosophical content. This means that the South African government could exclude any book from its territory which was, for instance, unduly sympathetic in its discussion of the problems of black peoples.

There is no point in discussing this law too seriously, because it cannot be made to work. Books circulate by all sorts of means, and when books are forbidden they achieve a special allurement and circulate underground, often at extraordinary prices. And to attempt to suppress political views by banning books is one sure way to encourage and glorify these opinions.

It is always unfortunate when unworkable laws are placed on the statute books, for they tend to bring the law into contempt.

Research On Lung Cancer

Since the death of His Majesty King George VI we have all heard a great deal more about lung cancer than we ever heard before. It has been said that tobacco, and cigarettes particularly, have a connection with lung cancer, and the fact that the late King was known to be a very heavy smoker has undoubtedly lent some colour to this story. But it will take a great deal of research of an expensive kind to decide whether this is true, or to what extent it is true, and the money for such research must be found.

The suggestion is constantly being made that the cigarette manufacturers should finance this project, but we cannot see the logic of this. Cigarette manufacturers are very much concerned about the talk concerning lung cancer, for if the charge were proven they would quickly be out of business. The now prevalent habit of smoking would decline sharply, though we do not believe it would disappear. To be reasonable, why should the cigarette people provide the money which might put them out of business?

But so far there is no proof that cigarette smoking causes lung cancer, though heavy smokers appear to be more prone to this illness than others. But it has been suggested that many elements in modern life, including the smoke which hangs over most towns and cities, contain elements which are favourable to lung cancer. Research on the subject would certainly have to pay attention to coal smoke, motor exhaust and other gaseous products of present-day life.

This research is imperative; we must have it, and we must finance it as we have financed other necessary medical work. The tobacco people might very well make a contribution to the fund for this purpose. But to suggest that they bear the expense alone is quite as unreasonable as to say that the gasoline manufacturers, or coal miners, should foot the bill.

NOTES AND COMMENT

A vegetarian declares that people who eat meat are savages. What would he say if we insisted that all people who don't eat meat are donkeys?

Some Saskatoon thieves stole hens which had been made radioactive by experiment and, as the Brantford *Expositor* says, it will be a case of 'a wing and a prayer' for them.

Christmas In East Berlin

By RICHARD LOWENTHAL

FATHER CHRISTMAS has been given a Communist Party card and has temporarily replaced Stalin as the central figure of official propaganda in East Berlin. That, at least, is the first impression of the Western visitor to Berlin's Soviet Sector.

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ON THE EVE of the Berlin four-Power conference, Christmas has afforded the Communists a fine opportunity for giving their part of the city the "new look" of which they have been long talking. They have always known how to put on a show; but now for the first time in years they have been ordered to show what the people really want to see, and they have succeeded to a degree.

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COMPARED with the picture as it was six or even three months ago, there are far fewer red streamers with slogans on the street walls, and many more decently decorated and reasonably well-stocked shop windows; fewer pictures of Stalin—although there are still some—and more food; far less rubble in the streets and far more light. On the Marx-Engels Square, the former Lustgarten, where usually political parades are held, there is now a big Christmas fair, with toy railways and roundabouts, where one can buy sweets and sausages and even fresh oranges, and see fairy-tale pictures under glass and an enormous lit-up Christmas tree.

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OVER THE STANDS, the cardboard decorations so familiar from the great Party occasions do not show Soviet Stakhanovites or Korean war heroines, but the facade of medieval German houses; and although every stand belongs to some branch of the H.O. (State trading organization) or the Consumer's Co-operative, the sales-people try to attract the customers in good old fair style, while Father Christmas walks about and chats with the children.

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THE CRITICAL economist who tries to discover how much genuine material improvement is expressed by the new gay facade can easily find weak points. Children and grown-ups queue before the stands selling cheap sweets and hot sausages; but the approaches to the counter exhibiting such luxuries as salami and rolled ham are empty because prices are too high for average Eastern incomes.

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TEXTILES for mass consumption are still as expensive as ever, while the black lace ladies'-underwear in a Stalinallee shop will attract only a limited group of customers. The same is true of hideous animals of Meissen china, priced at more than five hundred Eastmarks, across the road. But at least the necessities are now obtainable, and a little extra is within the reach of most—and it means a great deal if shortage and shabbiness are no longer all pervading.

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FOR THE REAL REASON of a visit to East Berlin today is that psychological improvement is far greater than the material. Even apart from the real hardships of acute food shortages at various times and in various areas, the infinitely depressing thing for the ordinary citizen of Soviet Germany was the unrelieved greyness of life—the eternal rubble, the dusty, half-empty shops, still with the little substitute windows in wooden fronts put up after the bombing, the concentration of all colour, in an otherwise dull life, on the flags and streamers of an alien and artificial propaganda. The colours of Berlin, and of Eastern Europe, generally, were red on grey. Much of the sullen rejection of the regime by the ordinary non-political people was caused by their unconscious feeling of having lost their homeland and being forced to live in some strange, Russian-made colony.

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TODAY, East Berlin looks not only cleaner and brighter: it looks once more a German city, with only a slight overlay of Communist propaganda. The real importance of the "new look" is that it allows people to feel at home again. This will not quickly reduce opposition to the regime. At present people know only too well that they owe the change to their own revolt in June, and they know also how much terror is stalking the streets behind the facade of normality.

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FOR hand in hand with concessions to the masses, the campaign of arrests of suspected active opponents in the factories is going steadily ahead. But the regime hopes that if it continues to normalise living conditions, the bulk of the people will forget the terror against the active minority of anti-Communists, as they forgot the terror against the active minority of anti-Nazis in the early years of Hitler's Reich.

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SO FAR, the regime is still a long way from attaining that degree of stability; but if the people came to believe that the frontier of partition was fixed for many years to come, and if the "new look" continued, they might gradually succeed. That is what Berlin's Christmas has to teach the coming four-power conference.

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Speed and Death

(Edmonton Journal)

A highway safety official in the United States has come to the conclusion, after a careful study, that the higher the speed limit on highways, the higher the traffic death rate. His conclusion is based on figures submitted by all forty-eight states of the union.

Last year, the rate for states with no fixed speed limit was 8.1 deaths for every hundred million vehicle miles of travel. Where a speed limit of sixty miles per hour or more was in effect, the rate was 7.7; and so it went on down the scale — the lower the speed limit, the lower the mortality rate. In thirteen Eastern states, at the bottom of the scale with speed limits of fity miles per hour or less, the death rate was only 4.9.

It is significant that, if the national death rate had been 4.9 instead of 7.3, 12,000 Americans might have been living today.

It might be argued that the death toll and property damage resulting from highway accidents are attributable to a number of causes, among which a speed limit or its absence may be only a secondary factor. This is not the case. The U.S. official set out primarily to establish the comparative importance of many causes contributing to the highway toll. He found the ratio of speed to mortality was so consistent that it overrode all other considerations.

The conclusion drawn from this study—that, in effect, the faster the motorist travels, the fewer are his or her chances of survival—well deserves to be noted by Alberta drivers. It applies, of course, to any passengers as well, and to persons in other vehicles using the same highways.



RECESSIONAL AT AKLAVIK CATHEDRAL, 120 miles north of the Arctic Circle, where the Mackenzie River debouches into the Arctic Ocean. Last Sunday in Aklavik Cathedral, Christmas services were held as usual in English, Loucheux Indian and Eskimo, conducted in part by the Rev. James E. Sittichinli, a Loucheux Indian (left rear), assisted by Thomas Njootli (right). (Photograph—George Hunter, Hudson's Bay Co.)

Hope Chests?

(CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR)

Prof. James Miller at the University of Chicago has proposed that foundations and other groups granting financial support for researches set aside a portion of their funds each year as a "crackpot pot," to be used to help individuals whose ideas are big but whose methods of approach may be unorthodox.

There seems to be considerable merit in this recommendation, made through the American Association for the Advancement of Science. As things stand now, an applicant for aid is more often chosen because he is associated with certain institutions, has an acceptable background, holds an advanced degree, and will use accepted scientific methodology.

But how many times in history have epoch-making discoveries been accomplished by nontraditional methods and by personae non gratae? It was imaginative heterodoxy that inspired the Wright brothers, Alexander Graham Bell, Marconi, George Claude, Darwin, Cuvier, Columbus, Galileo, Copernicus. The list is long of men whose ideas were scorned until the day came when they were able to prove them practicable—oftentimes in the face of strong opposition by accepted "authorities."

Professor Miller suggests further that such "crackpot pots" be spent "only on recommendation of a minority" of trustees or committee members, even by "one member who believes firmly in the project." The applicant, of course, should not be told from which fund his support is derived.

The professor says that such an instance occurred at a major university a few years ago, when money was made available to a young woman "who seemed to have a good idea but her qualifications were highly doubtful." At the end of three years her investigations were completed, and there was unanimous agreement her work had been superior to any of the others supported.

Such events might be repeated many times. However, trustees should not be forced to consign their expressions of confidence to a "pot." The "hope chest" theme is much more apropos.

Bible Message

(From the Authorized Version)

The Lord hath appeared of old unto me, saying, Yea, I have loved thee with an everlasting love: therefore with loving kindnes have I drawn thee . . .

Hear the word of the Lord, O ye nations and declare it in the isles afar off, and say, He that scattered Israel will gather him, and keep him, as a shepherd doth his flock For the Lord hath redeemed Jacob, and ransomed him from the hand of him that was stronger than he.

Therefore they shall come and sing in the height of Zion, and shall flow together to the goodness of the Lord, for wheat, and for wine, and for oil, and for the young of the flock and of the herd: and their soul shall be as a watered garden: and they shall not sorrow any more at all. (Jer. 31:3, 10-12.)

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Thus saith the Lord the King of Israel, and his redeemer the Lord of hosts: I am the first, and I am the last; and beside me there is no God. And who, as I, shall call, and shall declare it, and set it in order for me, since I appointed the ancient people? and the things that are coming, and shall come, let them shew unto them.

Fear ye not, neither be afraid: have not I told thee from that time, and have declared it? ye are even my witnesses. Is there a God beside me? yea, there is no God; I know not any. (Isa. 44:6-8.)

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He shall feed his flock like a shepherd: he shall gather the lambs with his arm, and carry them in his bosom, and shall gently lead those that are with young . . . He giveth power to the faint; and to them that have no might he increaseth strength. (Isa. 40:11, 29.)

An American Opinion:



"D'you know what Oi'd do to solve Lunnun's traffic problem, young Gentleman? Oi'd plough the damn lot up—that's what Oi'd do."

How Time Flies

DECEMBER 23

1923 St. Martin's church, Ennismore, replacing the structure which was burned down, is dedicated.

The fourth band concert of the season by the Rangers Band draws a large crowd at the Grand.

Ernie Legon of this city is with Queen's University hockey team playing matches in New York state.

1933 H. C. Sootheran is elected president of the Peterborough Boy Scouts Association.

Reeve John McIntosh of North Monaghan will be opposed by Harry Wood on election day.

Turkeys sell on the local market at 16-20 cents and geese at 13-15 cents a pound.

1943 Cpl. Harold Corrigan of Otonabee is reported to have been wounded in Italy.

Pte. Albert Maudsley of this city has been wounded for the second time in Italian fighting.

The death occurs in Omemee of Miss Louise Curry, a prominent church worker for 70 years.

Letter To The Editor

BOBCAJWIN, O-ME-ME, ETC.

SIR: I have for years appreciated the articles and anecdotes of my friend Nick Nickels on outdoor life, and especially his occasional items of historical lore, but I believe he was in error in his excursion into Indian place names in the Examiner of December 12, concerning the origin of the name **Bobcaygeon.**

This name comes from the Ojibway phrase **Bob-caj-e-won-ook,** or **Bob-caj-e-won-unk** (the spelling varies) which meant 'a narrow place between two rocks where water rushes through.' Reference is made to it in Moore's book "Indian Place Names in Ontario." Langton, Boyd and other early settlers in the region made frequent references to it by its Indian name, and also used an abbreviated form **Bobcajwin Rapids.** But by 1840 it was regularly being spelled **Bobcaygeon,** both officially and unofficially.

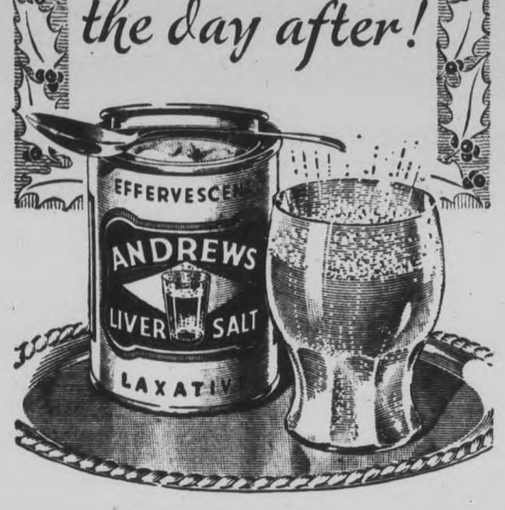
The phrase **Beau Bocage** was copied by the Boyd family as a new name for the Boyd steamer **Novelty,** when they decided to rename her in 1878, according to company and family records. Mossom M. Boyd referred to it in his diary on April 27, 1878. Perhaps one of their French-Canadian lumbermen suggested the new name. No doubt some district old-timers remember this fine steamer when she carried passengers and towed rafts and scows on the upper lakes.

In the Ojibway language, the spot where Peterborough now stands was called **Nogoji-wan-ong** or **place at the end of the rapids,** just as Lakefield's site was called **kat-chewan-ooka** or **place at the beginning of the rapids.** The name **Chemong** comes from **chemaun** or **chemung** meaning 'canoe,' but could also be derived from **Oski-gim-ong** meaning 'bow-shaped.' The phrase **O-ton-a-be** meant 'flashing water' or 'mouth water.' Lake Scugog is named from the Ojibawy **Scu-gaug** meaning 'shallow muddy lake.' **Cob-o-conk** meant 'water sliding over smooth rock.' **O-me-me** meant 'pigeon.' These old Indian names for district places are full of interest for all of us.

I might add that in discussions with anthropologists at the National Museum here, I have found them quite interested in learning more about the early Indian campsites and battlefields of the Trent Valley watershed. This area is of particular importance because it was a frontier region between conflicting tribes, and was occupied in succession as a valuable hunting-grounds by Hurons, Iroquois and then by Mississaugas (Ojibways). The successive layers of Indian relics can tell a great deal about their ways of life and relationship. Anyone who has found or who in future finds Indian relics in the Kawartha district would be doing a useful service to Kawartha historical knowledge by writing me about their finds, or by sending me the relics with information about where they were found.

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Mining Towns Not Too Hard Hit By Strike

By JOHN LeBLANC
Canadian Press Staff Writer

TIMMINS (CP) — The hardrock mining communities along the northern Ontario - Quebec border have been weathering a series of strikes that stand among the most expensive in Canadian history.

Settlement of the strike in Hollinger Consolidated Gold Mines, subject to union membership approval, announced late Tuesday, could set a pattern for ending walkouts throughout the whole region. But miners' payrolls that largely support a string of towns stretching 200 miles have been shot. Business is down. Unemployment—besides the mine strikes—is up.

The walkouts, some of them reaching back 5½ months, have cut more than $5,000,000 from the district's pay envelope.

Yet the Porcupine camp around Timmins and Quebec's Rouyn-Noranda field 150 miles away are holding up in a way that causes observers surprise that things are as good as they are. A total of 7,200 men are on strike in a dozen mines, the backbone of the region's economy.

On a tour of the area looking for the impact of the labor troubles on community life, this reporter ran across a steady succession of people—miners, business men, women, municipal officials—whose reaction might be boiled down to: "Well, it's not as good as it has been. But it's a long way from being as bad as we expected."

Neither Timmins, biggest of the mine towns, nor the twin towns of Rouyn-Noranda have had their customary bustle for this time of year.

NOBODY HUNGRY

But the tradesmen have been doing enough business to get by. And in the homes, nobody is going hungry.

Part of the impact has been taken up by the $1,500,000 so far poured into the strike area by the big and wealthy United Steelworkers of America (CIO-CCL), which called the walkouts beginning in July. Unemployment insurance has helped non-strikers knocked out of work as the result of dropping community activity.

Some have left to get temporary work elsewhere, perhaps 1,000 all told. But an exodus of workers that would leave the district a ghost camp, predicted by some early in the strikes, has not come about.

In the Porcupine district, the population of 40,000 depends basically on the $22,500,000-a-year payroll from 11 gold mines employing 7,300 persons. About 2,000 more work normally in lumber operations, and another 1,000 farm. The town business men and their employees get their main income off these groups.

Altogether, 4,320 Porcupine miners have been on strike in eight workings, looking for higher pay, shorter hours and the checkoff of union dues. Another 350 have been out of work through company shutdown of a ninth mine here.

TOYS SELL WELL

Bill Shields, manager of the federal government's unemployment insurance office here, estimates there were around 1,900 on the jobless rolls in late December, compared with 1,000 a year ago.

All this has had varying effects on different types of business. Heavy goods such as automobiles and refrigerators are scarcely moving. Radio and electrical appliance sales are away down. But toys have moved steadily in the pre-Christmas days.

Corner grocery stores, which usually extended weekly credit until payday at the mines, have been taking a beating. One at Timmins has folded. The big chain groceries are doing about a normal business.

CAN GO FURTHER

Miners' strike pay, in union vouchers, can be stretched further at the chains. In Porcupine, the USWA is issuing about $70,000 a week in vouchers, a single man getting $10 a week and a family man, $14 plus $4 for each youngster.

Mortgage payments on homes have dropped off sharply. But financial men report that householders are not being pushed hard by the mortgagors. Neither, generally, are landlords pressing tenants.

Ex-CCF Secretary Bert Leavens Dies

TORONTO (CP)—Bert Leavens, 67, former CCF provincial secretary and member of the Ontario legislature, died here Tuesday after a long illness.

A native of Owen Sound, he was elected to the legislature for Toronto Woodbine in 1943, defeated in 1945, elected again in 1948 and defeated in the last general election in 1951.

He retired from the party post two years ago. Earlier he had been Canadian director of the Upholsterers International Union and president of the Woodbine CCF Association.

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Hospitals Terrify Children Needlessly, Article Charges

"Every day in many hospitals, including some with the finest reputation, infants and children go through a trial by terror." So charges a January Reader's Digest article.

Callousness on the part of nurses, unnecessary enemas, rectal-temperature readings, and other hospital practices which have little or no regard for the child patient's feelings cause many children to suffer "an aftermath of night terrors, clinging dependency or fear of strangers."

Parents should tell children calmly but realistically the reason for their visit to the hospital, the Digest article says, and should make the young patients aware, without alarm, of just what is in store. Tricking the child into going to the hospital can be so harmful, indeed, that some hospitals today will not accept child patients who have been fooled with promises of ice cream cones, movies, etc.

Hospitals don't have to scare children, states Reader's Digest. A strong movement has developed within the medical profession to humanize hospital treatment of children. Parents can best prepare a child for an operation, according to one well-known pediatrician, and a parent should be with the child both before the operation and when the child comes out of the anesthetic. Such practice, however, is "absolutely forbidden" in a large number of our hospitals.

Furthermore, the Digest adds, "the child should see his parents whenever he need to, not just when it suits the hospital's convenience." If mothers could fill in for nurses who cannot give continuous attention, few children would have to be tied down in their cribs to restrain them from scratching or touching bandages or pulling away during painful treatment.

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Virginia's Famous Letter....

Dear Editor:
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Virginia O'Hanlon

to the New York Sun on Sept. 21, 1897, and that paper's equally famous letter to Virginia, reproduced here, have been printed in 20 foreign languages during the past 40 yersa. Virginia is now Mrs. Edward M. Douglas of New York City. The Sun's letter was written by the late Francis Pharcellus Church, although the fact was not disclosed until 1906.

115 West Ninety-fifth Street.

Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the scepticism of a sceptical age. They do not believe except they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to our life its brightest beauty and joy. Alas! How dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus. It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith then; no poetry, no romance, to make tolerable this existence. We would have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The external light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

Not believe in Santa Claus? You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see the fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that there are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseenable in the world.

You may tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside the curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

No Santa Claus! Thank God he lives, and he lives forever! A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay, ten times ten thousands years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood.

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SPORTS SHOW WINDOW

By CEC. PERDUE, Sports Editor

There's been considerable squawking around the senior "B" puck circuit lately over the refereeing. Every one of the five clubs (the Petes included) have hollered at times that they were getting a raw deal. Probably there was some justification as certain of the arbiters used in Central Ontario don't seem to be striving hard enough to earn their dough. And with two refs handling each game they surely ought to be able to keep on top of the play and turn in a good chore. On the other hand, refereeing is a thankless task and the officials are always in wrong with one club or the other, and with some section of the fans. We pan them as little as possible.

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In line with this we agree with the Kitchener columnist who wrote: "Whether hockey in general gains when a leading figure like Conn Smythe takes time in a television show to blast a referee is a debatable point. Many will think that Smythe showed considerable irresponsibility toward a game he professes to love and which he has been acknowledged a leader even if there is much debate about the course on which he has been directing it. Smythe put Referee Frank Udvari on the griddle on the TV show Saturday night. And it may be that Udvari has a little more backbone than some of the overawed arbiters."

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Hitting Those "Homers"

We recall Udvari when he helped handle the OHA senior "B" final series between Peterborough Legionnaires and Brantford several years ago. He certainly didn't give our squad any breaks on Brantford ice, but then we have become accustomed to seeing so many refs work that way. They often are "homers" without actually meaning to be. They try to call 'em evenly but that fan roar in the background tends to tip the scales just a trifle. It is interesting in keeping a score-sheet to see how often the visiting team gets the first few penalties. But to return to Udvari, he struck us as a fearless fellow, and mayhap even Smythe doesn't awe him. We wonder why NHL prexy Campbell doesn't tick Conn Smythe off for knocking the refs.

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City workmen were busy a week ago by putting up wallboard around the dozen outdoor city rinks, but alas the weather turned mild again to stall off the flooding and freezing. So the kids will have to wait a spell longer for their skating and hockey on the city rinks. It certainly seems to us that we were on the ice quite a bit earlier each winter over at the canal or on free rinks about town. Usually the OHA schedules would open here by Christmas week at the latest on natural ice. Clime must be changing as there hasn't been much ice here (other than artificial) the past few winters. Artificial ice is the only answer if we are to continue to produce goodly numbers of hockeyists. We need the Memorial Centre, and we should have a least one outdoor artificial ice rink in Peterborough.

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Petes Roll Right Along

TPT Petes came up with another victory on foreign ice last p.m. dumping Belleville deeper into the cellar with a 6-2 shove. It hoisted the locals over Orillia into third place in the senior "B" group standing, just one game back of Oshawa and one and a half behind Kingston. In the last six games Petes have played, they lost but one, and that in overtime at Orillia. They tied Kingston in overtime, and won the other four. Coach Eddie Redmond appears to have his club rolling fine now, and he himself has been playing heady hockey. Some of the newcomers to the team, who were slow in starting, are up to form now—and TPT-ers will make 'em all step. They're idle till Belleville comes here next Monday.

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Once again Goalie Jack Donlevy was kicking hot rubber aside neatly in every period, and getting good aid from his bouncing defencemen and fast-stepping forwards. A right lively puck tussle. Semark and Crowley were chased in the third for fighting. Goyer got a misconduct, and the refs (who handed out 17 penalties) threatened to forfeit the fray to Petes if Quinte fans didn't quit throwing bottles and junk on the ice. Visitors tallied twice in each period, with Doc Prentice and Chum Fryia each clicking for a pair of markers with fine play, and Rod Belisle and Toodie Greenlaw counting one apiece. An early penalty cost the Doran dudes two goals.

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From the Old Grab-Bag

Ned Vitarelli leads his Port Hope intermediate "A" team into action here tonight against Cam Wasson's scrappy Lakefield Indians; it should be a hot tilt . . . Port Perry beat Lindsay juniors 7-6 to climb into a top-place tie with Young Petes . . . Latter drill at six this eve and trek to Port Perry on Saturday night . . . That colder dip in the weather last p.m. should hurry work again on he freezing of city outdoor rinks . . . Red Sullivan is 10 points ahead of the second highest AHL scorer now, having a grand total of 51 points for Hershey . . . Gord Howe leads in the NHL with 41; Ike Hildebrand is listed with 15 at present . . . Five of the 15 players who went straight from junior "A" to the National Hockey League are grads of St. Mike's . . . No pro wrestling, basketball or PMHA action here the rest of the week . . . The only OHA tilt on tap at Civic till next week is the intermediate number this e'en . . . Store clerks are beginning to look pretty punchy on the eve of Christmas Eve.

Here And There In Sports

BY THE CANADIAN PRESS

BASEBALL NAME FADES

BALTIMORE (AP)—Jack Dunn III Tuesday signed off his family name which had predominated Baltimore baseball for the last 44 years.

Dunn, 32, ended his family ownership of the city's professional baseball team by formally signing legal papers turning over Baltimore Orioles to a new American League club.

His grandfather, Jack, bought the Orioles of the International League in 1909.

Young Dunn agreed early this year to move out and let Baltimore succeed St. Louis Browns. The American League approved the deal in September.

While in the minor leagues, Jack Dunn made the Orioles known to every baseball fan. In addition to owning the team, he managed it and in 1919 won the first of seven straight pennants, a record.

Jack Dunn died in 1928. His widow maintained an active interest and control until 1943 when she died. She willed control to Jack Dunn III when he reached the age of 30 in 1951.

He will continue with the major league Orioles as a vice-president and travelling secretary.

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NAME NEW IL MANAGER

RICHMOND, Va. (AP) — Luke Appling, former Chicago White Sox shortstop, has agreed to manage Richmond's baseball team, conditionally a member of the International League, Harry C. Seibold announced Tuesday.

Appling, who spent 20 years in the major leagues, all with the White Sox, comes here from Memphis, Tenn., where he was manager of the Southern Association team for three years.

The Chicks finished in the first division each season under Appling. Last year they won the Southern Association pennant.

Seibold, owner of the Richmond baseball franchise, will field an International League team provided a park meeting the triple-A standards is provided by Jan. 5.

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HOCKEY OFFICIALS STRIKE

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. (AP)—Members of the Rocky Mountan Hockey Officials Association are striking for a $10 raise in the $25 fee paid them for working games at Colorado College and Denver University, athletic director Juan Reid of Colorado College said Tuesday.

He made the statement in announcing that Colorado College will go outside the association to obtain referees for its hockey game with Harvard this week-end.

Reid said there are officials in Colorado Springs and Denver who are not association members.

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SOX SIGN PITCHERS

CHICAGO (AP) — Two right-handed pitchers, Connie Johnson and Dick Strahs, were signed Tuesday by Chicago White Sox for 1954.

Johnson, 31, reported to the Sox late last July from Charleston of the American Association and finished with a 4-4 record. Strahs, 29, had a 16-8 record for Memphis last season.

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CONNIE MACK 91

FORT MYERS, Fla. (AP) — Connie Mack, straight as an arrow and looking in tip top shape, celebrated his 91st birthday Tuesday. He looked even better than he did at his last birthday here.

He spent the birthday at the home of his son, Connie, Jr.

Telegrams and flowers greeted the former manager of Philadelphia Athletics.



ON WRONG END OF STICK—New York Ranger forward Ron Murphy receives attention from nurse Jeanette Sabourin at St. Clare's Hospital in New York after he suffered a fractured jaw and other injuries. Murphy was hurt in a stick-swinging battle with Canadiens' Boom Boom Geoffrion during a National Hockey League game at Madison Square Garden. Both players received match penalties. Rangers won the game 3-1.

Petes Thump Quinte Squad In 6-2 Senior Puck Go To Move Into Third Place

BELLEVILLE (Special)—The TPT Petes, headed for a spot in the senior "B" group sun, vaulted Orillia Pontiacs and landed into third spot in the standing with a 6-2 defeat of the Belleville Memos here last night. The Petes, fresh from a 6-4 victory over the Pontiacs Monday night, chalked up their fourth win in six starts with one being a tie. The Memos trail the fourth-place Pontiacs by five points while the Petes are but two behind the second-place Oshawa truckmen.

It was a rugged, hard checking display with the visitors firing home two goals in 23 seconds after the Memos had opened the scoring. They paired two more in the second heat with the homesters tallying. Once in a boisterous third period they blanked the Memos while adding two incurable markers.

LIVELY LIGHT

The fans did not take kindly to the 17 penalties handed out by referees Bill Reason and Stan Scutton of Kingston. A fight between Semark and Crowley enlived the proceedings in the hectic third heat with a fan heaving a bottle on the cie. Vern Goyer drew a misconduct while the erring players carried the fight into the corridor behind the benches. The law intervened but no damage was done.

Referee Reason announced the game would be forfieted to the Petes if the fans continued their bottle throwing activities.

The Petes iced a stubborn, hard-fighting defence with Donlevy in the nets coming up with an outstanding chore. The Memos have played better hockey and were continually outlucked or outguessed by Donlevy once they penetrated the packed Petes' rearguard. The visitors passing plays clicked all night and they outshot Memos 27-22 on the night's play.

COSTLY PENALTY

Memos carried the fight to the Petes at the opening whistle and tested Donlevy several times before the Petes relieved the pressure. They swarmed around the net, missing a few chances. They were rewarded midway through the heat when Duke Doran banged home Erwin Duncan's rebound to open the scoring. A minute later Keith MacDonald drew a costly penalty. The Petes surged to the attack and whipped home two goals in 23 seconds with Prentice banging home the rubber on a passing play with McMaster and Redmond, and Belisle drivng home Redmond's rebound.

Peter Jones, the best player the Memo's had out there, rolled a puck along the goal line and missed from close in a second later. Then Crowley broke into the clear but Sarrault outguessed the Petes' forward.

Toodie Greenlaw put the Petes two up after 22 seconds of the second period and the same player fed Chum Fryia a neat pass two minutes later to give them a three-goal margin.

Semark and Peterson got the gate for roughing and Belisle followed seconds later, giving the Memos a 4-3 man advantage. Memos drove in hard and Doran scored his second goal of the night after a furious onslaught on Petes' net. Goyer missed when in alone. Peter Jones shot inches wide on an open net and later the Duncan twins and Duke Doran nearly scored on close-in efforts.

MILD BRAWL

Semark and Hill started a mild brawl and both got the gate. Redmond followed but no damage was done.

Turk Barclay replaced Sarrault in the Memos' net in the third period. Penalties started to roll with Doran and Collins getting the gate. The Petes' player was hurt in the clash and went off for repairs.

Chum Fryia put the Petes three goals up after nine minutes; then Crowley drew a penalty. The Memos surged in fighting but the hard-checking Petes held them off. Ed Duncan got the gate and Memos were on the defensive. Then the Semark-Crowley brawl broke out and the game was halted for minutes.

With 37 seconds to go Prentice took Peterson's pass from well out and blazed a puck into the net as time ran out.

Prentice and Fryia with two goals each and Greenlaw and Belisle were the Petes' snipers, while Duke Doran scored both Memo goals.

Peterborough—Goal, Donlevy; defence, Montgomery, Munro; centre, Leonard; wings Fryia, Greenlaw; Alts.: Prentice, Peterson, Garvey, Belisle, Hill Crowley, Collins Redmond McMaster.

BELLEVILLE—Goal, Sarrault; defence, Wade, Goyer; centre, Erwin Duncan; wings, Ed Duncan, D. Doran, Alts.: Wardhaugh MacDonald, P. Jones, Bastedo, Taylor, D. Jones, DeGray, Semark, Hull, Barclay.

Referees: Bill Reason, Stan Scrutton, Kingston.

FIRST PERIOD

Belleville—D. Doran (Erwin Duncan) 10:09
Petes—Prentice (Redmond, McMaster) 12:32
Petes—Belisle (Redmond) 12:55
Penalties: Semark, MacDonald, Collins.

SECOND PERIOD

Petes—Greenlaw (Fryia, Montgomery) 0:22
Petes—Fryia (Greenlaw, Leonard) 2:10
Belleville—D. Doran (Erwin Duncan 7:25
Penalties—Semark (2), Peterson, Belisle, Hill Redmond.

THIRD PERIOD

Petes—Fryia (Leonard) 9:18
Petes—Prentice (Peterson) 19:23
Penalties—D. Doran, Ed Duncan, Semark, Goyer (Misconduct), Collins (2), Crowley (2).

2 Prep Races Before Plate Trial

TORONTO (CP)—The running of two prep races before the 1954 Queen's Plate trial next June is being considered, E. P. Taylor, director of the Ontario Jockey Club, said.

"It hasn't been definitely voted yet," he said, "but I think that's what we'll have. It will give the horses a much better chance to get ready for the plate, and it would also serve to clear out a number of horses which haven't an earthly chance."

The trial is held a week before the $20,000-added Queen's Plate, Canada's premier racing event.

Taylor said the preps would consist of a six-furlong trial and a mile and 70-yard test. The plate is nine furlongs.

He also indicated the starting fee would be increased from $100 to $250.

Geoffrion Says Fan Threatens To Kill Him

MONTREAL (CP) — Montreal Canadiens' Bernie Geoffrion said Tuesday an irate New York Rangers' fan has threatened to kill him.

In a National Hockey League game at New York Sunday, Geoffrion tangled with Rangers' Ron Murphy in a stick-swinging battle and Murphy went to hospital with a broken jaw.

Geoffrion said the fan threatened him in a long-distance telephone call Monday night.

"He said he was coming to Montreal to shoot me, you know, bang-bang, just like that," Geoffrion declared.

"That guy sounded pretty mad."

DODGERS SIGN COACH

BROOKLYN (AP)—Ted Lyons, former pitching great and one-time manager of Chicago White Sox, Tuesday was signed as a pitching coach by Brooklyn Dodgers.

Lyons, 53, was dropped as coach by Detroit Tigers last month after serving in that capacity since 1949. He replaces Harry (Cookie) Lavagetto. Other Dodger coaches are Jake Pitler and Billy Herman, two holdovers from the Chuck Dressen regime.

ADDITIONAL SPORT

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Canadians Plan Good Entry In Track Events

VANCOUVER (CP)—Canada will be well represented in track and field events at the British Empire Games here next summer, Fred Rowell, chairman of the national track and field committee of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada, said Tuesday night.

He was commenting on a published report here that Canada faces the 'humiliating prospect of becoming the laughing stock of the sports world" by being ineligible to enter a team in the 1954 games.

The report was based on a clause in the B.E.G. constitution which stipulates that entry forms for all track and field events must be received by the games committee July 9. Canadian trials for the games have tentatively been set at the University of British Columbia stadium here July 9 and 10.

ONLY TENTATIVE DATES

Rowell said the July 9-10 dates for the trials were only tentative and that a definite date would not be fixed until the AAUC annual general meeting next January. The games are scheduled July 31 to Aug. 7.

Rowell said that if the trials were held July 9 and 10, all Canadian officials would have to do would be to submit entry forms for as many athletes as desired. Substitutions could be made later naming athletes chosen at the trials for individual events. He said such substitutions could be made up to at least July 17.

Flyers In Draw With Locals After 7-6 Win

LINDSAY (ENS)— The displaced Oshawa team, playing as the Port Perry Flyers, staged a great third period rally here last night to snatch a hard-fought 7-6 verdict from the Lindsay juniors. The win lifted the Flyers into a first-place deadlock with Young Petes in the Junior "B" standing. The home club went into a 2-0 lead in the first period on goals by Crawford and Pearson. O'Connor tallied twice for the visitors but the scores were offset by counters from Hutton and Graham.

Lindsay fell apart in the third as the Flyers coasted in on Kent almost at will. Copeland opened the scoring for Flyers but Teel countered for the homestears. Chas Zeweski and O'Connor tied the score on two break-away goals, and Romanuk put the Flyers in front for the first time with five minutes left. Hutton, from a face-off, tied the score again before Fisher and O'Connor broke away, with two minutes left, Fisher netting the winning goal.

A. "KARPUK" TRIP

In the final minute, Kemp was benched for an extra forward and the home club gained an advantage when a Port Perry player pulled a 'karpuk," leaping off the bench to take a break-away pass at centre ice with the Lindsay net vacant. The Flyers were penalized for having too many on the ice, but the home club failed to score.

Referee Jim Crombie handed out 15 penalties, nine to the Flyers, with O'Connor and Hutton drawing majors for a last minute fight.

CURLING NOTE

By HERB MARTIN

Today we have the draw for The Examiner Trophy bonspiel on Boxing Day.

The committee would appreciate the co-operation of the curlers if they would be at the rink 15 minutes before starting time. One late team can disorganize the whole bonspiel. Please be on time and we'll all enjoy the bonspiel much better.

9 a.m.

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B. Harrison vs. L. Reynolds.
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P. McArthur vs. A. Ingram.
A. Lester vs. J. Johnson.
R. Wood, Keene, vs N. Hamley.
B. Grant vs. R. Bacon.

11 a.m.

Dr. M. McCartney vs. C. Sexsmith, Keene.
J. Dutton vs. R. Whalon.
F. Stenson vs. A. W. Smith.
M. Knox vs. H. Baptie.
B. Ashmore vs. Dr. R. Morgan.
G. Fordsberg vs. D. Charlton.
G. Clark vs. B. W. Switzer.

Ladies Scores

Gibson Trophy

Mrs. T. Doughty 11, Mrs. O. Steer 9.
Mrs. L. Browne 6, Mrs. J. Elliott 14.

Remember When—

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Bob Feller was named baseball's "player of the year" by the New York Basebal Writers Association 13 years ago today. During the 1940 season Feller, pitching for Cleveland Indians, won 27 games and lost 11, striking out 261 men, after opening the season with a no-hit, no-run game against Chicago White Sox.





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Extend Season's Greetings to Everyone

Wings Head For N.Y. Clash As Reibel Gaining In Rookie Of Year Race

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Earl Reibel is no flash in the pan. But coach Jack Adams wondered some times. Fans around the National Hockey League who may have figured Reibel was just another Johnny-come-lately could look at the league scoring records today for cold facts on how the 23-year-old centre with Detroit Red Wings is stacking up in his first year in the big time. It's not bad. Reibel, a soft-spoken native of Kitchener, is tied for sixth place in the individual scoring race with Boston Bruins' Ed Sandford. Each has nine goals and 19 assists for a total of 28 points. Reibel will be after more goals when the league-leading Red Wings meet the fifth-place New York Rangers in the only NHL game tonight.

NEARLY WASHED UP

Reibel's performance thus far in the 70-game schedule ranks him with some of the best. He was nearly washed up as a player last year when he suffered an eye injury in a car accident. Now he's being touted as the rookie of the year.

Adams, who has moulded Stanley Cup teams around such stars as rightwinger Gordie Howe and leftwinger Ted Lindsay, wouldn't go overboard on Reibel earlier this season but now says he's "terrific."

Reibel, a five-foot-eight forward who has the destructive knack of sending wingmen into the clear, credits his success to Howe and Lindsay, whom he centres.

"I'm working with two of the best linemen in the game," he has said. "Anybody would do it with help like that."

HOWE DISAGREES

Not so, comments Howe, who leads the scoring race with 16 goals and 25 assists.

"He's got what it takes. He puts a pass on your stick nearly every time he gets the puck."

The Red Wings will be counting on tonight's game to extend their lead to four points over the second place Montreal Canadiens. They have won 19 and tied six in 32 games for a total of 44 points.

The Rangers have won only nine games in 32 starts and trail the fourth-place Boston Bruins by seven points.

Moore-Maxim Fight Approved For January 27

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — The National Boxing Association Tuesday approved the title fight between Archie Moore, world's light heavyweight boxing champion, and Joey Maxim in Miami Stadium Jan. 27.

The announcement was made by William C. Hartnett, president of the Florida Federation of Boxing.

Col. Harvey L. Miller, executive secretary of the NBA, issued a statement in which he said Charles Johnston, manager of Moore, had advised the National Boxing Association and the Florida Federation of Boxing boards that Moore stands ready to box Al Johnson of Philadelphia at any time that any promoter offers such a contest and suitable purse."

NO OFFER YET

Johnston said that, to date, no promoter has offered to stage the match.

Miller said that "in behalf of National Commissioner Abe J. Greene and NBA president Andrew J. Putka, this meets the rules and by-laws of the NBA.

"Publicity released in reference to a possible suspension of Moore was in error. Manager Johnston's statement leaves Moore in continued good standing with the NBA."

H-O-C-K-E-Y Standings—Games

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

OHA Sr. A

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Kitchener	17	7	3	115	73	37
Owen Sound	17	7	1	108	89	35
Windsor	16	11	1	135	101	33
Hamilton	15	11	1	106	87	31
Chatham	12	15	1	88	108	25
Stratford	11	16	1	96	101	23
Niagara Falls	8	18	1	73	124	17
x-Sarnia	4	15	3	69	107	11

x-Withdrew from League.

Tuesday's Results

Stratford 2 Owen Sound 4
Hamilton 0 Niagara Falls 2

Future Games

Dec. 23—Windsor at Hamilton; Niagara at Chatham; Owen Sound at Kitchener.

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OHA Jr. A

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
St. Michael's	14	7	2	102	78	30
St. Catharines	14	8	0	114	88	28
Marlboros	12	9	2	92	64	26
Kitchener	11	8	3	78	76	25
Hamilton	10	10	2	72	86	22
Galt	8	14	1	80	101	19
Guelph	9	16	0	113	132	18
Barrie	9	16	0	95	121	18

Tuesday's Results

Hamilton 3 Galt 1
Guelph 5 Kitchener 1

Future Games

Dec. 23 — St. Catharines at Guelph; Marlboros at Barrie.

Hockey Scores

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

International League
Toledo 8 Milwaukee 1

Western League
New Westminster 4 Edmonton 4

Quebec League
Montreal 2 Chicoutimi 4

Maritime Major
Sydney 2 Halifax 4

Quebec Junior
Quebec 2 Montreal Royals 1

Ontario Senior B
Peterborough 5, Belleville 2
Port Colborne 5 Simcoe 8

Ontario Junior B
Seaforth 9 Wingham 2
Owen Sound 4 Woodstock 3
Ingersoll 6 Brantford 8

Northern Ontario Senior A
Sault, Mich. 0 Pembroke 8

Thunder Bay Junior
Fort William 3 Port Arthur 7

Manitoba Junior
Brandon 1 St. Boniface 4

Western Junior
Moose Jaw 11 Calgary 5

Okanagan Senior
Vernon 3 Penticton 5
Kelowna 5 Kamloops 6

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5.00—Let's Make Music
5.30—Excursion
6.00—Ramar of Jungle
6.45—Uncle Chichimus
7.00—Tabloid
7.30—Jazz with Jackson
8.00—Foreign Intrigue
8.30—Fighting Words
9.00—Theatre Guild
10.00—Ford Theatre
10.30—Nightcap
11.00—Music Hall
11.30—Gregorian Chant

Rochester, N.Y.
WHAM—T. V. Channel 6
6.30—Howdy Doody
6.00—Western Roundup
6.30—News
6.45—Speaking of Sports
7.00—U of R Commentary
7.30—Eddie Fisher Show
7.45—News Caravan
8.00—Crown Theatre
8.30—My little Margie, NBC
9.00—T V Theatre, NBC
10.00—This is your Life
10.30—Favorite Story
11.15—Robt. Montgomery, NBC

WBEN—T. V. Channel 4
Buffalo, N.Y.
5.00—Fun to Learn Art
5.15—Children's Theatre
5.30—Howdy Doody, NBC
6.00—Sagebrush Trail
6.30—News; Sport Highlights
7.00—Superman
7.30—Outdoor Camera
8.00—Arthur Godfrey and Friends
8.30—Basketball
9.00—T V Theatre
10.00—Christmas Show, CBS
11.00—News; Industry on Parade
11.20—Film
11.35—The Web, CBS

CHEX—Wednesday
6.00 p.m.—Movie Guide
6.05 p.m.—Twilight Time
6.30 p.m.—News
6.45 p.m.—Denny Vaughn Show
7.00 p.m.—Songs To Remember
7.05 p.m.—Guesting At 1430
7.30 p.m.—Pipes of Melody
7.45 p.m.—Wild Life Time
8.00 p.m.—Frank Sinatra
8.15 p.m.—Voice of the Army
8.30 p.m.—Great Gildersleeve
9.30 p.m.—Dennis Day
10.00 p.m.—Cal Jackson
10.30 p.m.—Over to You
11.00 p.m.—News
11.10 p.m.—Sports
11.15 p.m.—Nightcaps
12.00 p.m.—News

National Networks—Wed.
E.D.T.
6.00—News and sports, CBL
6.00—Denny Vaughn Show CFRB
6.15—Sports, WGR
6.15—Supper Serenade, CFRB
6.30—Mike Merian Show WBEN
6.30—Comm: Rawhide, CBL
6.45—Three Star Extra, WBEN
6.45—Byng's Choice CJBC
7.00—Kate Aitken CFRB
7.00—CBC News Roundup, CBL
7.15—Introduction, CBL
7.15—Beulah, WGR, CBS
7.30—Take a Chance, CFRB
7.30—CBC Symphony, CBL
7.30—News of the World, WBEN
7.45—One Man's Family, WBEN, NBC
8.00—Walk A Mile, WBEN, NBC
8.00—F B I, WGR CBS
8.00—CBC Symphony, CBL
8.30—Christmas Readings, CBL
8.30—Record Shop, CFRB
8.30—Dr Christian, WGR, CBS
9.00—On Stage, WGR CBS
9.00—Groucho Marx, WBEN, NBC
9.00—Mr. and Mrs. North, CFRB
9.00—Joyous Mysteries, CBL
9.30—Joyous Mysteries, CBL
9.30—Crime Classics, WGR CBS
9.30—The Big Story, WBEN NBC
10.00—Nat'l News, CBL
10.00—Rogers of Gazette, WGR, CBS
10.00—Fibber and Molly, WBEN, NBC
10.15—Spirit of Christmas, CBL
10.15—Can You Top This, WBEN, NBC
10.30—Shower the Bride, WGR
10.30—St. Paul's Cathedral, CBL
10.30—Bowling Green Choir, WBEN
11.00—Music of Mozart, CBL
11.00—News Reporter, WGR
11.30—Mozart Music, CBL
11.30—Records and Comments, WBEN
11.30—Glacey's Basement, WGR
12.00—Comedy and Music, WBEN

CHEX—Thursday
6.00 a.m.—Top of the Morning
6.10 a.m.—News
6.20 a.m.—Sports
7.00 a.m.—News
7.30 a.m.—News
8.00 a.m.—News and Sports
8.15 a.m.—Top of the Morning
8.30 a.m.—Top of the Morning
8.45 a.m.—Morning Devotions
9.05 a.m.—2nd Cup Coffee
9.30 a.m.—Who's that Singing
9.45 a.m.—Peggy Brooks
10.00 a.m.—News
10.05 a.m.—50 a Day
10.15 a.m.—Hope for the Ladies
10.30 a.m.—Meet Rosemary Boxer
10.45 a.m.—Variety Billboard
10.50 a.m.—Worth Knowing
11.00 a.m.—News
11.15 a.m.—Helen Trent
11.30 a.m.—Our Gal Sunday
12.00 noon—Tops In Pops
12.20 p.m.—Movie Guide: Sports
12.30 p.m.—News
12.40 p.m. Weather
12.50 p.m.—Farm News
1.00 p.m.—Revelries
1.30 p.m.—All Time Hit Parade
1.55 p.m.—News
2.00 p.m.—Double or Nothing
2.25 p.m.—Anne Marshall
2.30 p.m.—Siesta
2.45 p.m.—Xmas Carols
3.00 p.m.—Concert Hall
3.30 p.m.—Turkey Time
4.00 p.m.—Pot O' Gold
5.00 p.m.—Santa Claus
5.15 p.m.—Mr. Storyteller
5.30 p.m.—Weather
5.45 p.m.—News
5.50 p.m.—Sports

They'll Do It Every Time — By Jimmy Hatlo



Kesselring Leaves For Tours Across U.S.

KITCHENER (CP)—Gerry Kesselring, the quiet, confident golfer who won every major Ontario title as an amateur, leaves on golf's money trail Saturday. He feels "pretty good" about it.

Kesselring, 24-year-old native of Kitchener, starts Jan. 8 with the Los Angeles open at the Riviera club and will work eastwards across the middle states to Florida, then back north in the spring, repeating the trip next year.

He will meet some of the "best competition in the world"—Sam Snead, Doug Ford and Cary Middlecoff.

How does he feel about his chances?

"We'll find that out when I start playing," he said. "It's not going to be easy and I'm not counting any chickens yet. It might take as long as a year to make a creditable showing."

TOP TOURNAMENTS

Tournaments along the route include the Bing Crosby pro-amateur tournament, the Eastern Open at Houston, Tex., and the Mexican Open at Mexico City.

His wife, Helga, is travelling with him but their five-year-old son, Freddie, will stay at home to continue his schooling. He admits she "might become more or less of a golfer's widow" but she's not worried about that.

Kesselring says he now wants to become "the best golfer in the business."

"It's up to me now and I have one goal in mind," he said.

BEING SPONSORED

His tour is sponsored by Toronto sportsmen Bud Knight and Don Ross. He is under contract to represent their Downsview Club as playing professional for two years.

He first attracted attention in 1945 by winning the Ontario junior championship in 1945 and has beaten some of the world's best amateur golfers, including former British champions Max McCready and Harvie Ward. He won the Ontario open in 1952 and '53, and the Ontario amateur in 1949, '51, '52 and '53.

Coming Crop Of Hockey Players Bunch Of Softies NHL Scouts Say

By WALTER GRAY
Canadian Press Staff Writer

TORONTO (CP)—Men who look for tomorrow's hockey stars say the kids of today are a bunch of softies.

"You can't find the kind that pull you right out of your seat and make your eyes pop," said Harold (Baldy) Cotton, chief scout for Boston Bruins of the National Hockey League, in an interview.

Carson Cooper, chief scout for New York Rangers, said they "don't seem to care any more."

"With so many teams organized these days the kids don't get the opportunity to get on the ice as they used to," comments scout Bob Davidson of Toronto Maple Leafs.

CROWDED RINKS

Cotton and Davidson blame organization of hockey in early age groups. With ice time limited on crowded rinks, the youngsters have little chance to develop.

"The small teams used to be the pee wees and bantams," said Cotton. "Now they've even got atoms."

Some 350 teams were registered with the Ontario Minor Hockey Association last season and 737 teams were registered as members of local leagues. Total registration—the largest in the world—was 16,665, made up of 5,060 boys taking part in OMHA groups or playdowns and 11,055 as members of affiliated local leagues.

Cotton, a Leaf forward in the 1930s, said the present crop "all seem to be poured from the same mould."

Davidson, a former Leaf leftwinger, blamed it on too much coaching.

NEED SOME SHINNY

"What they need is to get out on the ponds and rinks for an old-fashioned game of shinny," he said. "Get 40 or 50 kids and five or six pucks on the ice at the same time. Let them scramble for the puck and practise some checking. Then they would pick up the finer points of the game. Right now they lack finesse."

Cooper, whose famous shovel shot made him a star with Hamilton Tigers in the 1920s, said the boys practise for an hour or so a week and spend the rest of the time "with their cars and their girls."

Cotton said the market for players has diminished. Most minor teams are sponsored and consequently the players are retained by one particular organization at an early age. Three years ago the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association raised from 16 to 18 years the age limit that a professional club can sign a player.

Gilliam Named Rookie Of Year

NEW YORK (AP)—James (Junior) Gilliam, who took over second base for Brooklyn Dodgers last spring and handled the job like a veteran, has been named the National League rookie of the year.

The 24-man selection committee of the Baseball Writers Association of America gave the 25-year-old 11 votes, nearly three times that of his closest rival, Harvey Haddix, St. Louis Cardinals' southpaw pitcher. Haddix received four votes.

Gilliam, most valuable player in the International League in 1952 while with Montreal, batted .278 in 151 games. He drove in 63 runs and included in his hitting six homers, 17 triples and 31 doubles. His 17 triples led the league.

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Guelph Whips Kitchener In 5-1 Triumph

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Guelph Biltmores, cellar dwellers of the Ontario Hockey Association Junior A series, Tuesday night showed some of the spark that made them 1952 Memorial Cup champions when they turned back the fourth-place Kitchener-Waterloo Greenshirts 5-1.

The win provided the Biltmores with a cellar mate—the idle Barrie Flyers.

In other action Hamilton Tigers defeated Galt Black Hawks 3-1 to consolidate their hold on fifth spot.

Big gun for the Biltmores was Bob Attersley, who climbed into a tie with Brian Cullen of St. Catharines TeePees for the scoring leadership with his two goals and an assist on a goal by Minnie Menard. Irv Scott and Wally Para were the other Guelph marksmen.

SCORE IN 2ND PERIOD

The Greenshirts goal came in the second period on a backhand shot by defenceman Beryl Klinck.

In Galt the Tigers proved their superiority over the Hawks for the third straight time when Dennis Riggins' goal-tending sparked his team to the win.

Hamilton scorers were Tom Dietrich with two, and Brian Kilrea. Pete Kowalachuk scored for Galt.

St. Catharines is at Guelph and Toronto Marlboros are at Barrie tonight.

Niagara Upsets Tigers 2-0 Scores 3rd Straight Win

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Niagara Falls Cataracts, fledgling entry in the Ontario Hockey Association Senior A series, appear to have finally got their wings. In defeating Hamilton Tigers 2-0 Tuesday night they scored their third straight win.

In 27 games played Niagara Falls has lost 18, won eight and tied 1, a record that has left them mired in the cellar all season. Their recent upsurge in game winning has moved the Cataracts to within six points of the sixth-place Stratford Indians who were defeated 4-2 by the second-place Owen Sound Mercurys.

In the Northern Ontario Hockey Association Senior A southern group Pembroke Lumber Kings moved into fourth place by shutting out Sault Ste. Marie (Mich.) Indians 8-0.

REFEREE INJURED

Cataracts' win came on goals by Nick Dubick and Red Olsen. Don Lokhart turned away 12 shots for his shutout.

Referee Hugh McLean suffered a fractured right wrist in the first period at Owen Sound when he was caught between two players along the boards.

Elwyn Morris, Jerry Reid, Buck Forslund and Art Hayward scored for Owen Sound. Billy Flick and Herve Dejordy counted for the Indians.

Lionel Barber paced Pembroke with three goals. Emile Dagenais and Bruce Giesebrecht scored two each and Hal Meyer one. Gordon Buckley stopped 20 shots for the shutout.

Tonight Windsor is at Hamilton, Niagara Falls at Chatham and Owen Sound at Kitchener.

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1953 In Great Britain

Political Scene Unchanged Deadlock Remains Unbroken

By ALAN HARVEY
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON (CP)—Britain's political deadlock remained unbroken in 1953 despite illness among government leaders and dissension in opposition ranks.

Through the year the same uneasy balance was maintained between the two big parties—Prime Minister Churchill's Conservatives and the Labor opposition led by former premier Clement Attlee. The Conservatives returned to power in 1951, clung grimly to their narrow majority in the House of Commons.

There was no sign during the year of any decisive trend in the balance between the two main parties. A series of by-elections left neither party completely satisfied, with Conservative gains in one sector offset by an apparent increase in Labor popularity in other ridings.

At the annual Conservative gathering in October, Churchill—now in his 80th year—disclaimed any intention of retiring in the near future. He also indicated he was not thinking in terms of an early general election.

Churchill is reported intent on remaining at the helm of British affairs pending some settlement which might reduce the cold-war climate. In a speech May 11 he electrified public opinion at home by calling for early talks with Russia, but he fell ill June 27 on the eve of proposed Big Three talks at Bermuda. He attended the postponed meeting held in December.

Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden was also on the sick list, suffering from kidney trouble. Late in September Churchill and Eden returned to their desks bringing the government's "first team" to full strength for the first time in six months.

The Labor opposition also had difficulties. The party was still plagued at intervals by feuding between its right or moderate wing and a rebel group led by former cabinet minister Aneurin Bevan. The moderates plumped for a cautious approach on nationalization and the "Bevanites" called for full-blooded socialism. The exchange of discourtesies became so intense that Professor Richard Tawney, one of the Labor pioneers, said the party was making a noise likke "a mob of pekinese puppies."

The official trade union leadership came down on the side of moderation, making its stand clear at its annual meeting on the Isle of Man in September. The Labor party met later at Margate and adopted a platform which put a temporary end to the dispute and enabled both factions to claim unity had been achieved.

The new Labor program specifically promises only nationalization of water supplies but is so worded that far more sweeping measures could be undertaken in the event of Labor returning to power.

Parliament's 1952-53 session ending in October was regarded as one of the dullest since the Second World War. Legislatively the main accomplishment was the reversal of previous Socialist policy by the return of the steel and truck-transport industries to private ownership. The new session was opened by the Queen Nov. 3.

Among the main legislative developments in the new session were a revision of rent restrictions, enabling landlords to raise rents in return for certain repairs, and a change in the Regency Act enacted Nov. 19, four days before the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh left Britain on a six-month Commonwealth tour.

Under the change, the Duke of Edinburgh instead of Princess Margaret would be regent if a child of the Queen and the duke succeeded to the throne while under the age of 18. In such an eventually the duke would have the guardianship of the young sovereign since under existing law the regent is also the guardian.

The duke would also be regent in the event of the incapacity of the Queen, and if there were neither child nor grandchild qualified to act as regent in such an eventuality.

Queen's Christmas Broadcast Will Come From New Zealand

TORONTO (CP) — Radio's biggest day of the year since the Coronation comes Christmas Day, when millions of persons around family firesides hear the Queen's Christmas message and the world-wide greetings from Commonwealth and Empire points.

The Queen's message this year comes from New Zealand, but the world-wide exchange of greetings which precedes the Queen's speech will be centred on Australia, where Sydney provides a more convenient distribution point for the world-wide hookups. In Canada, the Queen's message will be heard at 10 a.m. EST.

Hundreds of radio men will have spent many days checking transmitters and relay stations at lonely spots to ensure clear, world-wide reception of the Christmas Day program, the 21st annual world-wide performance of this nature by the BBC.

HUGE NETWORK

The Queen's speech will travel by land-line from Government House in Auckland, N.Z., to Wellington. From Wellington it goes by radio-telephone to Sydney and to London; by broadcast transmitters to Sydney and to London; and by New Zealand navy transmitters to the admiralty at London.

Sydney sends the message on by radio-telephone to London, and broadcast transmitter direct to London and also to London via Ceylon and Singapore. These radio paths across the oceans and continents are the communications veins of the huge operation.

The narrator for this year's Commonwealth program is the Australian broadcaster and war historian, Chester Wilmot. The music has been written by the Australian composer John Antill for the Sydney Symphony Orchestra.

Canada's contribution to the program opens in Quebec, where the visit by Elizabeth and Philip in 1951 will be recalled by a choir of French-Canadian school children. A different Canadian scene will be the broadcast from the nickel-mining town of Lynn Lake in northern Manitoba, where it will be recounted how the entire community was transported to its present location from Sherridon, 150 miles across the snow.

The program opens from New Zealand, with the Maoris of Rotorua preparing to welcome the Queen in an historic ceremonial chant. Australia's greetings come from a Sydney children's party, followed by the United Kingdom and Jamaica.

After Canada, greetings will be heard from the Pacific islands of Fiji and Tonga, from New Guinea and Korea, Hong Kong, Borneo, Singapore and other Asiatic spots; from India, Ceylon, Mauritius and South Africa, other African territories and then back to the Australian antarctic before the circle is completed with a New Zealand message from Sir Edmund Hillary, conqueror of Mount Everest.

Marmora News

Mrs. M. J. Meljarvey and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Cuddy and Jimmy visited Miss Rose Meljarvey in Toronto over the weekend.

Mr. W. B. Wilde has moved into his new residence on Cameron St.

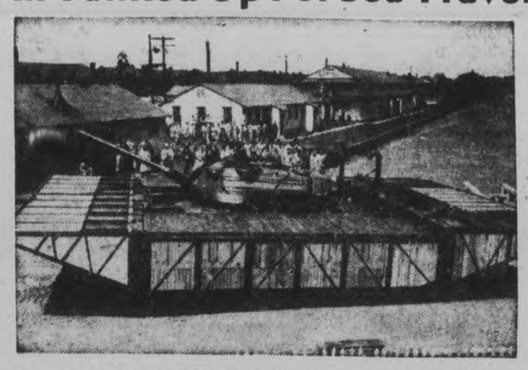
Mrs. Clifford Jones visited relatives in Stirling and Barriefield Sunday.

Miss Margaret Ann Smith, student nudse at Civic Hospital, Peterborough, spent the weekend at her home here.

Mr. Elmer Y. Brown, lay reader of St. John's parish, Peterborough, took morning prayers at St. Paul's Sunday. With Mrs. Brown who accompanied and W. J. Cottrell he was the guest for dinner of Charles Leath of the Royal Hotel. Mr. Brown also officiated at St. Thomas, Rawdon, and St. Mark's, Bonarlaw. Mr. and Mrs. Brown and W. J. Cottrell were guests at supper of Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Tanner at Minto.

Rev. and Mrs. D. C. Southly and family are spending Christmas with relatives at Wallaceburg and Sarnia.

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Close-up side view of the T-15 flotation unit with M-47 tank.



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6,200,000 Passenger Cars Built In States In 1953

By DAVID J. WILKIE

DETROIT (AP)—The tremendous production capacity of the auto industry was demonstrated again in 1953.

Despite labor troubles and other factors that interrupted the flow of parts from its supply sources the industry will show unit output from U.S. plants of approximately 6,200,000 passenger cars and more than 1,200,000 trucks and coaches this year.

That volume tops any previous year's output in the industry's history excepting the record 1950 when slightly more than 8,000,000 vehicles were built.

Outstanding events of the year for the car industry included:

1. Cancellation and stretch-outs of many of its military contracts.

2. Kaiser Motors (Kaiser Frazer) purchase of Willys Motors (Willys-Overland), for $62,000,000.

3. An $80,000,000 fire that destroyed General Motors' hydra-matic transmission plant in Livonia, near Detroit.

4. GM's purchase of the Willow Run wartime bomber plant from Kaiser Motors for $26,000,000 to continue hydra-matic transmission production.

5. Removal of government controls that enabled General Motors, Ford and Chrysler to increase their over-all percentage of the industry's output.

6. Protests from retail dealer associations that the industry was over-producing.

DEFENCE JOBS CANCELLED

Military contract cancellations affected virtually every auto maker. Hardest hit were those with tank and aircraft contracts.

The Kaiser purchase of Willys brought together the youngest and one of the oldest of the auto companies. It also started a series of rumors about other impending consolidations of so-called "independent" auto makers.

Tacitly confirmed were negotiations for a projected merger between Nash Motors and Hudson Motor Car Co. to bring together two concerns with assets in excess of $320,000,000.

The fire that destroyed General Motors' transmission plant shut off automatic transmissions for GM's Cadillac, Oldsmobile and Pontiac divisions and several non-GM users. GM solved its immediate problem by switching temporarily to another type of transmission for its own three divisions.

More spectacular, however, was the speed with which it got back into production of hydra-matics in space rented from Kaiser Motors at Willow Run. Just 12 weeks after the fire wrecked the Livonia plant and damaged thousands of machine tools, it had transmissions moving out of Willow Run in limited quantities.

OUTPUT CUT 100,000

Authoritative sources estimated the shortage of automatic transmissions resulting from the fire cost the industry about 100,000 production units in September and October.

However, growing new car inventories in dealers' hands and the imminence of model changeovers forced the industry to cut back its production schedules in November. Its projections for November went down by considerably more than 100,000 vehicles from October.

Removal of governmental controls on production early in the year was quickly followed by an upsurge in the production volume of the larger of the car makers. Most of the smaller companies cut back their output schedules earlier in the summer because their dealers were overstocked.

Th latter weeks of the year brought many protests from dealer organizations that factory output exceeded their retail market. They said sales were being made only through price slashing and over-allowances on trade-ins.

Auto industry executives picture the year ahead as the most competitive since before the war but offering a market for from 5,250,000 to 555,500,00 new cars.

"BIG THREE" BATTLE

Most industry analysts are predicting a terrific squeeze on the so-called "independent" companies through 1954. The big competitive battle, of course, will be among the industry's "big three" of General Motors, Ford and Chrysler.

Some of the industry's leading sales authorities have said there is nothing wrong with the retail market that all-out sales efforts will not cure. Others are saying the merchandising division will make money in the first half of the year but will have to fight hard to break even in the latter half.

The industry has attractive models for the 1954 sales campaigns. For the most part relatively few major styling and engineering changes have been made. However there is more than ordinary emphasis on interior and exterior colors and color combinations.

In the industry's engineering department right now are more V-8 engines of increased horsepower, scheduled for introduction in 1955 models. Also in early stages of construction are several luxury models.

Ugly Arrival

LONDON (CP)—Stevedores unloading bananas from a South American ship were startled to discover a deadly snake in the hold. Made sluggish by the cold, the snake was quickly bagged and shipped off to a zoo.

Fears Of Wheat Failure Turn To Problems Of Plenty

By A. B. GARRETT
Canadian Press Staff Writer

WINNIPEG (CP)—Fears of failure turned to problems of plenty for western wheat farmers in 1953.

The early fears centred on a spring drought which posed a threat to the season's growth. But the picture rapidly changed to another extreme with record rains over many areas bringing the third successive bumper grain crop.

The country's storage bins already were bulging with 362,000,000 bushels of wheat carried over from 1952 when new grain began pouring from harvester spouts in August. The new crop was estimated at 594,000,000 bushels and Canada was confronted with twin problems: Where to store the grain and where to sell it.

STORED IN FIELDS

With country elevators congested and farm granaries full, many farmers stored grain in open piles in the fields. One grain company estimated 58,000,000 bushels of wheat were piled in the open at one time.

At the outset, farmers could deliver only three bushels for each cultivated acre. They collected an initial payment—the remainder to be paid in later instalments as the Canadian wheat board which sells all Canada's wheat, oats and barley, completed marketing.

The board said things worked out better than expected.

It gave these figures for the crop movement in bushels from Aug. 1 to Dec. 9, with comparative figures for last year in brackets: Producer marketings — 288,000,000 (358,000,000). Rail shipments out—oats, barley exports — 206,000,000 (254,000,000).

In mid-December, the delivery quota was raised to five bushels an acre and farmers rushed to convert stored grain to cash. In a single day they delivered more than 7,000,000 bushels of grain to western elevators.

MARKETINGS NEAR NORMAL

Chief Commissioner George McIvor of the wheat board said that possibly 325,000,000 bushels of grain could be delivered by the year end. He said this was close to the normal August-December marketings for an average wheat crop.

In the crop year ended July 31, Canada regained her position as the world's leading grain and wheat exporter with total exports of a record 582,000,000 bushels. Officials were cautious in forecasting the current crop year's trend.

Up to Dec. 9, exports were running 48,000,000 bushels behind last year's figure. Mr. McIvor said 15,000,000 of the decline resulted from reduced shipments of low-grade wheat to the United States. Low-grade supplies were not available.

Other new factors included: Huge world wheat supplies which Stanley Jones, president of the Winnipeg grain exchange, said could mean a carryover of 1,400,000,000 bushels for the four principal exporters next July; an increase of more than 40,000,000 bushels in continental Europe's wheat production, increased mechanization in European agriculture; the decision of the United States to sell subsidized wheat on the world market.

In the face of this, Canada—still producing the world's best milling wheat—sought new markets. Mr. McIvor said Asia, Central and South America and Africa have become important outlets.

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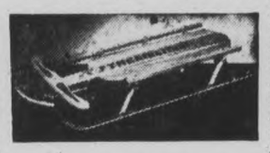
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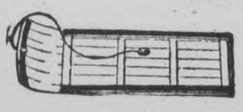


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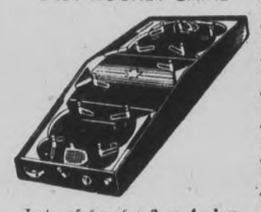


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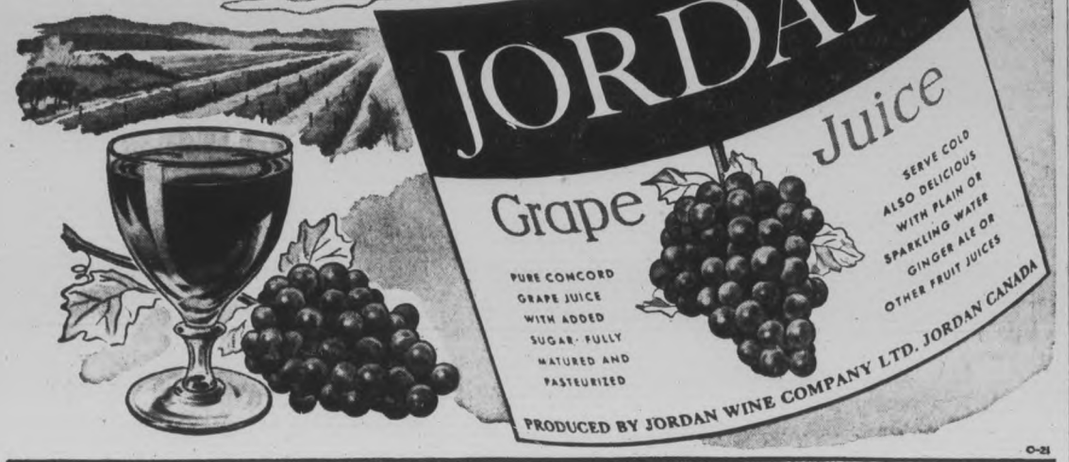
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Main Street Topics

TOTAL RISING

The Peterborough TB association's Christmas seal fund drive total has risen to $6,324.93, an increase of $600 in the last two days. Objective to be attained before the end of February is $10,000.

GIVEN CORONATION MEDAL

A veteran member of the RCAF, Cpl. W. Nelson Harrison, stationed at Centralia, was recently awarded a Coronation Medal in a colorful ceremony. Cpl. Harrison is married to the former Bernie Harding of Peterborough.

TWO FIRE ALARMS

A handpump was used Tuesday night to put out a chimney fire at Alfred Mattucci's home, 532 Chamberlain St. Early today there was a false alarm at the home of M. Reynolds, 211 Stewart St.

CONFIRM APPOINTMENT

City council Tuesday night confirmed the appointment of George A. Macdonald to the utilities commission to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Dr. G. R. Langley, effective December 31. Mr. Macdonald will serve for the remaining year of Dr. Langley's unexpired three-year-term.

TENDERS RESIGNATION

R. T. Bogle, CGE works manage, who will be transferred to his company's head office in Toronto at the first of the year, has tendered his resignation from the co-ordinating committee of the city's civil defence organization. City council Tuesday night referred the letter of resignation to the civil defence committee.

SEE LACROSSE CHAMPS

A large number of Peterborough's sport fans have commented favorably on the photo display at the Centre Theatre. The photos show the city's crack lacrosse teams that have won three Dominion championships in a row. Brings back some fond memories of warm weather, too.

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Manager Skyboro Airport

Anonymous $100

Some Peterborough kiddies are ging to be assured of a merry Christmas as the result of the anonymous gift of an elderly Peterborough lady. Mayor Hugh Waddell was handed a cheque for $100 at noon today by a local clergyman, with the stipulation that the gift was to be used for needy children this Christmas. His Worship will consult with local welfare organizations as to the best manner of spending the donation.

To Name Chief Fire Marshal For District

City council Tuesday night granted a request by the Ontario fire marshal for permission to appoint Fire Chief William Sorrie district deputy fire marshal for Peterborough county. The post will be the same as that held by the chief's predecessor, Ralph Leonard.

In answer to a question by Ald. T. D. Miller as to whether or not the appointment would necessitate the fire chief spending time out of the city, Mayor Hugh Waddell said it was understood the chief would be required to make a survey of fire equipment available in other municipalities in the county but it would not entail inspections of fires other than those in the city.

His Worship explained that it was the provincial fire marshal's policy to appoint the fire chief in the largest urban municipality in each county as deputy marshal for the district.

Ald. J. A. Dewart explained that the policy is in connection with the province's civil defence organization and that the duty of deputy marshals is to co-ordinate fire services in their districts in matters of civil defence. Ald. Dewart is chairman of the co-ordinating committee of the Peterborough civil defence organization.

Ald. H. T. Rehill thought the chief would only be called out of the city in case of an air raid or similar disaster, in which case he would work with the other fire departments in the district.

Police Chief Warns Drivers, Be Careful

A final pre-Christmas warning to all road users was issued today by police chief John Thompson.

The Christmas rush always brought a large number of accidents, but in his opinion many could be avoided if drivers and pedestrians took just a little extra care.

He requests that motorists take special care of children on the street. Further he suggests that a motorists partaking a little Christmas cheer would do well to avoid driving.

"If it's necessary for drivers to take cheer to someone then they should make sure they do not bring misery to another enroute," added chief Thompson.

Roads, Sewers Approved By Council

Some Must Get Approval Of Municipal Board

City council Tuesday night passed a number of bylaws involving construction projects by the works department. In some cases, the bylaws were given first and second reading but will require approval of the municipal board before third and final reading can be given. In others authority was given for borrowing money to pay the city's share of works already completed.

Third and final reading was given to a bylaw authorizing construction of a storm sewer on Jackson Ave., and an outlet on Chamberlain St. This project had previously been approved by the municipal board.

First and second readings were given a bylaw authorizing construction of a 12-inch sanitary sewer on the west side of Monaghan Rd., from the existing manhole near Frank St. northerly to a point 550 feet north of Frank St., to serve the west side of Monaghan Rd.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS

Final reading was given a bylaw to provid for borrowing $30,781.57 to pay for the construction struction of crushed gravel on Ford St., Aberdeen Ave., Devon Ave., Hayes St., Lloyd Ave., Hilltop St., Brunswick Ave., Walkerfield Ave., Ephgrave boulevard, Chester St. and Howden St.

First and second readings were given a bylaw to authorize construction of a five-foot sidewalk and curb fall on the south side of Dufferin St., for 284 feet from Elgin St. to Ross St.; construction of a six-foot concrete sidewalk on the east side of Monaghan Rd. for 305 feet south from Wolfe St.; construction of a five-foot sidewalk on the west side of Monaghan Rd. for 346 feet from Romaine St. to Lundy's lane and on both sides of St. Catharines St. for 391 feet north from Cameron St.

Final reading was given to a bylaw to authorize borrowing $89,866.34 to pay for the construction of sewers and storm sewers on Clonsilla Ave., Chester St., Archibald Ave., Rogers St., Erskine Ave., Monaghan Rd., Maria St., Brock St. and Howden St.

Council also:

Gave permission to the chief constable to station wrecked cars at different points throughout the city in connection with the current safety campaign.

Received the following letters: from Mrs. Joe Jebson, expressing appreciation for flowers sent to her husband, who is seriously ill in a Toronto hospital; from the sister superior of St. Vincent's orphanage, expressing appreciation for the council's Christmas donation; from the women's study group on civic affairs, expressing appreciation for the use of committee rooms in the city hall during the past year.

Authorized payment of the accounts of Carley, Standish, Clarke and Carley in the amounts of $253.05 and $250.75 for services in connection with the 1952 and 1950 firemen's arbitrations.

WILL NOT APPEAL

Approved a recommendation from the city solicitor not to appeal to the county judge the ruling of the Douro township court of revision that the city's vacant property on the Otonabee river is assessable by the township.

Requested the city clerk to make a report on conditions along Ford Ave., adjacent to Bruce Parker's woodyard, following complaints of residents.

Authorized the city engineer to employ a male clerk for a three months probationary period at a salary of $2,400 a year.

Informed Clarence LaVack of LaVack brothers, excavators, that in answer to their offer to purchase gravel from the city landfill site, the city is not prepared to sell the gravel at present.

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CHRISTMAS FOWL, especially turkeys, went quickly today on the special Christmas market. By noon most of the stalls at the uptown hall were being emptied of chickens, ducks, turkeys and geese. The turkeys disappeared first, selling anywhere from 55 cents a pound for the large birds and up to 65 and 70 cents a pound. Mrs. Percy Luther and son Donald (above) look over Mrs. Gordon Savigny's turkeys, Donald holding one of the market's largest birds, a 25-pounder, selling for 55 cents a pound.
—(Examiner Staff Photo)

Hugh Waddell Asks Citizens Council Support New Mayor

In his final message to the 1953 city council Tuesday night, Mayor Hugh Waddell appealed to those of his colleagues who were elected to next year's council to give all the encouragement and support to his successor that he had received as chief magistrate of Peterborough for two years.

"We have experienced a good two years—and a successful two years," His Worship said, as the final session of the current city council drew to a close.

"Programs and works already planned and about to go into effect will make the task of future councils that much easier. Our city—your city and mine—is in good shape; and, as I am about to pass the gavel, we are all proud of the city and its achievements.

"I'm going to make a final appeal to you though. Will you please decide right now to give your new mayor all the encouragement and support that was so freely directed towards me?

"Let us decide right now to make the ensuing year the best yet. Every year brings its own peculiar problems to councils, and this coming year is no exception. Let us give our mayor-elect every aid that opportunity presents. Let us make him feel that he presides over a group of people who indeed wish him well."

There was little open display of sentiment as the city fathers wound up the municipal business for another year. A note of quiet restraint pervaded their remarks.

But the tone of what was said reflected the mutual feeling of respect and even affection that had evolved from the task which most of them had shared during the period of the city's most rapid growth.

THANKED COLLEAGUES

Following the customary approval of committee reports and passage of bylaws, Ald. T. D. Miller, who had spent three of his six years on council as chairman of the important finance committee, rose to thank his colleagues for their support.

"In my six years on city council I have enjoyed the finest co-operation from all the members of council, the heads of the various departments and their staffs," he said.

"In public life, these things happen," he said in reference to his defeat at the polls on December 7. "But it has been a great experience. I came to council with no experience, and I hope the city has benefited, if only to a small degree, from my service on council."

ACTING MAYOR

Ald. Miller referred in particular to his experience as acting mayor during the two months when Mayor Waddell was attending the Coronation. He said he had been credited with doing a good job, which he attributed to the co-operation he had received from other members of council.

Ald. H. S. (Stan) Longhurst said he had enjoyed his experience in council and deemed it valuable. But Ald. Syd Black reserved his remarks until after the meeting, when he presided at a presentation from council members to the mayor in the Peterborough club.

"When I was elected mayor two years ago this month, it hardly seemed possible that the time could pass so quickly," Mayor Waddell told council. "I well recall my feelings at the time — pride in the appointment to the highest position which this city could bestow, and determination to do the job as well as I could. But I must confess that I commenced the discharge of my new responsibilities with some misgivings.

"However, as time passed, I found myself having greater confidence, and my task seemed to become progressively lighter. And now I know that these things happened, not because of myself, but because of you in the council, both past and present, because of the energetic assistance you and all civic employees and various boards and commissions, and also the citizens at large gave me, because everyone tendered his unselfish support and assistance to one who needed and welcomed it.

"The two years drawing to a close were marked by the warmest co-operation between council, staff, press and citizens alike. May I, as your retiring mayor, express to one and all my sincere appreciation for the encouragement and assistance that has been so generously offered during my term of office.

"These two years will long stand out in the memory of Mrs. Waddell and myself, largely because of the help we have received when needed most.

"As I look back, there are one or two events that stand out so clearly in my mind. I recall the decision to go into the landfill method of garbage disposal, when our incinerator was breaking down due to the heavy demands put on it by our increased population; but we put it in charge of a committee headed by Ald. Beggs, and you all know the results.

"Then came the resignation of the medical officer of health, his two assistants and the head nurse. Ald. Dewart headed the board of health, who were responsible for the reorganization of that department. But they did not stop there. They went so far as to get for Peterborough an amalgamat-

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Turkeys, Fowl Main Items In Yule Market

The special Christmas market held today consisted mainly of fowl, eggs and Christmas novelties. Both markets were operating, but the in-door market was a more comfortable place to shop. Icy winds off Little lake kept the out-door market swept clear of buyers.

Those who did brave the blast soon made their purchases and headed for warmer places, but by noon most of the fowl was sold. A few evergreens, stacked around a truck, looked lonely. The last of garden vegetables were on sale and a few stalls displayed apples.

At the market hall fowl and eggs were on display at almost every counter. Choice hen turkeys were selling from 70 cents a pound down to 60 cents; larger tom turkeys went as low as 55 cents a pound. A large number of geese were also on sale at 55 cents a pound, the same price as ducks. Chickens were 50 cents a pound.

Grade 'A' large eggs were 60 cents a dozen, medium were 55 cents and pullet eggs were as low as 45 cents a dozen.

KNITTED ARTICLES

Home-made knitted articles were on sale with socks and mitts ranging in price from $2.50 to $1.00. Christmas decorations made of plants, and others artificially, were displayed at a number of stalls, and were enjoying a fair sale.

The boiler-shaped stoves attracted their share of customers, who stood momentarily around them, soaking in the heat.

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Dynamite-Laden Car Crashes Into Bridge; Occupants Jump Before Explosion

Auto Demolished, Four-Foot Hole Blasted Through Floor of Bridge After Car Climbed Girder, Toppled Over

MADOC (Staff)—Five men escaped death Tuesday afternoon when their dynamite-laden car exploded after an accident north of Madoc. Force of the blast knocked a four-foot hole in Keller's bridge on Highway 62, demolished the car and shattered windows of nearby houses. The car, driven by Thomas Elliott, 30, of Highland Grove, had caught fire after Elliott rammed the bridge in an attempt to avoid a second vehicle. The 1951 model sedan climbed the bridge support, then fell to the road.

Elliott and his four passengers, Wallace Howley, 35, William Ayotte, Emerson Lewis, and Alphone Hogan, all of Highland Grove, scrambled to safety.

When the flames reached the case of dynamite and box of caps inside the vehicle they exploded.

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

Rowley was later taken to Bancroft Red Cross Hospital for treatment of facial and body cuts and undetermined internal injuries sustained in the crash. He is "resting comfortably" today, a hospital authority said.

Elliott told OPP Corporal Jack Hatch and Constable Arthur Bolyea he had been driving north on Highway 62 when he reached the bridge.

Due to heavy fog he couldn't see the southbound vehicle already on the bridge until he had almost come to it himself.

To avoid an accident, he pulled his car to the side. It struck the support, ran up the diagonal girder, then toppled onto the road. The second car was not damaged.

When the dynamite exploded, the car was reduced to "scrap metal," a large hole knocked in the structure, and windows of several nearby houses broken.

Elliott and his passengers had sufficient presence of mind to back away from the burning car and escape any further injury.

Besides injuries sustained by Rowley, the other men all received cuts and bruises when the car toppled over.

Keller's Bridge is about 15 miles north of Madoc.

Canadian Pacific Airline Makes Local Appointment

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Man Answered Summons, Gets No Satisfaction

A man committed the almost unforgivable sin of appearing in court to answer a mailed summons for a minor breach of the traffic act, had magistrate's court officials somewhat at a loss Monday.

The Crown was unable to proceed with a prosecution because Dave Walsh of Ashodel township pleaded not guilty to a charge of failing to stop at a crosswalk, and, as is the usual practice, no crown witnesses were present.

Walsh informed Magistrate W. R. Philp, Q.C., that he could not come to court again and was adamant that the case be concluded at once.

Magistrate Philp explained that as 99 per cent of traffic offenders failed to answer a mailed summons except to send in written pleas of guilty, it was the practice for crown witnesses not to be subpoenaed for appearance until after the summons had been personally served.

"You are one of the one per cent who appear in answer to a mailed summons," added the magistrate.

Walsh: "Then why don't they tell you that on the summons?"

Magistrate Philp: "All I can say is that you could take the matter up with the department in Toronto."

Walsh pondered a brief moment, changed his plea to one of guilty, paid the fine of $5, costs $2.50 and stalked out of the courtroom.

Use Helicopters To Take Census

LONDON (CP)—The lands and forests department is using helicopters to take a census of muskrats, southern Ontario's most important fur-bearing animal.

The helicopters flew over the marshes of Rondeau provincial park, 20 miles southeast of Chatham, and counted the muskrat houses.

Department research men also intend to find out what the animals like to eat, where they live, their age and sex ratios and the condition of their fur.

Almost 200,000 muskrats were trapped for their fur in southern Ontario in the 1952-53 season compared with 95,000 the previous year. The 1954 season has been set for March 1 to April 21.

Experimental trapping will be carried out in the park this year to aid the census.

Information obtained from the tests, which may last for several years, will be evaluated by wildlife experts and the results distributed to trappers.

Pembroke Rocked By Four Explosions

PEMBROKE (CP) — The business area of this Ottawa valley town was rocked Tuesday by four explosions in sewer mains.

Fire Chief R. P. Day said he believes the explosions were caused by quantities of gasoline apparently dumped into the sewers. The sewer system was flushed to prevent further explosions.

The explosions were strong enough to rattle stocks in stores crowded with Christmas shoppers, but no major damage was caused.

The last explosion blew a manhole cover a few feet in the air on Main street, and started a small fire. It was extinguished by firemen.

Siamese Twins Born

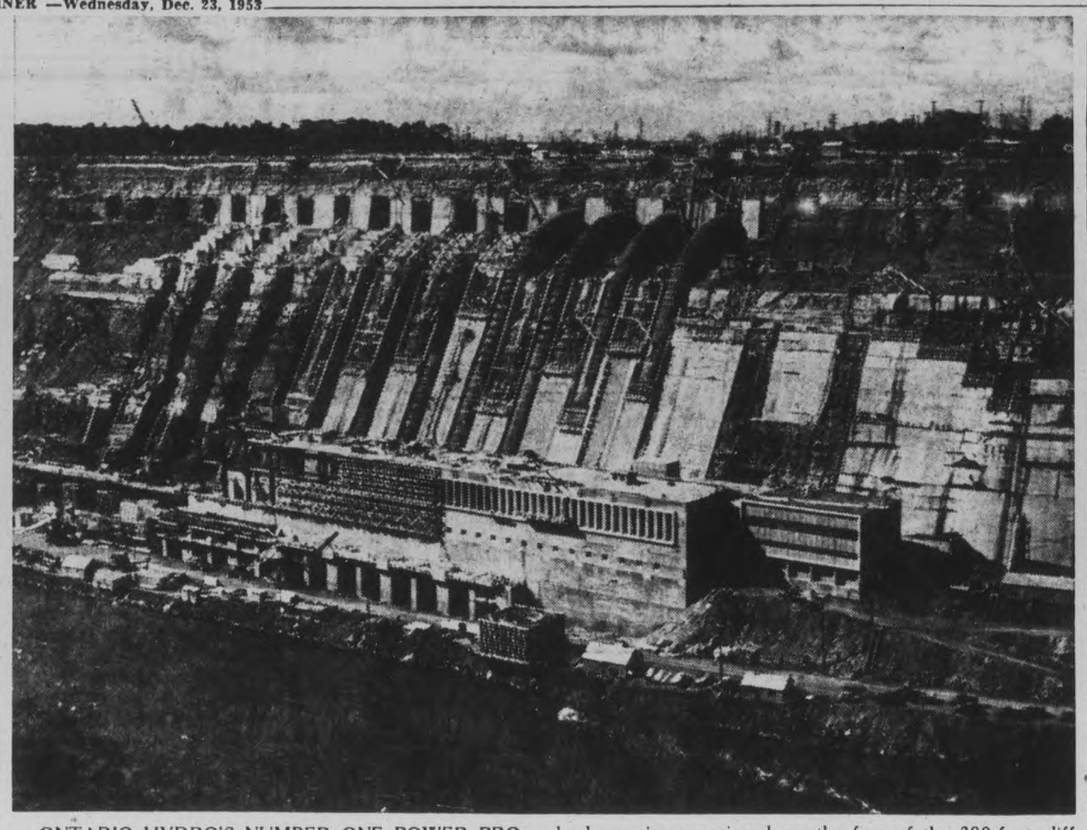
COLOMBO, Ceylon (AP) — Siamese twin girls have been born to a 27-year-old peasant woman of Dandagamuwa village, 50 miles from Colombo, it was reported today. The twins are joined at the head. A doctor in charge of the rural hospital where they were delivered said they had a good chance of being separated, but personnel and facilities for such an operation are lacking in Ceylon.

Liability Argued

STRATFORD (CP) — Defence counsel F. G. Thompson argued Tuesday it is an owner's liability to provide proper lighting on vehicles driven by employees. Mr. Thompson pleaded for Lloyd J. Davis of Fullarton, charged with careless driving and improper lighting. Oct. 8. William A. Meyer of Galt collided with a cultivator drawn by a tractor driven by Davis. Judgment was reserved until Jan. 4.

Shipping Season Closes

HAMILTON (CP)—The busiest shipping season in the history of Hamilton harbor ended Tuesday when the oil tanker, Britamolene, arrived. Tonnage is expected to total 7,000,000 tons, an increase of 600,000 tons over last year. New facilities of the Steel Company of Canada, whose operations account for more than 60 per cent of Hamilton shipping, have been largely responsible for the record season.



ONTARIO HYDRO'S NUMBER ONE POWER PROJECT at present is the Sir Adam Beck generating station at Niagara. Eventually it will generate nearly 2,000,000 h.p. A construction force of 7,000 workmen is employed on the project which is advancing on schedule. What appear to be huge pipes running down the face of the 300-foot cliff are penstocks that will carry tons of water to turn the generators manufactured at the CGE's Peterborough Works. Huge CGE-made oil circuit breakers are also being made in Peterborough.

Taxi Driver Issues Writ Against Mayor

TORONTO (CP)—Thomas Ross, Toronto taxi driver, issued a writ against Mayor Allan Lamport Tuesday, claiming unstated damages for slander and libel.

Ross was refused a licence to operate a taxi by the Toronto police commission last spring. Mayor Lamport is commission chairman.

The suit was sworn in connection with statements made by the mayor at a subsequent court action Oct. 30. Mayor Lamport charged that Ross was "trafficking in cab licences."

The Supreme Court of Ontario ordered the commission to give Ross a licence.

Too Many Bosses For Superintendents

TORONTO (CP) — Superintendents of Ontario reform institutions are suffering from a surplus of bosses, W. J. Stewart (PCS-Parkdale), said Tuesday.

Mr. Stewart told the legislature's select committee on reform institutions, of which he is chairman, that one superintendent had to watch public works department employees sit around in idleness because he had no authority over their construction project.

He said the situation was "handcuffing" the superintendents.

Plan Court For Drunks

TORONTO (CP)—A court solely for drunk cases will open here about Jan. 15, Mayor Allan Lamport said Tuesday. He said the new court will relieve congestion at city hall courts by taking care of 40 to 70 cases a day.

Two-Headed Baby Possesses 3 Lungs, 2 Hearts, 2 Stomachs

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. (AP)—Intensive tests indicated Tuesday that Indiana's two-headed baby, now 10 days old, has two normal brains and normal vision for its age.

The little boy also has three and possibly four lungs, two normal spinal cords, two hearts, two normal esophagi and stomachs, with outlets joining an intestinal tract.

In a summary of findings, Indiana University medical centre specialists said the two heads are on duplicate shoulders with four normal arms.

The heads and shoulders are at an oblique angle — not directly facing. The point of juncture begins just below the armpits and extends down to the pelvic region. The body below the pelvic region is normal.

Examination showed normal lungs and diaphragm in the torso section on the right facing the observer. Only one lung and diaphragm are apparent in the other torso. Further studies are to be made to determine whether there may be a fourth lung.

The specialists said the right foot and leg transmit nerve impulses to the head on the right side, while those on the left transmit to the head on the left. Both heads and sets of arms function independently.

There apparently is a difference in circulation, doctors said, since the right side has maintained normal coloring while the left is paler.

The baby boy, born Dec. 12 to Mrs. Cecil Hartley at Washington, Ind., is on a routine infant-feeding formula, with both mouths being fed. One is satisfied with a lesser quantity.

The baby's development has been comparable to that of a normal new-born, except that oxygen is administered at intervals because of the paler color of the left side.

There has been no indication when the baby might be taken to its parents home in Petersburg, Ind. It was delivered by caesarian section.

Corporal Just Lucky Work Proves Fun

OTTAWA (CP)—Just call Cpl. Roland D. White of Grand Falls, N.B., lucky.

The 39-year-old medical assistant with Canada's 25th Brigade in Korea recently spent a "leave" in Tokyo that included a geisha party, paid for by the government. It wasn't a leave at all but "temporary duty." To top it off, he'll soon appear on television.

A National Film Board television movie team picked Cpl. White to appear in a picture of a typical soldier, on duty and on leave. The picture is for the film board's weekly television show "On the Spot."

Firemen Get Increase

OTTAWA (CP)—An arbitration board Tuesday awarded Ottawa's 400 firemen a salary increase of nearly $400 a year. The increase, retroactive to the first of this year, boosts the salary of a first-class fireman to $3,550 from $3,169, an increase of $381 a year. Increases for other ranks amounts to 12 per cent.

Man Convicted Of Attempting $20,000 Extortion

TORONTO (CP) — A pretty blonde waitress was freed Tuesday on a charge of attempting to extort $20,000 from a Toronto business man, but her alleged accomplice was convicted and sentenced to a six-month jail term.

A county court jury, after deliberating for five hours and once requesting additional explanation, declared Ursula Shueler, 23, not guilty.

The jury returned a verdict of guilty in the charge against Edwin Hefner, 27, with a recommendation for clemency "on the grounds of non-premeditation."

The complainant, a 64-year-old real estate man whose identity was not disclosed at the request of Judge Robert Forsyth, charged Hefner broke into Miss Shueler's room and took flash photographs after the complainant had been "lured" into bed by the woman.

DEMANDED $20,000

He charged that Hefner demanded $20,000—later lowering the demand to $5,000—and threatened to show the pictures to the complainant's wife unless the money was paid.

Miss Shueler testified she had had intimate relations with "Mr. X" on three occasions because he promised her a new coat, dress and shoes. She said all she ever received from him was a box of chocolates.

SERIOUS OFFENCE

Judge Forsyth, handing down sentence, told Hefner:

"This is the type of offense we don't take lightly, and I think the jury has taken a most charitable view of the evidence against you. However, that is their opinion."

Of "Mr. X," he said:

"Of course, I haven't got a great deal of sympathy for (the complainant). He was certainly up to no good purpose in this matter, as far as I know. He was fooling around with this girl, and he wasn't fooling around with her for any good purpose."

Both of the accused, German immigrants who met on a ship carrying them to Canada two years ago, denied any attempt at extortion.

Lift Ban On Gifts Behind Iron Curtain

OTTAWA (CP)—The trade department has lifted restrictions on shipments of gifts to Iron Curtain countries.

An order published Tuesday in the Canada Gazette said the gifts not exceeding $25 in value, may be shipped without departmental permit.

Previously, a general permit covering all gift shipments had to be obtained by the sender before the goods could leave the country.

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Ties	39c - 75c and 1.00
Socks	69c to 1.00
Fur Backed Mitts	1.39
Wool Gloves	1.00 - 1.25 - 1.50
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PoWs Reject Last Appeal With Wild Dance

PANMUNJOM (AP)— American war prisoners who embraced communism chanted Red songs, shouted and linked arms with fellow captives in a wild swirling dance today, drowning out last-minute broadcast appeals to return home.

The United Nations command said the broadcast a few hours before the midnight (10 a.m. EST) deadline for explanations to balky prisoners ended efforts to woo home 22 Americans, one Briton and 327 South Koreans who stayed with the Reds.

The Communists, who have pressed repeatedly for an extension of the explanation period, asked to interview more Chinese prisoners from the anti-Communist south camp Thursday. But the neutral nations repatriation commission ruled that the explanations end tonight.

TO MEET CORRESPONDENTS

The commission, however, approved a request from the pro-Communist Americans and the Briton to meet Allied and Red news correspondents Thursday inside their compound.

Loudspeakers outside the barbed-wire enclosure today broadcast 12 times—four appeals each to the 22 Americans, one Briton and 77 South Koreans who were not interviewed individually. All of the 250 South Koreans interviewed earlier elected to stay with th Communists.

The broadcasts were greeted by wild demonstrations as the prisonrs danced, sang, shouted and cheered in unison.

Correspondents standing outside the compound wire identified from pictures Sgt. Richard Corden of East Providence, R.I., striding about the enclosure with a short coat thrown over his shoulders as he led the demonstration.

IDENTIFIED AS LEADERS

Corden and British marine Andrew Condron previously had been identified as leaders of the non-Korean prisoners.

Correspondents also identified Richard Tenneson of Alden, Minn. Tenneson's mother, Mrs. Portia Howe, flew to Tokyo to try to persuade him to come home. Tenneson wrote his mother than he is not going to return.

With the end of the explanation period all of Americans non-repatriates become absent without leave. In another 30 days they will be listed as deserters.

Under terms of the armistice, all unrepatriated war prisoners are to be held in the neutral zone until Jan. 22, when they are to be released as civilians. During the 30-day period they can still ask for repatriation.

The Communists want the prisoners kept in custody until a peace conference decides their fate, but the Allies have refused to agree.

A few miles from the compound where the Allied broadcasts were made. Communist explainers won back 11 of 250 Chinese and one North Korean out of 42 interviewed on the final day of explanations.

It was the ninth day that the Communists have tried to change the minds of some 22,500 Chinese and Korean prisoners.

During that time they have talked with 3,173 prisoners and have won back 138, or about 4.3 per cent.

The tape-recorded broadcast to American prisoners in the north camp was made by Maj. Edward Moorer. His voice booming from the loudspeakers sent the prisoners into a demonstration described by one observer as "an awsome display of the collective mind shutting out what it fears."



HERRING CATCH GOOD—The fishing season in the Port Arthur, Ont. district, is reported as the best in the last few years. About 12 tons of herring are spread out on a wharf waiting to be processed and frozen. Paul Bougie, in charge of freezing the fish, stands in the centre of the catch. The best of the herring will be shipped to customers across Canada. The rest is sold for food scrap.

Stalin's Death Top News

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Stalin's death was the outstanding world event of 1953, in the opinion of Canadian newspapermen.

And the Canadian-United States exchange over questioning of Igor Gouzenko was the top news story of the year at home.

These stories headed the list in a Canadian Press poll of daily newspaper telegraph editors. Second among world news events they placed the Coronation; second in Canadian news, the Morrisburg bus crash which took 20 lives July 31.

Editors were asked to pick the six top world and six top Canadian stories.

Their selections:

World: 1, Stalin death; 2, the Coronation; 3, conquest of Everest; 4, Korean truce; 5, Greenlease kidnapping; 6, Rosenbergs executed.

Canadian: 1, Gouzenko case; 2, Morrisburg bus crash; 3, Gaspe murders; 4, federal election; 5, Sarnia tornado; 6, Quebec fliers' rescue.

Stalin's death March 5, with Malenkov's succession and its unknown implications for Soviet policy, barely edged out the pageantry and color of the Coronation for top spot. The drama of Mount Everest was a comfortable third. The Korean armistice signed July 27, the Greenlease case which began with the kidnapping Sept. 28 and ended with execution of the killers Dec. 18, and the long-drawn-out Rosenberg atom spy case, were well up in the voting.

Other world stories which just missed the top six included Mossadegh's overthrow in Iran, last winter's North sea floods, and ouster of Lavrenty Beria as head of the Russian secret police.

CANADIAN SCENE

On the Canadian scene, editors had no hesitation in picking the effort of U.S. Senate investigators to question Gouzenko, and the international imbroglio that ensued, as top story. It outdrew the Morrisburg crash by several votes. Grouped in third, fourth and fifth places were the mysterious killing of three hunters in Gaspe in July, the Dominion election in August, and the Sarnia tornado May 21. For sixth place, the rescue of seven fliers missing 36 days barely edged out Calgary's DuPre hoax case.

Name Pearson Newsiest Person

For the fourth year in a row L. B. Pearson was the newsiest Canadian on the pages of his country's newspapers.

Bow-tied Mike held first place easily over Igor Gouzenko who finished second in a Canadian Press poll of newspaper telegraph editors. As minister of External Affairs, Mr. Pearson was a central figure in the controversy that blew up over the efforts of U.S. Senate committees to question Mr. Gouzenko.

On the world scene the newsiest figure was the Queen, with Sir Winston Churchill scond. Others mentioned were Eisenhower, McCarthy and Malenkov.

Pup Trapped In Deep Well Scores Of Rescue Plans

CARLSBAD, N. M. (AP)—Bolstered by a multitude of suggestions, Fire Chief Ira Stockwell took his turn today at trying to rescue a two-month-old pup from the bottom of a dry well.

Ideas by the dozen have been offered by newspaper readers and radio listeners in New Mexico.

It all began nine days ago when five-year-old Teresa Curtis pushed two pups into a hole in her back yard. It's about 10 inches wide at the top and 38 feet deep.

Her cousins, Dan Hardin, 15, and Poe Hardin, 12, rescued one of the pups. They lowered a burlap sack and the pup walked into it. But the other little mongrel shied off.

The Hardin boys have been keeping the trapped pup alive by lowering bowls of milk and cereal.

Tuesday a couple of Boy Scouts tried unsuccessfully to drop a rope loop over the pup and haul him to safety.

Newspaper and wire service offices in this area have been beseiged with suggestions for rescue. One of the plans came from a woman who said:

"Send the other puppy down in a basket. The trapped puppy may be so glad to see him he'll climb in the basket too."

A fisherman: "Drop a piece of net the size of the bottom of the hole to the bottom with ropes tied to the four corners. When he reaches for the piece of meat in the centre, jerk him out like a catfish."

In contrast to the usual soft-hearted suggestions, one man asked: "Why all the fuss? Kick the hole in on top of him."

Another offered, "fill the well to a depth of two or three feet with corks. Do it slowly so the pup can crawl on top. Then fill the well with water so he'll float to the top."

"Lower a little boy in a stout pair of coveralls on a rope," suggested a woman, "and let him bring the puppy back."

Fire Destroys Cattle

MARKHAM (CP)—Fire Tuesday night gutted a barn on the farm of Howard Larose, killing 41 head of cattle and destroying several farm implements and tons of feed. Loss was estimated at $50,000.

Transportation Strike Threatens Tie-Up In Regina

REGINA (CP)—The threat of a transportation strike mars Regina's pre-Christmas season—all because a bus driver was fired for "sassing" a passenger.

Thousands of office and trade workers will have to find alternative methods of getting to work today while the dismissed driver's union holds a general meeting to discuss what action to take. The meeting, called for 5:30 a.m., is expected to last four hours or more.

The 100 drivers and 65 other workers could strike legally immediately after the meeting.

The strike threat was made Monday night at a special meeting of city council by George Morrison of Vancouver, international vice-president of the Amalgamated Association of Street, Electric Railway and Motor Coach Employees (AFL-TLC).

He asked that an arbitration board be set up to settle a dispute between the union and city officials which began when bus driver C. H. McGregor was fired Sept. 29 for telling a passenger on his bus to "shut your mouth."

Union Discovers Running Major Strike Big Business

By JOHN LeBLANC
Canadian Press staff Writer

TIMMINS, Ont. (CP)—Canada's biggest union has been running the most highly organized strike in the country's history in the hardrock mining areas of northern Ontario-Quebec.

Now the first break in the long dispute has come with the settlement, pending union membership acceptance, of the strike in Hollinger Consolidated Gold Mines at Timmins.

The strike operation of the United Steelworkers of America (CIO-CCL) has been a combination of big business, government-type administration and military discipline among about 7,200 gold and base-metal workers.

Since the series of about a dozen walkouts got into full swing, the union has been spending strike funds at the rate of $6,000,000 a year — more than the combined municipal budgets of all the communities in the big mining camp—and has worked out a 26-department setup to take care of all the angles.

Strike strategy and strike administration are distinct. Strategic moves here are directed by Leo (Buck) Behie and at Rouyn-Noranda across the Quebec border by Pat Burke, area supervisors for the UWA.

OPERATIONS COMPLEX

The administration here, where the union has the much bigger establishment, is a complexity of operations run by Howard Conquergood of Toronto, a steel union man who has been on loan to the Canadian Congress of Labor as its director of education.

He supervises the work of 3,800 of the strikers, whom the union keeps busy on a five-day 40-hour week at a multiplicity of jobs.

Biggest single group consists of the pickets, 1,200 of whom patrol the gates of eight gold mines scattered over 65 miles in this Porcupine camp.

Between 60 and 70 are employed issuing the 10,000 strike-welfare vouchers that go out weekly. Another 50 send out cheques to cover these food orders.

A morale department of 200 persons and a personal - problems branch of 60 deal with various household and individual troubles of the strikers.

ORDER MAINTAINED

A "special detail" of 250 men patrols dances and taverns to keep good order among UWA members.

A transportation department of 400 men runs 400 cars and trucks, mostly owned by strikers. Twenty mechanics in the union's garage keep the cars in repair, and the USWA also has bought its own filling station since the strike's start.

Two kitchens employ 300 and serve 7,500 free meals a day to those on strike duty. Two logging camps operate in the woods 34 miles from here, where around 100 men cut some 1,700 cords of birch weekly. Strikers buy it at the cost price of $2.50 a cord—less than half the commercial price — with the union extending them credit.

The womenfolk operate a clothing exchange, where new and made-over clothes can be obtained on the vouchers.

A toy shop has been manufacturing hundreds of toys for the 5,213 kids under 13 getting Christmas boxes.

HALLS KEPT CLEAN

Miscellaneous activities include two barber shops, where free haircuts are provided by eight barbers; a shoe repair shop, a sign painting branch, an inventory department and a sanitation department of 60 men to keep the halls, offices and picket lines cleaned up. An expeditier steps up any lagging workmen.

Forty persons turn out 8,000 daily copies of a 10-12 page mimeographed strike bulletin, which has its own artist.

A staff of four strike historians records all this and other activities for union posterity.

Conquergood doesn't think many of the departments will be kept up after the strike, though he says the union may continue the toy manufacture, which has been turning out commercial quality articles at about a third of store prices.

"But if the strike is still running by next summer," he adds, "I think we'll be in the co-operative housing business by then, with our own architects."

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Personals and Social

Mrs. Thomas Shearer of Birdsall will observe her 99th birthday this Thursday, December 24.

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Donnie and Derry Ross, twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. A. Ross, 463 McKeller St., celebrated their second birthday December 21.

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Dave Mitchell of Queen's University is home for the holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Mitchell, Geraldine Ave.

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Friends will be sorry to know that Mr. John Killingbeck of 419 Edison Ave., is a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital, and will be there over Christmas.

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Friends of Miss Joanne Delaney of Norwood will be sorry to know she is a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital.

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Miss Beverley Frise of the University of Western Ontario is home for the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Frise, Wolsley Street.

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Mrs. Clinton Welsh was hostess for the Christmas party of the senior members of the Ornamental Swimming Club at her new home on Cameron Street.

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Her friends will be sorry to know that Mrs. Harry Schwartz of 700 Elcombe Crescent will be a patient in the St. Joseph's hospital throughout the Christmas and New Year holiday season.

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Miss Eleanor Carleton of the Silverhorne Public School staff, Toronto, arrived today to spend the Christmas holiday with Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Carleton, Margaret Ave. Mr. Ted Carleton of Toronto is also home for the holidays.

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Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wildman of 100 Morrow St. left by plane today for Los Angeles, California, to spend Christmas and New Year's with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Crowder and son Danny.

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Here for the Christmas holidays with their mother, Mrs. J. F. W. Blaiklock, Engleburn Park, are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Duncan and son Edward of Madison, Wisconsin, Mr. Jim Blaiklock of Montreal, and Mr. Ian Blaiklock of Toronto.

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Arriving today to spend the Christmas holiday with Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Steer, 4 Inverlea St., are their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sweetman with Jill and Nicky, and their son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. H. O. Steer, all of Toronto, and their nephew, Navy Cadet R. K. Storey of New Westminster, B.C., who is presently training at HMCS Cornwallis, Nova Scotia.

Mr. Henry Dinsdale, who is in medicine at Queen's University, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Dinsdale, Park St. N.

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Miss Gwen Mitchell of McMaster University is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Mitchell, Gilmour St.

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Miss Mary Craw of the University of Toronto is spending Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Craw, Aylmer St.

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Darrell Ackford of Queen's University, Kingston, is home for the Christmas holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. L. Ackford, Park St. S.

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Bob Fitzgerald of the University of Toronto is home for the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Fitzgerald, Homewood Ave.

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Mrs. Edward Armstrong of 743 Curtis Road will be home with her family for Christmas after spending several weeks in St. Joseph's hospital.

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Mr. Byron Young of the University of Western Ontario, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Young, Princess St.

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Mr. Warren Brown, who is attending the University of Western Ontario, is home for the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Brown, McGill St.

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Miss Judy Strickland of the University of Toronto is spending the Christmas season with her mother, Mrs. J. F. Strickland, Hunter St. W.

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Miss Justine O'Brien of the University of Toronto is home for the holiday season with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Justine M. O'Brien, Aylmer St.

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Miss Margaret Martyn of Queen's University is home for the Christmas season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Martyn, Waterford St.

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AC1 Wayne Johnson has returned to his duties at Clinton RCAF station after spending a month's leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson, 54 Montgomery St.

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Miss Miranda Davies, who is attending Bishop Strachan School, Toronto, is home for the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robertson Davies, Park Street.

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Miss Catherine Graham of the University of Toronto and Wally Graham of the Manitoba University are home for the Christmas holidays with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. S. J. Graham, Geraldine Ave.

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Miss Donna Howson, who is attending the Ontario College of Education, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Howson, Homewood Ave.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Graham of Westport, Conn., are here for the Christmas holiday week visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leslie, Weller St., and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graham, Harvey St.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ted Zbernowsky of Chicago arrived in the city last evening and will spend two weeks' holiday here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCarthy, Perry St., and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Zbernowsky, Stewart St.

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Roderick Delaney of the University of Toronto is home for the holidays with his grandmother, Mrs. Charles Gadd, 467 King St. They will spend Christmas day at Agincourt with Mr. and Mrs. Ken Gadd and family.

Miss Betty Crowe, student at the University of Toronto, is home for Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Crowe.

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Mr. Ron McGill of the University of Toronto, is spending Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart McGill, Centerville.

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Miss Kate Canning is home from MacDonald Hall, Guelph, to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Barns, Gilmour St.

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Miss Gail Craig of the University of Toronto is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Craig, RR 3, Peterborough.

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Miss Patsy Hamilton of the University of Toronto is home for the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hamilton, Homewood Ave.

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Mr. Jim Fowler, who is attending the University of Toronto, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Fowler, George St.

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Miss Joan Seymour of the University of Toronto is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Mary A. Seymour, Engleburn Ave.

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Peter Bowen of the University of Toronto is home for the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bowen, Middleton Drive.

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Mr. Dick Rutherford, student at ths Royal Military College, Kingston, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rutherford, London St.

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Miss Marilyn Doleman of St. Catharines and Miss Barbara Doleman of Ottawa are home for Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Doleman, McGill Street.

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Miss Sheila Donnelly of Parry Sound is home for two weeks' holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Donnelly, 421 Stewart St. Their son, Mr. Tim Donnelly of Toronto, will also be home for Christmas.

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Residents of the Anson House have been most pleasingly entertained on two evenings this week. Monday the Coventry Singers visited them and sang carols, directed by Mr. Christopher Gledhill, and Tuesday the PCVS choir and double trio, directed by Mr. Melvin Curtis, sang carols and other songs for them.

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Soroptimist Draw Winners

Winner of the Christmas dinner for eight, the annual Christmas season draw of the Soroptimist Club of Peterborough, is Mrs. John Allen of Douro. The winners' tickets were drawn by Mrs. Hugh Waddell before the audience in the Paramount Theatre Monday evening. The Christmas cake, second prize, was won by a member of the Golden Mile Club, Mrs. N. Nicholls of 70 Hunter St. E., and the third prize, eight hand-crocheted plate mats, went to Mr. C. E. Graham of Harvey St.

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Hospital Staff Party

St. Joseph's Hospital staff were guests of the Sisters at a Christmas party given in the nurses' residence auditorium Tuesday evening. A variety program provided pleasing entertainment for all, each number receiving enthusiastic applause. Particularly appreciated were the two skits, "At Six's and Seven's" put on by ward aids, and "Insurance Problems" by Albert Lalonde and John Soye. Musical numbers included "Heilige Nocht" (Silent Night) by Emma Roth, Ernst Kaliva and Franz Frenned, a solo "The Holy City" by John Foy and "Thee Our Father" by Miss D. Calberry. Student nurses contributed a playlet, "The Divine Guest" and Christmas carols. A grand march, played by the accompanist Mrs. Lowden, led the guests to a delicious lunch served by the Sisters. Gifts from the hospital were distributed.

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St. Luke's SS Party

Excitement ran high when the pupils of the primary Sunday school of St. Luke's Anglican Church gathered in the parish hall for the annual Christmas treat. They were greeted by superintendent Miss Betty Merrett, and then enjoyed games and carol singing under the supervision of Mrs. J. Lee, Mrs. H. Willis and Miss H. Walker. Supper was served by Mrs. K. Stewart and Mrs. F. Darwin, assisted by the teachers and mothers of the pupils. Canon W. J. Gilling presented prizes for the year's work to Jane Mason, David Northey, Jeff Fields, Frank Perry, Margaret Stewart, Linda Hope, Billy Groombridge, Danny Cawker, Bobby Stewart, Harry Willis, Judy Fields, Mary Bromley, Anne DeGrow, Marlene Land, Margaret Pulver, Lorraine Pammett, Ann Menzies, Ronald Perry, David White, Archie Nokes, David Lee, Linda Morrison and Anne Darwin. A short program in which all the pupils took part followed, and then Santa Claus paid a visit and distributed a gift to each child. The evening closed as they sang "Away in a Manger." Decorations in the hall for this occasion were by Miss Mary Parker.

Dinner Party

The Business and Professional Women's Club had their annual turkey dinner and Christmas party at the YWCA this year. Arrangements were in charge of the east group and convened by the leader, Miss Florence Hutchinson. About 50 members and guests enjoyed the event. A toast to the Queen was proposed by club president Miss Alice Hardwick. Miss Margaret Battersby led the singing of familiar carols between courses. After dinner, gifts were distributed from a decorated tree and Mrs. Lyda Telford read a delightful Christmas story, "The Night the Wise Man Came." Games and contests created merriment for the remainder of the evening, which closed with the singing of Auld Lang Syne.



MR. AND MRS. DAVID R. BROCKWELL, the bride formerly Miss Marie Shearer of Keene, pictured following their marriage at Keene on Saturday. —*(Choate Studio Photo)*

Lanskail-Brownlie

MARMORA — (ENS) — In Christ Church Cathedral Vancouver B.C., Saturday a wedding of local interest took place as Marjorie Anne Brownlie RegN. daughter of Canon and Mrs. J. M. Brownlie of Marmora, was united in marriage to Donald Alexander Lanskail of Vancouver.

The bride's father officiated, assisted by Very Rev. Northcote R. Burke dean of the Cathedral. White chrysanthemums and holly formed a lovely setting for the ceremony during which organ music was rendered.

Given in marriage by her uncle Mr. Gordon Cooper the bride wore a gown of white velvet and lace with traditional veil of tulle illusion. She carried a shower bouquet of red roses. Miss Catherine Clifton of Belleville and Miss Ruth Watson of Toronto were attendants. Both were gowned in deep turquoise nylon taffeta, in cocktail length and wore matching headdresses and carried hand bouquets of white carnations centred with holly.

Mr. Donald Ross of Vancouver was groomsman and Perry Millar and Frank Lewis both of Vancouver, were ushers.

The reception was held at "The Hollies" Vancouver where the bride's mother received wearing slate blue nylon. She was assisted by the groom's mother who was gowned in blue. Guests were present from Calgary, Swift Current, Lethbridge and Marmora.

For the wedding trip to Nevada and Mexico, the bride chose grey flannel with London tan accessories. Mr. and Mrs. Lanskail will live in Vancouver upon their return. The bride attended Bishop Strachan School in Toronto and is also a graduate of Kingston General Hospital. The groom is a graduate in law of the University of British Columbia.

Fashion Flashes

Did you ever see such pretty evening costumes as we have this season? Pretty and practical is a beltless sheath dress, in blue, with a deep scoop neckline, its bodice encrusted with pearly sequins and the narrowest of velvet ribbon. With it is a cardigan-necked, deep-cuffed coat of matching blue fleece, taffeta lined.

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Very good for luncheon wear and for on through the evening is a sheath of dark navy blue wool broadcloth with a wide, tucked cummerbund of matching satin. A satin frame collar marks the deep oval neckline.

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It's fun to see the transformation worked by a smidgin of fur plus a wealth of imagination. A rich rose of pink silk and velvet has a mink-wrapped stem that makes it a beautiful accessory for any simple dress. For the same purpose there's a ranch mink collar with a beige velvet bow and pink velvet rose. Then there are fur-covered compacts and jeweled fur headbands.

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Tiny, but big with glitter, that's the story on the most popular dress-up hats. A tiny profile beret has its entire surface paved with iridescent paillettes, rhinestones and nailheads, and is selling like hotcakes.

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Much nicer than formerly are the new fur-trimmed hats. Black velours is used for a diminutive pillbox, trimmed in front with a mink band that ends in curve detail.

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Ever so striking is a skirt of leopard-print cotton pile cut wide at the hem. With it a blouse of black jersey with a flanged, asymmetric neckline that is finished with a bow. Linking the two is a black satin belt.

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Fascinating is the variety of suit detail that marks the latest offerings. From Dior comes a suit of fine black and white check tweed, the fitted jacket bound in braid that edges the open collar and deeply slit neckline. Three buttons punctuate the open neckline, and these continue down to a single-breasted four-button closing.

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Going forward is the word on the newest hats, the forward pose considered a change after all that back-of-the-head stuff. Worn well down over the forehead is a tiny black velvet platter pillbox trimmed at back with two high-rising large red roses, with velvet ribbon bow and streamers down the back.

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Softly fitted and beltless is the favorite line just now. It appears to good effect in a street-length dance dress of white nylon net. The top, with a high, rounded neckline, is sleeveless, and is heavily embroidered from neck to hips in beads and rhinestones. The skirt is pleated.

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Pale but pretty is a coat of clipped Norwegian fox in a shade called "moonlight beige." Good for day or evening, and perfect for cruise or Southern resort wear.

Fenella News

Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge Sherwin visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harrison George, Morganston.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Sandercock spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ferguson, Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Elder spent the tea hour Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sylvia Elder.

Miss Ruby Herrington spent a few days at the home of Lewis Harper, Cobourg.

Mrs. W. H. Sandercock spent Wednesday with Mrs. Herbert Bray, Creighton Heights.

Mrs. N. C. Leach returned home Thursday evening from her visit with relatives in Peterborough.

Miss Audrey Down, teacher at Oshawa, is spending the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Down.

Delbert Curtis has returned home from Comber this week to stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Parker and family, Roseneath, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Harper.

Mrs. Arthur Carew and Lois, Baltimore, visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Lyle Curtis.

Mrs. John Grant, Warkworth, has returned home from spending awhile with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Ferguson and baby.



HELD BY CONVICTS—Mrs. Joe Watts, left and Miss Helen Gilbert, pose for photographers in Jackson, Mich., following their release by five of the thirteen inmates who escaped from the Jackson prison over the weekend. The women were not harmed during a nightmarish 10-hour automobile ride with the escaping convicts.

Kinmount Girls Making Skirts

The Christmas meeting of the Kinmount Girls' Wool Club was held in the high school on Friday with 19 members present under the leader, Mrs. Hill. The girls have been divided into groups, one of which met daily during the past week to lay out their patterns and cut out their skirts. They studied a project showing all the stages in the processing of wool.

Mrs. McGrath entertained the club at her home for supper. The table was centred with unique and attractive arrangement of sewing materials and the buffet was a snow-clad landscape. The hostesses were Misses Joan and Margaret Phillips, June Anderson, Joan Hughes and Angela Allen.

Yabsley-Russell

CAMPBELLFORD (ENS) — A wedding of local interest took place Saturday at St. Paul's United church, Warkworth, when Gladys Vivian Russell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Russell of Warkworth, became the bride of Maurice George Yabsley, son of Mr. Frank Yabsley and the late Mrs. Yabsley of Warkworth.

The Rev. A. L. Siscoe performed the ceremony. The church was decorated with pink and white 'mums and ferns. Wedding music was supplied by Mrs. Douglas Knight.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Her gown was of white nylon net over bridal satin with a redingote and train of Chantilly lace and a Queen Anne collar, studded with sequins and rhinestones. Her veil was floor length, caught to a heart shaped coronet. She carried pink carnations centred with a mauve orchid.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Douglas Milne, sister of the bride, bridesmaid was Mrs. Roddy Walsh, and junior bridesmaid was Sylvia Russell. They were in floor-length dresses of blue, pink and green. June Russell and Rosaland Russell, sisters of the bride were flower girls, and were charmingly attired in yellow and carried baskets of flowers.

Groomsman was Harold Yabsley of Warkworth, brother of the groom. Ushers were Clarence Russell of Renfrew and Mervil Yabsley of Warkworth.

A reception was held in the Warkworth town hall where the bride's mother received, wearing royal blue velvet with matching hat and a mink neckpiece and a corsage of American Beauty roses. The groom's aunt, Mrs. Herbert Milne of Cobourg, also received. She wore a taupe shade crepe dress with green accessories, and a fur neckpiece, and a corsage of pink roses.

Out of town guests were from Ridgeway, Toronto, Cobourg, Renfrew and Perth.

The couple left on a wedding trip to New York City, and on return will live in Toronto. For travelling the bride chose a dress of red velvet, grey coat and hat and gloves of white and wore the orchid from the centre of her wedding bouquet.

Menzies-Cook

HAVELOCK (ENS) — A quiet wedding was solemnized by the Rev. R. D. Duncanson in Norwood Saturday when Doris Elizabeth Cook, daughter of Mr. Ralph Cook of Belmont Township and the late Mrs. Cook, was united in marriage to Private David Elton Menzies, youngest son of Mr and Mrs. Daniel Menzies of Havelock.

The bride wore a navy suit with matching accessories and a corsage of red roses. Attendants were the groom's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Menzies, the latter wearing a blue suit with rose accessories and corsage of lily-of-the-valley.

A wedding supper was served at the home of the groom's parents.

The couple will live in Havelock.



MR. AND MRS. MAURICE YABSLEY of Toronto shown following their wedding at St. Paul's United Church, Warkworth, on Saturday. The bride was the former Gladys Vivian Russell of Warkworth. —*(W. W. Reid Photo)*

Warkworth Church Christmas Service

WARKWORTH — (ENS) — Special Christmas services were held Sunday in St. Paul's United Church with the Rev. A. L. Siscoe, pastor, choosing for his text "Joy in Judea" in the morning service and the Choir Anthem was "Shine, O Wonderful Star", Miss Eleanor Calder soprano soloist sang "The Little Road to Bethlehem" and the hymns were all Christmas Carols.

In the evening service the "Christmas Bells Cantata" was presented by the choir. This Cantata was divided in groups and was presented between the hymns and prayer and the two Scripture Readings. The Rev. T. E. Kennedy of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church was present and took part in the prayer service.

The Cantata choir anthems were "The Bells of Christmas" nd "Awake O Lion". A men's chorus of 10 voices sang "Make Straight His Pathway" and a Ladies chorus of 18 voices sang "The Vision of the Shepherds."

Miss Eleanor Calder took the soprano solo in the anthem "The Angel Choir Came Winging."

Mrs. James McCleary soprano sang "The Love-Lighted Star" which was followed by the full choir singing "Following the Star" and Mrs. Don Thompson followed this with an alto Solo "Sleep O Blessed Baby".

The anthems of full choir "Ring O Bells" and "Unto the King Be Glory" were sung with all the tenors and altos singing "The Christ Story" in between the two anthems.

Mrs. Douglas Knight, church organist and choir leader presided at the organ and for the organ and piano prelude and the organ and piano postlude Mrs. Knight presided at the organ and Mrs. Glenn Hancock at the piano.

The service was largely attended in the evening. The congregation of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church also worshipped with St. Paul's United in the evening service.

Candle Service Held At Keene

KEENE (ENS) — The United church choir presented their annual candle light service Sunday night before a capacity congregation. The pulpit was flanked with Christmas trees and tiers of lighted candles formed a bank. Lighted candles adorned the communion table and burned brightly on tall standards down the aisles and in the windows.

In the absence of the organist, Mr. Walter Morrow, Mr. Cecil Lapp of Peterborough presided at the organ. The choir entered the church from the rear carrying lighted candles and proceeded down the aisles in a processional to their places in the choir loft, singing "O Come All Ye Faithful." The candles were placed around the railing to form a semi-circle. Numbers presented were: Choir —While Shepherds Watch, with Keith McIntyre taking the solo; anthem, Bethlehem; solo, Delbert Coward; anthem, Night of Nights; anthem, Lullaby, ladies two part; solo, The Holy City, Keith McIntyre; anthem, Fairest Lord Jesus, ladies three part; the offering, to go toward the work of the choir, was dedicated; hymn, "Noel" with congregation joining in; Mrs. Clifford Irwin told a Christmas story; anthem, "Joy to the World"; Recessional Hymn "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," with congregation singing.

Benediction was pronounced by Rev. Herrington, and the service closed with a choral "Amen." The Women's Association of the church entertained the choir at a social hour in the basement following the service.

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Of Interest to Women



EUROPEAN HARMONY—Age-old European feuds seem to end as Hedi Kreuger receives the best wishes of Nicole Drouin, left, "Miss France," and Alexandra Ladikau, right, "Miss Greece," after winning the "Miss Germany" title in Hamburg. A special election was held by the International Miss Europe Beauty Committee because they had neglected to elect a "Miss Germany."

Filling Sauces For Christmas Cooking

ORANGE ICING

2 tbsps. shortening.
1 egg.
2 tsps. grated orange rind.
2 c. sifted confectioners' sugar.
1 tbsp. orange juice.

Combine shortening, egg, orange rind. Add sugar and orange juice. Mix till smooth, then frost cooled cup cakes.

BREAD STUFFING FOR FOWL

3 c. bread crumbs.
½ tsp. salt.
Dash pepper.
1 tbsp. sage.
1 minced onion.
⅓ c. melted butter.

Blend together and there will be enough stuffing for a 5 lb. fowl. Double recipe for larger fowl.

MAYONNAISE DRESSING

3 egg yolks well beaten.
1 c. white sugar.
1 tsp. salt.
2 tsp. mustard.
3 tsp. flour.
1 c. vinegar.
1 c. boiling water.

Cook slowly, stirring constantly until thick. Thin with cream or use as is.

CARAMEL CREAM FILLING

3 or 4 tbsps. butter.
1½ c. brown sugar.
1/3 c. flour.
1½ c. hot milk.
1 egg.
¼ tsp. vanilla.
¼ tsp salt.

Melt butter in sauce pan, Mix sugar, salt and flour and stir into butter. Stir until slightly caramelized. Remove from heat and stir in hot milk. Cook and stir until thick. Stir in slightly beaten egg and return to double boiler until it thickens again. Add vanilla. Pour into cooked pie shell.

HARD SAUCE
(for fruit pudding

1/3 c. margarine.
1 c. brown sugar.
½ tsp. vanilla.
1 tbsp. hot water.

Cream margarine until soft and add sugar, gradually, while creaming. Add vanilla and hot water, slowly beating. Chill before serving.

LEMON CURD

1 lb. white sugar.
¼ lb. butter.
4 eggs.
2 lemons grated rind and juice.

Mix butter and sugar over hot water until creamy. Add well beaten eggs, then rind and lemon juice Cook slowly in double boiler until thick. May be used for tart filling or for cake spread.

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MARY MOORE SAYS:

Why Not A Christmas Eve Oyster Party?

Never do I want to open a letter from a reader that says my recipes and ideas are too costly or fancy for her.

Of course, if they are I want to be the second one to know, but what I mean is that I try to keep everything on an average-level: plenty good enough for our upper-income friends, but not extravagant at all, so that those who are watching every penny can participate in them too.

But today is different—caution and cash are thrown to the winds.

For on Christmas Eve we serve, in our house, oysters — stewed, broiled, raw and any way anybody happens to want them. Furthermore, on New Year's we are going to serve Lobster Bisque at a buffet supper.

So if you have similar yearnings come join the happy chorus.

EMEM'S OYSTER BISQUE
(makes 6 generous or 8 moderate servings)

Drain the liquor from ½ pint oysters, then to oysters add ½ cup cold water, rinse them in it and drain this water off and add it to the oyster liquor. To this liquid add ¾ cup water, 1 teaspoon salt, ⅛ teaspoon pepper, 2 tablespoons very finely minced celery, ½ teaspoon grated onion, and 1 tablespoon finely chopped parsley. Simmer these together covered for 3 minutes, then add 2 cups whole or rich milk, and heat to scalding (it is safer to do this heating in double boiler). Mix together 1 tablespoon flour and 2 tablespoons melted butter, and stir this into the milk until thick. Keep hot in double boiler. About 2 minutes before serving time add oysters which have been chopped coarsely and heat. Serve garnished with finely minced parsley.

LOBSTER BISQUE

The foundation sauce for Lobster Bisque is same as for Oyster Bisque but celery is omitted. Canned lobster and liquid may be used—1 7-oz. tin. Be sure to remove bones from canned lobster and to cut the meat in chunky bits. A delicious garnish for top of soup is 1 tablespoon unsweetened whipped cream.

OYSTER CASSEROLE FOR CHRISTMAS EVE

This will serve six people generously.

Saute in 4 tablespoons hot but not brown butter 2 cups finely chopped celery and ½ cup finely chopped onion until they are wilted and soft but not browned. Stir in 3 tablespoons flour, and when blended stir in ½ teaspoon pepper. Have ready to add 3 cups fluffy hot cooked rice—wild rice if you can buy it, or failing that use long-grain rice cooked the fluffy dry way—1½ cups raw rice makes 3 cups cooked. Add the rice and turn this mixture into a shallow 2-inch deep baking dish. Have ready 1 pint oysters which have been drained and dipped in 4 tablespoons melted butter, then in ¼ cup fine dry cracker crumbs. Arrange these over the rice, strewing any remaining crumbs or butter over top too. Place 4 inches below hot broiler to broil just until oysters curl at edges—about 10 minutes if broiler is good and hot. If you want to go all out serve this with Mushroom Sauce, which is made by adding 1 cup sliced raw mushrooms to 2 tablespoons melted butter and sauteing for 3 minutes, then adding 2 tablespoons flour, blending, and stirring in 1 cup milk until thick. Season. This is just a white sauce with mushrooms in it.

If you like the idea of the above Oyster Casserole and plan to serve it you might like my idea for the menu: Hot homemade rolls (or buttered, and heated French stick), pineapple and Savoy cabbage slaw, fruit cake, coffee.

DOROTHY DIX

Plain Girl Fails To Attract Youth

DEAR MISS DIX: Three years ago Jim left our town to work in another state; he has just come home. I've known him all my life and I have always liked him, though he has paid little attention to me. I'm not pretty, not talented, not brilliant or witty. Just a plain, ordinary girl. How can I go about making him notice me? That's what I want more than anything in the world. Incidentally, I'm 20, he's three years older.—MARY.

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AN ENCOURAGING WORD

ANSWER: While beauty, brilliance, and talent are certainly great assets in the pursuit of a man, you'd be surprised how much can be accomplished without them. Few girls have these attributes, yet many manage to marry fine men, often winning them over the competition of more favored females. So don't give up hope of impressing Jim. Your own feeling of inferiority is a much greater obstacle to your quest than is any lack of physical endowments. I suppose there's no question of an introduction, since in a small town everyone knows everyone else. When you meet him, don't hesitate to speak. One of the privileges allowed our sex is that of speaking first, so take advantage of it. Showing an interest in his activities and progress during the last three years is perfectly natural. Ask questions, pass on a bit of local news that he may have missed, tell him you're glad to see him back in town.

Perhaps he won't be too impulsive, but, at least, he'll remember you as the pleasant young lady who showed an interest in him. Next time you meet, he'll be quite willing to enter into conversation, and if he meets with the same warm response, be assured he won't let you slip away entirely.

There's nothing wrong with you simply because you'll never make the cover of a national magazine, so stop belittling what assets you have. Just try to put yourself in Jim's path as much as possible, without being too obtrusive. Be amiable and responsive, then let's see what results you get. I'd like to hear how you get along.

DEAR MISS DIX: After 15 years of marriage, my husband fell in love with another woman and left me, later marrying her. Now, however, they are divorced and he wants to return to me. During our separation I met a man 20 years my junior and can't decide whether to take my husband back, or marry the other man.—M. L.

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ANSWER: The new man in your life is much too young for you; your best bet is to take your husband back, and see if you both can't make a better success of marriage on the second try.

DEAR MISS DIX: I have become attracted to a girl who works in my office. Although she's 23, she refuses to go out with me alone, insisting on double dates at all times. Should I continue to date her on these terms, or forget her? —H. P.

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ANSWER: If you are sufficiently interested in the young lady, isn't she worth a bit of wooing? You can't expect to sweep her off her feet on short acquaintance. Probably she hasn't been meeting the right sort of men, and suspects all of them. Don't give up.

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Omemee News

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Day of Toronto were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Howden.

Miss Lorna Hicks of Ottawa spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Hicks.

Mr. Floyd Parsons of Oshawa spent the weekend with relatives here.

Mrs. E. MacPherson is a patient in Ross Memorial Hospital, Lindsay.

The citizens of Omemee are loud in their praise of the fire brigade who kept the rink fire confined to the engine room, in spite of the progress it had made there.

Mr. John Pogue of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Pogue of Bowmanville and Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Pogue of Peterborough were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Pogue.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shaw of Toronto were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Shaw and attended the baptism Sunday morning in Trinity United church of their niece Deborah Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thaxter Shaw.

Mr. Harry Deyell accompanied other Orangemen from Peterborough on Sunday to Ottawa to pay respects to the late R. W. Bro. Donald Sutherland, Grand Secretary of Ontario East, who died recently.

Mr. Paul Junkin of Oshawa was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Carnegie.

Miss Margaret Graham of Peterborough spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Graham.

Misses Beverly Deyell, Dorothy Connell and John Zufelt, student nurses in Peterborough Civic Hospital, spent the weekend at their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. George Read and Marilyn of Peterborough and Miss Doris McConnell of Toronto were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McConnell and attended the baptism in Trinity United church of Jeffrey Thomas, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Read.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor and faimly spent the weekend with relatives at Wilberforce.

Mr. Austin Hayes is suffering from a strained back received in a fall at the mill.

Mrs. Ralph James has had to return to hospital in Peterborough.

Hall's Glen News

PC Frank Jory, RCMP, from New Brunswick, has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. Lawrence McCracken.

Donald Dunford of Saskatchewan and Tom Dunford of Oshawa were week-end guests of Mrs. Annie Carveth.

Mrs. Garfield Crowe attended the trousseau tea of Miss Jean Miller at Lakefield Sunday.

Mr. Jim McCracken of Edmonton is home for the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester McCracken.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McCracken are spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Jory of Barrie, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Crowe are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Millar of Warkworth for the Christmas holidays.

Christmas guests for the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Mathews were Mr. and Mrs. Monty Buck and Sherrie, Laverne Mathews, Dorothy Jeffries and Eileen Corners of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Len Murphy and Carrol and Mr. and Mrs. James Corners and Bobbie of Peterborough.

Morley Crowe of Peterborough and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Hamblin and Jack are spending Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. William Crowe.

Bill Batten of Cochrane and Murry Batten of Sudbury are visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Batten for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Crowe are spending Christmas with Mrs. Ardagh of Peterborough.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg. William are spending the Christmas holiday in Toronto with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Little were guests at Bernal Harvey's home at Young's Point.

Mr. George Dyson will hold watch tower services in Warsaw New Year's Eve from 11 p.m. to 12:05 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Butler are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wasson, Lakefield.

Harwood News

Mrs. Jack Murney has returned home from Toronto hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mackay and Mr. and Mrs. William Sedgwick, of Norwood, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Johnson recently.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lyons, Jr., and two children, of Toronto, are Christmas guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lyons.

St. John's Church will celebrate their 77th anniversary on Sunday morning, when the Rev. L. R. Pocock, BA, Millbrook, will conduct the service at 11 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burrison, Mrs. E. T. Shearer, Misses Phyllis and Betty Isaac returned home on Wednesday from two weeks vacation in Fort Lauderdale.

Victor Mann, Cobourg, spent last weekend with E. T. Shearer who is on the staff of Cobourg post office during the Christmas vacation.

Mrs. Glenn Hogg and son returned home from the Cobourg General Hospital on Saturday.

Miss Barbara Bates, St. Catharines, is home for the vacation.

Apsley News

APSLEY (ENS) — The annual supper and Christmas tree was held for Trinity Church Sunday school in St. George's Parish Hall.

Games for the children were under the leadership of Misses Elaine Brown, Joan Wagner, Mary Jean Wilson and Holly Tucker. Carol singing was led by Mr. J. Stegenga and Mrs. Keith Watson.

An old-fashioned hot supper was served to all after which Santa Claus appeared and distributed gifts to Sunday school scholars. Many parents attended.

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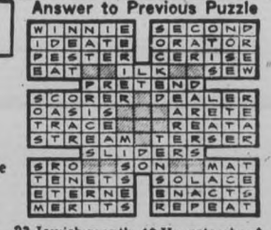
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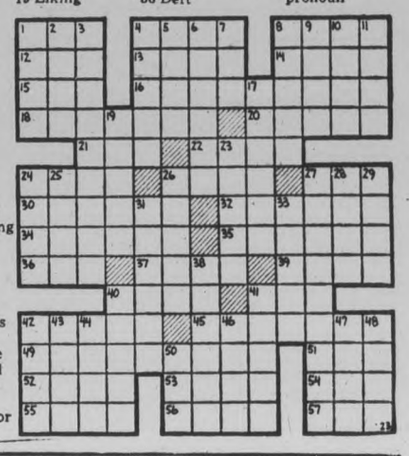
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

1—Births

BULLIED—Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bullied wish to announce the birth of a daughter on Monday, December 21st, at Civic Hospital, a sister for Paul and Jeff.

GERAGHTY—Mr. and Mrs. Morley Geraghty (nee Joan O'Reilly) wish to announce the birth of a baby daughter on Saturday, December 19th, 1953 at St. Joseph's Hospital. A sister for Catherine Anne and Maureen.

LITTLE—Mr. and Mrs. Al Little (nee Doris Cox) wish to announce the arrival of a son on Tuesday, December 22 at Civic Hospital.

SEYMOUR—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Seymour (nee Shirley Watkiss) are happy to announce the birth of a son on Tuesday, December 22, 1953 at St. Joseph's Hospital, a brother for Cathy.

5—Deaths

BRECKENRIDGE, Miss Margaret Mae —At Peterborough Civic Hospital, Monday, December 21st, 1953, Miss Margaret Mae Breckenridge, of Norwood, in her 53rd year, dear sister of Bessie of Toronto and John of Whitby. Resting at the McConnell-Warner Funeral Home, Norwood, for service Thursday, December 24th, at 1:30 p.m., Rev. H. K Wright and Rev. J. Bingham officiating. Interment Warkworth Cemetery.

WILLIAMS, William—On Wednesday, December 23rd, 1953, at the residence, 276 William St. William Williams, beloved husband of Susan Evans. Dear father of Mrs. Jack Weyer (Catherine), William and Robert Williams, Brother of Mrs. Mrs. M. J. Sarah, Miss Fannie Williams and John Williams. Resting at the Nesbitt Funeral Home 347 Charlotte St. Funeral service on Saturday, December 26th, 1953 at 2 p.m. Rev. H. G Douglas officiating. Interment Little Lake Cemetery.

6—In Memoriam

JAMIESON—In loving memory of W. J. Jamieson, who passed away December 23rd, 1949.
"Gone but not forgotten."
—Fondly remembered by his wife and family.

JENNINGS—In memory of my dear mother, Margaret Ashby Jennings, who passed away three years ago today, December 23rd, 1950.
Your loving smile and thoughtful ways
Are sadly missed through all my days.
—Daughter Ethel.

TOPLIS—In loving memory of S. F. Toplis, who passed away December 23, 1943.
Gone dear father, gone to rest,
Away from sorrow care and pain;
May you rest in peace dear father,
Until we meet again.
—Ever remembered by daughter Betty.

7—Card of Thanks

Members of the Peterborough Soroptimist Club wish to thank every person who purchased tickets on our annual Christmas Dinner for eight, project all proceeds will be used for Club Welfare Work, and to wish one and all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the nurses and staff of St. Joseph's Hospital, the attending doctor, the Comstock funeral home, Lieut. Wood for his visits and kind words and all relatives, neighbors, and friends for the lovely floral tributes, sympathy cards and help in any way in our recent sad loss of a dear wife and mother. All was appreciated very much with thanks.—Sincerely, Mr. Joseph Howarth and family.

W. K. Sloane, now at Sunnybrook Hospital, wishes to thank all the organizations of St. James church and the Legion and all the many kind friends who have sent cards, letters and good wishes and to wish all his friends and Tip Top Customers the compliments of the season.

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742—H. Welford, Norwood, Ontario.
2420—Bert Patterson, 93 Hunter W.
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7—3292, Tom Hickson, 514 Wolfe St., Peterborough.
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23—6960, Barney Edwards, Lakefield.
24—10420, Shirley McGill, Y.W.C.A. Peterborough.
25—9540, Mrs McCormick, 877 Water St., Peterborough.
26—6191, N. Bennett, 510 College St., Peterborough.
27—5949, F. Breen, 557 Steele St., Peterborough.
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13—Lost and Found

FOUND: Black Scotch Terrier Phone 3430.

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LOST: Red Tail Gate for Dump Truck, vicinity Gannon's Narrows and Peterborough. Telephone 23834.

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17—Chiropractors, Chiropodists

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26—Real Estate for Rent

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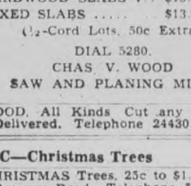
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STRIKERS RIOT—Police subdue a rioting picket outside Gimbels Department Store in Pittsburgh, Pa. Workers at the store have been on strike since early November and police rushed to the scene when the pickets got out of hand.

Farmers Anxious To Improve Relations With City Folk; Taking Small Part Of Profit

Take the middleman's profits out of the price spread between the farmer and the urban consumer and their relations would be greatly improved.

That is the drift of many of the Farm Forum comments on the broadcast subject of rural public relations entitled: "Telling the Farmer's Story."

City people generally have an erroneous opinion that the farmer gets all the money that is paid for the food he produces, according to the consensus of the Forum groups.

Farmers have so long been silent about the make-up of prices and other misconceptions that they now have an accumulation of wrong ideas to clear away.

Donegal Forum at the home of Max Brown in Asphodel said: "City people think farmers evade income tax. They do not realize the spread between prices and the costs of delivering foods to the consumer. Our local dairy raised the price of milk recently one cent a quart, but they did not pass that increase on to the farmers. But when the consumer is blaming anybody he thinks of the farmer."

HANDICAPS

City people have their own co-operative water and fire protection and all the rest,—the improvements and facilities farmers have to pay for individually. They have to drive a distance to the store, to church, to the theatre, and so on. They face handicaps all along the line, as compared with the conveniences of the city way of life, but they feel and know that they are not being fairly judged by urban opinion.

"There is a great variety in service charges for electric power, telephone, fire protection and so on." William Barrie was discussion leader and Mrs. Milton Cornish, secretary.

Pine Grove Forum at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hunter, with eleven present, also expressed the opinion that city people did not know the expense involved in raising and preparing produce for the markets.

SCARCITY

Dairy D Forum, near Norwood, met at the home of Mrs. Annie Knox, 15 present, Clare Telford, leader. One of their comments was to this effect: often scarcity is the cause of higher prices; it may be caused by adverse weather, drought, etc., but in that situation the farmer hasn't the goods to sell and it is likely that the bulk of the increase occurs after the products leave the farmer's hands.

City people see the country at its fairest, they see the plowing and the seeding, and appear to think everything is smooth sailing to harvest time. Storms and pests, lack of moisture and other unfavorable conditions, all add to the farmer's costs and to loss of income.

If the farmer could reduce his working day and week to the comparatively short time of the city worker, and the city people are not slow in pressing their own demands, that a shorter rural day would add greatly to the cost of farm products delivered in the city. The farmer works the longer day, and the dairy farmer seven days a week, and receives no credit from the city—only criticism based on misinformation.

Maple Row Forum at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell McCarrell, 14 present, may not have a clear idea of where the money would come from, but they said they were in favor of hiring a public relations man "as the industries do."

TELL THE FACTS

"Any way," said Stewart Hall in summary, "no matter how you tried to tell city people the facts, 50 percent of them wouldn't believe you." They met at the Harold Dawsons' home, 12 present, Charles Kindred leader.

Coldspring's Forum at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Bullock, 15 present, Mrs. J. Tully leader, said they doubted the employment of "top brass" to do the public relations job which was being more widely recognized as a necessity for understanding and goodwill. "It is the ordinary missionary work done by those most interested and informed that can put public relations across."

Westwood Forum at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Patterson with Wm. Mood leader, commented that at least city people would know that farmers are seriously concerned about this matter of harmony and neighborliness and understanding and were trying to think out a plan to improve relations.

Beaver Forum met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Northey, and Lily Lake at the school, with Clarence Hancock discussion leader.

Says Noranda Citizens Against Strike

NORANDA, Que. (CP) — A citizens' committee says the "majority" of the 24,000 citizens of Noranda and Rouyn are against the wage strike of 1,600 workers at Canada's biggest base metal mine here.

The committee was appointed three months ago to bring about a meeting between Noranda Mines and the union, the United Steelworkers of America (CIO-CCL), which reached an agreement Tuesday with Hollinger gold mine at Timmins, across the border from the neighboring Quebec towns.

The committee, headed by Guy Dallaire, Union-Nationale member of the Quebec legislature for Rouyn-Noranda, met local merchants Tuesday night to discuss a company offer of a 7½-per-cent-an-hour increase.

Mr. Dallaire said the committee will press the union to accept the offer, made in a letter sent to employees. A company spokesman said it works out to an average 10-cent-an-hour increase.

The steelworkers walked out Aug. 21, asking higher wages, a shorter work week and revocable voluntary checkoff of union dues.

"We feel that the majority of the people in Rouyn and Noranda are against this strike," said Mr. Dallaire.

SS 11, Smith Presents Concert

FAIRVIEW—(ENS)— The pupils of S.S. No. 11 Smith and their teacher, Miss Marie Drain presented their Christmas concert in the school before a full house.

The school was beautifully decorated and Santa Claus arrived in time to distribute the gifts from a well laden Christmas tree.

Quirt McKinney, trained the children in singing assisted by Miss Drain.

The program which was mostly carol singing and Christmas music was presided over by one of the pupils, Bettie Black, as follows:

Junior welcome song. The senior section grades 4 to 8, consisted of carols and readings by the group. Recitations by Bettie Black and Ethel Langley; piano solo's by Jean Lewis and Ruth Olver.

The Junior section, grades 1 to 4, sang and offered recitations by Marilyn Heard, Sharon Van Allen, Patsy Dupius, Sharon Olver, Harold Van Allen; and presented a play, No room in the Inn.

Miss Drain accompanied the children at the piano. A silver collection was taken.

Mrs. Elmer Milburn presented a gift from the local W.C.T.U. to all pupils who had written on the scientific temperance papers in the school instructed by Miss Drain.

Those receiving gifts were, Bernard Moore, Sharon Van Allen, Marilyn Heard, Philip Olver, Lewis Black, Shirley Nicholls, Billie Jackson, Victor Woodford, Jean Lewis, Shirley Moncrief, Ruth Olver, Gordon Heard, Betty Black and Ethel Langley. Bernard Moore received the highest percentage in these papers.

Havelock Legion WA Has Annual Election

HAVELOCK —(ENS)—Mrs. H. Gerow, past president of the Women's Auxiliary to the Havelock-Belmont Branch No. 389, Canadian Legion, conducted the election of officers for 1954.

The officers are: president, Mrs. Harry Revoy; first vice-president, Mrs. Alfred Scott; second vice president, Mrs. J. Cosgrove; secretary, Mrs. B. Post; treasurer, Miss Ruby McIntyre; standard bearer, Mrs. R. Davis; committee, Mrs. B. Bell, Mrs W. Cartwright, Mrs. H. Gerow, Mrs. Gordon Hartin, Mrs. D. Johnston.

The installation ceremony will take place in January.

A 16-POUND TURKEY

Not that the staff of the Bank of Montreal has mentioned it, but just for the record, that was a 16-pound, not a 10-pound, turkey they included in the five boxes of Christmas gifts they sent the family near Maple Leaf.

Reginald S. Eagleton

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon from the Nisbett funeral home for Reginald Sidney Eagleton, 47-year-old resident of 317 McDonnel St., who died Saturday in hospital.

Officiating was the Rev. M. P. Poole of All Saints' Anglican church. Burial was in Little Lake cemetery.

Pallbearers were V. Saltern, E. Saltern, A. Hargrove, G. Siegle, W. Triggs and J. Dionne, all fellow De Laval employees.

Expect Mine Operating Soon

TIMMINS (CP)—E. A. Perry, manager of Hollinger Consolidated Gold Mines, said today the company hoped to resume full operations as soon as possible after a new working agreement is signed with the United Steelworkers of America (CIO-CCL).

The basis for the agreement was reached between company and union representatives at Toronto Tuesday and now will be put to a vote of the 1,500 striking Hollinger miners.

Mr. Perry in a statement said that management was pleased a basis for settlement had been reached and added that "while certain preliminary work in the mine and plant will also be necessary, we hope to be able to resume full operation as soon as possible after the agreement is signed."

The Hollinger miners have been on strike since Sept. 24.

Church Organizer Rev. G. Barker Dies

TORONTO (CP) — The Rev. George W. Barker, one of the organizers of the United Church and active in the ministry for more than 50 years, died Tuesday in hospital after a brief illness. He had served as secretary and president of both the Hamilton and Toronto conferences.

Born near Paris, Ont., he was a graduate of Victoria College and was ordained a minister in the Methodist Church and subsequently a minister of the United Church.

He held pastorates in Preston, Kerr, Acton, Woodstock, Guelph, Burlington, St. Catharines and Toronto.

He was founder of the Kingsway-Lambton United church in 1934. He served as secretary of the board of secondary schools and colleges of the United Church. An honorary degree of doctor of divinity was conferred upon him by Victoria College.

Surviving are his widow, and one Ridgetown.

Report New Wave Of Jewish Persecution

VIENNA (AP)—Western diplomats in Vienna said today that a new wave of Jewish persecutions, apparently aimed at crushing all opposition to communism, is sweeping the Soviet Union's European satellites.

Their assessment followed an announcement by the Union of Jewish Communities in Austria Tuesday night that it had protested to Communist-ruled Hungary against a secret trial of three Hungarian Jewish leaders reported under way in Budapest.

Jewish figures in Romania and Czechoslovakia also have been reported either tried and jailed or awaiting trial.

May Settle In U.S.

OUTHAMPTON (CP) — Capt. Harry Grattidge, reuring master of the 83,000-ton liner Queen Elizabeth, says he may settle down in the United States, but refused to give any details. Grattidge gave his last orders from the bridge when the liner docked here Monday night. He now is reuring as commodore of the Cunard Steam-ship Company fleet, after 48 years at sea, 40 of them with Cunard.

Not Intoxicated Just Sleepy, Found Not Guilty

After an 80 minute hearing in the magistrate's court this morning a charge against Joseph McGrath, labourer, of 342 Welsh street, that he was intoxicated while in control of a motor vehicle, was dismissed.

Magistrarte W. R. Philp, QC, considered that the evidence submitted by three police officers was not sufficiently strong to give a conviction. McGrath was represented by Robert Carley.

OPP Corporal J. Hanson said he had found McGrath in a truck parked near Downer's corner at 5 a.m. on December 5. City police constable W. Perry had been called in company with two other constables.

Constable Perry told the court that his efforts to shake McGrath out of an "unconscious condition" had been in vain, and McGrath had to be assisted to the patrol cruiser by two policemen. McGrath had smelt of liquor and his condition suggested either a man in a very deep sleep or in an extremely intoxicated condition. He had revived somewhat on reaching the police station.

McGrath's truck had been found parked with its rear end five feet out from the curb. The ignition key was found lying on the floor.

AT STAG PARTY

Defence witnesses Gordon Finley, Murray Hallighan and James Hollingsworth, testified to having seen McGrath at a stag party held at the Aragon club on the night of December 4. Not one of them had seen him drink more than three bottles of beer during the party and in company with them he had been playing a "game of skill" called crap.

Hollingworth said that he had seen accused leave the club at 4 a.m. and he appeared not to be in an intoxicated condition.

To the defence counsel, Hollingworth stated that McGrath would not have been able to play the game (again skillful) of crap if he had been intoxicated.

To crown attorney John A. Bradshaw, Hollingworth adamantly stated he had been sober and in good condition to observe and form an opinion of McGrath's behaviour.

McGrath's explanation that he had been able to drive only 1,000 yards from the club before having to stop and go to sleep was due to the fact that he had had only an hour's rest the previous night because his child had been ill.

Mr. Bradshaw was of the opinion that McGrath would have been wiser to have left the club at midnight than at 4 a.m., seeing that he had had no sleep for two nights.

McGrath further alleged that he had had only three bottles of beer. He was used to drinking and three bottles would not have intoxicated him. He had pulled over and stopped his truck when he reached the stage that his eyes would no longer stay open.

South Smith WI Sends Christmas Gifts

FAIRVIEW — (ENS) — Mrs. Everett Cockburn was hostess for the Christmas meeting of the South Smith Women's Institute. Fourteen ladies were present.

The president, Mrs. Clarence Mann presided. Gifts were collected be sent to the Salvation Army.

A Christmas worship service was given by Miss Margaret Milburn and Mrs. Elmer Milburn. Miss Milburn told the story of the "Nativity Play" which was presented recently in Peterborough and Mrs. Milburn told a Christmas Story, "How the Chimes Began to Play."

A vote of thanks was moved by Mrs. Lorne McKee to the hostess and those taking part in the program. Lunch was served.

Bustamante Asks Anti-Red Law

KINGSTON, Jamaica (Reuters) William Bustamante, the Jamaican chief minister, has sent a letter to governor Sir Hugh Foot asking that a law be enacted to curb communism in the island, it was learned Tuesday night.

He will ask the executive council today to instruct the attorney-general to draft a bill immediately.

The aim of the bill is to ban the activity of Communists in industry or any public and semi-public sphere, and to prohibit any trade union or political party from being Communist-led.

Bustamante said the British government had suspended the British guiana constitution because of Communist intrigue.

"I totally agree with the action of the British government in this respect," he said.

Last Sunday Bustamante made a call for anti-Communist legislation here at the annual meeting of the Jamaica Labor Party.

Appeal Filed, Tehran Quiet

TEHRAN, Iran (AP) — Former premier Mohammed Mossadegh has appealed his sentence to three years in solitary confinement for treason.

Troops and police patrolled Tehran to prevent his nationalist and Communist supporters from taking direct action against the penalty.

The city was tense Tuesday but quiet in the wake of the trial's end Monday. Newspapers printed only brief, factual accounts of the verdict, with no inflammatory editorials.

Mossadegh wrote the appeal personally on the document containing his sentence, a copy of which had been given him as required by Iranian law. He then signed the sentence.

An authoritative source said it would take 20 days to set up the appeals court. The new tribunal will have seven judges, none of whom served on the original court-martial. It must hear the entire case over again. That may take more than a month.

Recapture 2 Men Fleeing Burwash

SUDBURY (CP)—One of three men who escaped from Burwash industrial farm Tuesday is still at large, police said today, but two of his companions in the break have been recaptured.

Still on the loose is 27-year-old Bright Lloyd, a 150-pound, Indian who was serving a three-to-six months sentence for escaping from custody. He is originally from a small town in British Columbia.

The other two men, both from Windsor, are Donald Graham McCrea, and Donald Wallace Dupuis, both 21.

They will appear in court here.

Theodore Down Master Of Clementi Lodge

LAKEFIELD (ENS) — Theodore Down was installed as Worshipful Master of Clementi Lodge AF & AM, No. 313 at a recent meeting held in the lodge rooms. The ceremony was carried out by a group of Past Masters of the lodge.

Other officers installed and invested were: Bro. Kenneth Sweeting, S.W.; Bro. Gerald Northey, J.W.; V. W. Bro. T. W. Chaplin, chaplain; W. Bro. Charles H. Hunter, treasurer; R.W. Bro. Frank Payne, secretary; Bro. Kenneth R. Jakins, S.D.; Bro. Lloyd Hardy, J.D.; W. Bro. Roy Brown, D of C.; Bro. W. Ivan Davis, S.S.; Bro. R. H. Campbell, J.S.; Bro. Everett Payne, In. Gd.; Bro. Newton Stephens, Tyler; Bro. James W. Jones, organist.

OBITUARIES

PERCY McNEELY

Percy McNeely, about 60 years of age, died Tuesday night in Winnipeg after a heart attack.

He was born and raised on a farm in Belmont township and was educated in Norwood. He was employed by the Imperial Oil Co.

Left are three brothers, the Rev. J. V. McNeely, formerly of Keene and now of Woodstock, and Trevor and Dewart of Toronto; two sisters, Eva, a Belleville nurse, and Madeline of Toronto. He was a cousin of John A. Dewart of Peterborough.

His mother, Mrs. Catherine McNeely, died exactly a year ago today.

The funeral will be Saturday in Minnedosa, Manitoba.

WILLIAM WILLIAMS

A former Welsh slate miner, 74-year-old William Williams of 276 William St., died at his residence Wednesday. A son of the late William Williams of Wales, he was married to the former Susan Evans who survives.

Mr. Williams was employed at CGE after coming to Peterborough 27 years ago. He retired in 1944. Surviving are two sons, William and Robert of Peterborough and one daughter, Mrs. Jack Weyer of Peterborough. Also surviving are two sisters, Mrs. M. J. Sarah of Waukasha, Wisconsin, and Miss Fannie Williams of Wales, and one brother, John of Wales.

Funeral services will be conducted from the Nisbett funeral home Saturday afternoon at two o'clock by the Rev. H. G. Douglas of the Knox United church, of which Mr. Williams was a member.

Burial will be in Little Lake cemetery.

Hugh Waddell

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ed health service in all our schools for the first time—something Peterborough needed for a long time.

"And, incidentally, next year, due to anticipated grants, they will give this city a cheaper per capita health service — and certainly more efficient.

"Then came the termination of the Hatton sub-division agreement with the Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation. Ald. Longhurst headed the committee responsible, with the result that a beautiful site has been made available for more homes, which we are bound to need in the future.

"Then came the reorginazation of our fire department, caused by the unfortunate retirement of our late fire chief. You all know how Ald. Rehill's committee carried this out.

"I could mention other good work you have done. But I want to be brief and yet appreciative of all your combined efforts.

"For your individual contributions to a successful term of office, Mrs. Waddell and I tender you all our sincere thanks and best wishes for the ensuing year."

Ald. Harold Rehill spoke in reply to the mayor's address, and expressed regret he felt at losing the experience and help of four members of council, especially of Mayor Waddell and Ald. Miller. Their advice had been particularly helpful to the junior aldermen, including himself and Aldermen Black and Longhurst, who had served well during their short terms in office.

His Worship and Ald. Miller had given their time and help without reservation, Ald. Rehill said.

Alderman A. B. Burrows and P. J. Anglesey also expressed their thanks to the retiring mayor and aldermen for their help and co-operation.

MEANEST THIEF

There's a thief loose in the city whose specialty is swiping Christmas trees left standing on verandahs. Several reports of his activities have come from the Jackson Park area.

Professor Dies Very Suddenly

LONDON, Ont. (CP)—Professor James Albert Spenceley, 48, retired head of the department of English at University of Western Ontario, died suddenly today without knowing UWO had decided to grant him an honorary doctor of laws degree.

The decision to honor Prof Spenceley in recognition of his long and faithful service to UWO was made by the senate at its last meeting. Prof. Spenceley taught at UWO for 25 years.

He was born in Oshawa and educated there and at Toronto and Harvard.

Having obtained his theology degree from Victoria college, Prof. Spenceley spent five years in the ministerial profession in western Canada.

In 1917, he went to India and Mesopotamia with the YMCA and the British Army.

Prof. Spenceley then studied at Harvard and came to UWO in 1921.

He was a member of Metropolitan church, the Linguistic Society of America and the Modern Humanities Research Association of Great Britain.

Dock Workers Exchange Blows

NEW YORK (AP)—A fist fight broke out today as brisk balloting continued in the struggle between two rival longshoremen's unions to represent dock workers in the port of New York.

Police quickly stopped the disturbance.

Three hours after the polls opened in Brooklyn for the second day of balloting in the national labor relations board election, a group of 15 men identified by police as AFL union adherents, started to march toward the voting place.

Quickly an equal number of men described as members of the International Longshoremen's Association (Ind.) closed in and fists flew. Forty policemen moved in and separated the contestants before anyone was hurt.

Anthony (Tough Tony) Anastasio, an adherent of the old union, predicted that the ILA would win the election 5 to 1.

The result is not expected to be known until early Thursday.

Fenella Young People Have Church Service

FENELLA (ENS)—The Fenella Young People's had charge of a candlelight service in the church Sunday night.

The young people lit candles and placed them around, then took their places in the choir. Accompanied by Mrs. Frank Down, they sang a number of Christmas carols alternately with the scripture readings by Sylvia Campbell. Vocal solos by Kenneth Waldie and Sandra Campbell were sung. Sylvia Campbell gave a summary of the Christmas story. The service was well attended.

Tenders Accepted For Trunk Sewers

COBOURG (ENS)—Tenders for trunk sewers on Burnham and Sinclair Sts. were let at a special meeting of council Tuesday night. Successful tender for Burnham St. was Ryan Construction for $5,561 and for Sinclair St., to Harnden and King for $3,230. The trunk sewers are extended to the edge of the sub-division in accordance with the town by-law.



RED PATCH RETURNS—After an eight-year lapse, the famous red shoulder patch of the 1st Canadian Infantry Brigade has been returned to service. Two veterans of the Second World War, now with the 1st Brigade in Germany, are getting the patch from a tailor. At left is Cpl. E. J. Magee of Chatham, and at right, Sgmn. George Fleming of Brantford.

Canadians Fear Changes In Coronation

By ALAN HARVEY

LONDON (AP) — Proposals aimed at changing the coronation ceremony to give Commonwealth countries a greater share in the proceedings have been received with some "misgivings" by at least one interested group in Canada.

The Canadian viewpoint was made known Tuesday in Round Table, a quarterly devoted to Commonwealth affairs. Before and after the Queen was crowned in Westminster Abbey last June 2, the publication outlined a number of suggested changes designed to make the complex ceremony more broadly representative of the Commonwealth.

Among other things, Round Table suggested that the Homage should be performed not in Westminster Abbey but in neighboring Westminster Hall. This would be followed by a ceremony in which the Commonwealth countries, each in its own form and language, would declare loyalty through national representatives.

COURT SUPPORT

Commenting on these changes, believed to have considerable support in court circles, a spokesman of a Canadian group writes in the current issue of Round Table:

"First, let me say that we were all very much interested in your proposals, and would like to be able to give our blessing. However, we have misgivings.

"Take your suggestion that the English bishops should have added to their number Anglican bishops from some of the other Commonwealth countries. We are afraid that if some Canadian Anglican bishops were named to take part in the coronation ceremony, there would be ructions in this country —in other words, growls and howls from (Roman) Catholics, Presbyterians, United Churchmen and Baptists, who would all be likely to say: 'Why should the Anglican church in Canada be singled out for recognition as though it had some title to be regarded as a national church?' "

The Canadian group, which is not further identified, also suggests that Roman Catholics in Canada, described as numbering 43 per cent of the population, "might have something to say about the fact that the sovereign is required to promise to uphold the Protestant faith."

Grass-Skirted Warriors Dance Welcome As Queen Reaches Auckland

. AUCKLAND, N.Z. (CP)—Grass-skirted Maori warriors danced a welcome today as the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh arrived in the royal liner Gothic for a 38-day visit to New Zealand.

Despite a drizzling rain, half a million New Zealanders lined the streets and cheered themselves hoarse as the royal party drove from the docks through the city's main street to the town hall.

The Queen was greeted by Governor-General Sir Willoughby Norrie and other officials as she stepped from the Gothic's gangplank into the drizzling rain wearing a light, chartreuse-colored dress.

After inspecting a guard of honor, the monarch and the duke were rushed to the city hall where the Queen stood on an open-air balcony to receive the acclaim of the crowd.

ACCEPTS RAINCOAT

The Queen refused the loan of a raincoat during the dockside ceremony but gratefully accepted another one offered at city hall by Prime Minister Sidney Holland. The crowd roared as Holland took the coat from his secretary and adjusted it over the Queen's shoulders.

Lady Norrie hastily put her umbrella over her guest. Meanwhile the duke, wearing the riband and star of the Order of the Garter, sat in the downpour on the left of Auckland's mayor.

The Queen took off her raincoat before she went to the microphone to make a thank-you speech for her warm welcome.

The Maoris, descendants of the original inhabitants of New Zealand, staged their spectacular welcome ceremony in front of the hall. Thirty warriors, clad only in grass skirts, shouted and stamped through their dance and treated the royal party to a ferocious "haka," a Maori war chant.

FIRST TO VISIT

The Queen, on a six - month, round - the - world Commonwealth tour, is first reigning monarch ever to visit New Zealand.

Four New Zealand naval ships and 2,000 small craft swarmed around Auckland's island-studded gulf in welcoming the royal couple to this smalest and most remote of the dominions.

It was a grey morning with gusty winds and rain, but almost all of Auckland's yachts and launches lined up to salute the royal liner.

As in London on Coronation day, tens of thousands of eager citizens elbowed each other for a glimpse of the Queen. Some people paid as much as £50 for a "room with a view" of the 10-mile procession through Auckland.

GREAT CHEER

From the hills overlooking the harbor a great cheer went up as the packed thousands sighted the sleek white liner nosing into the harbor.

As the Gothic nosed up to the central dock, New Zealanders, many of whom had camped all night for this big moment, waved flags and blew whistles and shouted their welcome to the couple who chose New Zealand for their Christmas celebration.

The Queen will deliver the traditional royal broadcast to the Commonwealth here at 9 p.m. (3 a.m. CST) Christmas Day.

Sirens, ships' whistles and bells set up a mighty roar of welcome as the Queen and the duke stepped ashore, and the din was swelled by a great chorus of auto horns from New Zealanders sitting in cars parked bumper to bumper in all the roads around the harbor of this city of 350,000 persons.

In her reply at city hall to Holland's address of welcome, the Queen spoke of her parents' visit to the dominion more than 25 years ago, before her father was called to the throne. He had planned to visit Australia and New Zealand in 1948, but the trip was postponed by illness and he died in 1952 before it could be planned again.

The Queen said:

"There is a measure of sadness in the circumstances which surround my visit.

"My father would have come here in 1939 had it not been for the outbreak of war, and he was prevented again from coming by his illness in 1948.

"I have inherited the duties and responsibilities which he bore with such courage and I am heartened by the fact that I have also inherited the loyalty of his peoples all over the world.

"I shall always endeavor to retain and deserve that loyalty."

Carols, Candles At Havelock Yule Services

HAVELOCK (ENS)—The annual Christmas candlelight service was held in the Havelock United church Sunday night, when the Rev. R. G. Newman took as his subject "The Quietness of the Christmas Gospel".

The senior choir led the congregation in the singing of carols and rendered two anthems: "Nazareth" by Gounod and "Lovely Appear". A soprano solo, "Night of Nights" was sung by Mrs. C. Owens. "Star of the East" was played as a violin solo by Harry Anderson and a vocal duet "Christmas Bells" was sung by the Misses Shirley Jewell and Marina Pollock.

At the morning service Mr. Newman used as his topic "We have seen the star." The senior choir officiated. There were large congregations at both services.

The Rev. L. V. Bigelow of the Fellowship Baptist Church took as his sermon Sunday night "God's Unspeakable Gift." He emphasized main events in the life of Christ from the cradle to His resurrection. A vocal duet "Peace-Good-will" was sung by Mrs. Bigelow and Miss Shirley Taylor and they joined with the Misses Eleanor and Beth Brummell in a quartette "Glory to God"

Senior and junior choirs combined at Knox Presbyterian church Sunday night to present the Christmas story in song at the annual candle-lighting service.

The senior choir was under the direction of the organist, Mrs. L. Burt, while the juniors were under the leadership of Mrs. Fred McKenzie. Two anthems were sung by the senior choir with the duet part in "A Saviour Christ the Lord" being taken by Misses Shirley Bennett and Shirley Seabrooke. A solo "If I Were a Bell" was sung by David McKenzie, a member of the junior choir. Misses Dorothy Graham and Shirley Bennett sang a duet, and a trio was sung by Miss Elaine Graham, Mrs. D. Nicholas and Miss Shirley Bennett. The junior anthem was "What is Thy Light." Both choirs combined on the anthem "Silver stars were gleaming".

The Rev. R. D. Duncanson spoke on "The meaning of the Christmas Carols". He told about the attitude in which the carols should be sung. They should not be sung lightly but to the glory and praise of Christ.



SIGNS GOLDEN BOOK—Canada's Defence Minister Claxton signs the golden book at the town hall of Soest, Germany, where Canadian soldiers are stationed under the North Atlantic Treaty Organization. An unidentified German town hall official stands beside Mr. Claxton. The defence minister visited the Canadian camp after attending a NATO meeting in Paris.

Happy Christmas For Family

KITCHENER (CP)—Mrs. Rose Watson expected a dismal Christmas season. Instead she and her two small children will enjoy a warm celebration, blessed with the best wishes of Kitchener residents.

Two months ago Mr. Watson, a wounded pensioner, was killed in a level-crossing accident. His pension ended and there was no estate.

Despite poor health, Mrs. Watson, ineligible for either civic relief or provincial mothers' allowance, took a job in a factory to earn money for her daughters, Nancy, 5, and Sandra, 8.

A report of the situation in a Kitchener newspaper has brought a flood of contributions of food, clothing and money. More than $1,000 has been contributed to provide security for the family until Mrs. Watson becomes eligible for mother's allowance in a few months.

Indian River Pupils Have Christmas Plays

HAVELOCK (ENS) — Pupils of the Indian River public school presented their annual Christmas concert under the direction of their teacher, Robert J. Hill. Mr. Hill was also the accompanist for the evening.

The program opened with a welcome chorus followed by a medley of songs by the senior pupils. The primary grade sang "Two Front Teeth" and the senior girls presented a play "Rumpus on Gingerbread Hill." Miss Barbara Fitzgerald sang a solo and Miss Margaret Whibb gave a monologue. A square dance followed and then the senior boys put on a play "No Room in the Inn."

The finale was a winter fantasia which included "Rudolph, the Red Nosed Reindeer" and several other songs.

Those who attended the concert from Havelock were Mrs. W. W. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watson, Miss P. Belt, Miss Lorraine Thompson, Miss Joan Graham and Master Donald Graham.

Licence Suspended Drove, Fined $50

"The penalty for this offence ranges up to a $500 fine and six months in jail. You should have thought of that before you started out".

These were the comments of Magistrate W. R. Philp, QC, in the magistrate's court Tuesday when Russell Oliver, farmer of RR 2, Lakefield, pleaded guilty to driving a car while his license was suspended.

"In this case it's more ignorance of the law than evil intent", said Crown Attorney John A. Bradshaw.

Magistrate Philp imposed a fine of $50, costs $2.50 and ordered the car, owned by Oliver's wife, to be impounded for three months.

New Industry

MONTREAL (CP)—A $1,000,000 plant of the RCA Victor Co. Ltd., will be opened in Smiths Falls about Jan. 31, company officials said Tuesday. It will be used for the pressing of records. Some 125 employees are being trained now for the operation.

Find Congestion Retarding Wheat Loading

WINNIPEG (CP) — Canadian wheat board officials said Tuesday night that loading of wheat for west coast ports is being "retarded" because of congestion. However, they said the situation will be cleared up within a few days.

"We don't regard the situation as serious," said W. C. Mcnamara, assistant chief commissioner. "It is just that the number of cars in transit got a little heavy."

W. Riddel, wheat board commissioner, said there will be a "suspension of loading for a few days." He said he understood this applied only on the Canadian Pacific Railway.

The wheat board announced that further shipments of wheat to the Lakehead are prohibited, except from certain stations in Manitoba and Saskatchewan which still need space for the initial three-bushel delivery quota.

The board said stocks of wheat now in store or in transit are sufficient for needs, and certain other grains, especially oats and malting barley, are required to meet commitments.

Treats For Children At Town Hall Party

NORWOOD (ENS)—The Norwood United church Sunday school held its Christmas party in the Norwood town hall Saturday night. Mr. Harry Gyde, the superintendent, was in charge of the party and more than 130 children attended.

They began the evening with some games which were followed by carol-singing and supper. More games and carols came after supper and then the high point of the evening came with the arrival of Santa Claus. He distributed candy and gave out presents the children had bought for each other previously.

Marmora Children Have Christmas Party

MARMORA (ENS) — The Sunday School of St. Andrew's United church had their Christmas party Friday night in St. Andrew's hall. The children and their teachers were served supper by the Women's Association of the church.

The superintendent, E. C. Prentice presided for a miscellaneous program to which the various classes made contribution.

Exchange of gifts and distribution of treats wound up the evening.

Broke Game Laws

Three infringements of the game and fisheries act drew minimum fines of $50 and costs $2.50 by Magistrate W. R. Philp, QC, in the magistrate's court Tuesday.

The offenders were Max Robertson, Minden, who shot a deer without being in possession of a license, Chester Dewdney, Nogies Creek, trapping a beaver without having a license and John Gray, Newcastle, who was found in possession of a gun on the Peterborough game preserve.

Two Drunks Fined

For being intoxicated in a public place, Cecil Larabie of Nassau was fined $10, costs $2.50, when he appeared before Magistrate W. R. Philp, QC, in the magistrate's court Tuesday. On a similar charge Warren Webb, Norwood, received a fine of $10, costs $2.50.

TTC Switches To Tokens

TORONTO (CP)—Tickets on city street cars and buses will be replaced in February with 10,000,000 tokens which will also be valid for subway rides when the subway begins operating in March, it was announced by the Toronto Transportation Commission.

PM On Holiday

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister St. Laurent left Ottawa Tuesday for Quebec City where he will spend Christmas with his family. Trade Minister Howe will be acting prime minister. The prime minister is scheduled to return to Ottawa Jan. 4.

Ask Quebec Gov't To Intervene

MONTREAL (CP)—The Quebec Federation of Industrial Unions (CCL) Tuesday night asked the provincial government to take direct action to end strikes of miners in northwestern Quebec.

Noranda Mines, where 1,600 of the 3,000 striking miners are employed, is reported to have offered an hourly pay increase of 10 cents. The United Steelworkers of America (CIO-CCL) representing the men, has demanded 22 cents.

Federation secretary Romeo Mathieu, in a telegram to Premier Duplessis and Labor Minister Barrette, said the conflict now is beyond ordinary labor-management and the government should intervene.

He said the four-month conflict is endangering the welfare of the province and of the 3,000 families involved and urged negotiations be started between management and strikers under the chairmahip of Mr. Barrette and "if necessary" in the presence of the premier himself."

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$10,000,000 Harbor Bridge Reshaping Halifax Economy

By DAL WARRINGTON

HALIFAX (CP)—A bridge still unfinished is reshaping the economy of Halifax and its suburbs.

The $10,000,000 Halifax - Dartmouth bridge won't be completed until next October but its impact on business and community life has been evident for months.

The mile-long suspension span, talked of for decades, was seen by its original promoters as a self-supporting travel convenience between the city, on Halifax harbor's west side, and the town of Dartmouth on the east.

However, its effects are spreading far beyond the planners' dreams.

GROWING TOWN

Dartmouth civic leaders predict their town will pass Halifax in size. The town's 1953 population estimate is 19,400. Halifax's figure is 104,300. But in the last 10 years Dartmouth grew by 50 per cent, the city by only 21 per cent.

Halifax, strait - jacketed in a three-mile-long peninsula, has nowhere to grow. Dartmouth, with plenty of undeveloped land, can expand north, east and south for miles.

The Dartmouth boom already is under way. This year saw the greatest building program in the town's history. Private construction to Nov. 30 was valued at nearly $6,000,000. Total taxable assessment last year was only $21,-000,000.

Two apartment projects alone cost more than $4,125,000. In addition, 143 homes were built in the town and almost as many more in nearby suburbs.

JOINT FINANCING

The Halifax-Dartmouth bridge commission, representing the province of Nova Scotia, the city and county of Halifax and the town of Dartmouth, sold bonds to finance the bridge.

The province guarantees any operating deficit but may recover 25 per cent from the city, 10 per cent from the town and five per cent from the county. But the commission doesn't expect any deficit.

The commission plans a 40-cent toll for cars and drivers. Car passengers would pay five cents; bus passengers 2½ cents. The first year's revenue should reach $900,-000, leaving a moderate operating profit.

Big Year For Uranium In Saskatchewan

REGINA (CP)—The Saskatchewan government lists 1953 as the big year for its valuable uranium deposits. Next year promises to be even bigger.

At least five mines may be producing uranium ore by next summer, the department of mineral resources said today.

The optimistic outlook is contained in a year-end review of mining activities in Saskatchewan's Beaverlodge Lake district, 600 miles northwest of here and source for most of the province's uranium, the key mineral in atomic weapons.

The department says 1953 will "long be remembered" as the year uranium production started in Saskatchewan. The most notable achievement was production of ore by Eldorado Mining and Refining Ltd., a crown corporation.

The number of underground workings in the Beaverlodge area doubled in 1953 to 16. Active developers jumped to 150, three times what they were at the end of 1952. Expenditures topped a record-breaking $10,000,000. Private companies spurred development to unprecedented levels, a few of them reaching the mine stage late in the season.

Claim staking, prhaps the most spectacular part of the 1953 development, reached about 15,000. More than 11,000 were staked this year. Staking spread from Beaverlodge as far west as the Saskatchewan-Alberta border, north to Tazin lake bordering the Northwest Territories, and east 20 miles to the Beaver river area.

The review says a few private companies could be producing uranium ore now. But Eldorado, which has the only concentrator plant in the district, will not be able to mill ore until early next year.

Gunnar Gold Mines Ltd., one of the major companies working around Beaverlodge, plans a $7,-000,000 expansion program next year. Much of this will go for a concentrator plant with a milling capacity of more than 1,000 tons a day, twice that of Eldorado.

NEW FIELDS

The stepped-up search for new uranium deposits turned up three promising new fields: Laird island, a 16-square-mile mountain of mineralized rock in the middle of Tazin lake; the Cypress river-Shepard lake region, 40 miles west of Uranium City, and the Beaver river area, 20 miles east of Beaverlodge lake.

Extension of runways at the La Ronge air field has almost been completed. Longer runways will permit use of larger aircraft on the Saskatchewan government airways' run from Prince Albert to Uranium City.

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The Movie Column

Kelly Picture All Dancing No Dialogue

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Gene Kelly is finishing up a picture with all dancing and no dialogue, and scoffs at the idea that it's strictly for art-lovers.

Kelly, a whirlwind creator, now is acting and dreaming up the dances for "Brigadoon," which Vincente Minnelli is directing. Gene is also working with the MGM cartoon department to finish up "Sinbad the Sailor," the last sequence in his talkless movie, "Invitation to the Dance."

The gossips have printed that MGM was concerned about "Invitation," fearing that it might have a limited audience. Gene spiked such reports.

"Some people say the picture will appeal only to ballet lovers," he remarked. "I say that's a lot of nonsense. I think it will have great popular appeal. Anybody who likes to see dancing should go for it.

GOOD CHANCE

"I think it has a better chance of making money than the general Most of them are pretty darned awful.

"I've always held that you should not under-estimate the intelligence of the movie audience. That's where Hollywood has mad a mistake. I remember how everybody thought we were nuts to put that big ballet number in 'An American in Paris.'"

"An American in Paris" was one of the most successful musicals ever made and won the Academy's best picture award for 1951. The achievement whetted Gene's appetite for even ore ambitious things. He proposed a full-length dance picture—nothing else, just dancing.

Much to his surprise, the studio said, "sure—go ahead."

"Then I started getting cold feet," he admitted. "I began to think what would happen if it really flopped."

So he settled for a movie of three different sequences. One of them is stark drama and caused a run-in with the censors.

"It's quite a strong bill of goods," he explained. "In one of the scenes I'm walking down the street and a prostitute comes up to me. The censors got real up in arms over it. That's something I can't understand."



CHRISTMAS CARD—This picture has been selected by Governor-General Vincent Massey for his Christmas cards this year. It shows Mr. Massey leaving Rideau Hall in a horse-drawn state carriage, with RCMP escort, for the Parliament Hill ceremony marking the Coronation last June 2.

Leaders In Several Fields Of Canadian Activity Lost Through Death In '53

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Well-known figures in the Canadian political scene were among the prominent Canadians who died during the year.

Gordon Graydon, who died at his home in Brampton, Ont., Sept. 19, was the Progressive Conservative party's chief spokesman on external affairs at the time he served as a delegate to the United Nations founding conference at San Francisco in 1945 and was Opposition leader in the Commons from 1942 to 1945.

Grote Stirling, former minister of national defence in the Bennett government, died at Kelowna, B.C., last January. Two former Liberal premiers of Ontario died during the year—Mitchell F. Hepburn, who drew wide attention by his vigorous provincial premiership from 1934 to 1942, and Gordon D. Conant, one of Hepburn's successors.

The long-time champion of Maritime rights, Senator William Duff of Lunenburg, N.S., was one of seven Liberal senators who died during the year. Duff, at 80, was the oldest and had been in the Senate since 1936 following six terms in the House of Commons that started in 1917. Other senators who died this year were J. H. Lacasse, L. A. David, Hayes Doone, Donald MacLennan, J. C. Davis and Vincent P. Burke.

RELIGIOUS LEADERS

The Church of England in Canada was hard hit by deaths in 1953. They included most Rev. L. R. Sherman, 66, Archbishop of Rupert's Land and Rt. Rev. A. L. Fleming, first Anglican Bishop of the Arctic.

Rev. H. L. Roy, 78, a pioneer of the Church of England in the West who was also president of the Chess Federation of Canada, died at Vancouver. Others were Rev. R. H. A. Haslam, missionary and educationist, and Rev. H. A. Turner, missionary to Baffin island.

The United Church lost its forceful speaker and secretary of the general council, Rev. Gordon Alfred Sisco who died in December, aged 63.

Rev. T.E. Holling, United Church pioneer who helped to bring about church union in 1926, died at Victoria, aged 86.

The Roman Catholic Archbishop of Ottawa, Most Rev. Alexandre Vachon, died at age 67 at Dallas, Tex., while en route to Australia for an eucharistic congress. Henry Somerville, editor of the Canadian Register, died at Toronto.

Mr. Justice M. B. Archibald, 86, of the Nova Scotia Supreme Court died at Halifax. Ontario judges who died this year included Mr. Justice W. T. Henderson, aged 79; Mr. Justice H. D. Anger, 65, and Mr. Justice R. G. Fisher, 87.

BUSINESS WORLD

I. K. Johnston, 64, president of the Imperial Bank of Canada, died and Sidney H. Logan, former president of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, died at 71. Other notables in the world of business and finance who died during the year included G. R. Cottrelle, wartime oil controller; T. A. Macauley, radio industry pioneer at Montreal; Christopher Spencer, department store executive at Vancouver; John Burns, president of the meat packing chain which bears his name, and D. H. Anderson, president of the National Steel Car Corporation at Hamilton.

Education circles lost Dr. H. L. Stewart, 71, emeritus professor of philosophy at Dalhousie University and well-known radio commentator on current affairs who died at Halifax. Dr. J. J. Tompkins, 82, a pioneer in the co-operative movement, died at Antigonish, N.S., and Dr. G. I. Christie, 72, president-emeritus of the Ontario Agricultural College, died at Guelph.

Col. R. J. Birtwhistle, 80, for many years secretary of the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association, died at Ottawa. Maj.-Gen. H. C. Thacker, 82, former chief of the Canadian general staff who retired in 1929, died at Victoria last June.

The newspaper world lost A. D. McKenzie, former part owner of several western Ontario daily newspapers who died at Sarnia, Ont., aged 70. Clifford M. Sifton, 34, member of the well-known Canadian newspaper family, died at Saskatoon. Arthur Partridge, 75, former manager and secretary of the Canadian Daily Newspapers Association, died at Toronto. The 1953 list also includes J. D. Craig, 66, who was editor of the Edmonton Journal.

THEATRE, ARTS

Rupert Lucas, 57, actor and pioneer in Canadian radio who became a television producer, died at New York. Morley Plunkett, one of the old Dumbells theatrical troupe, died at Peterborough, Ont., and Hugh Bartlett, announcer for radio's "Happy Gang," died at Vancouver.

The literary world lost G. H. Clarke, 79, author and poet, who died at Kingston, Ont., and G. E. T. G. Roberts, 85, author and poet who was a brother of Sir Charles G. D. Roberts. He died at Digby, N.S.

Well-known women who died in 1953 included Mrs. M. J. Coldwell, 64, the wife of the national leader of the CCF party; Dr. Helen MacMurchy, internationally known for child welfare work who died at Toronto at age 91, and Mrs. Tilly Rolston, 66, minister of education in British Columbia's Social Credit government.

Dr. A. P. Saunders, 84, native of London, Ont., who helped develop the famed marquis wheat strain, died at Clinton, N.Y. Dr. George Keen, a leader in the Canadian co-operative movement, died at Brantford at age 84.

The 1953 list also includes James Heffering, 70, Ontario racehorse breeder and two well-known western names—Roderick McLeay, 75, one of the West's biggest cattle ranchers who died at Calgary and Gus Weadick, 68, veteran cowpoke who helped make the Calgary Stampede famous.

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Actual Trains Outnumbered By Toy Trains

Canadian and U.S railroads together operate some 48,000 locomotives and around 2 million freight and passenger cars. But last year alone, says the January Reader's Digest, one manufacturer of toy trains sold well over half a million locomotives and nearly 2½ million cars.

"The fact that you'll find toy electric trains in almost every youngster's living room is due in large part, says the Dibest article, to 73-year-old Joshua Lionel Cowen, described as the "father of the toy electric train."

Cowen built his first electric train over half a century ago, when he was still under 20. Working in a one-room shop in an old building, he contrived a wooden flatcar that concealed a small electric motor underneath it. The contraption ran on strips of brass mounted on wooden ties, and crude though it was, it represented a big advance over the wind-up train that ran a few feet over the living room floor.

Soon Sowen was manufacturing locomotives, cabooses, coal cars, cattle cars, day coaches, and even Pullman cars with illuminated interiors. By 1926, when he introduced remote controls to his "railroads", Cowen's Lional trains were in wide demand. The remote control feature enabled operators to bring their trains into stations, back them onto sidings, couple and uncouple cars—all without going near the trains themselves. There are cars that unload logs, coal, and milk cans onto a freight platform, and even put toy cattle into a corral.

Altogether, says Aeader's Digest, some 25,000 miles of toy track have been laid in the living rooms, basements and attics of six continents.

But not all the model train equipment is bought for the younger members of the family. Among adult train enthusiasts are actor Robert Montgomery, writer Ben Hecht, and Dr. James Conant, who as president of Harvard University used to set up his trains on the floor of the ballroom in the presidential mansion.

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Dummer SS 4 Holds Christmas Concert

Annual Christmas concert of SS No 4, Dummer was held in Zion United church, Tuesday. Mr. Dyson of Warsaw was chairman for the following program: Chorus, "Christmas Chimes"; address of welcome, Nancy Carveth; recitation by Garry and Charlie Dunford; chairman's address; recitation, Ester Sharpe dialogue "Why"; recitation, Teddy Payne; recitation, Ruth Bolton; song by the junior pupils, "Santa's Reindeer"; recitation, George Clapper; dialogue "Lulus Picture"; recitation Harley Payne; mouth organ selection, Cyril Scott; drill by the juniors; piano Instrumental, Barbara Hamilton; song, Annalee Scott, Barbara Hamilton, Cauline and Doney Dunford, and Arlene Mathews.

Also on the program was recitation, Coleen Payne; recitation, Johnny Dunford; monologue, Gypsy Turner song, Coleen Payne, Gypsy Turner and Nancy Carveth; recitation, Hughie Little; Song, Coleen Payne and Gail Ferguson; "A Good Plan" by Harley Payne and Johnny Dunford; song, Johnny Dunford; recitation, Ian Watson, dialogue, "That's Nothing"; mouth organ selection, Cyril Scott; recitation by Ian Watson, Barbara Clapper, Johnny Dunford and Coleen Payne; song, Eleanor and Doris Hamblin; recitation, Doney Dunford; song, Harley Payne; dialogue "Buying Eggs"; play by the adults, "The Obstinate Family"; chorus, "Santa Claus is Coming."

After these selections Santa Claus arrived and distributed gifts from the tree.

Nephton News

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Murdy are spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. William Murdy of Huntsville.

Christmas guests with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Creighton for the weekend are daughter Joan, nurse-in-training at Civic Hospital, Peterborough; Mr. and Mrs. John Heliman of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. J. Herron, Linton; Grant Herron, Oshawa, and Miss Beatrice Stevens of Halls Glen.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Murdy and family are Christmas guests with Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Nethercott of Kearney.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stabler spent the weekend the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wiliam Stable of Lakefield.

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"'Twas The Night Before Christmas . . ."

By DON GRANT, Staff Photographer

Train Crash Kills 100 In New Zealand

Holiday Express Goes In River Off Broken Bridge

WELLINGTON, N.Z. — (Reuters)—At least 100 persons were killed in a train wreck early Christmas Day, as the crack Wellington-to-Auckland night express crashed off a broken bridge into the muddy waters of the Upper Wangaehu river, 130 miles north of here. The train was carrying 275 passengers when the engine and six cars plunged 20 feet into the water. Most of the passengers were on their way home for Christmas. Several hours after the wreck, described as the worst in New Zealand's history, 31 persons were reported in hospitals and 172 were still unaccounted for.

Many of the dead were trapped in the cars and drowned immediately when the train thundered straight into the water from a broken bridge near Tangiwae.

It is reported that a cloudburst caused a mountain lake to burst its banks, flooding the river and carrying away the bridge.

The rail disaster marred what was to be one of New Zealand's most joyous Christmases. Queen Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh are in Auckland, and the Queen is scheduled to make her annual world-wide Christmas broad cast from there later today.

Prime Minister Sidney Holland was told of the accident at 1 a. m. and immediately left Auckland by car on the 250-mile journey to the scene.

Midsummer rainfalls have been heavy in many parts of New Zealand this season—the Queen arrived in a downpour at Auckland Wednesday to begin her royal tour of the dominion.

Thieves Make 2 Break-ins, Loot Is Small

Add Christmas Touch To One Place By Taking Fruit Cake

Thieves broke into two commercial premises early today: the Canada Bread Co. Ltd., 421 Chambers St., and the Sidey Auto Supply Ltd., 184 Simcoe St.

Their mixed bag included $40 in cash, three cans of radiator flush, and—here's a Christmas touch—a fruit cake.

The first breakin was discovered at 12:15 a.m. by Everett Douglas, Canada Bread shipper. Entry was made through a window in the west end of the building, 12 feet from the ground.

The thieves went from the warehouse to the office, jimmying two doors to get there. The safe was pried out about five inches from the wall by a piece of two-by-four lumber found in the stockroom. They they made a hash of the job by knocking off the combination handle of the safe.

NOTHING MISSING

Nothing was missing from the safe.

Elsewhere the thieves grabbed three cans of radiator flush and, rummaging around in a warehouse cupboard, they found a fruit cake. They took it and left.

The breakin at Sidey's was discovered at 6.10 a.m. today. The lock on the rear door was broken from its mounting and the thieves went to the till, removed $40 in cash but left a couple of cheques, and then made off.

City detectives are working on the case.

Breaks Speed Record

LONDON — (AP)—A U.S. Air Force B-47 Stratojet bomber broke the speed record for an Atlantic crossing from Maine to England today, making the 2,500-mile flight in four hours 34 minutes. The plane, commanded by Capt. Russell Bishop of Riverside, Calf., started from Limestone, Me., and landed at Upper Hayford, England, shortly after noon. Bishop said the plane's average speed was slightly more than 616 miles an hour.

Car, Bus Collide Two Killed, 11 Injured

BISSETT CREEK, Ont. (CP)—Two men were killed and 11 persons injured Wednesday night when an automobile and a bus collided on Highway 17 near this community some 75 miles east of North Bay.

Dead are Hugh Kelly, 25, Matachewan, Ont., who police said was the driver of the car, and Boyd MacPherson, 24, of Renfrew, a passenger in the car.

Taken to hospital at Mattawa, about 30 miles west of here and treated for bruises and facial cuts were:

Harry Baldwin, 42, of Ottawa; Mrs. H. Hunter, River Bend, Que.; John Miller, 75, Cornwall; Mrs. Rose Winstein, 65, Montreal; Ross Peever, 23, North Bay; Rose Waddington, 27, Ottawa; Angeline Minor, 22, Mattawa; Mrs. Helen McKay, 74, Coniston, Ont.; Ronaldo Pappone, Timmins; Michael Dupuis, 23, Ottawa; Sister Michaela of the Sisters of St. Joseph order, North Bay.

PASSING MOTORISTS HELP

The injured were taken to Mattawa hospital by passing motorists. Sister Michaela was later taken to St. Joseph's Hospital in North Bay.

Although the condition of the others was described by hospital officials as fairly good, all are being detained for observation.

Provincial constables Marty Brindle of Pembroke and Denny Jones of Rolphton said it was necessary to use a winch to remove the bodies from the wrecked automobile. Damage to the bus, which was the first section of the Colonial coach Ottawa-North Bay supper-time run, was described as extensive.

ACCOUNTS ARE VAGUE

Injured passengers aboard the bus were unable to describe the accident exactly.

"It all happened so fast that there was little time for confusion or panic among the men and women aboard," said Harry Baldwin. "The first thing I knew I was on the floor of the bus. I realized then that something terrible had happened."

Paul MacPherson, driver of the bus, who suffered a minor injury to his right leg, said the impact knocked him out of the driver's seat.

"There was nothing I could do to avoid hitting the car," he said. "I was just coming over the brow of the hill when the car appeared on the wrong side of the road."

FO. William Stockdale of North Bay, who was seated beside the driver, was not injured. He assisted the injured. George Thomas, in charge of the first aid post at Bissett gave first aid at the scene.

Army Becomes New Boss In Beria Ouster

By WILLIAM M. RYAN
Associated Press News Analyst

The Soviet police state structure molded by Joseph Stalin during a period of 20 years suffered a severe shock Wednesday night with the announcement that Lavrenty Pavlovitch Beria had died before a firing squad.

The upheaval leaves the Communist party more and more dependent upon the Soviet army to keep itself in power. In the final disgrace and humiliation of the once independently powerful MvD (ministry of internal affairs) through the execution of its former boss, the party has run into a dangerous—though probably calculated—risk.

Marshal Ivan S. Konev, a Second hero and regular army marshal, was chairman of the tribunal which sent Beria and the other six to their deaths. This is significant, bolstering the suspicion that the army played a large part in forcing the hand of the party and government and ending the fantastic police empire of a man who was a close ally and confederate of Stalin.

BALANCE UPSET

"The Beria fantasy can only have the effect of upsetting the political balance and leaving the ruling Communist party in a weakened condition. Thus weakened, the party through the government may find itself obliged to make more and more concessions to the population.

Under Stalin, the Communist party always feared the army. Stalin's MVD, a fully equipped army in itself, and the party had

ARMY BECOMES (Continued on Page 2)

Royal Children At Sandringham

SANDRINGHAM, Eng. (Reuters)—Prince Charles and Princess Anne arrived at the royal lodge here Wednesday for a Christmas celebration without their travelling parents.

However, the prince and princess will say "hello" to their parents by telephone. The Queen Mother and Princess Margaret will also talk to the Queen. Special "scrambling" devices evolved during the war will prevent any eavesdropping.

But five-year-old Charles and three-year-old Anne can count on Christmas greetings and presents from their mother in distant New Zealand. One of the Queen's last acts before leaving England was to buy a boxful of Christmas toys for her children.

The two youngsters will also hear their mother's voice when she broadcasts her Christmas Day message to the Empire from New Zealand.

Princess Margaret and Queen Mother Elizabeth accompanied the children here and will stay on with them at the Royal Family's traditional Christmas home north of London.

Green Christmas For Canadians

TORONTO (CP)—Mild weather, spreading across Canada from the Pacific, today dampened the hopes of many Canadians for a white Christmas. Temperatures will be up in the 30s and 40s for most centres.

The weather man says if you have snow now it'll likely stay for Friday; otherwise, you're out of luck.

The forecast for the entire Canadian region from the Rockies to the east coast was for moderating temperatures.

The warm Pacific air, which covers most of the prairies, spread into Ontario today and will reach Quebec province by Christmas Day. Moderating temperatures were forecast for the Maritimes.

Temperatures jumped 50 degrees in 24 hours at Graham, Ont., about 90 miles northeast of Port Arthur.

DIFFERENT STORY

NORTH POLE (AP)—It was clear and cold here on the day before Christmas—the time for Santa Claus to load up his cargo.

The U. S. Air Force, which sends weather observation planes over the pole, said the temperature was 33 degrees below zero, the skies clear.

Family Of 12 Homeless

UNIONDALE, Ont. (CP) — A family of 10 children and two adults was reported made homeless Wednesday in a fire in this community about 10 miles southwest of Stratford. The children, seven boys and three girls, ranged from an infant to 16 years of age. Further details were not immediately available.

Buoyed By Hopes Of Peace 1953 Joyous Christmas

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Christians the world around looked forward today to one of the most joyous observances in years of the birth of Jesus. They were buoyed by the greatest hopes for peace—justified or not—since the start of the cold war. Although officials were skeptical, millions in Europe felt the threat of war had ebbed with the signing of the Korean truce and indications that the Soviet government is paying more attention to its people at home than to spreading the Communist gospel abroad.

The end this year of the fighting in Korea and the release of thousands of Communist-held prisoners also brightened homes throughout the United States. There, as in other lands, traditional Christmas Eve festivities and ceremonies were the order of the day.

TROUBLE SPOTS

But some trouble spots still blotched the world's face. French Union troops fought Communist-led Vietminh rebels in Indo-China. British forces stood guard in Malaya against Red Chinese guerrillas and in Africa's Kenya Colony against the anti-white Mau Mau tribesmen.

In Korea, a special airlift flew tons of last-minute Christmas mail to the thousands of United Nations troops still stationed in that war-torn country. Special services marked Christmas Eve observances on the now-quiet front.

In line with the general prosperity and relaxation throughout the world, pilgrims poured into the little town of Bethlehem, the birthplace of Christ. Fears that Arab-Israeli tension along the border dividing the Holy Land might frighten tourists away proved unfounded. The greatest influx of visitors since the 1948 Palestine war was in prospect.

ANNUAL SERVICE

Protestants gathered for the annual service this afternoon in the shepherd's field near Bethlehem, where the birth of Christ was announced to the shepherds by the angelic host.

Carol singers spread their traditional messages of cheer in cities, towns and villages throughout the world. At United Nations headquarters in New York, singers from several countries serenaded workers and visitors with carols in English, Spanish and French.

Britain and Western Europe prepared for their best Christmas since before the war. More food and consumer goods in most countries promised a happier yuletide than many youngsters could remember.

Special midnight masses were set tonight in all Roman Catholic churches throughout the continent, on both sides of the Iron Curtain.

CHRISTMAS BROADCAST

Pope Pius touched off world-wide spiritual observances this morning with his 15th annual Christmas broadcast to the world. Vatican radio rebroadcast the message in 25 languages and beamed them around the world.

Britain's festivities will be highlighted by the Queen's annual broadcast on Christmas morning. The Queen, now on a world Commonwealth tour, will speak from New Zealand.

In Moscow, Western diplomats and their families observed the holiday with receptions, house parties and carol singing. The Russians themselves must wait a few days for their celebrations, since the Orthodox church's Christmas falls Jan. 7 and Soviet folk have their Santa Claus and Christmas tree on New Year's Day.

In the southern hemisphere, festivities were much like those above the equator, but the people of South America, South Africa, Australia and New Zealand also were enjoying the beaches, picnic grounds and shirt-sleeved outdoor sports of their summer season.

Queen Studies Yule Message

By GOMER JONES

AUCKLAND, N.Z. (Reuters) — The Queen brushed up today on her round - the - world Christmas message as this New Zealand city sweltered in its hottest weather of the "down under" summer.

Technicians forecast that the annual world-wide broadcast, delivered for the first time from outside Britain, will be transmitted smoothly and clearly.

The Queen goes before the microphone at 9 p.m. (4 a.m. EST) Friday, at the climax of an hour-long Commonwealth hook-up. Her greeting will be recorded in London and rebroadcast for the domestic and overseas service from there six hours later.

(The live broadcast will be carried in Canada by the CBC.)

Thousands of perspiring Aucklanders, getting in their last-minute Christmas shopping, cheered the Queen as she drove to and from her suite at Government House on a round of ceremonial activities. The temperature touched 80 and the humidity was intense.

But the discomfort had no apparent effect on the lively welcome given the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh on the second day of their visit here on their Commonwealth world tour.

More than 15,000 lively youngsters shrilled their greeting to the Queen as she rode by jeep between thir long ranks drawn up on the green turf on the main cricket grounds. In her speech, the Queen told the children of her furthest dominion that "we all belong to one great family."

Walter Thomson III In Toronto Hospital

TORONTO (CP)—Walter Thomson, Toronto lawyer and former leader of the Ontario Liberal party, is ill in hospital here, officials at St. Michael's Hospital said today. He is 58.

Officials said he was admitted Nov. 5 but did not disclose the nature of his illness. His condition today was good, they said.

Mr. Thomson, defeated in the 1951 provincial election, resigned as leader in May, 1952.

Yule Letter Mystery Deepens

LONDON (Reuters) — The mystery of a Christmas letter written home by a British diplomat who vanished 2½ years ago deepened today with discovery of the fact that the paper and envelope are of British manufacture.

The light blue note paper bears the water mark of a British firm and is seldom found behind the Iron Curtain.

Secret service officers combed the text of the letter for a code, on the chance that Guy Burgess was attempting to pass a secret message in the note—possibly from behind the Iron Curtain.

Today's News Chronicle said it is thought the letter was written in Moscow, sent to Prague and brought to London by an Iron Curtain diplomatic courier who posted it near Waterloo air terminal, in London's southeast postal district.

The paper states that it is known that Burgess had been working in Prague but has been in Moscow for the last six months.

Soldier Reunited With Japanese Bride

OTTAWA (CP)—L.Cpl. Donald A. Kallies was reunited with his Japanese bride and their infant daughter today after a cross-country chase by plane.

L-Cpl. Kallies, his wife and daughter left Vancouver by air early Wednesday. However, en route, L.Cpl. Kallies was forced to transfer to another aircraft which missed a plane connection at Toronto while his wife and daughter, not expected so soon by her mother in-law and brother-in-law, arrived in Ottawa.

The RCAF came to the rescue and flew L.Cpl. Kallies from Toronto to Ottawa about two hours later. By that time, the army had taken over, found his wife and daughter accommodation at a hotel and notified his mother.

When L.Cpl. Kallies reached the hotel, his family had driven the 50 miles to Ottawa from Douglas, Ont., and the family was reunited. They left immediately to spend Christmas at Douglas.

Head-On Crash 1 Dead, 3 Hurt

ORILLIA (CP)—One man was killed and three others severely injured in a head-on collision of a car and a transport on Highway 11 at the town outskirts Wednesday night.

Killed was Gaston Chartrand of Baysville, father of four small children. Taken to hospital were John Sharp, Lindsay Marshal and Eric Gibson, all of Orillia. Their exact injuries have not been determined.

Police said the crash occurred on snow-covered, slippery pavement. The car in which the four were riding rounded a curve and collided with a transport driven by Joseph Hunter of Huntsville. The transport jack-knifed and skidded into the lot of a garage.

Peron Grants Amnesty

BUENOS AIRES (CP)—John F. Griffith, former cultural attache at the United States embassy who was expelled from Argentina in 1948, is free to return to the country under amnesty, it was announced Wednesday. Griffith was arrested and expelled for his alleged part in a plot to assassinate President Juan Peron and his late wife.

$1,000,000 Fire Razes Hangar

CALGARY (CP) — Fire destroyed the RCAF's main aircraft stores building at No. 24 air materiel base here early today, causing loss estimated at $1,000,000.

Cause of the fire is unknown. Security guards inspected the building shortly before the outbreak and reported nothing amiss.

The fire, which sent flames 200 feet in the air, cast an eerie glow over the southwest Calgary.

Members of the air force fire department had their first stream on the blaze by 4:15 a. m. The Currie barracks fire department came to their aid and army authorities sent an additional 75 soldiers to help in the fight. Six rigs were despatched by the city fire department.

Sends Christmas Greetings

Queen, Soldiers Overseas Get St. Laurent Message

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister St. Laurent today sent Christmas greetings to the Queen, Royal Family and Canada's fighting men overseas.

Mr. St. Laurent's message to the Queen, addressed to her private secretary, was sent to the royal party touring the South Pacific. Text of the message:

"I should be grateful if you would convey to Her Majesty and his royal highness, the Duke of Edinburgh, and to the other members of the Royal Family the cordial greetings of the government of Canada at this season and all good wishes for a pleasant Christmas and an enjoyable New Year."

The armed forces message, addressed to commanding officers:

"Kindly convey to all ranks serving under your command in the cause of keeping peace in the world my most cordial greetings at this Christmas season and my warmest wishes for the New Year.

"We, their fellow Canadians, remember with deep gratitude their service to that cause and we share their regret that it must unfortunately keep so many from their loved ones at this season of family reunion."

Rene Coty Unknown

New President Of France Elected On 13th Ballot

PARIS (AP) — France's new president, 71-year-old Rene Coty, drove triumphantly into Paris today. The weary parliament which elected him went home to a Christmas rest and prospects of a new year fraught with strife and division.

Coty, a Conservative generally unknown to the public, was elected Wednesday night for a seven-year term to succeed Socialist Vincent Auriol. The new chief of state will take office Jan. 17. Premier Laniel's cabinet then will resign, and France once more will be without a government.

Coty's election, at the Palace of Versailles, ended a week's voting deadlock unprecendented in French history.

Previously no more than two ballots had been required to name a chief of state. Thirteen were held at a two-a-day pace before Coty—first proposed on the 12th ballot—received the necessary majority of the more than 900 members of the National Assembly and Council of the Republic. Coty was a member of the latter.

Observers are certain that the deep parliamentary divisions revealed by the long stalemate, over such burning domestic issues as labor policy, church influence and especially the American-backed plan to rearm Germany within a European army, will be repeated in 1954's legislative wrangling over those issues.

The first test will come when the assembly is asked to confirm Laniel's successor.

Coty got 477 votes—436 were needed to elect—on the decisive ballot. Marcel-Edmong Naegelen Socialist, poled 329.

Naegelen had been runner-up on 10 of the previous votes and led on two of them. But the 100 or so middle-of-the-road legislators, who held the elective balance of power between right and left, refused to vote for him because his opposition to the European army won him Communist support.



Beria, 6 Henchmen Executed As Soviet Traitors

MOSCOW—(AP)—The Soviet Union has closed the books on Lavrenty P. Beria. The government announced that the longtime boss of the secret police (MVD) and six of his henchmen were shot by a firing squad Wednesday after a secret five-day trial. The Soviet Supreme Court found them guilty of high treason. Beria, 54, held the Soviet Union's highest honors and had been elevated to the No. 2 Kremlin post of first deputy premier and interior minister after Stalin died nine months ago. Three months later, in June, Premier Malenkov's government arrested him and denounced him as a traitor to the state and Communism.

The execution announcement was the first disclosure that Beria's trial had been going on since Friday behind locked doors.

The hearing opened two days after the Soviet press published indictments against Beria and announced the names of the six other defendants. The papers at the same time started blasting the seven as the vilest kind of betrayers, and reported that mass meetings throughout the country were unanimously calling for their deaths.

(In past cases of executed traitors, the bodies have been cremated and disposed of without further announcement.)

CONFESSIONS CLAIMED

The eight-man tribunal, under Marshal Ivan S. Koniev, a Second World War hero, passed sentence after "the guilt of all the accused was completely proved in court by the evidence and also by oral and written confessions," the government newspaper Izvestia said.

The official announcement said Beria and those who had conspired with him tried "to put the ministry of internal affairs above the party and the government for the purpose of seizing power" and aimed "for restoration of capitalism."

As early as 1919 Beria "occupied the post of secret agent" in Azerbaijan, acting with groups "under the control of British intelligence organs," the announcement said.

"In the following years up to his arrest, L. P. Beria continued and extended his secret connections with foreign intelligence services."

SOWED HATRED

After Beria became interior minister, the announcement said, he promoted his group of plotters in the MVD, tried to sow hatred between the people of the Russian republic and other Soviet groups and sabotaged measures aimed at raising living standards. In addition, he and his accomplices "committed terrorist acts against the people whom they feared would expose them."

Personal property of the executed men was confiscated and they were stripped of all military titles Beria's Order of Lenin—the Soviet government's highest award—and his military rank of marshal of the Soviet Union. This was the highest possible rank below Stalin.

Shot along with Beria were Vsevotod Merkulov, minister of state control; V. G. Dekanazov, secret police chief in Stalin's and Beria's home state of Georgia; D. Z. Kobulov, former deputy minister of internal affairs; S. A. Goglidze, internal affairs chief in the Soviet Far East; P. Y. Meshik, internal affairs minister in the Ukraine, and L. E. Vlodzimirsky, internal affairs investigations chief.

Find Woman Injured In Home

HAMILTON (CP)—A call from an excited man that a woman had been found lying in a pool of blood in the living room of her east end home sent detectives, an ambulance, the fire department's disaster unit, and fingerprint experts racing to the scene, just before midnight Wednesday.

After the inhalator crew worked on her for about 20 minutes, the ambulance took Mrs. Robert Ongaro, 45, of Dalkeith street, to the general hospital. She was unconscious for some time.

Detectives James Slater and William Allan said the woman was found by a roomer when he came home about 11:30 p. m.

They said they could find nothing to indicate violence, and believed the woman had perhaps fallen and hit her head. Detective Slater said the woman appeared to have been drinking.

Stock Trading Ends On Higher Note

TORONTO (CP) — Today's short stock trading session with a noon close—ended on a slightly higher note with moderate trading. The volume was 844,000 shares.

Refining oils, banks, agricultures and papers led industrials higher.

Base metals were a little higher in light trading with all prices small.

Golds closed slightly higher in a quickening trading as Consolidated Howey led with a gain of 17 cents.

Uraniums were ahead in light trading. Centre Lake and Lorado led with penny gains. Bathurst-area base metals were quiet from the opening.

Western oils were mixed, but Canada Oil Lands was a stand-out loser with a 30-cent drop.

Agriculture Minister Killed In Alberta

EDMONTON (CP)—Hon. D. A. Ure, Alberta's minister of agriculture, was killed Wednesday in a head on collision between a truck and a car which claimed one other life and sent the truck driver to hospital with injuries.

Mr. Ure, 43, was a passenger in the car believed driven by James Mitchell of Edmonton, also killed when the truck and car met head-on at the brow of a hill on the Edmonton-Jasper highway 40 miles west of here.

Taken to Edmonton's University Hospital was Robert Fagnan, about 30.

Premier F. C. Manning said the minister's death was a "very deep shock." Mr. Ure's death was a tremendous loss" to the agricultural interests of the province.

The Weather

Peterborough Temperatures:

Today:
Night low.... 1 Noon.....19
Noon barometer.....29.4

Yesterday:
Highest.....18 Lowest...13

One Year Ago:
Highest .... 36 Lowest 32

Official forecasts issued by the Dominion public weather office in Toronto at 9:30 a.m.:

Synopsis:

Warmer air from the Pacific covers most of the prairies and the mid-western states and is advancing into Ontario this morning. Early morning temperatures at Graham and one or two other points are as much as 30 degrees warmer than Wednesday morning.

The warm air is expected to cover all of Ontario by Christmas morning and sunny skies will be general throughout southern Ontario.

Regional forecasts valid until midnight Friday:

Eastern Lake Erie, Lake Huron, Lake Ontario and Niagara regions, London, Toronto and Hamilton: Cloudy with widely-scattered snowflurries, clearing late this afternoon; sunny with a few cloudy intevals Friday; milder winds southwest 20 low tonight and high Friday at St. Thomas, London, Wingham, St. Catharines, Hamilton and Trenton 20 and 35, Toronto 25 and 35. Summary for Christmas Day: Sunny and mild.

Georgian bay and Haliburton regions: Cloudy with scattered snowflurries today; sunny with a few cloudy intervals Friday; milder; winds southwest 20; low tonight and high Friday at Muskoka 20 and 35, Killaloe 15 and 30. Summary for Christmas Day: Sunny and mild.

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Chance Games Banned

BOISE, Idaho (AP) — The state Supreme Court Wednesday outlawed slot machines, punch boards, chance spindles and other games of chance in Idaho. In a unanimous opinion, the court held the local optional law under which they have been licensed since 1947 "unconstitutional and void" because slots are lotteries.

Speed Attempts Curbed

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Washington Post today said the United States Air Force has banned further attempts by its pilots to set world speed records lest such efforts disclose military information to the Communists. There was no immediate confirmation from the air force, but officials there said such a ban has been under consideration.



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Board Fails To Settle Milk Dispute

TORONTO (CP)—A conciliation board reported Wednesday it has failed to settle the milk dispute between Silverwoods Dairies and the Retail and Wholesale Union (CIO).

The union has refused to accept the delivery pattern established in last September's agreement between the Toronto Milk Distributors Association and the Milk Drivers Union (AFL), which represents the majority of Toronto dairy employees.

This agreement set up a five-day delivery system, with no deliveries on Wednesday and Sunday. It ended a four-day strike by the workers who walked out to enforce demands for a wage increase without a change in the delivery pattern.

ORDERED DELIVERY

The Ontario milk board ordered the five-day delivery after the dairies had maintained the restricted deliveries were the only means of effecting economies that would make possible a wage increase.

The CIO union, representing approximately 480 employees, has demanded a four-day work week if the five-day delivery remains in effect. The union has claimed that working hours for drivers have increased by eight hours a week because of heavier loads carried on Tuesday and Saturday.

Sneak Thieves Steal Wallet Containing $29

Sneak thieves at work in the Empress Hotel, shortly after midnight Wednesday, stole a wallet containing $29 from an Ottawa man and nearly pulled the same trick on another guest.

Several times the men narrowly escaped capture after they bolted from the hotel and drove out of the city.

An ironic touch was added when one of the men, only a short distance ahead of the pursuing night clerk, flipped a $20 bill onto the desk in the lobby, presumably in payment for accommodation. He then raced out the swinging doors.

There is, of course, a pretty good suspicion that the $20 bill was from the plundered wallet of P. A. Dubey, 291 Loretta St., Ottawa, who had a room a short distance down the hall from the two sneak thieves. Mr. Dubey discovered the theft later.

MAN IN ROOM

W. J. Hawkins told police that he went to bed about midnight and was wakened two and a half hours later by a man in the darkened room who was going through his pockets.

"What are you doing?" asked Mr. Hawkins.

"Sorry," said the thief, apologetically. "I guess I'm in the wrong room." Then he took out—fast.

At the bend in the hall the escaper was joined by a second man—apparently a lookout. The two of them separated; one ran down the back stairs; the other headed for the front stairs.

The desk clerk who had been alerted by Mr. Hawkins chased the thief down the front stairs and out the front door where the wanted man jumped into a car brought around for convenience by his partner in crime who had meanwhile run down the backstairs. The pair drove away and were reported later at a lunchcounter on Highway 7.

Mr. Hawkins found that nothing was missing but later today Mr. Dubey reported his wallet stolen. It had contained a $20 bill and eight or nine $1 bills.

City police wish they had been alerted sooner, believing they might have trapped the men in the building.

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Army Becomes

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penetrated the ranks of the army from top to bottom with a spy system to keep the officer class under control. Stalin's Communists infiltrated the MVD itself, and the MVD in turn had its spies in the party.

As long as there was a dictator at the top, a single man with absolute authority, the system worked. Both armed forces—the army and the MVD—although they had no love for one another, were answerable directly to the top. Stalin could use the MVD as the instrument of iron party control.

COLLECTIVE ALLEGIANCE

Now, however, the MVD has become unreliable. Across the length and breadth of the vast Soviet land, the secret police has been and still is undergoing a thorough cleansing of the suspect elements. None in the network can feel himself above suspicion. And there is no one man at the top to whom the MVD can give its allegiance. The allegiance must be given to a whole top-rung collective in which most probably there still are sharp rivalries.

It seems obvious now that the private army of police through which Stalin and his fellow Georgian, Beria, wielded such terrible power, is a thing of the past. The MVD will continued to perform secret police functions, but it now will be answerable to the board of directors which sits in the Kremlin, the six senior members of the ruling Communist party Praesidium headed by Prime Minister Malenkov.

Cheese, Produce And Livestock

WINNIPEG GRAIN

WINNIPEG (CP)—Trade was inactive in typical pre-holiday dealings early today on the Winnipeg grain exchange.

There was routine domestic demand for oats and barley and some commercial interest in flax.

11 a. m. prices:

Oats: Dec. ½ lower 70⅛; May ⅜ lower 69⅝; Jly not open.

Barley: Dec. ¾ lower 91¾; May ½ lower 93⅜; Jly ⅜ lower 92¼A.

Rye: Dec. ¼ lower 1.00A; May ½-¾ lower 1.03¾B; Jly not open.

Flax: Dec. ¾ lower 2.76½; May ½ lower 2.79½B; Jly not open.

MONTREAL LIVESTOCK

MONTREAL (CP)—Trading was moderate on Montreal livestock markets this week. Cattle and calf prices were better while sheep, lambs and hogs were slightly lower.

Receipts: 1,250 cattle, 1,425 calves, 835 sheep and lambs and 2,300 hogs.

Good steers 18.50-19.50, choice 20.50, medium 17-18, common 10-17; good heifers 15, medium 12-14.50, common 8-12; good cows 10.50-11, medium 9.50-10.50, common 8.50-9.50, canners and cutters 5-8.50; good bulls 12-13, choice 13.75, common and medium 9-12.

Good vealers 25-26, choice 27, common and medium 13-24; grassers and yearlings 8-12.50.

Good lambs 20-21, choice 23; sheep 4-10.

Hogs, grade A 33.50, sows 24.

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO (AP) — Feed grains were mostly a little lower while wheat and soybeans held steady at the opening on the board of trade today.

Wheat started unchanged to ⅜ cent higher, March 2.04⅜, corn ⅜ lower to ⅛ higher, March 1.53½-⅝, oats ¼ to ⅜ lower, March 75¼ and soybeans unchanged to ½ higher, Jan. 3.03¼-½.

TORONTO PRODUCE

TORONTO (CP) — Churning cream and butter print prices were unchanged here today.

The egg market continued about steady today. Offerings were light with demand light and quiet. Quotations for graded eggs in fibre cases: A large 40; A medium 37; A small 34; B 37; C 32. Wholesale to retail: A large 45; A medium 42; A small 39; B 42; C 37.

Butter solids: Ont. 1st grade 61¼-61½ nominal; Western 61½ nominal.

BUFFALO LIVESTOCK

BUFFALO, N. Y. (AP)—Cattle 175. Commercial and good steers 18-20; commercial and utility heifers 13-14; bulk of cutters, medium fat and fat cows 9.50-11; fat yellow cows 8-9; medium to good heifers 12-13; sausage bulls 14.50-15.50.

Calves 100: choice calves 30-32; bobs 11-17.

Hogs 475: good and choice N. Y. state hogs 23-26; sows 18-20.

Sheep and lambs 250: choice to prime ewe and wether lambs 21.

TORONTO FRUIT

TORONTO (CP) — Wholesale fruit, vegetable and potato prices were unchanged here today.

Old Country Soccer

LONDON (Reuters) — Wolverhampton Wanderers, leaders of English League Division 1 soccer, today lost 2-1 to Aston Villa in the only game of the day. Wolverhampton has a two-point lead over West Bromwich Albion but the second-place team now has a game in hand.

School Reports

S.S. No. 6 SMITH

Names arranged alphabetically. A—75-100; B—60-74; C—50-59; D—below 50.

SENIOR ROOM

Grade 8 — A—Barbara Charlton, Irene Edwards; B—Ronnie Farrow, Douglas McConkey, Tom Pratt; D—Ralph Butcher.

Grade 7—A—Arlene Dunbar, Anne Gariepy, Marilyn Peacock, Betty Slater; B—Bob Clements, Raymond Clancy, Carolyn Louks, Stuart Mitchell, Shirley Tripp; D—Glenford Coons, Gaele Porter.

Grade 6—A—Bob Tripp, Bob Welbourne; B—Laurene Edwards, Betty Preston, Carl Slater, Grant Sheward; D—Stanley Coons, George Mitchell.

Grade 5—A—Jeffrey Agnew, Joanne Heath, Carolyn Young; B—Courtney Agnew, Fraser Dunford, Pauline Head, Peggy Mitchell, Susan Quackenbush, Allan Stacey. C—Nancy Gill, Newton Young; D—Ross McConkey, Carol Lynn Pratt.

Teacher—(Mrs.) Hazel Hill.

INTERMEDIATE ROOM

Grade 5—A—Bob Sheward, B—David Butterworth, Margaret Anne McConkey, Ann Carveth, Larry Olver.

Grade 4—A—Cheryl Graham, Joan Nichols; B—Billy Bell, Garry Butcher, Bobby Dunbar, Marie Tripp, Rebecca Heath; C—Anne Byers, Frances Edwards, Floyd McCaw, Paul Olver, Murray Redpath, Roy Sheward.

Grade 3—A—Gweneth Coons, Fred Gariepy, Bobby Gill, Jilda Lacey, Bonnie Nichols, Mary Pulcine, Jamie Sargent; B—Bertie Bell, Sharon Byers, Doreen Coons, Paul Crapp, Jo Anne Howe, Larry McCaw, Robert McConnell, Pattsy Mitchell, Barbara Preston, Kenneth Quackenbush, Judy Reid; C—Billy Drummond, Sandra Drummond, Hugh Kidd.

Teacher—Fern Chesney.

JUNIOR ROOM

Grade 1—A—Jean Bell, Donna Byers, Doug Carson, Gail Hampton, Carol Hubbard; B—Ronnie Bestard, Carel Edwards, Ivy Edwards, C—Joan Crapp, Gladys Hopkins, Ricky Rymerson.

Grade 2—A—George Byers, Joan Byers, Joyce Carveth, Peter Irvine, Arthur Mace, Dianne Mervin, Jerry O'Toole, Ann Peacock, Larry Porter, Gary Shewin; B—Betty Bell, Billie Bestard, Mary Lynn Clements, Ruby Ann Edwards, Norma Jean Head, Fred Quackenbush, Jim Quackenbush; C—John Atkinson, Daniel Mitchel, Jack Olver, Albert Sheward, Buddy Webb; D—Jimmie Charlton, Donnie Dunbar, Ken Heard, Barry McConkey.

Teacher—R. Crawford.

U.S. Dollar At Discount

MONTREAL (CP) — The U.S. dollar was at a discount of 2 27-32 per cent in terms of Canadian funds at noon today. Wednesday's noon rate was 97 5-32 cents. Pound sterling $2.72 15-16, against $2.73.

Slaughter Cattle Firmer On Markets

OTTAWA (CP)—Slaughter cattle sold steady to firmer on eastern markets in pre-holiday trading this week, while most Western outlets made gains of 50 cents to $1 or more on a short supply, the agriculture department reported today.

Cattle deliveries at stockyards, at 10,000 head, were 8,000 below last week and 2,000 more than in the corresponding week a year ago.

Choice steers were among the strongest sellers, the bulk going at $20-$20.50 on eastern markets. One load reached $21 at Toronto. Toronto and Montreal cleared good steers for $19-$19.50, some down to $18. at Montreal.

Good heifers sold at Toronto for $17-$17.50, a few to $18.

Cows were steady sellers, Toronto and Montreal paying $10.50-$11 for good quality. Good bulls sold for $12-$13.

Toronto sold good stockers for $17-$18. Good veals at Toronto brought $23-$27, Montreal $25-$26 and $27.

Toronto and Montreal sold grade A hogs at $33.50 dressed, winnipeg $30-$31. Sows at Toronto brought $23 dressed, Montreal $24.

Good lambs sold at Toronto for $22.50-$23, Montreal $18-$20.

Aim To Remove Charity From Theatre

TORONTO (CP)—A bid to "take charity out of Canadian theatre" is being made here by two brothers and a sister whose new theatre company offers shares on the public market.

Murray Davis, 28, Donald, 25, and their sister, Barbara, 29, have set up a permanent repertory group in the Crest Theatre, a former suburban movie house that seats 835. They believe there has been too much support asked for theatres on the ground that they deserve it.

"Theatre must pay for itself and cannot exist on appeals to public sentiment," said Donald.

The Davis family comes from Newmarket, 25 miles north of Toronto, and has already handled a sizable theatre project.

PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE

Their Straw Hat Players, incorporated in 1948, started with $1,500. It expanded into two companies with an annual turnover of more than $20,000. They alternately play Gravenhurst and Port Carling in the summer season.

Share - financed repertory theatres are new in Canada and infrequent in the United States. But they are numerous and prosperous in England.

Murray and Donald Davis, Ltd., plans 20 productions in a 40-week season and starts Jan. 5. It has a staff of 37, including 10 players.

The administrative staff, mostly British, has been brought from England for teaching purposes. It includes: Pierre LeFevre and John Blatchley of London's Old Vic, directors; Brian Maler of the Arts Theatre, London, general manager; Hutchinson Scott, London, designer and Michael Ashford of the Bristol Old Vic, stage director.

These five will train Canadian assistants to take their places when they return to Britain in about six months.

WITH JUVENILE GROUPS

The three Davises were trained from childhood in most aspects of theatre. They belonged to juvenile theatre groups and did some work with the CBC.

Murray and Donald, both bachelors, studied together at the University of Toronto when Murray returned from the navy.

During the last three years the Davis trio worked with various companies in England. But they saw to it that one of them returned each season to look after the Straw Hat Players.

Murray played London's West End in "Come Back Little Sheba" and "Albert R.N." Donald had a leading role in "The River Lines," Charles Morgan's Edinburgh Festival play.

Barbara, Mrs. Maxwell Helpmann, joined the Canadian navy show in 1943 and toured Canada, Britain and Europe. After her discharge she studied in London at the Central School of Dramatic Art. Later she had leading roles in two London successes, "Dark Eyes" and "The Young and Fair."

British Paper Lauds Hutchison's Book

LONDON (CP) — Bruce Hutchison's book about former prime minister Mackenzie King, "The Incredible Canadian," is "higher journalism at its highest," says a review published in The Economist.

The weekly publication adds, however, that the book is only an "interim" biography which leaves unanswered many questions a serious reader might ask.

Noting that the book has aroused controversy in Canada—"some of Mr. Hutchison's fellow Canadians think his particular illumination of King and his country somewhat curious"—The Economist says a more definitive study must be awaited.

"In the meantime, this biography is welcome; it is highly readable and most of it is sound; moreover, Mr. Hutchison's style gives a relish and piquancy to his fascinating narrative."

LOWEST TOWN

Modern Jericho in Jordan is the world's lowest town—840 feet below sea level.



HAMMER ARTIST—Misha Reznikoff, who says he is the first artist to put a frame around a piece of shattered glass and sell it as a piece of art, displays his masterpiece in New York City. First he made an abstract drawing and covered it with a piece of safety glass. Then, with a hammer, he made six splintered spots. These, he said, brought the original design to life. The abstract in the background is his conception of jazz singer Lee Wiley.

'Smog' Is Old English Word Coined By Dr. Des Voeux

There's a faction abroad that is busy labelling "smog" and "smaze" as horrid, ugly, subversive words and is seeking to have them drummed out of the dictionary (into which they are said to be infiltrating), John Allan May writes in the Christian Science Monitor.

We must rouse ourselves. Let us put on our thinking caps, and let us make sure the caps are on straight. The fact is, of course, that we need more such words.

SMOG DATES TO 1905

Smog is a good English word. I do not mean that it is a good American English word, either. I mean an English English word. It is as English as it could possibly be. It has a venerable and respected history. According to an authority in the Times, of London, the word was first printed in the Globe newspaper on July 3, 1905. It was coined by Dr. Des Voeux, who himself was first president of the British National Smoke Abatement Society.

The good doctor coined the word as expressing a mixture of smoke and fog. It was the only one he coined. Which is a pity. Probably if he had not closed down his verbal mint so suddenly it would not be a fact that today smogs, or smoky-fogs, are worse in London than ever—and that after 48 years of ceaseless service by the Natsmabsoc, or National Smoke Abatement Society.

For words are needed to give definition to things. One of these things is the communication of thoughts to help understanding. The sharper the focus of words the better, for a problem thoroughly understood is a problem already overcome.

When people go around talking of plain "fog" they may very soon fall victim to the idea that, after all, there is not much they can do about it. But when they talk about "smog," and know that it is a natural mixture of smoke and fog, they realize at once that there is something they can do about it.

DIFFERENT KINDS

Logically, it would be better still if people became even more exact in their words. Smogs differ. We should consider their composition. By sharpneing our words we will get a more pointed solution. There is sulphur dioxide in smog. Also carbon monoxide. Also soot, tar, dirt, and a small quantity of air. Then there are some smogs that hover on account of temperature inversions and unusual cloud conditions. Let us not forget these things.

Thus, in addition to smog, there is a smaze, which is a mixture of smoke and haze.

But there is also fmoke, which is a mixture that has more fog than smoke, and hoke, which has more haze. Furthermore, through inversions, there may be frequent days of goms and ezams, ekomf and ekoh.

There is smist, which is smoke and mist, and misoke, which is mist and smoke. There is smulphog dihazeide and there is tarfog monsulphide, and so forth.

Nor should we forget that local conditions differ. The "London particular" or "pea-soup" fog has vanished and something quite different has taken its place. The condition nowadays is more like lentil soup.

The Los Angeles particular, sometimes considered as a sort of high-flying umbrage, has a flavor of raw onions. San Francisco's is more a puree or catsup, according to Carl Sandburg.

QUAINT NAMES

There are some quaint weather names back in the Old World. Who has heard of Scotland and has not heard of MacCloud? But the Scottist mist also has many less-well-known phases, like the Macdrizzle and the McLather. In Ireland, Fogarty is a family name and is not what it might seem, but there is often the O'Drool coming up from the Liffey. And Wales, of course, has not only Abermistwyth but also both Llanfaiweather and Llandudweather.

We can all learn from each other. And we can all learn more by finding or coining more and more descriptive and definitive words, as did Dr. Des Voeux. Smog and smaze, it seems to me, are good words as long as the conditions they describe persist. It is the conditions that must be removed, not the words.

For those who are not convinced by this argument there seems only one thing to do. That is to depart at once for Santa Barbara, where the worst they have are sweet white sea mists, or bobbyfogs.

2 Policemen Hurt In Riot

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C. (CP)—Two policemen were injured late Wednesday night in a riot that began in a New Westminster cafe and spilled out into the street.

Police said about 15 persons battled with four policemen sent to the Honey Dew Cafe after a waitress had complained about patrons drinking liquor.

Firemen quelled the brawl by soaking the mob with streams from a fire hose.

Police arrested three men and a woman.

Police Sgt. Joe Makepiece suffered a broken nose and constable Doug Sandford a broken wrist.

Police said some of the mob wielded liquor bottles.

Population Hits 15,000,000 Now In Canada

OTTAWA (CP)—Canada's population has hit 15,000,000 persons, compared with 3,000,000 at Confederation in 1867 and 5,300,000 in 1901.

BIGGEST ADVANCE

Government experts estimate the historical milestone was reached a few weeks ago, either at the end of November or early in December. The complex job of compiling figures now is under way and a bureau of statistics report likely will be issued early in the new year.

Though still small in numbers compared to other world powers, Canada almost tripled her population in the first half of this century. Many officials predict she may triple them again to about 45,000,000 in the next half.

The biggest advance came in the post-war-years when the population rose by about 3,000,000 in the eight years 1945-53. She gained 1,000,000 in the last three years.

Part of the increase has come from immigration and from Newfoundland's entry into Confederation four years ago, giving Canada another 350,000.

But the major source was natural expansion. Experts estimate that in the century 1851-1951, births exceeded deaths by 11,000,000,.

President Warns France Again

WASHINGTON (AP)— President Eisenhower has gravely told France that the United States will reappraise its basic European policies unless the proposed European Defence Community, providing for German rearmament, is set up soon.

The president expressed this view in a statement late Wednesday as the third move in an extraordinary campaign directed by State Secretary Dulles to carry the EDC issue directly to the French people and win their support of it.

Eisenhower acted little more than an hour after the French parliament, on the 13th ballot, elected Rene Coty, a member of the upper-house Council of the Republic, to be the new president.

Thus the first important foreign-policy step of the American government following Coty's emergence as a figure on the world stage was a sharp reminder that the U.S. is counting on EDC to provide security for Western Europe.

EDC is a proposed six-power army, to include under a united command and in one uniform troops from France, West Germany, Italy, Belgium, The Netherlands and Luxembourg. Originally proposed by France, it has been stymied by inaction of parliament due to fear of a rearmed Germany.

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White Christmas Just Memory For Europeans

LONDON (AP)—Christmas Eve brought bright sunshine and mild temperatures, with some mist, to much of western Europe, but winter sports enthusiasts growled sourly over the lack of snow.

Only Moscow among the capitals had any great quantity of snow. It lay so deep in streets and squares that 1,000 mechanical snow-removal machines were kept busy, Moscow radio reported.

But from virtually every other area came reports of unseasonably high temperatures and blue skies with scattered patches of fog.

SUNNY IN BRITAIN

London was bathed in sunshine as was much of the rest of Britain. There was a stampede to get out of the cities. Thousands of special trains took holiday travellers to resorts. Highways were crowded.

There were jams at airports. Most planes were taking off on schedule, but there was delay in flights to Paris.

Some French airports were shrouded in mist, and because of strikes of ground staffs, planes were obliged to land at Paris without radio aids.

Citizens of Stockholm gave up all hope for a Swedish white Christmas, as the temperature climbed well above the freezing mark.

BOB-SLEDDERS, SKIERS SAD

Winter sportsmen were, for the most part, frustrated. "The worst Christmas for the skiier in 60 years," said Peter Kasper, tourist director of St. Moritz, Switzerland.

At Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany, there was so little snow that the international bobsled competition, scheduled for Jan. 3 on the 1,650-metre Olympic track, has been postponed.

But trucks are hauling in snow from the hills to the Olympic ski jump where international contests will start the day after Christmas.



RETIRING AT THE FIRST OF THE YEAR, the first pensioner of Robert Neill Limited is George H. Shane, 70, of 476 Aylmer St. Seated in an easy chair presented by the directors and opening a gift from fellow employees, Mr. Shane is surrounded by five Quarter Century employees of the Peterborough store. They are, left to right, W. A. Cochrane, Horace W. Coon, Miss Emma Collins, C. E. Blewett and assistant general manager R. J. Shaw. The gifts were presented following a company dinner in the store on Wednesday noon. —(Examiner Staff Photo)

Experts To Guiana

WASHINGTON (AP) — United States government experts will go to British Guiana next month to talk over proposed technical aid, under sponsorship of the foreign operations administration. In British Guiana, where British authorities recently ousted the local government as Communist, the main subject for discussion will be raising the living standard of arm workers.

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Bandits Rob Woman, 78

WINNIPEG (CP)— The RCMP today sought three men who grabbed a 78-year-old woman by the throat in an effort to get her to reveal where she kept her money. They escaped with about $20.

Mrs. Alice Schram of the suburban Middlechurch district told police she was confronted by three masked men when she answered her front door.

"I was thrown on a cot and tied hand and foot with my stockings, an electric cord and some rags."

One of the men grabbed her throat and demanded money. They took $20 from her purse and searched the upstairs rooms.

As they were leaving, Mrs. Schram said, one of the men returned and untied her hands and feet.

Dionne Yuletide Quiet Affair

NORTH BAY (CP)—Christmas will be a "quiet family affair" for the Dionne family at nearby Callandar.

Missing from the celebrations for the first time in 19 years will be one of th famous quintuplets. Marie, the smallest of the Quints, will spend her Christmas in the Holy Sacrament Convent in Quebec City, where she is in training to become a nun.

There will be an exchange of gifts and a big dinner at noon.

CASH GIFTS

The parents plan to give their daughters money, because "we feel they are at the age when that is the most acceptable gift." Marie has been sent "a few useful articles" at the Quebec City convent, Mr. Dionne said.

Cecile and Annette were to arrive home tonight and Yvonne and Emilie arrived last week-end. Yvonne has been studying art at the Notre Dame Congregation in Montreal, and the other three are studying domestic science at the Institut Familial in Nicolet, Que.

Birth Of Christ Brings 2 Warring Lands Together

By WILTON WYNN

BETHLEHEM (AP)—The anniversary of the birth of the Prince of Peace brought together in temporary acts of peace today two countries which are technically at war—Moslem Jordan and Jewish Israel.

The first act came early this morning when Israel allowed more than 1,000 Christian Arabs who live in Israel to pass through the Mandelbaum Gate in Jerusalem across a rubble-strewn no man's land into the Arab section of the city to visit relatives and friends in or near Bethlehem.

This annual Christmas visit had been arranged after negotiation between the Israeli and Jordan governments.

The second peaceful act came in the afternoon when Israel opened the old road between Jerusalm and Bethlehem. Before the Palestine war broke out in 1948 this road was the direct route between the two cities, but since 1948 the Jordan Arabs have held old Jerusalem and Bethlehem, while Israel controls the road.

Israel opened the road to allow the consuls of Jerusalem to visit Bethlehem for the midnight Latin mass in the Church of the Nativity. By tradition, the consuls of Jerusalem have seats of honor.

TRADITION STAYS

The custom was established hundreds of years ago when the Moslem Ottoman Turks ruled Palestine. The country then was only a small province, and the consuls of Jerusalem were the chief diplomatic figures in the country.

The fact that Jordan and Israel are in these modern days sovereign states with many ambassadors accredited to them has not affected the consular tradition.

While thousands of pilgrims prepared for the Roman Catholic mass in the Church of the Nativity, a protestant group gathered down the slopes from Bethlehem in the Shepherds' Field for a service commemorating the angelic announcement of "Peace on earth, goodwill toward men."

The field now is enclosed by a low stone wall and is partly covered with terraced olive groves. In the area around the field, flocks of sheep and black goats forage for food on the hillside, while shepherds in black cloaks and Bedouin head-dress lean on their staffs and brace themselves against the icy December wind.

These shepherds work, dress and eat almost exactly as did those shepherds to whom the angels announced the birth of Jesus Christ.

The service in Shepherds' Field takes place near an ancient stone grotto which might have sheltered those shepherds on the first Christmas Eve.

Sinatra Flies To Visit Wife

LONDON (AP)—Frank Sinatra flew in from New York today, made a quick change of planes, and dashed on to Madrid on the trail of his wife, movie actress Ava Gardner.

"I'm going to spend Christmas with my wife," the singer told reporters at London airport.

Frankie wouldn't talk about Ava's recent announcement that she will seek a divorce. Asked if there would be a reconciliation, he said:

"I never talk about my personal affairs, but my wife is expecting me."

Sinatra couldn't get a place on the regular airliners for Madrid so he rushed by taxi to Croydon airport, about 15 miles away, and chartered a plane for £160.

In Rome Wednesday, Miss Gardner denied any knowledge of a report that Sinatra was making an effort to patch up their difficulties. She said she did not even know her husband was flying to Europe, but she left by air for Madrid for a Christmas break in her film work.

OBITUARIES

ANDREW C. BUCHANAN

TRENT RIVER (ENS)—A native of Belmont Township and in his 79th year, Andrew Cornelius Buchanan, Havelock, RR 3, died early this morning at his farm home. He had been gravely ill for some weeks.

He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Buchanan. Theirs is one of the old families of East Peterborough.

Two years ago Mr. Buchanan was predeceased by his wife, who was Della Mabel Alley. He had farmed for some 30 years at his place on Highway No. 30. He leaves two sons, Percy of Norwood and Ralph at home; six brothers and sisters, Mrs. Mary Whipp and George Buchanan of Peterborough, Mrs. Ellen Rogers of Hamilton, Samuel Buchanan of Norwood, William of Peterborough and John of Havelock, RR 2.

The funeral will be Saturday at 2 p.m. from the family residence to Maple Grove Cemetery. The service will be conducted by Rev. R. D. Duncanson of Havelock Presbyterian Church, of which Mr. Buchanan was an elder.

PATRICK JAMES MEAGHER

The death occurred today of Patrick James Meagher at his home, 756 Herman St., after an illness of about one year. Mr. Meagher was born 77 years ago.

Son of the late William Meagher and Mary Sawey, Mr. Meagher was born in Lindsay but has lived for the past 40 years in Peterborough and district. Previous to that he resided for some time in Bancroft.

There survive his wife, formerly Ethel Coneybeare, three daughters, Loretta at home, Rita of Port Hope, and Mrs. Fred Ayres (Mary), of Peterborough; and six sons, Fergus, Joseph and Bernard, of Peterborough, Cyril of Petawawa Camp, Leo of Oshawa and Philip of Keene; one sister, Mrs. Frank Burns, of Lindsay, and four brothers, John of Parry Sound, Vincent of Niagara Falls, Lawrence of Peterborough, and Basil of Towanda, New York. Ten grandchildren also survive.

Mr. Meagher was a member of the parish of St. John the Baptist Roman Catholic Church, the Altar Society and the Holy Name Society. He was also a member of the Braille club.

The funeral will be held on Saturday morning from the Duffus funeral home, George St. South, to the St. John the Baptist Church for requiem mass at nine o'clock. Burial will be in St. Peter's cemetery.

Christmas Eve

I like to think that every house
Is full of cheer tonight;
That everywhere—on every hearth—
Warm fires are burning bright.
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Street Lights Cut Town Short Of Power

CAMPBELLFORD (ENS)—An acute power shortage has resulted in reduction of street lighting in this town. Through an arrangement with the council the public utilities commission does not turn on the street lights until after 6 p.m. A request has been made to local consumers not to use Christmas tree lights and other decorative lighting until after 6 p.m. The power house is at present operating at near peak output and additional power must be purchased from the HEPC. This is steam produced power and is very expensive. The town has no contract with the HEPC at the present time but hydro has agreed to sell a small amount of steam power. The condition is expected to prevail until early in January.

Christmas Top News

PITTSBURGH (AP)—Readers of the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette have to turn to page 3 today to find the news ordinarly on page 1. The entire first page, titled 'Twas the Night before Christmas,' is given over to a colored picture showing a village church on Christmas Eve. In the upper left corner is a verse from "Silent Night."

Two Below, Fans Stolen

MENOMINEE, Mich. (AP)—It was two degrees below zero, the coldest so far reported here this season, when thieves Wednesday broke into the Sngnal Electric Manufacturing Co. plant and stole 14 electric fans.

Firemen Save Cash

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Firemen scooped up money as adeptly as bank tellers when they went into action at a downtown blaze Wednesday night. A fire swept the Dees kiddie store and although dense clouds of smoke hampered the firemen, they headed for the cash registers. They handed the proprietor the $700 they had collected.

THE BANK OF TORONTO
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98th Annual Statement

CONDENSED GENERAL STATEMENT

AS AT NOVEMBER 30th, 1953

ASSETS

Cash, Deposits with, and due from Other Banks		$110,444,340
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities	Not exceeding market value	186,792,398
Municipal and Other Securities		28,114,246
Call Loans (secured)		5,722,604
Commercial and Other Loans		227,926,014
Bank Premises		9,163,118
Customers' Liability under Acceptances and Letters of Credit as per contra		2,540,138
Other Assets		208,462
		$570,911,320

LIABILITIES

Deposits		$545,123,772
Acceptances and Letters of Credit outstanding		2,540,138
Liabilities to the public not included under foregoing heads		534,454
Dividends declared and unpaid		391,935
Capital	$ 6,000,000	
Reserve Fund	16,000,000	
Undivided Profits	321,021	22,321,021
		$570,911,320

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Profit for the year ended 30th November, 1953, after making appropriations to Contingency Reserves out of which full provision for bad and doubtful debts has been made		$ 3,059,801
Less: Depreciation on Bank Premises and Equipment	$ 493,822	
Provision for Dominion and Provincial Government Taxes	1,262,578	1,756,400
Net Profit for the year		$ 1,303,401
Dividends	$ 840,000	
Provision for extra distribution to shareholders payable 2nd January, 1954	180,000	1,020,000
Balance of Profit carried forward		$ 283,401
Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 29th November, 1952		2,037,620
		$ 2,321,021
Transferred to Reserve Fund		2,000,000
Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 30th November, 1953		$ 321,021

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1953

The Christmas Story

And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed . . . And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city.

And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth into Judea, unto the city of David which is called Bethlehem (because he was of the house and lineage of David), to be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child. And so it was that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered, and she brought forth her firstborn son; and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them; and they were sore afraid.

And the angel said unto them, Fear not; for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you; ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, goodwill toward men.

And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us.

And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger. And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child. And all they that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds. But Mary kept all these things, and pondered them in her heart. And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told unto them.

SAINT LUKE

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Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judaea in the days of Herod the king, behold, there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem, saying, Where is he that is born King of the Jews? For we have seen his star in the east, and are come to worship him.

When Herod the king heard these things, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him. And when he had gathered all the chief priests and scribes of the people together, he demanded of them where Christ should be born.

And they said unto him, in Bethlehem of Judaea: for thus it is written by the prophet:

And thou, Bethlehem, in the land of Juda,
Art not the least among the princes of Juda:
For out of thee shall come a Governor, That shall rule my people Israel.

Then Herod, when he had privily called the wise men, inquired of them diligently what time the star appeared. And he sent them to Bethlehem, and said, Go and search diligently for the young child; and when ye have found him, bring me word again, that I may come and worship him also.

When they had heard the king, they departed; and, lo, the star, which they saw in the east, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young child was. When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy. And when they were come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary his mother, and fell down, and worshipped him: and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts; gold, and frankincense, and myrrh. And being warned of God in a dream that they should not return to Herod, they departed into their own country another way.

SAINT MATTHEW

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For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given, and the government shall be upon his shoulder; and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.

ISAIAH

A manufacturer of TV sets urges buyers to treat their new purchase with respect. Does this include not making rude comments when the reception is bad?

Opera At Christmas

We do not customarily think of opera in connection with Christmas, though Humperdinck's delightful *Hansel and Gretel* has often been performed at this season since its first appearance in 1893. But Gian-Carlo Menotti (whose comedy *The Old Maid and The Thief* was seen in Peterborough this autumn) has written an opera of specific Christmas significance, called *Amahl and the Night Visitors*, and it had its first Canadian presentation in Hamilton recently, where it was performed by the choir of Knox Presbyterian Church. The presentation of a new opera is always interesting, and in this case, as so often in the past, we are indebted to an amateur group for their enterprise and imagination.

The story of the opera concerns a shepherd boy called Amahl, who is a cripple, and who lives in great poverty with his mother. Their poor hut is visited one winter night by three strangers of great wealth who have been benighted on their journey in search of an infant king, to whom they are carrying presents. Amahl's mother, embittered by her poverty, steals some of the strangers' gold, and is caught; when she tells the strangers of her plight they readily forgive her, and tell her of the great king whom they seek, and who must build his kingdom upon the love of all mankind. Amahl and his mother add gifts to those of the Kings, the boy's gift being his crutch. This act of sacrifice brings him a miraculous cure for his lameness. When dawn comes and the Magi set out once more toward Bethlehem, Amahl follows them to give thanks to the Infant Christ.

The story, as you may see, is reminiscent of many Christmas legends; the music is in Menotti's strongly personal idiom, filled with pleasing melody, and striking, frequently-repeated phrases. It is a notable addition to the repertoire of Christmas music which is, as we have said, poor in opera. We may hope that performances of *Amahl* will be many, and that it will not be too long before we have an opportunity to see and hear it in this city.

A Canadian Theatre Pioneer

It was with shock and deep regret that we learned of the sudden death on Monday last of Filmore Sadler, of Knowlton, P.Q. He was well known in Canada as a man of the theatre, as an excellent teacher, director, and actor. He was known to many Peterborough people, for he once visited this city to give advice and assistance to the local Little Theatre. It would have been supposed that he had many more years of happy and useful life before him.

It is the quality of his contribution to the Canadian theatre which makes his death a matter of genuine sorrow to people who are interested in that movement; there are actors everywhere in this country who owe something of their early training to Filmore Sadler, and who have found that training an admirable groundwork for a professional career. In his own establishment, which was the most firmly rooted summer theatre in this country, he trained dozens of young men and women, humorously and enthusiastically instructing them in the elements—yes, and the fine points—of their job. They remembered him and respected him, and his theatre at Brae Manor was a regular port of call for scores of people who were pursuing happy and sometimes distinguished careers in New York, in London, and at home in Canada.

It takes pioneers of many sorts to make a country. Filmore Sadler was a pioneer of the theatre, and his work and his memory will not quickly fade.

Why We Do It

For some years it has been our custom on Christmas Eve to print the Biblical passages describing the Birth of Christ in place of a leading editorial. We have frequently been asked why we do this, though we should have thought that the reason was plain enough: who, on this night of all nights, knows of any better news? Who can think of anything to read that will give him greater joy? Who can think of a subject for comment which is more pressingly contemporary?

And yet, someone may say, it is not the task of a newspaper to print what people know already, or what they can easily find somewhere else. That is true enough, but have we any overwhelming evidence that the news of the birth and teaching of Christ has so utterly taken possession of the hearts of men that public reference to it is unnecessary? Is the present state of the world such as to suggest that the Christian doctrine of love is so widespread that it need no longer be mentioned? If this is the case it is news indeed, and such news as we should be overjoyed to send over the press wires of the world.

Until the news of Christ's birth and Christ's teaching is indeed old news we shall think it our duty to give it the place of honour in our paper every 24th of December. And if some readers find it so familiar that they do not feel impelled to read it, we can only say how glad we are that it is so.

The Queen has awarded the George Medal to Robert Thomas Waters of Comox, B.C., for his heroic rescue of an airman from a burning plane. Robert is 14. Bravery, like gold, is where you find it.

Christmas 1853 In The Backwoods Of Peterborough

By
CATHERINE PARR TRAILL
(First published in 1853)

WHEN I first came to Canada, I was much surprised at the cold indifference which most people showed in the observance of Christmas day—with the exception of the then few residing English families, the church was scantily attended. For in those days there was no dressing of the houses or churches with evergreens as is now so generally the custom, (long may it continue); and I missed the heartfelt cordiality that seems on that sacred day of Christian gladness to overflow all hearts, and break out into smiles of loving kindness to the poorest and least cared for of our fellow creatures. There be many—who with a scoffing eye look upon the decoration of our hearths and altars on that day, and loudly condemn it as a rag of Romanism. But are we really better Christians for casting aside all those old customs, that tended to hold us in the bond of unity and Christian love? I cannot but think that this old custom had its origin in the palm branches that were strewn in the way of our Lord when the multitude cut down the branches from the trees and strewed them in the way, crying "Hosannah to the son of David." Did Christ reprove the people for this simple sacrifice in honour of him?—Why then should our observance of this old custom draw upon us the rebuke of our neighbours?

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I REMEMBER the first Christmas day I passed in Canada—being laughed at because I wandered out on to the plains near Peterboro', and brought in a wreath of the box-leaved trailing wintergreen (which with its scarlet berries reminded me of the varnished holly with which we were wont to garnish the old house at home), and hanging it over the mantel piece, and above the pictures of my host's parlour, in honour of the day. It seemed to me these green branches might be held as emblems to remind us that we should keep faith bright and green within our hearts.

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BUT while the nativity of our Lord was little regarded, all its honor and glory was conferred on the New Year's day. This is with the Canadians the day of days. The world claims that which used to be given to Christ.

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THE INCREASE of British settlers however has done something towards restoring a Christian feeling among us, and now our churches are duly dressed with evergreens, our hymns and anthems sung, and our friends and families meet together as of old.

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I REMEMBER one Christmas day in the Bush. It was the year after the memorable rebellion in Canada: my brother-in-law had been appointed to a company in the provincial Battalion then stationed in Toronto: my sister who had remained behind with her infant family was alone, and we were anxious that she should spend this day with us, and that it might look more like an English Christmas day, I despatched Martin, the boy, and old Malachi, the hired man to bring a sleigh load of evergreens from the swamp to dress the house with, but when all our green garlands were put up, we missed the bright varnished holly and its gay joy-inspiring red berries, and my English main Hannah, who was greatly interested in all our decorations, remembered that there were high-bush cranberries, at the lake shore, and winter greens in the swamp, but these last were deep beneath a covering of two or three feet of snow. With the red transparent berries of the cranberry we were obliged therefore to content ourselves, and little Katie brought her string of coral beads and bade me twist it among the green hemlock boughs, clapping her hands for joy when she saw it twined into the Christmas wreath.

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THEN we sent off the ox sleigh for my sister, and her little ones, for be it known to you, my reader, that our settlement in those days was almost the Ultima Thule of civilization, and our roads were no roads, only wide openings chopped through the heart of the forest, along which no better vehicle than an ox sleigh could make any progress without the continual chance of overturn. We bush-settlers were brave folks then, and thankfully enjoyed every pleasure we could meet with, even though we had to seek it through mens so humble as a ride in a rude vehicle like an ox sleigh, through the wild woods, with the snow above, and the snow below, and in good truth many a pleasant ride have we enjoyed travelling through that dim forest, through bowers of snow-laden hemlocks and dark spruce, which shuts us out from the cold wind, like a good fur-lined cloak.

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REPOSING on a bed of hay covered with buffalo or bear skins, or good wool coverlets, and wrapped in plaids, with well wadded hoods, we were not a whit less happy than if we had been rolling along in a gay carriage, drawn by splendid horses, instead of the rudest of all vehicles, and the most awkward and clumsy of all steeds. At night our lamps, the pale stars and the moon, walking in brightness in the frosty sky, casting quaint shadows of gigantic form across the snowy path, or wading through misty wrack or silver-edged cloud.

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A GLORIOUS GOOSE fattened on the rice bed in our lake, was killed for the occasion: Turkeys were only to be met on old cleared farms in those days, and beef was rarely seen in the back woods.—excepting when some old ox that was considered as superannuated was slaughtered to save it from dying a natural death. ' Remember this was sixteen years ago, and great changes have taken place since that time in the condition of all ranks of people in the Province; now there are luxuries, where before necessities were scarce. However there was no lack of Christmas cheer in the shape of a large plum pudding, to which our little ones did ample justice. A merry day it was to them, for our boy Martin had made them a little sledge, and there was a famous snow drift against the garden fence, which was hard packed and frozen smooth and glare—up and down this frozen heap did James and Kate with their playmates glide and roll. It was a Christmas treat to watch those joyous faces, buoyant with mirth, and brightened by the keen air, through the frosty panes: and often was the graver converse of the parents interrupted by the merry shout and gleesome voices of their little ones; and if a sadder train of thought brought back the memory of former days, and home, country and friends, from whom we were for ever parted; such sadness was not without its benefit, linking us in spirit to that home, and all that made it precious to our hearts; for we knew on that day our vacant places would be eyed with tender regret, and some kind voice would murmur:

'Ah, would they be here.'

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THAT NIGHT unwilling to part so soon, I accompanied my sister and her little ones home. Just as we were issuing forth for our moonlight drive through the woods, our ears were saluted by a merry peal of sleigh bells, and a loud hurrah greeted our homely turn-out, as a party of lively boys and girls, crammed into a smart painted cutter, rushed past at full speed. They were returning from a Christmas merry-making at a neighbour's house, where they too had been enjoying a happy Christmas; and long the still woods echoed with the gay tones of their voices, and the jingle of their merry bells, as a bend in the river-road, brought them back on the night breeze to our ears. There then we were breaking the Sabbath stillness of the dark forest with the hum of joyous voices, and the wild bursts of mirth that gushed forth from those glad children, who had as yet known little of the cares and regrets that later years bring with them as the inevitable consequence of a mature age. But soon overpowered by excess of happiness, and lulled by the low monotonous creaking of the runners of the sleigh, and heavy footfall of the oxen, one by one, our happy companions dropped off to sleep, and we were left in silence to enjoy the peculiar beauties of that snow clad scene, by the dreamy light that stole down upon our narrow road through the snow laden branches above our heads.

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AND OFTEN in after years, when far removed from those forest scenes, has that Christmas night returned to my memory, and still I love to recall it; for it, brings with it the freshness of former days and the array of infant faces now grown up and fulfilling the state of life into which they have been called by their Heavenly Father.



THE ADORATION OF THE MAGI, by Albrecht Durer, painted in 1504, is one of the great examples of Christian devotional art; it is reproduced above in black and white, by our staff artist George Cobb, particularly for this Christmas Eve edition of The Examiner.

Carving

(LONDON TIMES)

"CARVING" says the encyclopaedia, "is one of the oldest forms of artistic expression." The media in the author's mind were wood and stone, but the thoughts of the preoccupied reader at this season of the year will fly perhaps first to flesh and fowl and to carving for the table, which after all is art enough, and old enough, and frequently accompanied by words and gestures that are not inexpressive. Carving in this sense, like the driving of fours-in-hand, has suffered a decline among the Smaller families and smaller joints began it, and rationing has still further reduced the opportunities for a deft exercise of the art. Christmas will increase the carver's scope, but only temporarily. The old hand, gratefully grasping the chance to show off, will be fortunate if he does not discover that lack of practice and the passage the years have robbed him of some of his cunning. Younger men, lacking that thorough training which their forebears had, will find the season far too short for a proper apprenticeship.

"Have you learned to carve?" Lord Chesterfield inquired in one of those letters to his son. "Do you use yourself to carve adroitly and genteelly, without hacking half an hour across a bone, without bespattering the company with the sauce, and without overturning the glasses into your neighbors' pockets?" These awkwardnesses, as his lordship pointed out, are extremely disagreeable and easily avoided—but then there was something to work on in those days, at least in the circles in which his lordship's son was accustomed to dine. A man could take pride in his carving: and a hundred years went by, after the writing of that letter, before the members of the Athenaeum ceased to carve for themselves and consented, under protest, to let a professional do for them.

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A GREAT MANY housewives still are blessed with a hand that can wield a pretty carving knife, but how many English castles there are with a youngish master whose youth was so ill spent that he knows all about landmines and nothing about turkeys. Two courses are open to this unfortunate. He may study those well-meant diagrams in the cookery textbooks and subsequently learn at the table how unrelated are some forms of literature to life; or—magnanimous surrender—he may leave the carving to his wife.

Husbands who follow this easy way out have been known to feel twinges of conscience, not on the wives' behalf, but because, they fear, they are letting the men's side down and opening the way to new assaults on masculine privilege. They should not worry unduly. It is not a new heresy they are guilty of; there are worthy precedents for it. That good, long-suffering woman, the wife of the Vicar of Wakefield, did all the carving at dinner, "it being her mother's way." And so did the wife of Archbishop Benson. Those neighbouring gentlemen, one fancies, were a little disconcerted; nowadays, perhaps, they would only be relieved.

How Time Flies

DECEMBER 24

1923 J. J. Turner advertises for 94 volunteers to work in his mayoralty campaign.

The Caledonian Club and the Ladies Auxiliary stage a successful Christmas entertainment.

The boxing section of the Peterborough Amateur Athletic Association secures a new ring.

1933 Ernest Leeson and Richard Sanderson are nominated for the reeveship in Havelock.

Joseph S. Bell, president of the local CCF, announces that he intends to resign.

Robert Hicks, former member of the local council and the Utilities Commission, is a candidate for the Cobourg council.

1943 Mayor James Hamilton is returned by acclamation for his seventh term.

It is reported that more women and girls than ever before are purchasing liquor here.

Able Seaman Donald Richmond of Peterborough, who has served in the navy for four years, is home on leave.

Ballade of a Christmas Query

By H. S. Mackintosh

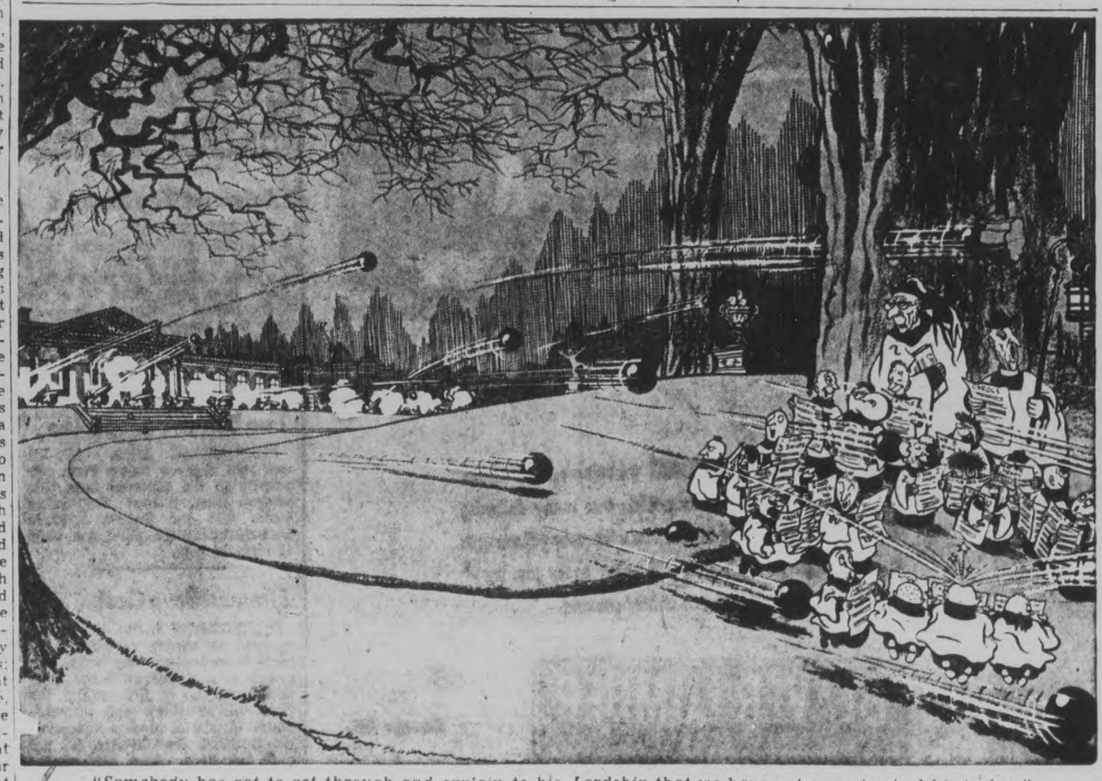
Wan winter sunshine on the snow
(Assuming Christmas will be white):
The holly and the mistletoe
And "fire and fleet and candlelight";
We know the Saxon Geol sprite
The Weihnachtsfest Sacaean cause,
The Christus-Kind's Gemutlichkeit,
But who on earth was Santa Claus?

The Shepherds and their flocks we know,
The Herald Angels in their flight,
Cathedral choirs (by radio)
Hailing the Holiest in the height;
We know the Christmas-tree bedight
With tinsel: Good King Wenceslaus
Who fed the forest eremite:
But who on earth was Santa Claus?

O what a hotchpotch! yule-fire glow
And lurid Saturnalian rite,
Dark liturgies of long ago,
With Noel and the Holy Night;
Crisp Chinese lanterns burning bright
And mighty Celtic usquebaughs
To make the carol-singers tight.
But who on earth was Santa Claus?

ENVOI (to the Magi)

Prince, Patriarch and Neophyte,
You knew the roving star would pause
Where lay a child in piteous plight—
But who on earth was Santa Claus?



"Somebody has got to get through and explain to his Lordship that we have not come to steal his turkey."

Laventry P. Beria Lost Power Race, Not Traitor

By TOM WHITNEY
Associated Press Staff Writer

Lavrenty P. Beria up to a few months ago was Russia's super-policeman and the most dreaded man in the U.S.S.R. Now he is dead, labelled by the Soviet government as a traitor and foreign spy.

The simpler truth is that Beria lost in the race for power following Stalin's death. He has paid the price for his failure.

Beria till his downfall had immense power.

In the period from Stalin's death till his arrest last June 112 days later, he was No. 2 man in the U.S.S.R. He was Premier Malenkov's first deputy. In this capacity he exercised broad influence over all Soviet policy.

He also was minister of internal affairs. In this capacity he controlled (as he had controlled from 1939) all secret police and intelligence, all normal police, the well-equipped and large private armies of the ministry of the interior, the large formations of border guards, the vast system of concentration camps and their forced labor, the largest construction projects in the U.S.S.R., all highways, and vast areas of the country including most of Siberia and the Soviet Far East.

A-ENERGY CZAR

He was the Soviet atomic energy czar. From the end of the war he ran all Soviet atomic weapons development and was responsible more than any one man for Soviet success in developing the atom bomb and the hydrogen weapon.

He controlled his native Georgia and exercised direct, strong influence in the affairs of the other two trans-Caucasian republics, Azerbaijan and Armenia; and in Soviet central Asia, where his police generals occupied key posts.

Beria at the time of Stalin's death last March played a key role in the formation of the new Soviet government. Within a few hours after the official declaration that Stalin was dead his ministry of internal affairs took over the entire centre of Moscow. He held it in his grip until Stalin was buried four days later.

Beria spoke along with Malenkov and V. M. Molotov at Stalin's funeral. He used the occasion to "recommend" Malenkov to the Soviet peoples. He spoke as a king-maker. He probably was.

Beria spoke Russian with a marked Georgian accent, similar to that of Stalin. A short, bald man, he was distinguished by his pince-nez. At public gatherings though he had the title of marshal of the Soviet Union he disdained any uniform. He wore instead dark blue or grey business suits which tended to be at bit baggy.

SAT BESIDE MALENKOV

Always in his public appearances he sat beside Malenkov. There seems but little question that for a number of years these two men were the closest of collaborators.

Beria was brought to Moscow by Stalin in 1938 but put an end to the great purge of 1937-38. As Stalin no doubt intended, this purge decimated the country's leadership and intelligentsia. As Stalin probably did not intend, it brought a near state of chaos in military and industrial rule.

Beria's first act in his new job was to liquidate his predecessor as minister of internal affairs, Nikolai Yezhov, widely thought in Russia to be insane. Yezhov simply disappeared early in 1939, never to be heard from again.

To run the Soviet police, then organized under the peoples commissariat of internal affairs (the MVD), Beria brought in many men from his native trans-Caucasus. While other portions of the Soviet apparatus including party and army were more and more Russified, his police remained, as long as he headed them, a rampart of strength of non-Russians with many Georgians, Armenians, central Asians and other members of minor Soviet nationalities.

During the Second World War Beria was Stalin's first deputy on the small "state defence committee" which was the wartime organ of supreme power. Beria personally directed the armaments and ammunition industry and other large sectors of the war in addition to his police an intelligence this police leadership even during leadership. He never relinquished the period from the end of the war till Stalin's death when he no longer held the official title of the interior.

ENGINEERING STUDENT

Beria was born in 1899 in the village of Merkeuli near Sukhumi on the Black Sea coast. During the immediate pre-revolutionary and civil war period he was an engineering student in Baku, the oil centre on the Caspian sea. He joined his lot with the Bolsheviks.

From the very first he received responsible assignments in the secret police (then known as the Cheka). He rose rapidly to head all secret police activities in the trans-Caucasus (Azerbaijan, Armenia and Georgia). In 1931 he was directed by Moscow to take over leadership of the Communist party in the trans-Caucasus.

Beria assured his position with Stalin by writing in 1935 a work on the history of the Bolsheviks in the trans-Caucasus. This was one of Stalin's major weapons in his campaign for rewriting Soviet history. Dealing with the revolutionary movement in the trans-Caucasus at the time when Stalin himself was there, it exalted Stalin's role and denounced his rivals and enemies.

Few men have ever held as much power as did Beria during the years 1938-53. Few men have ever sent so many men to exile and death.



STRIKE SETTLEMENT TALKS—Subject to ratification by striking members of the United Steelworkers of America (CIO-CCL), a basis has been reached for settlement of the strike which began 13 weeks ago at Hollinger mine, Canada's largest gold producer, at Timmins, Ont. The agreement was reached by these officials at a Toronto meeting: standing, left to right: William Mahoney, assistant Canadian director of the USWA; national director C. H. Millard; Eamon Park, legislative director of the union, and P. C. Finlay, Hollinger secretary and general counsel. Seated are Ontario's chief conciliation officer, Louis Fine (left), and Labor Minister Daley.

EASTERN ORIGIN

The first playing cards in Europe are believed to have come from the East in the 14th century.

HOLY MOUNTAIN

Parnassus, one of the sacred mountains of ancient Greece, has an altitude of 8,070 feet.

A Short Notice of Thanks and Greetings

"Unto all peoples of the earth
A little child brought light,
And never in the darkest place,
Can it be utter night.

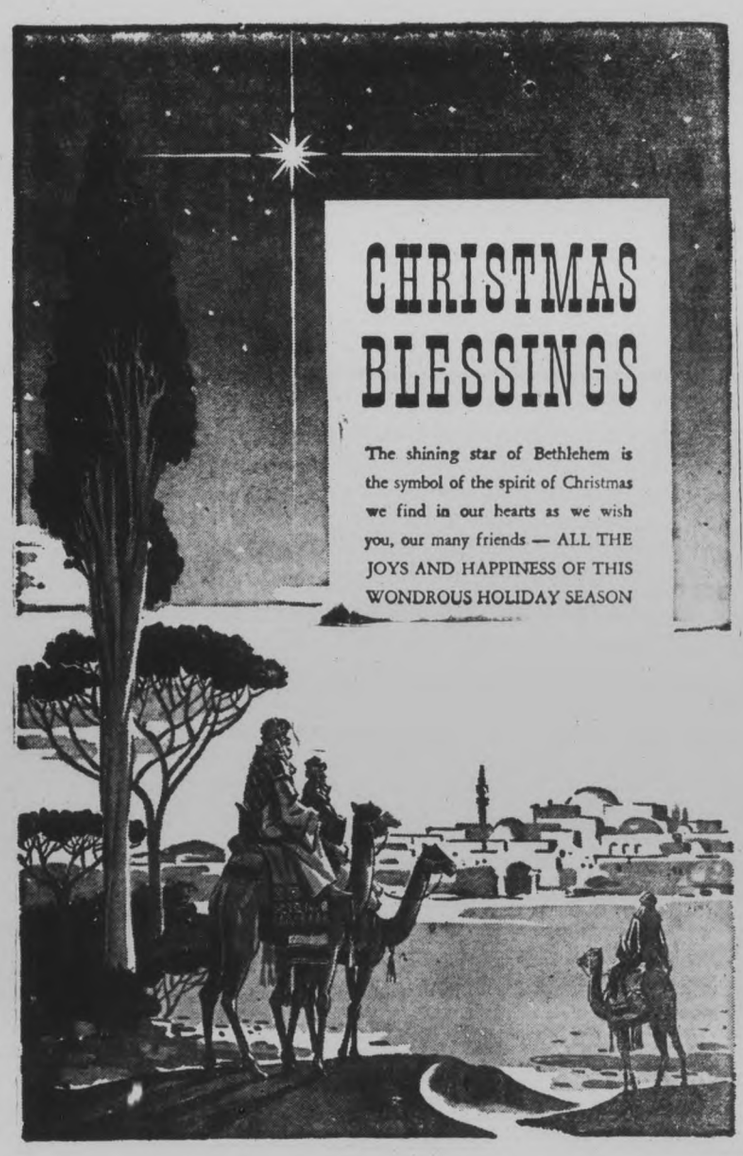
GREETINGS TO YOU ALL FROM THE SALVATION ARMY



We Wish You a Very Merry Christmas

To all our many friends who've been so dear,
And to our many customers so loyal,
We wish you all the best of luck and cheer;
And happiness to make your Christmas royal!

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Omemee School Ends Term With Party

OMEMEE (ENS)—School closing for Omemee Public School Tuesday was featured by a Christmas party held in Coronation Hall, with Christmas tree and Santa. There was exchange of gifts, and a treat for each child from the Home and School Association.

After a period of carol singing led by a group of the older boys and girls, the Rev. A. W. Smith, of Christ Church, addressed the children briefly on the subject of progress.

Three interesting films were shown, "Mother Goose Presents," "Robinson Crusoe" and an exceptionally good one, "Mamals of the Countryside."

Before Santa began his task of distributing gifts and goodies, he asked Mrs. Curtis to join her husband on the platform, for it happened to be the day on which Mr. and Mrs. Curtis were celebrating the 30th anniversary of their wedding.

Bob Young and Marilyn McQuade, on behalf of the student body, offered congratulations, and presented Mr. Curtis with a book and Mrs. Curtis with a bouquet of chrysanthemums.

HISTORICAL CAPITAL

Moscow, founded in 1147, became the religious capital of Russia in the 14th century.

Winter Lights

QUEBEC (CP)—For the first time in history some of the St. Lawrence river shore lighthouses will be kept illuminated all winter between Sorel and Trois Rivieres. These will aid icebreakers keeping the channel open betwen the two ports.

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SPORTS SHOW WINDOW

By CEC. PERDUE, Sports Editor

The time has come again to extend greetings of the Christmas season. To all city and district sports' officials, athletes, fans and readers of this column, we wish a happy and safe Christmas. Those who don't read our pillar will just have to get along without our best wishes! But we might on second thought include those, too, as it is a time of peace and goodwill, or it should be. The only time of the year when this spirit prevails so generally, when charity (the greatest virtue) dominates our lives. So, best to all. And our sincere thanks to the many friends who sent gifts, cards and the season's greetings. Have fun, folks.

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Comes the final bulletin of the year from the Canadian Olympic Association. It starts off thusly: "In 1909, following the 1908 Olympics in London, England, the late Baron de Coubertin, founder of the modern Olympic Games in 1896, spoke as follows: 'The next Olympiads must not have exactly the same character; they must not be so comprehensive. There was altogether too much of the last Games. The Games must be kept more purely athletic; they must be more dignified; more discreet; more in accordance with classic and artistic requirements; more intimate and, above all, less expensive. The Olympic Games now stand at the parting of the ways'."

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Amity In Sports First

The bulletin goes on to say that this 1909 plea met with little response and there is some doubt as to the success of an effort made last year by Avery Brundage of the USA to improve the standard of international sports' competitions. Nationalism is over-emphasized for one thing, and there is always the suspicion that some of the top athletes at Olympic Games are not as purely amateur as the rules require. Until there is amity, understanding and goodwill among all nations in international athletic competitions, there will never be political peace in the world. And you can put that in your pipe of peace and smoke it!

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Tireless Canadian Press writers are still busy tracking down the top Canadian and top Ontario athletes of the past twelvemonth for year-end sports' roundup stories. So, scribes and radio guys are kept busy filling out ballots and mailing 'em back to CP headquarters for final decisions. We know now that the leading persons for the award of outstanding athlete of the year in the province are: Marlene Stewart, Cliff Lumsden, Tip Logan, Bob Cunningham, and Jerry Kesselring. Several others mentioned, too, like Carol Ann Duthie, Earl Walls, etc. The third annual award will be made early in the new year by the Ontario Sportswriters and Sportscasters Association.

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Re Petes And Juniors

Both local OHA teams are resting over Christmas, and the TPT Petes certainly rate a rest after some strenuous senior "B" games at home and abroad in the past week or so. They returned from a hectic hockey match in Belleville the other night in third spot and within striking distance of the leading Kingston and Oshawa clubs, though Orillia isn't far back of Petes. Quinte club have the cellar to themselves now. Ed Redmond's men entertain the battlers from Bella Villa here Monday eve and should be ready for action again by then. Young Petes of the junior "B" group have been idle for about a week and should be set to go all out Saturday p.m. in Port Perry.

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Not so long ago there was a drive on in some centres to get rid of old ice-boxes, since a number of children had died in them. Someone last night remarked on this, saying that possibly Civic Arena should be considered in this category! Well, it sure was cold down there last p.m. and that's why an almost record crowd of some 2,400 fans stayed away. Perhaps a hundred frostbitten fans rattled around in the rink as they watched Ned Vitarelli's Port Hope Redmen snatch a 5-4 OHA intermediate "A" win o'er Cam Wasson's crew from Lakefield, now dubbed the Lakefield Lumbermen. They're being sponsored by the Kingdon Co. up there. Future home games for the Lumbermen are expected to be in their own arena now that winter has arrived. A speedy clean tilt Wednesday eve with the losers rallying too late. They notched two of their four goals in the final minute of play.

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Down Sports' Rialto

No local basketball action coming up for the time being . . . Girls' Hoop Loop at the YW resumes schedule play with a twin bill on Jan. 8 . . . Pro matmen are expected back for a show here next week . . . Lakefield Indians have an OHA intermediate "A" fixture in Lindsay next Tuesday night . . . PMHA goes again next week, opening with a bantam tilt at six p.m., Optimists vs. Shamrocks . . . Church play on Sat'day morn: Mark St. vs. George St. midgets, Mark St. vs. St. John's peewees, George St. vs. St. George's peewees, Knox vs. St. James peewees and St. John's vs. St. George's midgets . . . School hockeyists are on Christmas holidays . . . Petes, who are at home Monday, trek to Kingston the following Wednesday . . . Canadiens lead the NHL in penalties with 540 minutes, Leafs having 455, Hawks 350, Wings 324, Rangers 314 and Bruins 297 . . . Lot of local kids, expecting skates and sticks for Christmas, are anxiously awaiting good ice on the open city rinks . . . Curlers and bowlers are taking it easy for a few days now . . . We made the draw for the Junior Lacrosse Club prize yesterday aft and it was won by Mel Mortimer, 590 Murray St. . . . Once again, folks, A MERRY CHRISTMAS.



BATTLING FANS are Canadien hockey players in the recent National Hockey League game in New York. The fracas started when a spectator threw a bottle at Boom Boom Geoffrion as he left the ice with a match penalty for hitting Ranger leftwinger Ron Murphy with his stick. Murphy, who had first slugged Geoffrion with a stick, opening a nasty four-inch gash, also drew a match penalty.

TV Sponsors Now Sport Santa Clauses

NEW YORK (AP) — Television and radio sponsors are becoming "sports Santa Clauses" for a lot of United States colleges—and conferences—represented in the post-season football bowl games.

The spectators at the annual New Year's Day gridiron spectacles will pay nearly $2,000,000 to watch the games, but the TV and radio rights will bring in almost $1,000,000 more, an Associated Press survey shows.

That's a pretty nice collection of pies for the football teams to slice up among themselves. Most of them have to count their conference brothers in, too, however, so the athletic funds at many colleges will be swelled by the TV-radio take along with the gate receipts.

ROSE BOWL TOPS

Biggest bonanza of all is the Rose Bowl at Pasadena, Calif., matching UCLA of the Pacific Coast Conference against the Big Ten's Michigan State. The TV-radio money there even tops the gate receipts, since the sponsors have an advantage by coming on the air after the other major games are over. Also, the game pits the No. 3 team in the country, Michigan State, against the No. 5 team.

The combined TV-radio take for the west coast classic is $610,000, well ahead of the gate of $340,000. After game expenses, stadium rental, taxes and other expenses are taken out, each conference figures to get about $350,000.

OTHER CONTRACTS

The Sugar and Cotton Bowls also are reported to have TV-radio contracts in six figures to go with ticket sales in the $300,000-$400,000 range. But the Orange Bowl—probably the day's best attraction from the spectator's point of view since it matches Maryland, the No. 1 team, against Oklahoma, No. 4—has a TV-radio contract calling for only $70,000.

However, 3,000 seats have been added to the bowl this year, making the capacity close to 70,000. That should push the gate receipts to around $386,000. Each team gets $120,000, which they'll split with other conference members.



Port Hope Grabs A 5-4 Win Over Lakefield Squad In Speedy Lakeshore Contest

Two quick goals in the last minute of play by Lakefield made it close but Port Hope Redmen took a 5-4 OHA intermediate "A" victory over the Lakefield Lumbermen—now sponsored by Kingdon Lumber Co. of Lakefield—before nearly a hundred chilled fans in Civic Arena last night. It was a speedy, clean lakeshore tussle, with Coach Ned Vitarelli's victors drawing four of the six penalties. The result of the joust didn't materially change the group standing as most of the "A" clubs in this loop are closely bunched, Port Hope being on top. It was probably the last league game for Lakefield here, as they expect to have their own ice for future OHA engagements this season.

BIRCH GETS TWO

Tommy Birch scored twice for the losers, Ab Carravaggio and Mike Gooley each getting one. Gooley, the two Wassons and Birch and Ken Floyd had an assist apiece. For the winners, Downey, Turner, Freeman, Buckton and Douglas were the snipers. Turner aided on two, as Fennell, Medhurst, Racine and Douglas got one assist each. Both Cam Wasson's squad and the Hopers were shy a few regulars.

Downey tallied early from Turner in close. Hogan was back from a holding penalty when Birch rapped in Gooley's rebound. Turner got that pass from Fennell and Medhurst on a forward pass. They made it 3-1 when Freeman slipped around defence with Racine's pass to tally. Sabatino served a late penalty for playing with a broken stick.

Good goaltending on both sides kept down the count in the speedy, even but scrambly middle heat. Richlark almost counted early but the only score came halfway through when Birch notched one in a scramble with Dean Wasson aiding. Hunter later served a tripping penalty, but play was quite clean all through this chukker.

LENGTHEN LEAD

Buckton lengthened Port Hope's lead in the third on in-close speedy combination with Douglas. Fennell went off for hooking and Red Robinson got a cut and had to leave the game. Lakefield pressed hard in this period but Goalie Wasson kept kicking them out. McKeen went over for hooking and Downey followed for holding the puck. But all were back when Douglas gave the Vitarelli pack a 5-2 lead with an angle backhander inside with Turner's pass. The Lumbermen erupted too late in the final minute of play to sweep in fast for two neat markers. Carravaggio got one at 19.25 from Birch, and then Gooley scored with 10 seconds to go on a play with Neil Wasson and Floyd. Teams:

Port Hope: Goal, R. Wasson; defence, Douglas and Fennell; centre, McKeen; wings, Freeman and Buckton; alternates, Downey, Medhurst, Turner, Racine, Robinson Hogan and Evans.

Lakefield: Goal, Harding; defence, D. Wasson and Richlark; centre, McCracken; wings, Floyd and N. Wasson; alternates, Hunter, Carravaggio, C. Wasson, Gooley Birch and Sabatino.

Referee, D. Calhoun; linesman, B. Kingdon.

Summary:

FIRST PERIOD

Port Hope—Downey (Turner)	3:22
Lakefield—Birch (Gooley)	12:00
Port Hope—Turner (Fennell, Medhurst)	13:09
Port Hope—Freeman (Racine)	18:10
Penalties—Hogan, Sabatino.	

SECOND PERIOD

Lakefield—Birch (D. Wasson)	10:24
Penalty—Hunter.	

THIRD PERIOD

Port Hope—Buckton (Douglas)	2:08
Port Hope—Douglas (Turner)	17:50
Lakefield—Carravaggio (Birch)	19:25
Lakefield—Gooley (Floyd, N. Wasson)	19:50
Penalties—Fennell, McKeen, Downey.	

Guelph Upsets Tee Pees In 6-2 Victory

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Guelph Biltmores are on their longest winning streak of the 1953-54 Ontario Hockey Association Junior A series—three games.

But even though they have won only three consecutive games the Biltmores must feel as if they are riding a 10-game streak because their latest victory was a 6-2 defeat of the second-place St. Catharines TeePees Wednesday night. It was the season's first win over the Teeps.

Guelph also climbed into sixth place in the standings. Only 11 points now separate the last place Galt Black Hawks and Barrie Flyers from the league-leading Toronto St. Michael's College Majors.

The Flyers saved themselves from being the sole possessors of last place by fighting Toronto Marlboros to a 2-2 overtime draw in Barrie.

SHARED SCORING

Bob Attersley, Hillary Menard, Burley Dimma, Bob Forhan, Wally Para and Bily Graham shared scoring for the Biltmores. Wilf Roberts notched both for St. Catharines.

Bill Harris and Charlie Burns were the Marlboro marksmen. Jim Robertson and George Raneiri counted for Barie.

Hamilton Tigers are at St. Catharines Saturday, St. Michael's play Marlboros in Toronto Sunday.

Canadiens Down Royals 7-5

MONTREAL (CP) — Montreal Canadiens of the National Hockey League Wednesday night defeated Montreal Royals 8-5 to win the Kennedy Cup, symbolic of the city's professional hockey championship. The Royals play in the Quebec League.

Bernie Geoffrion was the star for Canadiens, getting three goals, while Maurice Richard, Doug Harvey, Claude Vinet, Johnny McCormack and Dave MacCready netted one each.

Eddie Litzenberger, Orval Tessler, Lorne Davis, Glen Harmon and Paul Meger counted for Royals. Referee Georges Gravel called three penalties in the generally clean but hard-fought game, two of them on the Canadiens. None figured in the scoring.

Remember When—

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Mrs. Mildred (Babe) Zaharias, then United States women's amateur golf champion, was named outstanding woman athlete of the year in the United States seven years ago today. Mrs. Zaharias, former all-round athlete, was the first person to win the honor three times in the annual Associated Press poll.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1953

Toe Blake of Montreal Canadiens 14 years ago today won the annual Canadian Press poll for the outstanding athletic achievement of 1939, by his feat of winning the NHL scoring title with a sixth-place club. The fast leftwinger had 47 points in the 1938-39 season on 24 goals and 23 assists.

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Here And There In Sports

BY THE CANADIAN PRESS

FLOODED WITH OFFERS

LONDON (AP) — Gordon Pirie, Britain's best distance runner, said Wednesday he is being "flooded" with scholarship offers by American universities.

The 22-year-old bank clerk, who is tops at 5,000 and 10,000 metres, told a reporter:

"I am flattered and not a little fascinated. I would like to make the trip but I cannot decide whether I want to go there and study. I am just thinking it all over."

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ZATOPEK OFF FOR BRAZIL

VIENNA (AP) — Prague radio announced Wednesday night that Emil Zatopek, famed Czech Olympic runner, will leave by air for Brazil Saturday to compete in the Sao Paulo race New Year's Eve. The race this year will be the athletic feature of Sao Paulo's 400th birthday.

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WINS MARATHON SWIM

CAIRO (AP)—Raphael Morand of France Wednesday won the 42-kilometre (about 26 miles) Nile river marathon swimming race in 13 hours, 55 minutes.

A field of 29, including three girls, started but many of the competitors dropped out because of the cold waters.

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NEW BOXING GLOVE

NEW YORK (AP)—A new boxing glove with a shorter thumb and additional pading on the side of the fist will become mandatory in New York state bouts on New Year's Day.

Bob Christenberry, chairman of the New York state athletic commission, said the commission feels the new gloves will cut down on thumbing and cause fewer cuts.

The additional padding does not increase the weight of the glove, which remains eight ounces, but it increases the punching area from 16 square inches to 23 square inches. The pading decreases the space between thumb and fist.

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BOUT POSTPONED

SYDNEY, Australia (AP)—Jim Carruthers, world bantamweight boxing champion, Wednesday entered a hospital for treatment of a stomach ailment. His scheduled non-title bout with Bobby Sinn for Jan. 18 has been postponed.

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DATES CHANGED

SAINT JOHN, N.B. (CP)—F. J. Elliott, president of the Canadian Badminton Association, has announced that dates for the Canadian badminton championships at Vancouver have been changed from the first week in March to Feb. 24-27.

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PAIGE WAIVERS PASSED

BALTIMORE (AP) — Satchel Paige, a baseball star before some of his Baltimore Orioles teammates were born, has been passed up by other American League clubs for the $10,000 waiver price.

Art Ehlers, Oriole general manager, said Wednesday the Negro righthander had been put up on waivers while Bill Veeck was running the club. That was when it was known as St. Louis Browns and before the franchise was shifted to Baltimore.

The passing up of Paige by the American League teams makes it possible for the Orioles to trade for him with National League clubs but Ehlers said he doesn't plan to do this because Paige couldn't be considered prime trade bait any more.

Satch won three and lost nine games for the Browns last season. Estimates of his age range close to 50, but the official Oriole statistics list him only as "aged."

Marlene Stewart Chosen Canada's 1953 Athlete

By JAK SULLIVAN
Canadian Press Staff Writer

TORONTO (CP)—By the margin of a good tee shot, Marlene Stewart, freckle-faced golfer from Fonthill, Ont., Wednesday night was acclaimed as Canada's outstanding female athlete of 1953. The country's sports editors and sportscasters left no doubt about that.

In an all but unanimous vote, they chose Miss Stewart for the third year in succession, enabling her to equal the three-year record Barbara Ann Scott set up in the late '40s when she was winning world and Olympic figure-skating titles.

Asked to name the three individual performers among women in order of preference, they hoisted "Little Ben" to the top with 232 points in the annual Canadian Press year-end sports poll. The votes were computed on a 3-2-1 basis and Marlene's total was nearly double the points received by the other 21 women mentioned by selectors.

HORSEWOMAN SECOND

Her closest rival with 53 points was Shirley Thomas, the 18-year-old horsewoman from Aylmer, Que., who rode to international fame in Canada and the United States. Third place went to Shirley Campbell, 17-year-old swimming prodigy from Fergus, Ont., who won her second successive world professional three-mile women's title at Toronto. She received 40 points.

Many voters wrote only Miss Stewart's name on the ballot and asked "Who else is there?" They vividly recalled last June 25 at Porthcawl, Wales, when Marlene won the British women's amateur golf tournament, only Canadian to do it in the 60-year history of the championship.

Great things had been expected of her since she took up the game just seven years ago at the Lookout Point Golf Club on the outskirts of Fonthill, Niagara peninsula town. But hardly any one figured she would take the prized British title, one of the most sought-after championships by women golfers.

The manner in which she made golf history that day—a 7 and 6 triumph over Irish champion Philomena Garvey in the 36-hole final—brought her international fame. British sports writers dubbed her "Little Ben" after the great Ben Hogan.

Marlene returned to Canada, won the Canadian women's closed title at London, Ont., in a breeze. And then the roof fell in on her as she went after the Canadian women's open and U.S. amateur titles.

TWO LOSSES

She lost both, the Canadian tournament in the final to Barbara Romack of Sacramento, Calif., 2 and 1 and a 19th-hole loss to little-known Joyce Ziske of Waterford, Wis., in the opening round of the American championship. She received a verbal spanking from some American sports writers for conceding an 18-inch putt to her opponent on the 19th, the only time in her career that she had been panned.

Miss Thomas holds the distinction of being the only woman to ride on Canada's four-member international equestrian team. And she justified her selection by winning premier events, even over fellow team members, in competition against leading American, British and Irish riders at New York's Madison Square Garden and at Toronto.

Barbara Ann, who won the outstanding award in 1946-47-48 to become the first triple winner of the CP poll in its 19-year history, received two votes, first-place choice of Cam Church of CHLO St. Thomas, Ont., and second choice of Len Walsh of the St. John's, Nfld., Evening Telegram.

BA is "still the best," Church said. Marlene was his second choice with this observation: "Coming fast."

Dutchmen Whip Owen Sound Mercurys 7-1

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

During their seven losses this season Kitchener-Waterloo Dutchmen, last year's Allan Cup champions, have been beaten by all kinds of teams—top-notchers and last-placers.

But when their leadership of the Ontario Hockey Association Senior A league is in jeopardy, the Dutchmen have a knack of coming through.

Wednesday night they trounced Owen Sound Mercurys 7-1 to climb four points ahead of the Mercs. The Mercurys had been defeated once in their previous 12 games.

Chatham Maroons stopped the three-game winning streak of Niagara Falls Cataracts by taking a 6-5 decision. The win left the Maroons in fifth place.

In the NOHA, North Bay Trapper netminder Boofy Casola, filled in for the injured Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., goaltender, Jim Shirley, to lead the Indians to a 3-1 victory over Sudbury Wolves.

NEVER THREATENED

One Sound never threatened Kitchener. Ken Laufman followed with a pair and Jack McKenzie and Doug Verity notched the others.

Tommy Burlington scored with less than five minutes remaining to save Owen Sound from being shut out.

The Maroons had to overcome a 2-0 deficit.

Newcomer Bobby Palmer fired the payoff goal for the Maroons less than three minutes before the end of regular time. Jim Connelly notched two goals for Chatham, the others going to Bill Lee, Joe Carveth and Ernie Dick.

COUNTED TWICE

Larry Unger counted twice for Niagara Falls. Ed Plata, Nick Dubick and Ken Campbell scored the rest.

Connie Bonhomme, Eddie Joss and Laurie Petersen each scored one for the Indians. The Sudbury tally was scored by Fiori Goegan.

In the only senior action tonight Indians face Sault Ste. Marie, Ont. Greyhounds and Sudbury is at North Bay.

Curling News

By HERB MARTIN

THE SHEPHERDS IN THE FIELDS

In the fields with their flocks abiding
They lay on the dewy ground,
And glimmering under the starlight
The sheep lay white around.
When the light of the Lord streamed o'er them,
And, lo, from the heaven above
An angel leaned from the glory,
And sang his song of love:

He sang, that first sweet Christmas
The song that shall never cease:
Glory to God in the highest,
On earth good will and peace.

To you in the city of David
A Saviour is born today:
And suddenly a host of the heavenly ones
Flashed forth to join the lay.
O never hath sweeter message
Thrilled home to the souls of men:
And the heavens themselves had never heard
A gladder choir till then.

For they sang their Christmas carol
That never on earth shall cease:
Glory to God in the highest,
On earth good will and peace.

And the shepherds came to the manger
And gazed on the Holy Child,
And calmly o'er that rude cradle
The virgin mother smiled.
And the sky, in the starlit silence,
Seemed full of the angel lay:
"To you in the city of David
A Saviour is born today."

O, they sang—and I ween that never
The carol on earth shall cease:
Glory to God in the highest,
On earth good will and peace.

A very merry Christmas to all!

Players Believe In Santa Claus

BALTIMORE, Md. (AP)—Players and coaches of Baltimore Colts really believed in Santa Claus after each received a $500 bonus cheque from their owners after winning only three National Football League games.

The cheques and a "thank you" note were mailed to 40 team members who had no idea they were coming. In addition, their wives received a personal gift.

"Been in the game seven years and never played for bette men," commented halfback Buddy Young. "Don't let anybody tell me there isn't a Santa Claus."

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Rangers Defeat Red Wings In 2-1 Triumph

By WALTER GRAY, Canadian Press Staff Writer

Referee Frank Udvari was almost a silent figure Wednesday night as New York Rangers defeated the leading Detroit Red Wings 2-1 in a National Hockey League game in New York. Udvari, one of the most controversial referees in NHL history and a key figure in the latest storms of penalty protests, called only eight penalties in a game that saw left-winger Nick Mickoski score his fifth goal of the season at 18:20 of the final period to break a 1-1 deadlock.

In Montreal Wednesday, NHL president Clarence Campbell said the mounting public blasts at responsible club officials will be discussed at the top level in the near future.

MAY RESIGN

Udvari, who handed out a mass misconduct penalty against Montreal Canadiens and Toronto Maple Leafs during a giant rhubarb in Toronto two weeks ago, has hinted he may resign.

The league president said referees should not be made the objects of "public pillory."

"They have the toughest job in the world. And they are forbidden to criticize other people."

Detroit's loss Wednesday night was their first in six starts. The Ranger win, the club's first over the Wings in eight meetings, put them within five points of the fourth-place Boston Bruins.

FIRST GOAL

The Rangers scored the first goal at 15:08 of the first period when Don Prentice scored his first of the season on a pass from Ike Hildebrand. Glen Skov, assisted by Red Kelly and Tony Leswick, knotted the count in the second period.

Mickoski scored the winner on a 20-foot shot from in front of the net.

Friday, the last-place Chicago Black Hawks face Boston.

H-O-C-K-E-Y Standings—Games

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

National League

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Detroit	19	8	6	99	59	44
Montreal	20	12	2	98	73	42
Toronto	16	10	6	67	52	38
Boston	13	13	5	77	88	31
New York	10	17	6	71	96	26
Chicago	6	24	5	66	110	17

Wednesday's Results
Detroit 1 New York 2

Future Games
Dec. 25—Chicago at Boston

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American League

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Buffalo	17	10	6	124	85	40
Cleveland	18	13	0	115	105	36
Hershey	15	14	2	109	106	32
Pittsburgh	14	13	4	99	92	32
Providence	12	19	2	84	118	26
Syracuse	11	18	2	92	117	24

Wednesday's Results
Syracuse 3 Buffalo 3

Future Games
Dec. 25—Hershey at Cleveland; Pittsburgh at Providence

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OHA Sr. A

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Kitchener	18	7	3	122	74	39
Owen Sound	17	8	1	109	96	35
Windsor	16	11	1	135	101	33
Hamilton	15	11	1	106	87	3
Chatham	13	15	1	94	113	27
Hamilton	15	11	1	106	87	31
Stratford	11	16	1	96	101	23
Niagara Falls	8	19	1	78	130	17
x-Sarnia	4	15	3	69	107	11

Wednesday's Results
Niagara Falls 5 Chatham 6
Owen Sound 1 Kitchener 7

Future Games
Dec. 26—Windsor at Hamilton; Niagara Falls at Stratford
Dec. 27—Stratford at Windsor.

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OHA Jr. A

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
St. Michael's	14	7	2	102	78	30
St. Catharines	14	9	0	116	94	28
Marlboros	12	9	3	94	66	27
Kitchener	11	8	3	78	76	25
Hamilton	10	10	2	72	86	22
Barrie	9	16	1	97	123	19
Galt	9	14	1	80	101	19
Guelph	10	16	0	119	134	20

Wednesday's Results
St. Catharines 2 Guelph 6
Marlboros 2 Barrie 2

Future Games
Dec. 26—Hamilton at St. Catharines.

Hockey Scores

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International League
Cincinnati 1 Toledo 5
Western League
New Westminster 2 Saskatoon 5
Quebec League
Sherbrooke 2 Valleyfield 7
Quebec 0 Springfield 3
Maritime Major
Charlottetown 3 Glace Bay 6
Ontario Senior B
Woodstock 3 Aylmer 1
Ontario Junior B
Chatham 7 Sarnia 7
Aurora 5 Unionville 3
Dixie 9 Brampton 4
Northern Ontario Senior A
Sault, Mich. 3 Sudbury 1
Saskatchewan Senior
Regina 3 Melville 11
Moose Jaw 11 Yorkton 4
Western Junior
Moose Jaw 2 Edmonton 8
Exhibition
Montreal Canadiens (NHL) 8
Montreal Royals (QHL) 5
Saskatchewan Junior
Saskatoon 8 Prince Albert 4
Western International
Nelson 4 Trail 5
Okanagan Senior
Kamloops 4 Kelowna 6
Penticton 4 Vernon 3

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Says Loyalty To Firm Cause Of Row

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Studebaker Corporation said Wednesday it was "employee loyalty" rather than company or union policy that led to penalties against more than a dozen South Bend, Ind., auto workers last summer for refusing to buy Studebaker cars.

The company and Local 5 of the CIO Autoworkers have been jointly charged by the labor relations board with conspiring to have a group of 15 employees fired or disciplined because they drove other makes of cars than Studebaker.

This couldn't be true, Studebaker president Harold S. Vance said in a press release, because a look at the South Bend plant parking lot "will show that virtualy every competitive make is represented."

Vance said "the great majority (of workers at South Bend) drive the cars they build," meaning Studebakers.

EMPLOYEES OBJECTED

What really happened last summer, Vance's statement said, was that employees themselves "became angered because one of their fellow workers reportedly bought a car of a competitive make."

"The men refused to work with the employee who had bought the car," the Studebaker president said. "It became a question of either closing the entire plant or asking the employee to turn in his badge until his difficulties with his fellow employees could be cleared up.

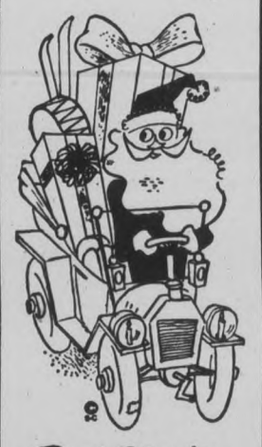
"To have closed the plant would have meant that thousands of our people would have been thrown out of work indefinitely."

Vance said he has reported all this to the NLRB, which is to hold a hearing on the charges at South Bend Jan. 25.

Yesterday's Stars

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Nick Mickoski, New York, who scored in the third period to give the Rangers a 2-1 victory over Detroit Red Wings.



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Syracuse Holds 3-3 Overtime Tie

BUFFALO, N.Y. (AP)—The cellar-dweling Syracuse Warriors held the leading Buffalo Bisons to a 3-3 overtime tie in a rough American Hockey League game Wednesday night.

The Warriors took a 2-0 lead in the first period on goals by Walt Atanas and Del Franche. They added another in the second, by Harry Pidhirny, before Gaye Stewart tallied for the Bisons. Kenny Hayden and Gord Pennell got the next two goals, in the third.

Referee Bill Morrison called 19 penalties, 18 in the first two periods.

2 Skating Champions Winter King, Queen

LAKE PLACID, N.Y. (CP)—Two figure skating champions—Barbara Grattan of Toronto and Hayes Jenkins of Colorado Springs, Colo.—will reign here as winter king and queen.

Stan Benham, director of he Olympic Arena, said the couple would be crowned Jan. 2 at a pageant.

Miss Gratton, Canadian ladies' senior figure skating champion, will be a member of Canada's team in the skating competition at Oslo, Norway, next February. Jenkins, world figure skating champion, will defend his title at Oslo.

Hockey's Big Seven

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

	G	A	Pts
Howe, Detroit	16	25	41
Geoffrion, Montreal	18	15	33
Lindsay, Detroit	11	22	33
Richard, Montreal	20	11	31
Kelly, Detroit	12	18	30
Sandford, Boston	9	19	28
Reibel, Detroit	9	19	28

Busy Court

MONTREAL (CP) — Montreal's night traffic court, instituted to handle offenders without delay and reduce the "mail order" system of paying fines, had 29,000 cases during its first 12 months. On its first anniversary recently, Judge Emmett J. McManamy called the experiment "eminently successful."

Says Canadiens Bullying League

TORONTO (CP)—Toronto Maple Leaf manager Hap Day Wednesday came out with some accusing words about Montreal Canadiens in general and their coach, Dick Irvin, in particular.

Canadiens, he said, are trying to "bully" the rest of the league.

Referring to last Sunday night's brawl between Canadiens and Rangers in New York the Leaf skipper posed the question:

"Don't you think it's more than coincidence that it's always Canadiens who get into these brawls?"

"It couldn't be that Canadiens are getting a little touchy now that Detroit is putting on pressure for the league lead, could it?"

And about Mr. Irvin:

"Mr. Irvin resented it when most people picked Detroit to finish first, ahead of his Canadiens, before the schedule started. It looks like he's resenting the fact Detroit is making the going tough and he's making the rest of the club feel the same way."

NHL Leaders

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Standing: Detroit, won 19, lost 8, tied 6—44 points.

Points: Howe, Detroit, 41.

Goals: Richard, Montreal, 20.

Assists: Howe, Detroit, 25.

Shutouts: Sawchuk, Detroit, and Lumley, Toronto, 5.

Penalties: Harvey, Montreal, 72 minutes.

Waterfront Vote Not Known Till Monday

NEW YORK (AP) — The national labor relations board today said the outcome of a neck-and-neck New York waterfront bargaining election will not be known until Monday, with final results hinging on disposition of 4,405 challenged ballots among 21,244 cast in the two-day voting.

When the counting of unchallenged ballots ended early today, the NLRB said the independent International Longshoremen's Association was 1,492 votes ahead of the newly formed ILA-AFL.

Inter-union rivalry flared into sporadic pitched battles along the waterfront Wednesday in Brooklyn and Staten Island, where the voting took place. Heavy police reinforcements quelled the disturbances.

STRIKE UNLIKELY

Charles T. Douds, NLRB regional director, said he does not believe either union will call a strike at midnight tonight, when an 80-day "cooling-off" injunction expires.

The old ILA, ousted from the AFL for failure to rid its ranks of racketeers, staged a five - day strike last October. The strike was halted by the injunction under the Taft-Hartley labor act. The no-strike order was extended later to the ILA-AFL.

Results of the election will determine only which union will represent New York-New Jersey longshoremen, but some 40,000 other dockers along the United States east coast have their eyes on the outcome.

Word of Caution

URANIUM CITY, Sask. (CP)—The provincial government has warned prospective fortune hunters to make sure of a job and accommodation before heading for this northwestern uranium boom town. It said some men have been virtually stranded because of fewer winter jobs.

OPEN HARBORS

Arctic harbors in northern Norway are ice-free all year round because of the northern swing of the Gulf Stream.

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HAMPERS FOR NEEDY FAMILIES—Christmas will be celebrated in homes of needy families this year, thanks to the work of the Optimist Club, the Salvation Army and the Peterborough Fire Department. The club's hamper show again this year collected food and money for more food and toys, the Salvation Army, besides adding to this, helped pack the food (above), the Boy Scouts, Bill Parsons and Major H. G. Roberts doing the work. The firemen, through CHEX announcer Norm Alred, collected toys which helped fill vacant places on Christmas trees.

—(Examiner Staff Photo).

Lindsay Honors Retiring Mayor

LINDSAY (ENS) — The Town Council met Wednesday night with officials of the various town departments to honour the retiring veterans of municipal life. Mayor Chas. Lamb, retiring after 11 years as chief magistrate, and Ald. John L. Baker, who was the first opponent defeated by Mayor Lamb 12 years ago when he began his record succession of years in that office. Ald. Baker has served in Council for 16 years. The occasion was marked by a dinner attended by all the councillors and officers and was presided by Mayor-elect A. E. Hick.

Town Clerk W. R. Allely made the presentation of a wrist watch to Mayor Lamb. In doing so, he said Mayor Lamb had been one of the finest mayors he had worked with during his 30 years as clerk and treasurer.

Mayor Lamb, in replying, concluded by recommending to Council that they introduce a bylaw this year to raise the pay of councillors and suggested a pay of $1,500 for mayor, and $600 per year for councillors.

A presentation of a pen and pencil set to Ald. Baker was made by Mayor-elect Hick.

Lady-In-Waiting Ill In Auckland

AUCKLAND, N. Z. (AP)—Lady Alice Egerton, lady-in-waiting to the Queen, is suffering from an attack of pharyngitis (inflammation of the pharynx, the cavity at the back of the mouth).

An official announcement from Government House disclosing this today said there is also some "glandular involvement."

She will be unable to attend to her duties for some days.

Recover Bodies Of 2 Fishermen

SARNIA (CP)—The bodies of two United States fishermen, drowned off Walpole island Nov. 7, were recovered Wednesday by a search party of Canadian and Michigan state police.

Found were the bodies of Leo Renkowski, 58, Detroit, and Philip Price, 35, Mount Clemens, Mich. Still missing is Jerome Renkowski, 17, son of Leo.

Also missing is a member of a hunting party caught in the same storm. He is Walter Wells, 28, of Detroit.

The bodies were found at the south end of Squirrel island by the caretaker of a private club. Walpole island is 40 miles south of Sarnia near where the St. Clair river enters Lake St. Clair.

Bomb Blast In Shop Kills 10 People

CASABLANCA, Morocco (AP)—A bomb exploded in a butcher shops in Casablanca's central market today, killing 10 persons. At least 10 others were injured.

Police immediately began searching the crowded market for members of the outlawed anti-French Istiqlal party, a nationalist group seeking independence for Morocco.

In the teeming native quarter of Rabat, capital of this French protectorate, a 45-[illegible] policeman was shot and killed. The killer escaped.

In the Rabat outskirts, a young Moroccan was shot and wounded.



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Sees Luncheon Sparking Dipomatic Move

LONDON (AP)—The Communist Daily Worker today said "important diplomatic moves are afoot" as a result of a luncheon meeting Wednesday between Prime Minister Churchill and Russian ambassador Jacob Malik.

It didn't say what is in store, but intimated that the meeting had to do with the forthcoming Berlin meeting of the Big Four foreign ministers.

DISCUSSED TALKS

"A full discussion of the forthcoming four-power talks in Berlin had taken place," The Worker said in a front-page report on the Churchill-Malik discussion. Malik "will be returning to Moscow in the next few days to report."

All of this was news to spokesmen at the foreign office and 10 Downing street, who said they know nothing of what passed between the prime minister and Malik.

One Downing street official said his impression was that the occasion "was largely social."

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Mails Yield $85,000

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — More than $85,000 destined for Communist China has been seized in a week's search of mail bound overseas through here, a treasury agent announced Wednesday. The funds are being held for further investigation. The seizures came about after federal authorities obtained warrants to search mail bound for 320 persons or firms in the Far East suspected of transferring the money on to Red China.



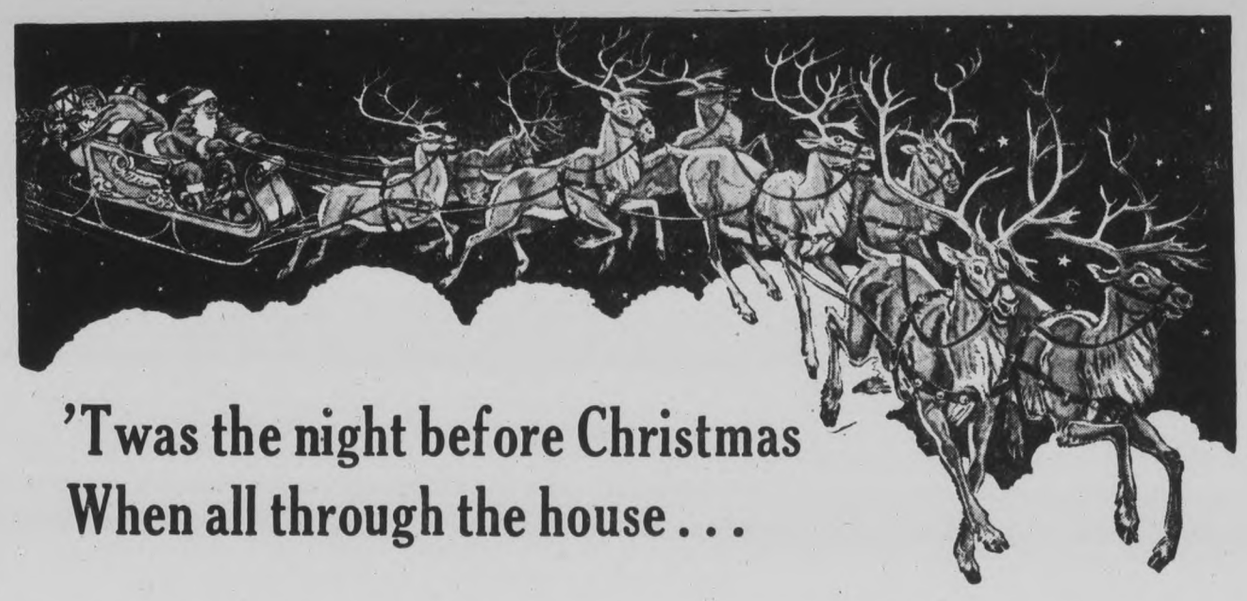
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Very late tonight there will suddenly appear beneath the Christmas trees all over the world, another few Million new Dolls, a Million Wagons and Tricycles, Thousands of Electric Trains, and untold Millions of other gifts . . . and Santa Claus will "live" in the hearts of Millions of "Little People" . . . Isn't it Wonderful.

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Kingston Youth Dies In Crash

KINGSTON (CP) — William Gloyne, 17, of Kingston was killed and another youth was injured Wednesday when their car collided with another on highway 38 about two miles north of here.

In hospital with concussion is Malcolm Neil Cameron, 18, of Kingston. Police said he was driving the car in which Mr. Gloyne was riding.

Driver of the other car, W. R. Aylesworth of Kingston, escaped with a cut over the eye.

Mr. Aylesworth is a former Progressive Conservative member of the Ontario legislature for Frontenac-Addington.

BRIGHT PLUMAGE

The male scarlet tanager is a bright scarlet bird with black wings but the female is greenish in color.



DOOR PRIZE for Marlin and Shirley Williams, 10 and seven years old, was this $12 when they attended the board of education's Caretaker and Maintenance Association's annual Christmas party Saturday afternoon. About 40 children and parents attended the party, held in Prince of Wales School.—(Examiner Staff Photo).

Union Reacts Against Vote

NORANDA, Que. (CP) — The United Steelworkers of America (CIO-CCL), striking against Noranda mines, have reacted against a planned back-to-work vote by a citizens' committee with a twin counter-move of its own.

The union leaders said Wednesday night there will be a mass street parade Sunday afternoon during the voting hours and a union-sponsored vote to be held Monday.

The citizens' committee, headed by Guy Dellaire, Union-Nationale member of the Quebec legislative assembly for Rouyn-Noranda, has announced it will conduct a vote Sunday and Monday on a company offer of a 7½-per-cent-an-hour wage increase for the 1,600 workers.

The committee says the "majority" of the 24,000 citizens of Noranda and Rouyn are against the wage strike of the workers at Canada's biggest base metal mine. The steelworkers walked out August 1, asking higher wages, a shorter work week and revocable voluntary checkoff of union dues.

Ottawa Plans "Insurance" For Growers

OTTAWA (CP)—New Brunswick potato growers, expected to be hard-pressed to find buyers for their product, are to get marketing "insurance" from the federal government.

Under an agreement signed with the New Brunswick potato marketing board, the agriculture department will guarantee the initial payment to growers next year. The payment will be about 40 cents a bushel, it was learned Wednesday night. It is based on 80 per cent of the average price during the last three years.

That does not mean the government will be paying 40 cents a bushel for New Brunswick potatoes. The provincial marketing board pays the grower an initial price and then tries to peddle the spuds for as much as they'll bring.

PAY DIFFERENCE

If they bring more than the initial payment, the grower gets more. If they bring less, the federal government, under the agreement, pays the difference.

The agreement, signed Tuesday, is similar to that rached between the Prince Edward Island potato marketing board and the agriculture department about three months ago, Deputy Agriculture Minister J. G. Taggart said.

Last month a committee of federal experts predicted to the annual federal-provincial agricultural conference here that potato marketing may be tougher next year because of increased supplies of potatoes in Canada and the United States.

The committee said then that the heavy supply of potatoes likely will keep their price, currently lower than in 1951 and 1952, from rising in 1954.

Operetta Presented At Christmas Concert

ROSENEATH (ENS). — An operetta, "The Cobbler's Story," held the limelight at the Christmas concert of SS 3, Alnwick North School, held in the LOL Hall, Roseneath, on Friday evening. The teacher is Mrs. Leslie Poole. The chairman was Mr. Ross McCracken and Mrs. Lewis King was pianist.

A hoop drill by the girls drew rounds of applause from the audience. Other numbers on the program were: A folk dance, recitations by Gary Parker, Ray Macklin, Valda McCleary, Ronald McCracken, and Brent Baxter. Recitations were also given by preschool children, Diane Parker, Colleen McCleary, Judy McCracken, and Donald Parker; a monologue by Lorraine Parker, and a vocal solo by Patricia Hogg. Four plays were presented: "Little Red Mare," "The Sick Doll," "Mouse to the Rescue," and "The Nativity."



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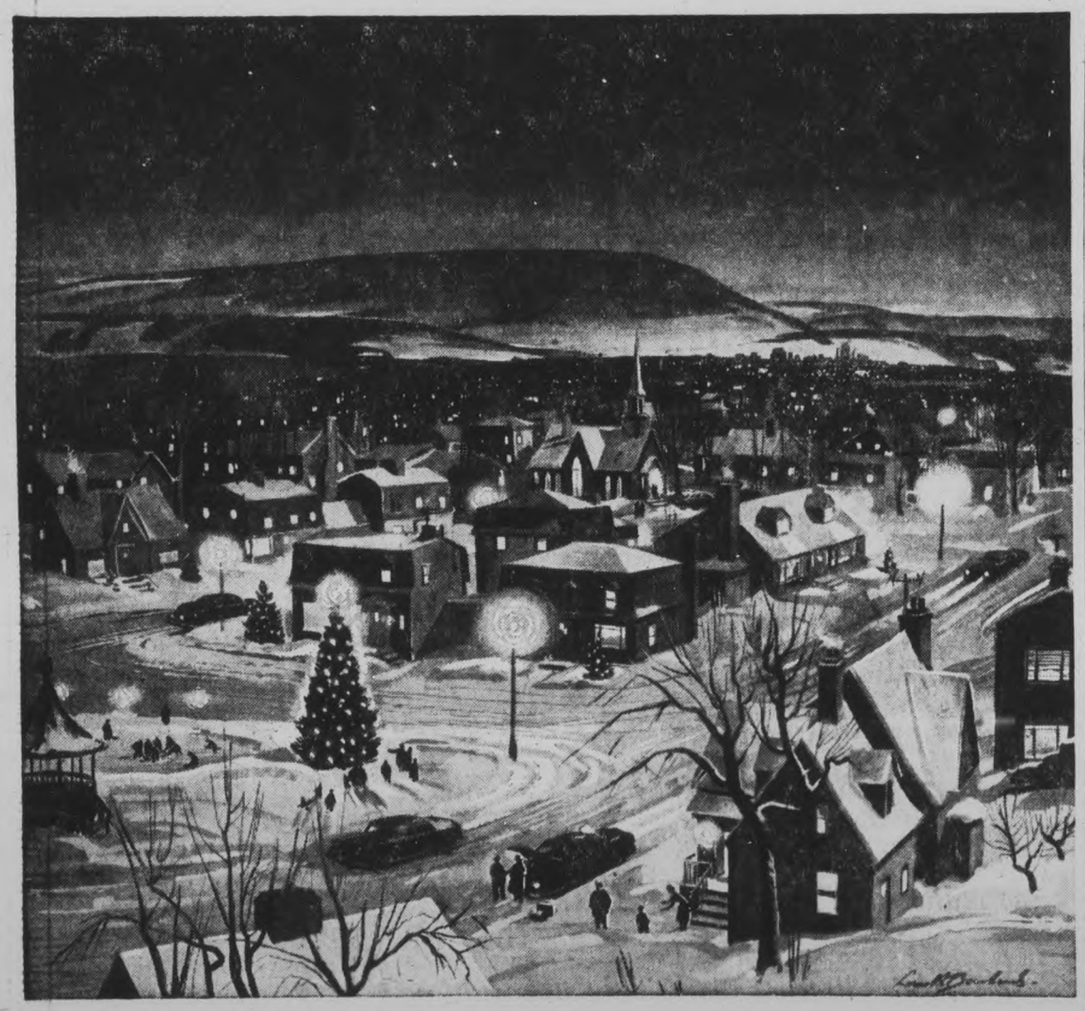
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CHILDREN'S EXPRESSIONS — The round of Christmas parties for children presents many varied facial expressions, of awe, of excitement, of happiness, and others. The Children's Aid party at the shelter this year was no exception. During the party a magician tickled the children's fancy with his bag of tricks. In the group shown above, children, ranging in age from three up to 10 years found his tricks amusing and bewildering, at least the facial expressions indicate that.—(Examiner Staff Photo).

Daisy-D Pupils Present Concert

NORWOOD.—Daisey-D pupils and teacher, Marguerite Lamey, Friday presented their annual Christmas concert to a full house.

Don Pollock, acompanied on the piano, and Mr. Harry Fife on the violin; both provided musical selections.

The chairman, Alfred Reed, opened the program. The entire class sang four songs. Pupils of grades 1 and II gave the "Welcome" recitation. Eight of the senior students, danced two square-dances. A recitation was given by Billy Elson. Bert Andrews and Richard Cain presentetd a lively dialogue. A piano solo "Love Dreams" by Ruth Andrews was enjoyed by all. Tommy Worr recited. Elaine Heffernan, Margaret Elliott, Bert Andrews and Gordon Elliott danced a lively Irish Jig. A play with Bronwen Stanley-Jones, Colleen Walsh, and Berta Allen as prinesses, Everitt Martin as the prince, and Terry Rye and Ronnie Perry as courtiers had an unusual climax.

Billy Elson sang and Bernard Walsh recited. Exercises with dumb-bells to piano accompaniment had a comical ending when clowns, Leon Heffernan and George Lobb interrupted. Don Pollock received hearty applause for his accordion selections. A recitation was given by Valerie Stanley-Jones. Margaret Reed played a piano solo. A dialogue featuring Gerard Sheehan brought many a laugh. Two changes were danced by the juniors in yellow and green costume. Gary Martin recited. Complete with red and black hats and streamers nine pupils sang after which Jeanette Reed and Adele Heffernan in Scottish attire danced the Highland Fling.

Announement was made of the winning of the banner by Daisey-D, for having the highest total number of points for school entries at the Norwood Fair.

Jeanette Reed and Adele Heffernan sang. Four boys, and four girls in green costume danced the Virginia Reel. Jeanette Reed and John Newell enacted a dialogue. A lively dialogue starring Bobby McCarthy received much applause.

Movies of the children were shown by Jack Lamey.

Santa Clause arrived to distribute the many gifts. Proceeds amounted to $82.20.

Liquor Voted Down

RIPLEY, Ont. (CP) — Voters Wednesday turned down the option of liquor and brewers' retail stores when both measures failed to get the necessary 60-per-cent affirmative vote. The vote for liquor stores was 149 to 140 and for a brewers' retail store, 157 to 132.



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Court Hears Arguments On Power Plan

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States court of Appeals has under consideration arguments for and against joint construction of a St. Lawrence river power project by New York state and Ontario.

The court heard arguments Wednesday attacking and defending the huge project, in which the United States Federal Power Commission has granted New York's Power Commission has granted New York's power authority the right to participate. The development is planned for the International Rapids section of the river between Massena, N. Y., and Cornwall.

Opponents of the project in the courts were the Lake Ontario Land Development and Beach Protective Association, the Central Pennsylvania Coal Producers Association, and Public Power and Water Corporation, Trenton, N. J. Public Power was an applicant for the licence granted New York.

The court may hand down a decision as early as next month. The administration has urged prompt action and has promised Canadian authorities that it will do everything to bring the case to an early conclusion.

HAD NO RIGHT

Walter Freedman, counsel or the coal producers, contended the FPC had no right to grant a licence for a project that will be half in Canadian territory.

That contention was disputed by Robert L. Stern, acting U. S. solicitor-general, Willard W. Gatchell, general counsel to the FPC, Orrin G. Judd, special counsel to the New York power authority, and Murray Preston, counsel for the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Association.

Pans call for the New York and Ontario generating plants to meet in mid-stream. The plants and two reservoir dams aid in construction of the proposed St. Lawrence seaway, on which Canada will proceed alone if the U. S. fails to join her in it.

Stern submitted that the project would be the largest source of elettric power in the East, with an output greater than Hoover dam.

Gatchell disagreed with the Lake Ontario group's argument that the project would raise the level of Lake Ontario and endanger nearby properties. He said spillways of the Iroquois dam, one of two proposed would maintain full passage of the lake's waters.

In opposing Public Power's petition to reverse the FPC's decision, Gatchell declared that during earlier hearings the firm had failed to show ability to finance the project. He also criticized what he called Public Power's failure to understand the engineering problems involved.

Clayton Burwell, for the Lake Ontario group, said his clients were interested mainly in protection from possible high water. He wanted to make certain his clients would be recompensed for any water damage they might suffer.

Judd said the operation would not affect lake levels. He added that indemnities are not the concern of the FPC, but of the International Joint Commission. However, anyone suffering damage had a constitutional right to indemnities, and New York state would be liable.

Preston disputed Freedman's contention that coal miners would be displaced by the project. By the time it is completed, he said, there will be a need for coal-generated energy.



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Organizations Unite Have Children's Party

APSLEY (ENS) — On Monday night the annual children's community Christmas party sponsored by Canadian Legion, Ladies' Auxiliary to the Legion, Lions Club, and Women's Institute was held in the Legion Hall. Games were played by the children and Christmas carols sung with Murray McColl at the piano.

Deanne Wilson and Floria Foster entertained with step dancing. Chesel McColl showed five reels of pictures: Adventure of Three Bruins, Woody Plays Santa, Merry Christmas, and The Call of the Kawarthas.

A silk quilt made by members of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion was drawn by Gloria Foster, the winner being Mrs. Bill Houle.

Santa Claus appeared and distributed bags of candy and oranges.

Sentences Suspended

WOODSTOCK (CP)—Floyd Vere of Hamilton and Robert Karn of Kitchener Wednesday were given suspended sentence on charges of housebreaking and allowed to go home for Christmas. They pleaded guilty to breaking into a farmhouse near Innerkip and stealing about $1.

Agreement Signed

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (Reuters)—Canada Wednesday became the 27th country to sign the United Nations opium control. David M. Johnson, Canada's permanent UN delegate, signed the protocol which is an interim agreement anticipating conclusion of a single comprehensive convention covering control of narcotics.

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St. Andrew's Children Sunday School Concert

HASTINGS (ENS). — St. Andrew's Presbyterian Sunday School held their annual Christmas concert, a very enjoyable concert being presented by the Sunday School children.

A welcome was recited by Jimmy Whitred. The program consisted of, A song by junior members, recitations by Bonnie Duff, Jane Porter and June Mullen; a piano solo by Morris Stevenson; a reading by Karen Humphries; a pantomime with Darlene and Janice Johnston taking part; Helen Dickey, Betty Chrysler, Shirley Smullin, Carol Smullin; recitations by Helen Porter and Fred Pulfer; star drill by senior girls; violin solo by David Trotter; piano duet by Betty and Cloa Dainard.

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22 PoWs Fail To Appear For Conference

PANMUNJOM (AP) — Twenty-two Americans who disowned home for communism failed to show up today for a press conference they had requested to explain their choice.

Instead, three Koreans, also converts to communism, appeared. They said the Americans had changed their minds about talking.

The Koreans denied reports that fear instead of belief in communism is holding some of the Americans.

"Look into the matter and see," they urged Indian custodian troops.

The Americans packed for a Christmas Eve trip back to their main prison compound in the neutral zone, leaving the area where they spent the final days of Allied efforts to win them home. The explanation period ran out last midnight.

At the main barbed-wire compound, all the former Allied soldiers who have chosen communism will be reunited—22 Americans, one Briton, 327 Koreans. They were separated when 250 Koreans attended Allied explanations and the others balked.

The prisoners will observe Christmas with a special menu of beef, chicken, pork, fruit, wine and beer furnished by the Communists. They plan special athletic events Christmas afternoon with Red-supplied equipment—skates, footballs, javelins, a discus and other gear.

The 22 Americans will spend the next 30 days at the main compound. They, like all other prisoners who have refused repatriation, are due to be released Jan. 22 as civilians.

However, their status at that time in the eyes of the United States government remains undetermined.



IT IS JUST AS MUCH FUN to see what the other fellow received in the way of gifts as it is to open one's own, almost. The three little girls shown here offer a study in complete concentration but the little chap on the right is more interested in Santa Claus who is still handing out gifts; though he received his there might be some left over, he hopes.—(Examiner Staff Photo).

Blankets Presented To Minister And Wife

ROSENEATH (ENS).— At the conclusion of the afternoon service on Sunday at Centenary United Church, the congregation presented their pastor, Rev. J. R. Wheeler and Mrs. Wheeler with a pair of white blankets as a Christmas gift in appreciation of their faithful services during the year.

Mrs. Dawson Timlin, president of Centenary WA, on behalf of the congregation, expressed the gratitude of members to Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler.

Allan Elder made the presentation; and Mr. Wheeler expressed thanks for the gift.



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Technological Progress Blinding Men To God—Pope

By FRANK BRUTTO

VATICAN CITY (AP) — Pope Pius today warned a festive world that modern technological progress is blinding men "to the great light" radiating from the manger at Bethlehem.

It was his 15th consecutive Christmas message since he became Pope in 1939, and as he has in all of them, the Pope made an earnest plea for world peace.

But he warned that this peace would not be found through materialistic, technological progress.

The gravity of the hour was especially great for Europe. There "the materialism of which we have spoken, instead of solving, only aggravates its fundamental problems. These problems are intimately connected with peace and order in the whole world."

URGES EUROPE TO UNITE

For Europe he suggested a continental union of its people to eliminate differences in standards of living and production.

The 77-year-old Pope spoke for 35 minutes, more briefly than usual in past Christmas messages.

Without directly mentioning communism, he spoke of many "persecuted for their loyalty to Christ and His church."

As his eyes scan the horizon, the Pope said, he sees "the grey vision of a still unsettled Europe."

Declaring that the time "seems mature" for the idea of European union to "become a reality," the Pope said:

"Hence we exhort to action first and foremost Christian statesmen, deeming it sufficient to recall to them that Christianity always considered its task to promote every sort of peaceful union between nations."

A strong encouragement to such a union was the "manifest failure of the contrary policy."

The Pope spoke in reply to Christmas greetings brought to him by the College of Cardinals. His words were carried around the globe by the Vatican radio over an international hook-up. During the next two days the radio will broadcast translations of the speech in 24 languages, including Russian and Chinese.

Referring to man's preoccupation with technology, the Pope said: "Around the radiant cradle of the Redeemer there remain zones of darkness, and men go around with their eyes closed to the heavenly light."

The Pontiff warned against "excessive and sometimes exclusive esteem" for what is called "progress in technology."

"This dream," he said, "was first cherished as the omnipotent myth and dispenser of happiness."

But "it has finally imposed itself on the minds of men as the final end of man and of life, substituting itself therefore for every kind of religious and spiritual ideal."

The Pope said undue exaltation of technological progress has blinded men's intelligence towards God's work.

"Still more today the supernatural world and the redemption, which is above all natural things and was accomplished by Jesus Christ, remain wrapped in total obscurity for those men who walk in darkness."

NOT A CONDEMNATION

The Pope made clear that his words were not intended as a condemnation of technological progress."

But "technological progress comes from God, and so it can and ought to lead to God."

Technological progress was a gift which, like those of gold, frankincense and myrrh brought by the wise men, could be placed before the Babe of Bethlehem.

As he has in all his past Christmas messages, the Pope made another appeal for peace.

But he warned: "No materialism was ever an apt means to establish peace. For peace is above all an attitude of the mind, and only secondarily an harmonious equilibrium of external forces."



YOUNG TRAVELLER — Three-month-old Madeleine Brenden-Brady, of Toronto, is to travel alone to visit her grandparents in England. She is held by her mother, Mrs. June Brenden-Brady, holding the baby's passport. The parents, English immigrants, are sending their Canadian-born baby to London until they get settled in Canada.

Brick School Pupils Present Concert

NORWOOD (ENS)—The Brick School, two miles north of Norwood, held its Christmas concert with the school house packed with children and parents. Chairman for the evening was Archie Crowe.

The program opened with some choruses by all the children. A recitation by Joyce Crowe was followed by the chairman's remarks. A recitation by Gail Golloher was followed by a play by the juniors.

Recitations were said by Linda Chamberlain and Kathleen Hannon. Two songs were sung by the juniors. Recitations were said by Ida Terpstra and Willis Fish.

A play was put on. Another recitation by Catherine Fish was followed by the highland fling by Annalene Hannon and Muriel Rusaw. A recitation by Joan Andrews was followed by a song by the juniors. Recitations were said by Barbara Fish and Annalene Hannon. A play was put on. A recitation was said by Frieda Terpstra, followed by an instrumental number by Mr. and Mrs. D. Nixon.

The juniors put on a square dance, followed by recitations by Phylis Hannon and Cecilia Terpstra. Two songs were sung by the seniors, followed by a recitation by Gerty Terpstra. The girls of the school then did a folk dance.

A recitation by Robert Smith preceded a play. The girls of the school then sang a song. Recitations were said by Shirley and Donald Bongard. A play, a coon concert and a pantomime were put on. A recitation by Sandra Haacke was followed by choruses by the entire school.

Santa Claus arrived and distributed candy to all the children. The concert ended with God Save the Queen.



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Livestock Sales In West Popular Events

EDMONTON (CP)—The annual farm excitement has died down in the West with the end of Prairie livestock shows and retirement until another season of that remarkable fellow, the livestockkk auctioneer.

The list of livestock sales throughout the three provinces this year allowed only a day or two at most between the different events. The opener at Moose Jaw in early October was the annual feeder and stocker show, largest in the West.

The men who work in the aucticneer's stand had a hard time keeping their voices in action, selling one week at Calgary and perhaps calling for bids the next week at Regina, Prince Albert or Brandon.

ATTRACT CROWDS

The livestock sales were the big events in the Prairie sales picture, taking in almost every community of town size and stretching to the farm for the odd private sale. Several breeders jjojijned forces to put their animals on the block at farm sales. On top of these were straight auction sales of farm machinery, equipment and household goods.

And everywhere was the Prairie auctioneer, a fellow of quick wit and humor.

Although smaller towns had livestock auctions, it was the major centres which drew the crowds.

The Moose Jaw sale drew many buyers from eastern Canada and the United States. Moose Jaw also was the centre for one of surviving horse sales.

HELD TWO SALES

Saskatoon held two sales on the same dates, a dairy cattle show and sale and a show and sale of advanced registry swine. Clgary's big sale of purebred beef cows, sheep and swine ran from Oct. 19 to 23 with some of the top animals in the West going into the pens.

Manitoba aberdeen angus breeders held their sale of hornless cattle at Brandon Oct. 21 This was followed by a sheep and swine show Oct. 21-23.

Purebred cows and current year bull calves went under the gavel at Prince Albert's two-day sale. Another large sale was put on at Regina by the Saskatchewan Sheep and Swine Breeders' Association.

Other sales and shows were held at Edmonton and Lethbridge in the last days of October. The Prairie auctions concluded with sales at Lacombe and Red Deer in Alberta Nov. 4 and Nov. 9. Other big livestock sales are held in the spring.

Lofty View

NOTTINGHAM, England (CP)—Two new constables, each standing six-feet-eight, bring the average height of local policemen to an inch over six feet. Chief Constable A. Popkess thinks his force is the lankiest in Britain.

HISTORIC DESK

MONTREAL (CP)—A large oak desk occupies a place of honor in the Bank of Montreal's head office here. It was the desk used by the bank's first cashier, John Griffin, when the bank opened in a small old building Nov. 3, 1817.

4,000 Salmon Lost A Fin, Checking Habits

PORT DANIEL, Que. (CP) — More than 4,000 salmon spawned in Port Daniel river lost a fin last summer before they were allowed out to sea for the first time. It will not keep them from getting around, but they will be known wherever they go.

And that is what Quebec biologists who performed the snipping job on the six-inch-long young salmon want. The tagging operation at a weir five miles upstream from this southeastern Gaspe coast town was the start of a 10-year study of the Atlantic salmon's migratory habits.

The Quebec department of fisheries, working in co-operation with the Atlantic salmon commission and the four Atlantic provinces, is trying to find answers to such questions as: Do Atlantic salmon always return to the river in which they were spawned? Is there a pattern to their migrations? Will, say, Newfoundlanders catch salmon spawned in Quebec rivers? Does angling hurt commercial salmon fishing?

TO WATCH CATCHES

Commercial and sport fishermen have been asked to watch their catches for salmon with a missing adipose fin, a small fatty fin near the tail.

When the marked two- and three-year salmon reach maturity in three or four years, they will start looking for spawning ground.

A Quebec biologist said there is a theory that salmon have a "home instinct" and return to spawn in the river in which they grew up. If any confirm the theory, the biologists will be at the weir to know about it.

Another question is: How many times will they return to spawn? Most Pacific salmon are known to die after spawning once, the biologist said, but it is believed Atlantic salmon spawn two or three times.

Next summer, he said, salmon coming upstream will be tagged—by a metal capsule attached to a dorsal fin—and these, too, will become part of the research program. Capsule-type tags attached by wire are useless on small fry salmon because they do not stay on.

MAY EXTEND STUDY

Young salmon in other rivers in Gaspe peninsula probably will be included in the study later. They will be marked differently, probably by cutting off other small fins —or combinations of two or three— so they can be identified.

Biologists also will study the ravages of predatory birds which feed on young fish. The salmon population in one New Brunswick river increased "by several thousands" after kingfishers and flycatchers were eliminated from the area, a fisheries official said.

Gaspe fishermen, whose salmon catches were worth slightly more than $200,000 this year, compared with nearly $300,000 in 1952, claim fishing limits are not close enough to river mouths. If the limits were set closer in shore, catches would be higher, they say.

Private fishing clubs, however, claim that if the limits are brought closer, too many young salmon will be destroyed and population of the species will be threatened.



GEORGE BROADWORTH, reeve of Percy township, and Mrs. Broadworth are today observing the 40th anniversary of their wedding. On Wednesday night members of their family, friends and neighbors visited them and made several presentations.

Percy Township Reeve And Wife Mark 40th Wedding Anniversary

ROSENEATH (ENS) — Reeve George Broadworth, of Percy township, and Mrs. Broadworth marked their 40th wedding anniversary at their home three miles east of Roseneath.

Mrs. Broadworth, the former Maggie Yule, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Yule, and Mr. Broadworth, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Richard Broadworth, were married by the late Rev. D. A. Thomson in the Presbyterian manse. In reminiscing, Mr. Broadworth said that the previous day he had the horse sharp shod because of the rain and they were anticipating ice. The next day there was three feet of snow. When the minister asked as to why the bride and groom were delayed in arriving, Mr. Broadworth said that if he had come through 20 miles of snow he would be late also.

Of this union, four sons were born, Fred, a former reeve of Alnwick township; George, Cliff and Melville. There are five grandchildren.

Mr. Broadworth became active in municipal affairs in 1942 as councillor and remained in that office for three years. Since that time he has served three years as deputy and has just begun his third term as reeve.

Mr. Broadworth has lived for 66 years on the family homestead.

A large crowd gathered at the home on Wednesday evening to honor them. Arthur Ward was chairman for the program, which consisted of choruses by the school, readings by Mrs. Arthur Ward and Mrs. Don Pollock, a solo by Gordon Atkinson, a quartette consisting of W. A. Atkinson, Ambrose, Jack and Carman Atkinson.

Fred Broadworth read an address on behalf of the immediate family and Melville Broadworth presented them with a chest of sterling silver. Mrs. Dick Nicholson, a great-niece, presented gifts on behalf of the relatives. Mrs. Hayden Atkinson read an address on behalf of the community, and Jack and Hayden Atkinson made the presentation. Reeve and Mrs. Broadworth made suitable replies. A bountiful lunch was served. Guests were present from Havelock, Warkworth, Ottawa, Roseneath and Dartford.

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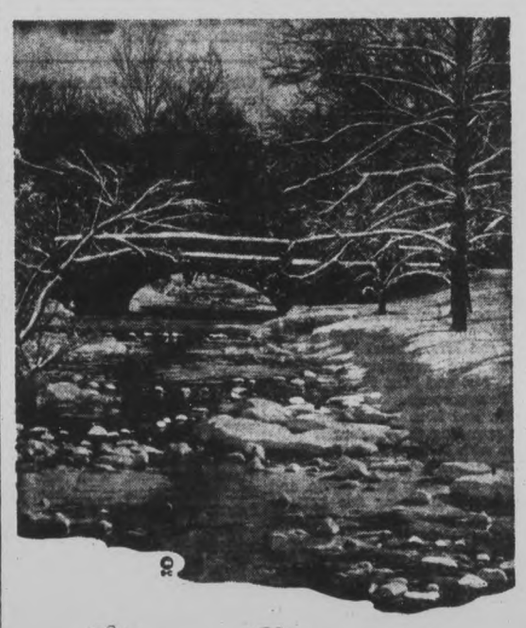


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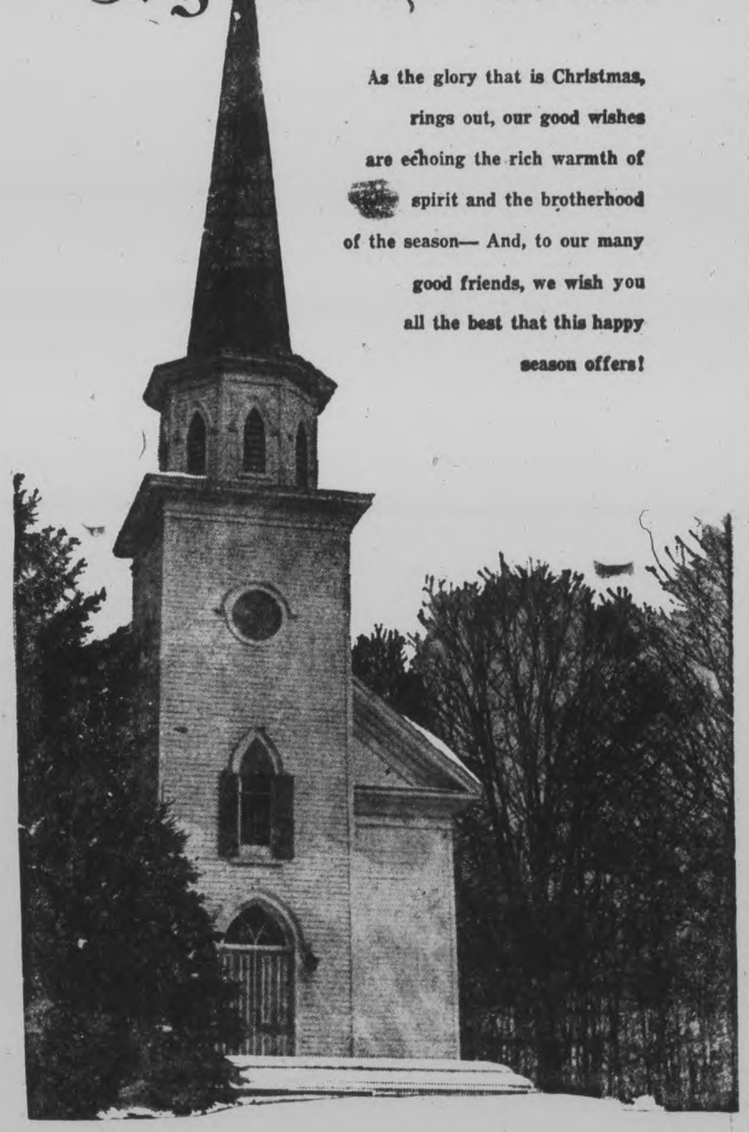
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Havelock Public School Xmas Examination Report

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Grade 7—Carolyn Anderson, Carol Ellis, Carol Rutherford, Doreen Whitney, Terry Carleton, Donald McKenzie, Kenneth Williams, John Chiles, Evelyn Stevenson, Douglas Fitzpatrick, Bill White, Donald Graham, Jim Watson, Ray Foster, Douglas Gerow.
H. R. Hunter, Principal.

Room 5—
Grade 7—Ferne Emery, David Bullock, Cyril La Londe, John Simpson Peter Ellis, Gordon Bell, Margaret Ann Stevenson, Donald Wilde, Donald Brunton, Bob MacMillan.
Grade 6—Lois Bullock, Linda Marten, Kenneth Kirk, Arlene Smith, Ruth Newman, Elva Adams, Sheila Foster, Rosemary Carleton, Evelyn Buchanan, Sheldon Firlott, John Agnew, Carol Green, Dianne Sanderson, George Derrett, Ruth Emery, Peter Gordon, Bill Seabrooks, Carol Whitney, Stuart Steenburgh, Larry Davis.
J. Lynden, Teacher.

Room 4—
Grade 5—Gail Milliken, Jane Calnan, Sonya Robertson, Gary Goadsby, Clare Miles, Joan Hoard, Keith Watson, Dorothy Gordon, Margaret La Londe, Tom Adley, Carolyn Clarke, Clifford Ellis, Morley McArthur, Linda Youmans, Allan Corneil, Richard Chiles, Bertha Watson, Joe Watson, Reggie Hill, Harry Davis, Margaret Ellis, Bobby Whitney (absent for examinations.
Grade 4—Linda Parnall, Gwendolyn Hall, Iris Watson, Phyllis Bullock, Jean Hoard, Wayne Ellis, Barry Pomeroy, Hugh Crook, David Williams, Douglas Davis, Marie Mills, Neil Watson.
E. Clarke, Teacher.

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Grade 4—Mary Ann Simpson, Gwendolyn Kyle, Darlene Norman, Wayne Gordon, Jean Ellis, Lois Smith, Dwane Sawyer, Joan Davis, Gordon Fitzpatrick, Gordon Woods.
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J. Ames, Teacher.

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A—Ronald Emery, Mark Hoffman, Sandy McArthur, Bobbie Peoples, David Steenburgh, Bonnie White, Robbie Watson, June Youmans.
BX—Shirley Adams, David Ellis, Wayne Faulkner, Earlene Gordon, Johnnie Hay, Stewart Holland, Wayne Menzies, Bobbie Parmalee, Billie Smith, Bobbie Smith, Linda Wotson.
C—Reggie Davis, Jimmie Fitzpatrick, Mary Gerow, Bevin Hoard, Raymond Watson.
G. I. Hunter, Teacher.

Room 1, Kindergarten— (Names in alphabetical order)—
Brian Alley, Lewis Boutiber, Timmie Bigelow, Kenneth Brown, Clare Buchanan, Billie Bachelor, Allan Curtis, Judy Courneya, Judy Casement, Catherine Crook, Kenneth Derrett, Bobby Emery, Cecil Ferlotte, Keith Fitzpatrick, Shawn Goadsby, Sharon Gratton, Madeline Gratten, Marilyn Gordon, Brian Gordon, Dianne Hamilton, Ann Hill, Judy Judd, Ross Munro, Charles Marten, Robert McArthur, Freddie Miles, Sherron MacLean, Helen Mills, Johnnie Menzies, Darryl Palmer, Joan Patterson, Stephie Peters, Marilyn Robertson, Carol Spooner, Jimmie Scott, Perry Whitney, Wayne Wannamaker.
Mrs. V. Howard, Teacher.

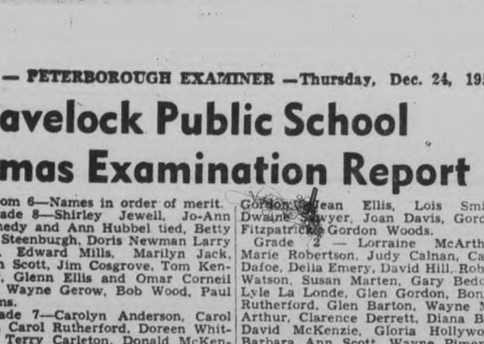


"SANTA'S HERE," cried the children at this Christmas party. For 15 minutes while he gave out gifts to the 35 children (from the Children's Shelter, St. Vincent's Orphanage and foster homes), Santa held them spellbound. Mrs. James Wharry, Children's Aid Society president, and Mrs. Charles Pilon take the gifts from under the tree and Santa hands each child a present. All eyes are on the jolly bearded visitor as other children patiently wait for their gift.
—(Examiner Staff Photo).



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Millbrook Audience Fills Town Hall For Concert

MILLBROOK — (ENS) — The town hall was filled to capacity Friday evening. Extra chairs were placed along the aisles and people stood at the back for the public school Christmas concert.

It was the first school Christmas concert to be held in the town hall for 12 years. In recent years there has been an afternoon concert in the school. This year, to accommodate a larger crowd and so that the fathers of the children could see the performance, it was held in the evening in the hall.

The first part of the program was put on by Grades 1 and 2, under the direction of their teacher Mrs. L. J. Stuart. Grade 1 rhythm band played two numbers with David Heustin conducting the first and Julie Armstrong the second. Dressed in drum major and majorette style, each conductor announced the number to be played and tapped on the floor with the baton to get the band's attention.

Grades 1 also sang an action song, "We're going to make a cake," dressed in caps and aprons and carrying kitchen utensils.

RHYTHM BAND

Grade 2 rhythm band played two numbers, conducted by Paul Ouellette. Grade 2 also did a drill in which they sang.

Miss Jean Burnham, intermediate room, consisting of Grades 3, and 4, presented a playlet, with Ashton McMaster as Santa and Judy Gilbert as Mrs. Santa. Barton Medd kept Santa's record book and Gayle Sanders was in charge of Christmas dolls. Christmas fairies were Susan Hickey, Betty Raper, Lvonne Scott, Dianne Alan, Patsy Hobbs, Karen Powell, Shelkji Broekstra and Nancy Nattress. Grade 3 and 4 boys presented an action song.

The pupils of Mr. Hamilton's senior room, consisting of Grades 5, 6, 7 and 8, opened their part of the concert with three 2 part choruses. Helen Wright was at the piano for the first two. The final one was unaccompanied. Elinore Crowley gave a humorous monalogue. There was a boys' flag drill with the boys wearing union-jack hats and carrying flags, and a girls' drill in which the girls were dressed in pastel shades with matching headdress.

HARMONICA BAND

The harmonica band played two numbers. It consisted of Sharon Ball, Jane Ouellette, Glenn Hickey, Bobby Hamilton, Gleen Earle, Larry Gibbs, Bernard Ingham, Martin Broekstra, Wayne Raper and Jean Funderberg, with Marlyn Chapman playing the guitar and Wayne Challice the mandolin and with Helen Wright at the piano.

Gloria Raper, Gail Gibbs and Nancy Powell, dressed as angels, gave a pantomime, with different colored lights turned on them, as a girls' choir sang a hymn.

Principals in the play presented by the seniors were, Helen Wright, Pat Peebles, Glen Forsyth, Glen Hickey, Dorothy Dawson, Carol Ridge and Jeanette Branscombe. In it also were a group of boy and girl carolers.

The Rev. V. H. Heustin acted as chairman. At the close of the program, Santa arrived with bags of candy and nuts and with gifts for the children.

Attendance Awards Given Scholars

MARMORA (ENS)—St. Paul's Sunday school held their Christmas party in the parish hall on Tuesday evening.

In the absence of the rector, the assistant superintendent W. J. Cottrell was in charge of the program. Some carol singing with Mrs. Roy Frost at the organ came first followed by two primary scholars, Barbara Ann Bell and Joy Neal each singing a Christmas song. Mrs. Percy Gray, senior, sang a Christmas solo "The Gift" and three senior girls joined in "The First Noel."

Parents and senior scholars helped to serve the refreshments. Santa Claus arrived and took part in the gift exchange from the Christmas tree.

Awards for best attendance during the year, some being silver attendance pins and the others books, were presented to the following scholars: Patricia Spry, Eva Keating, Annette Provost, Dorothy Phillips, Madeline Frost, Anne Neal, Heather Frost, David Reynolds, Jack Herman, Harry Keating, Glen McCaw, Joyce McCaw, Doris McFarlane. Scholars of the primary classes also received books.

HONORS HERO

DEVONPORT, England (CP)—This ancient seaport will name a street after Lieut. Philip Curtis, posthumously awarded the Victoria Cross for gallantry in the Korean war.

Apsley News

Visitors for the holiday season include Mr. and Mrs. Don Dever and family of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harvey and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Clare Harvey, all of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Harvey and Bob McCauley of Apsley. They will all spend Christmas in the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. Dever on the shore of Chandos Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Dulmage and Billie of Owen Sound are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Wilson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Riddell and Doreen of Oshawa are staying with Mrs. Riddell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Whitmore and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. James Pashler of Peterborough are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Charles Alphy, Mr. Alphy and girls.

Miss Ruby Windsor, Reg.N., of Belleville will visit her brother, Mr. Vernal Windsor, and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Daniels and Wayne of Peterborough are visiting with Mrs. R. Hales and Bobbie and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McIlmoyle and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Chesel McColl and Brent are spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Leard in Peterborough.

Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Lean are spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lean in Peterborough.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Houle and Billie are spending the holiday season with relatives and friends in Deseronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Stephens and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Tucker will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Pond in Peterborough.

Mr. and Mrs. James Downing will spend the holiday season with their daughter Mrs. C. S. Windsor and Mr. Windsor in Peterborough.

Mrs. Owen Montgomery has gone to Lakefield to spend Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. H. Kidd, Mr. Kidd and Harold.

Mr. and Mrs. McMullen of Wilson Lodge will spend Christmas in Peterborough with friends.

Miss Beryl Price, Reg.N., nurse in charge of Red Cross Outpost, will spend Christmas with friends in Toronto and Miss Stella Plunkett, dietitian at Red Cross Outpost, will be at her home at Hybla.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Tucker will be with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ashenhurst in Uxbridge.

Mrs. John Tucker, Mrs. Lily Stephens, and Ray Stephens will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Patterson and family in Peterborough.

Miss Viola Pronty will be with friends in Bancroft for Christmas.

Mrs. Mildred Tucker is spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Tucker in Peterborough.

Mr. James Scott, who has been in Civic Hospital, Peterborough, with polio for three months, is able to be home again.

Boats, Planes Scour Lake Erie For Boat

ERIE, Pa. (AP)—Boats and airplanes scoured the vast waters of Lake Erie Wednesday for three men missing for three days in a 36-foot fishing boat.

The search by coast guard cutters, fishing boats and planes began late Monday when the trio failed to return to port at Conneaut, O.

Missing are Frank Rogala, 25, Richard Rogala, 28, and Russell Smith, 25, all of Erie.



For A Happy Holiday...

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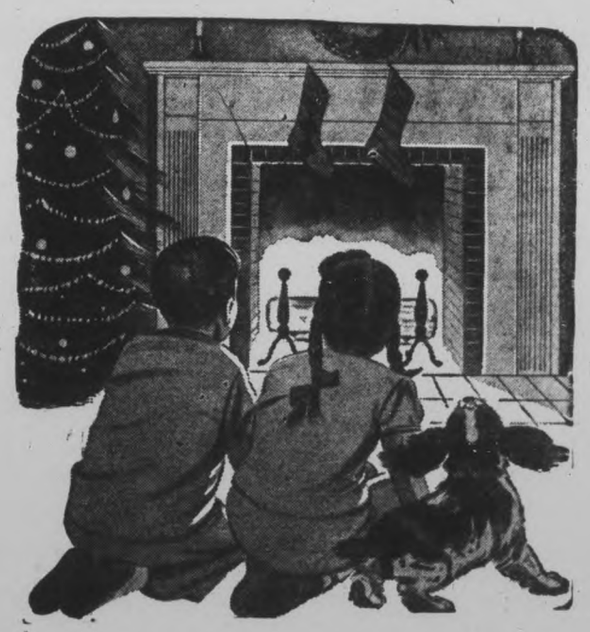
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Canada Medal Awarded Arthur Davison

MONTREAL (CP)—Violinist Arthur Davison of Montreal has been awarded a medal by the British Overseas League which makes awards annually to outstanding representatives of Commonwealth countries in the United Kingdom.

The medal, known as the "Canada Medal" was recently presented to the 34-year-old violinist-conductor by Princess Marie Louise in London for the greatest Canadian contribution to music in the U.K. during last year.

Mr. Davison, at present in Britain, is combining recital work with a job as concertmaster of the Hull, Essex and Peterborough symphony orchestras. On top of that he conducts a series of London youth concerts.

Mr. Davison won his first diploma at the age of six and that year gave his first recital in a Montreal church. He studied at the Academie de Musique de Quebec winning the Associated Board of Royal Schools of Music Canadian Scholarship.

A bursary presented by a Montreal women's club enabled him to study further at the Royal Academy of Music in London. In his second year he was named concertmaster of the school symphony and took the most prizes for violin and chamber music.

Mr. Davison returned to Canada in 1950, and before leaving again for London appeared as guest soloist with the CBC Little Symphony, and in chamber music broadcasts on national and international hookups.

SAFETY MARK

Divers in Venezuelan pearl fisheries are restricted to 65 feet depth, although the beds extend to 120 feet.



SURPRISE AND EXTREME CONCENTRATION registers on the faces of three little girls at the Peterborough Lock Company's Christmas party. The expressions were caused by the first appearance of resplendent Santa Claus who stood before a large tree loaded with gifts, some of them sure to be for them. Two Sandras, Dilger, left, and Walker, both in the rear, and Darlene Dilger, front, were the subjects of this candid photo.—(Examiner Staff Photo).

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O-B-I-T-U-A-R-I-E-S

MRS. WILLIAM EDWIN CURTIS

The death occurred after a lengthy illness, at her home on Wednesday, of Mrs. Mable Curtis, beloved wife of William Edwin Curtis of 50 River Road N. Mrs. Curtits was in her 74th year.

Born in Peterborough, daughter of the late James McIntyre and Elizabeth Travers, Mrs. Curtis has resided here all her life. As a girl she attended the Auburn public school and the Queen Alexandra school.

There survive five daughters and three sons, Mrs. J. C. Milburn (Evelyn), Mrs. C. P. Dorrington (Ruby), Mrs. E. Bestard (Shirley), Walter and Clinton, all of Peterhorough; Mrs. P. Woodley (Lila), Mrs. H. Collison (Marion) and Maxwell, all of Toronto.

There are also 18 grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Two brothers and one sister predeceased Mrs. Curtis.

A member of the Gospel Hall, the body is resting at the residence until Saturday mornin, when it will be taken to the Kaye funeral home, where the service will be held at 2.00 p.m. Mr. B. Reed will conduct the service and he will be assisted by E. Simmonds and V. Herrington. Burial will be in Little Lake cemetery.

WILLIAM HENRY KELLY

NORWOOD (ENS) — William Henry Kelly, 83, died Wednesday in Ontario Hospital, Whitby, after a long illness.

The funeral was 3.30 p.m. today at the McConnell-Warner funeral home, Norwood, with the Rev. H. K. Wright officiating. Burial was in Stanwood cemetery.

Pallbearers were his six grandsons—sons of his only daughter, Mrs. Roy Baker (Blanche) of Dummer township.

Mr. Kelly was born in Belmont township. He was educated at Preneveau school, Belmont, and lived in Norwood for 65 years. For the last 18 years he has lived in Whitby.

Mr. Kelly was a railroad section worker. He was a member of Norwood United church; a member of the Orange Lodge, and the Black Preceptory.

He leaves his daughter, Mrs. Baker, and six grandsons: Donald Baker of Richvale, John of Toronto, Dean and Charles of Peterborough, Allan of Norwood and Douglas of Timmins.

Navy Sea Anchor Used To Rescue Pup In Well

CARLSBAD, N.M. (AP) — It's going to be a merry Christmas after all for a little pup and her well-wishers.

Two strangers with the same idea combined efforts Wednesday night, lowered a navy sea anchor baited with bread and milk, and hoisted the two-month-old pooch out of a dry well.

Wayne Gregory, 26, held the rope, and W. W. Burr, 34, a flashlight to do the trick.

There were a couple of anxious moments when it seemed their try would be unsuccessful like others during the last 10 days.

Their angle principally was the bread and milk. What else would a hungry pup that age go for?

There she was in the middle of the collapsed nylon sea anchor—a gadget like an airport wind sock, only with a bottom to it.

They started to raise the startled pup. About one-third of the way up the 10-inch wide shaft the struggling little black and white mongrel almost got out.

Gregory, a machinist, and Burr, who pent four years in the navy, hastily lowered away. The terrified pup calmed down and the men hoisted him almost to the top.

The pup began struggling again, but Burr reached down about two feet, grabbed her by the scruff of her neck and hauled her to safety.

"In general," said Mrs. Norvelle Thacker, president of the Cavern City chapter of the Humane Society "the puppy is in good condition, although a bit dehydrated from lack of water."

For Burr and family, it was a Christmas gift. He said he had been looking for a dog for his three children.

"All the time we were pulling the pup out," he said, "I was thinking what a wonderful Christmas present it would make for my kids . . . We're going to call her 'Wimpy'—even if it is a she."

Just how the pup got in this predicament still remained confused. Its former mistress, Teresa Curtis, 5, said it jumped from her arms into the well. But her cousins, Poe Hardin, 12, and Dan Hardin, 15, said she pushed it.

Even after Wimpy was hauled up, rescue suggestions continued to roll in from people hoping a little pup could share their Christmas happiness. Said one:

"It's a part of me that was saved."

Merry Christmas!

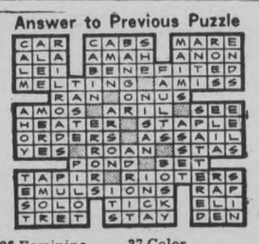
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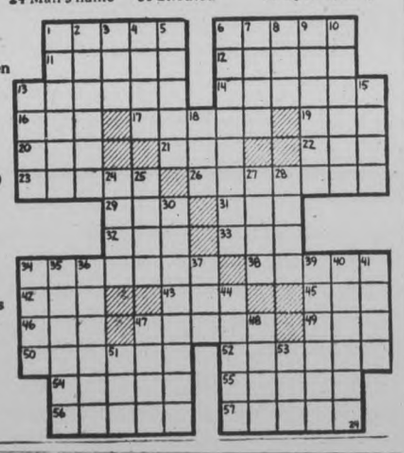
1 Visitor this night
6 Be a —— of gifts
11 Crush with the feet
12 Roman official
13 Combat
14 Tourist hotels
16 Roof finial
17 Victim of leprosy
19 River islet
20 Morindin dyes
21 Blemish
22 Golf mound
23 Restrain
26 Smallest
29 Russian community
31 Number
32 Follower
33 Observe
34 Child's heaven at Christmas
38 Station
42 Malt drink
43 Organ of sight
45 Boundary (comb. form)
46 Unit of reluctance
47 Pitchers
49 Race course circuit
50 Roof of the mouth
52 Coral islands
54 Mister (Sp.)
55 Indian tent
56 Paradises
57 Uncloses

DOWN

1 Chief commodity
2 Sketcher
3 Seine
4 Of great stature
5 Revoke a legacy
6 —— are against you at Christmastide
7 The yule log has a pleasant ——
8 Louse egg
9 Ester of oleic acid
10 Depends
13 A string of ——s is a nice gift
15 Let it stand
18 Light touch
24 Man's name
25 Feminine appellation
27 Give to those who —— help
28 Arrow poison
30 Renovators
34 Tarpaulin (ab.)
35 Oxidizing enzyme
36 Shouted
37 Color
39 Plant dust
40 Papal capes
41 Gratuities
44 Muse of lyric poetry
47 Famous English school
48 Pace
51 One (Scot.)
53 Open (poet.)

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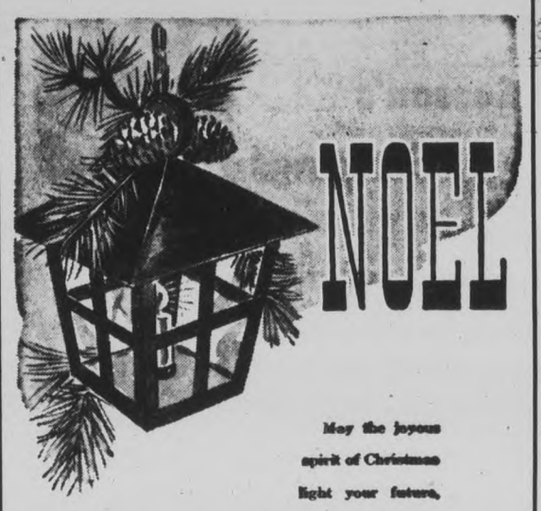
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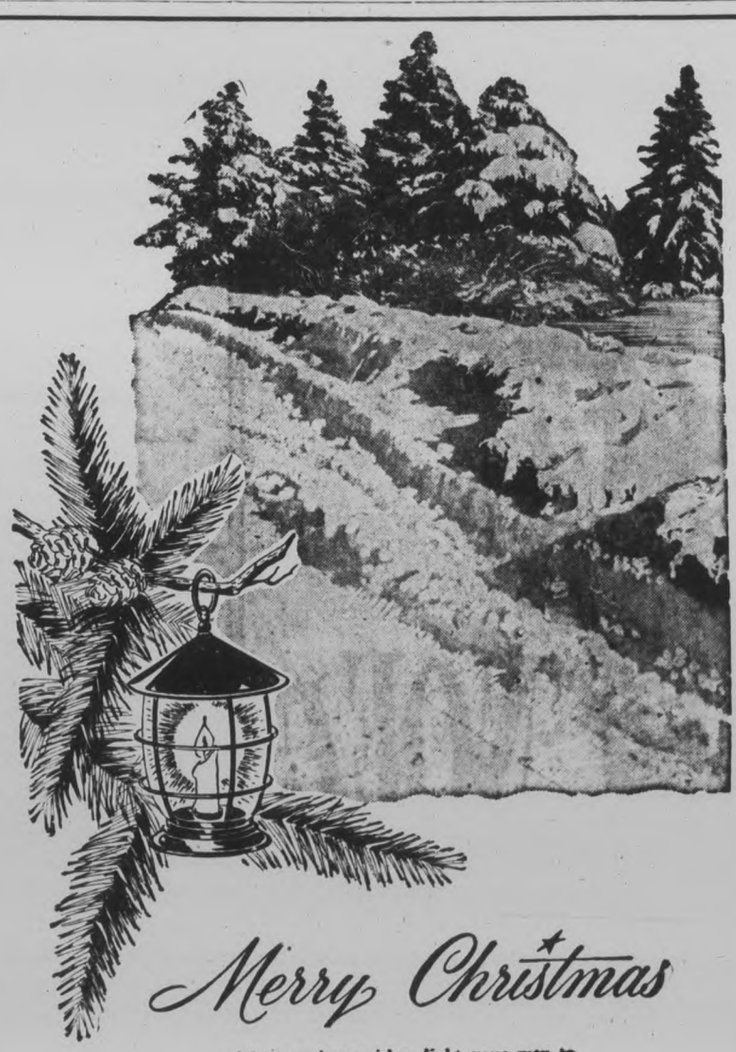


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PARIS (Reuters) — Mountains of Christmas mail lay undelivered today on Paris railway station platforms as a walkout of post office sorters at stations and on long-distance trains went into its second day.

Soldiers drafted for special duty struggled to ease the hourly pile-up of letters and parcels, but postal inspectors believed it would take at least 10 days for deliveries to become normal again, even if the sorters returned to work on Christmas.

Socialist post office workers have also joined the strike, which started Wednesday to press wage claims and the immediate payment of a bonus. But the Socialist Union urged members to return to work Friday evening "to preserve their strength for future struggles."

International air traffic continued to be hampered as 2,500 ground staff continued their week-long wage strike. Control towers and radio aids are unmanned.

Slow Delivery

OAKHAM, England (CP) — A package mailed from London now takes 14 days to arrive in this Rutland town, because of a new railway routing system. That's several days longer than the old stage coach used to take, say local historians.



ROOMING-HOUSE FIRE — Firemen battle a fire at a central Toronto rooming-house in which one man died and five others were injured. An overheated furnace was blamed for the fire which caused damage estimated at $8,000.

Committed For Trial On Rape Charges

BRANTFORD (CP) — Frank Marchildon of Hamilton and Peter Stefan of Brantford Wednesday night were committed for trial by magistrate R. J. Gillen on charges of rape. The alleged offences occurred Dec. 11 at a motel east of Brantford.

A 29-year-old mother of two children told the court she met the men in Brantford and drove with them to the motel.

Steel made in Brazil compares favorably with that produced in North America and Britain.



Merry Christmas

The best wish of all is for your Merry Christmas.

FROM THE STAFF AND
Mary Carey

Season's Greetings



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Candles expire and stars grow dim, but our good wishes for your happy holiday season remain untouched by time.

FROM ALL AT THE
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Stone School Pupils Present Concert

COLDSDPRINGS (ENS) — A large crowd was present for the Christmas concert by the pupils of Stone School, held in the hall.

Marvin Minifie was chairman and Mrs. P. Harris pianist.

Miss Grace Wilton and her pupils presented the following program: School song; welcome recitations by Margaret Buttars and Ivan Minifie; vocal duet by Elaine Minifie and Marlene Turk; recitation by Bryan Minifie; rhythm band; dialogue; song by the juniors play Christmas wreath drill; recitations by Donald Mullen and Wayne Buttars; song "by Linda Turk, Grace Ven Huizen and Margaret Buttars; monologue by Linda Turk; minstrel song by seniors in costume; dialogue; Acrostic, Santa Claus, by grades 1 to 4; play.

The chairman's address was followed by the nativity, poem and acrostic, Goodnight by all.

Santa Claus arrived and distributed presents from the tree.

Gifts For Refugees

OSLO (CP)—The Norwegian society for Czechoslovakian relief has shipped three tons of Christmas gifts to Czech refugees in camps in Western Germany, Austria and Italy. Norwegian Christmas trees with decorations are also en route.

Christmas Bonus

CHURCH GRESLEY, England (CP)—Housewives came out with sacks, baskets and buckets to scoop up free coal after workers in this Derbyshire village, looking for an old drain, struck a coal seam.



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Russell Emmons Heads Havelock Preceptory

HAVELOCK (ENS) — Sir Knight Russell Emmons heads the Royal Black PreceptoryNo. 946, Havelock, for 1954. The election was conducted by Past Preceptor Carl Free while Past Black Grand Master Arthur Holden, of Peterborough, was in charge of the installation ceremony.

The other officers are: DP, Wilfred Ellis; chaplain, Hugh Thompson; registrar, Frank Elmhirst; treasurer, Roy Althouse; first lecturer, Carl Free; second lecturer, James Toms; first censor, George Newton; second censor, George Hartin; first standard bearer, Ellis Wood; second standard bearer, Roy Brown; purser, Albert King; tyler, Ernest Stevenson; auditors, Hugh Thompson, German Ellis; committeemen, Frank Ellis, Donald Newton, Henry Ellis, Donald Elmhirst, Daniel Flemming, Richard Sanderson, Gordon Newton.



Long after the snows melt, we hope that our warm wishes for Happiness at Christmas and thereafter will linger with you . . .

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Dr. Healey Willan Writes New Anthem

LONDON (CP)—A new anthem by Dr. Healey Willan of Toronto was sung recently for the first time at a special festival service at St. Sepulchre's Church.

"A Prayer of Rejoicing," specially composed for the occasion, was sung by a combined choir of 80 voices from Westminster Abbey and Canterbury and Southwark Cathedrals at the St. Cecilia's Day service.

Another anthem by Dr. Willan, "O Lord, our Governour," was sung in Westminster Abbey during the Coronation, June 2. This was the first music by a Commonwealth composer, outside the United Kingdom, to be included in a Coronation service.

Want Nylon Hose

LONDON (CP) — Britain's 200 women prison officers have told officials they want nylon stockings. Women officers now are supplied with three pair of lisle hose and three pair of rayon each year.



NOEL

As Christmas bells ring and angels sing — The joyous song of our sincere wishes for all, is a resounding chorus that echoes "Good Health . . . Good Cheer and Much Happiness at Yuletide."

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MINE PRESIDENT—This is one of the rare photographs of Thayer Lindsley, 72-year-old president of a number of Canadian mining companies, who seldom makes public appearances and dislikes being photographed for publication. He attended a meeting of the charter members of the 25-year-club of Falconbridge Nickel Mines in Sudbury. He heads Falconbrdige and a score of other companies, including many mining corporations. He was born in Yokohoma in 1882, son of a Canadian Pacific Railway representative in Japan. He was graduated from Harvard University in 1903 and came to Canada shortly after as a mining engineer.



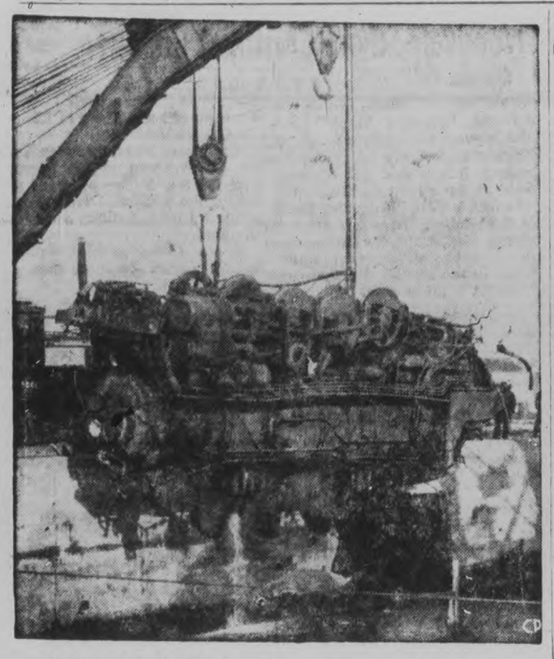
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RAISE LOCOMOTIVE—Two huge cranes bring a Canadian National Railways locomotive up from the bottom of the Halifax harbor. The locomotive and tender slipped into the harbor when a wooden pier buckled under the 178-ton weight. The engineer and fireman were uninjured.

BURIED BESIDE ARTISTS

GLENDALE, Calif. (AP) — The body of Dr. Robert A. Millikan, internationally famed physicist, has been entombed alongside the final resting places of sculptor Gutzon Borglum and composer Carrie Jacobs Bond. Funeral services for the 85-year-old Nobel Prize winner were conducted Wednesday.

Meet Father Christmas

By JOHN GALE

LONDON — (OFNS) — Warm mists have been hovering over London; bathers have been lolling in the sea at Brighton. Many of the shops have conceded little more than a robin or two, or a touch of holly and tinselled cotton wool in their windows. So with less than a week to go, it seemed only right to find out what Father Christmas was up to in this not-always-seasonal atmosphere.

I tracked him down at last in a dolls' fun fair, on the ground floor of a large store specialising in bargain prices. Children were milling about; there was a hot smell and a fearful noise, with dolls suawking, hammering, conjuring, and performing a series of acrobatics. I approached Father Christmas up a rop maze. There was a gap in the flow of children and I stepped forward.

He was a tallish, stooping figure, with surprised eyebrows and a long, friendly nose peeping out from his hood and stained whiskers. The white trimmings on his red robe were no longer as pure as driven snow, which was not surprising; he told me he's been on the job without a change of costume since early in October. He looked very warm. Every few seconds he would say: "Excuse me," and step forward to pin a Father Christmas badge on a child, accompanying it with a nice seech about the nearness of the great day. Then the child moved on to receive a present from one of Father Christmas's ladies, who were dressed up as gipsies.

"Got to be careful hoy you tackle some of them,' said Father Christmas out of the corner of his mouth. "One little boy said to me only yesterday: 'Can I have a baby brother?' I started to fence—that's where my stage training comes in useful—when all of as udden the grandmother jabbed me in the ribs and hissed: 'Say yes!' There'd been a baby born that morning."

Just then the floor manager, a spiky, silver-haired man with rimless spectacles, moved down on us: Father Christmas, it seemed, was forbidden to give away secrets in working hours. Father Christmas said he's meet us in the bar next door at seven o'clock.

He came in on the dot, wearing a military raincoat and a smart dark hat. He was as brisk as ever, although he'd been on his feet nearly ten hours—"I have a stand-in for lunch, but he's very slow, I'm afraid: Not much good for anything but sitting nodding in a window."

I mentioned the manager. "That manager," said Father Christmas. 'He tried to stand over me once. I told him he could say what he liked afterwards, but not while I was on duty."

ONCE IN A MUSICAL ACT

Father Christmas had once done a musical act with the lady who was now his wife; she played the piano and sang, he was the gag man. They did all the old circuits, including the Isle of Man. After a spell on the legitimate stage, he was swallowed up in the First World War: he was twice wounded and came out as a lieutenant, with a life disability pension as the result still a lieutenant in the local of gassing—Father Christmas is Home Guard near his home in Streatham, South London.

After the first war things were difficult in the theatre business, so he became a clerical officer in the Ministry of Health, where he remained for thirty-three years—most of that time he was running a concert party in his spare time. He retired two years ago, but, Civil Service pensions being what they are, he'd kept his hand in with compering at concerts and toastmastering at official dinners. The Father Christmas offer came up last year, through a friend in a musical agency.

"Why not? I thought," said Father Christmas. "It's all theatre. NoNt everybody can do it. The money's good, thought I'd rather not mention figures. This year they asked for me again. It's very interestig work."

He produced a sheaf of letters. "I get dozens, though the management doesn't pass on the ones they get about me. I wish they did. Look at this." He showed me a letter. "This is to tell you I want a wetting dol , . . Sinderella book . . . ballerena braslet."

"It's marvellous, isn't it?" said Father Christmas.

"Sometimes they come in the shop and they're not uite sure about me, you know. The fathers say 'Come on,' but it's enough to cause hysterics. You can't be too careful."

He shook his head. "On Christmas Eve last year I had one surely little beggar. 'I'll be coming to see you tomorrow,' I said, but it took some time to open him up. The man with the boy told me later that he was a probation officer, taking the boy home from an approved school. He wanted to give him a bit of human life, before getting him back to his parents. I think that probation officer was a damn good feller, don't you?"

Father Christmas said he didn't find the standing about too bad; he trained up to it. The worst time was Monday morning, after a Sunday night spent at his club. "I go in feeling like nothing on earth, but of course you must master your nerves on a job like this. It's the same in the acting profession. I don't put on my wig and beard till they say; 'Look out, someone's coming through—of course I have my cloak and boots on.

"The children look at me as I'm something supernatural — it's a bit embarrassing at times. And if they give me a sweet I swallow half my beard. But there are only two real drawbacks: I can't do any Christma s shopping for my grandchildren; and I get damned hot because there's nowhere to change, and I havet to keep my clothes on underneath, so there's always a chance of catching a chill going home."

Father Christmas is spending his Christmas with his daughter and her family She is married to a suadron leader in the Royal Air Force and they live on a R.A.F. station.

Last time he was there, Father Christmas pladed Old Father Time in a mess party on New Year's Eve. "I wore my beard and had a sickle, of course. I wheeled in a pram with a flight-lieutenant dressed as a baby and sucking a giant bottle of stout. He was called 'Sport' Rogers.

"With my training, I can turn my hand to anything, you know," said Father Christmas.

(OFNS, Copright).



GREETING CARD—Bill Boss, Canadian Press correspondent in Moscow, couldn't find a Christmas card so he sent this card to his friends in Canada. The inscription in Russian reads "For the New Year." The card shows the clock-tower of the Kremlin's Spaski Gate with the red star shining. Boss, who says that Christmas is just a date on the Soviet calendar, points out that Spaski is the Russian word for Christ.

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THURSDAY EVENING
E.S.T.

5.00—Telestory Time
5.15—Pet Shop
5.30—Cowboy Corner
6.00—Music
6.45—Uncle Chichimus
7.00—Tabloid
7.30—Dinah Shore Show
8.00—Now's Your Chance
8.30—Ed. McCurdy
9.30—Theatre
10.30—Holiday Ranch
11.00—Candlelight Service

WHAM—T. V. Channel 6 Rochester, N.Y.

6.00—Western Roundup
6.30—News
6.45—Speaking of Sports
7.00—You Can Be a Star
7.30—Dinah Shore
7.45—Caravan, NBC
8.00—Bet Your Life, NBC
8.30—T-Men In Action NBC
9.00—Charades That Pay
9.30—Ford Theatre
10.00—Martin Kane, NBC
10.30—Liberace
11.00—Christmas Eve Service
12.00—Mass, St. Patrick's

WBEN—T. V. Channel 4 Buffalo, N.Y.

THURSDAY

5.15—Children's Theatre
5.30—Howdy Doody, NBC
6.00—Sagebrush Trail
6.50—News; Sports Spotlight
7.00—Cisco Kid
7.30—Three Guesses
8.00—Groucho Marx Show, NBC
8.30—T-Men In Action NBC
9.00—Dragnet, NBC
9.30—Ford Theatre
10.00—Martin Kane, NBC
10.30—City Detective
11.00—News and Weather
11.30—Famous Fights
11.45—Industry on Parade

CHEX—Thursday

E.S.T.

6.00 p.m.—Movie Guide
6.05 p.m.—Twilight Time
6.30 p.m.—News
6.45 p.m.—Denny Vaughn
7.00 p.m.—Songs To Remember
7.05 p.m.—Guesting at 1430
7.30 p.m.—Your Christmas Present
8.00 p.m.—Red Skeleton
8.30 p.m.—Cross Section
9.00 p.m.—Suspense
9.30 p.m.—Double or Nothing
10.00 p.m.—Court of Opinion
10.30 p.m.—Musical Program
11.00 p.m.—News
11.10 p.m.—Sports
11.15 p.m.—Nightcap

National Networks—Thursday

6.00—News and Sports, CBL
6.00—Denny Vaughn, CFRB
6.15—Melodies From Maytair, CBL
6.15—Songs From the Shows, CFRB
6.30—Music By, WGR
6.30—Mike Merriam Show, WBEN
6.30—Comm. The Lennicks, CBL
6.40—Wes McKnight, CFRB
6.45—Lowell Thomas, WGR, CBS
7.00—Fred Waring Choristers, WBEN
7.00—Kate Aitken, CFRB
7.15—As Tunes Go By, CBL
7.15—Beulah, WGR, CBS
7.30—The Commodores, CBL
7.30—The Choraliers, WGR, CBS
7.45—A Saviour is Born, CBL
8.00—Meet Millie, WGR, CBS
8.00—Radio Folks, CFRB
8.00—Roy Rogers, WBEN, NBC
8.00—Nocturne, CBL
8.30—Father Knows Best, CBL
8.30—Junior Miss, WGR, CBS
8.30—Turn-a-Bout, CFRB
9.00—Meet Mr. McNulty, WGR, CBS
9.00—John and Judy, CBL
9.00—Truth or Consequences, WBEN
9.30—Wayne and Shuster, CBL
9.30—Christmas Song, WGR
9.30—Eddie Cantor Show, WBEN
10.00—Nat. News Bulletin, CBL
10.00—Fibber and Molly, WBEN, NBC
10.00—American Way, WGR, CBS
10.15—Top This, WBEN, NBC
10.15—Outdoors, Pete McGillen, CFRB
10.15—Hart House Glee Club, CBL
10.30—Shower for the Bride, WGR
10.30—Eventide, CBL
10.30—Nutcracker Suite, WBEN
11.00—Winnipeg Drama, CBL
11.00—St. Paul's Cathedral, WGR
11.30—Glacey's Basement, WGR CBS
11.30—Hart House Carillon, CBL
11.45—Christmas Eve Service, CBL
12.00—Christmas Eve Service, WBEN

CHEX—CHRISTMAS DAY

7.10—Top of the Morning
8.10—Sports
8.45—Morning Devotions
9.00—The Queen's Journey
10.00—Address by Her Majesty
10.00—Address Her Majesty the Queen
10.15—Peace Tower Carillon
10.30—Roman Vatican Choir
11.15—Helen Trent
11.30—Music for Christmas
12.00—The Small [illegible]
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[illegible] Sports
12.30—Weather
1.00—Mr. Pickwick's Christmas
1.30—Magic Carpet of Song
1.45—Mystery Tune
1.55—News
2.00—Double or Nothing
2.25—Anne Marshall
2.30—Jimmy Wakely
3.00—The Messiah
4.05—Story of the Nativity
4.35—Lullaby of Christmas
4.50—Mystery Tune
4.55—Off the Top
5.00—Carols by the Royal Canadians
6.15—Carols by Crosby
7.00—Song to Remember
7.15—Melodic Strings
7.30—Fun Parade
8.00—Christmas Carol
8.30—Songs of the Nations
9.00—Salvation Army Band
9.30—Address Her Majesty the Queen (Rebroadcast)
10.00—Variety Show

Nat'l Networks, Friday Eve.

6.00—News; Sports, CBL
6.00—Denny Vaughn, CFRB
6.15—Supper Serenade, CFRB
6.30—Comm: Rawhide, CBL
6.30—Mike Merriam Show, WBEN
6.45—Three Star Extra, WBEN
7.00—News Roundup, CBL
7.00—Kate Aitken, CFRB
7.15—Date with Fred Hill, CBL
7.15—Beulah, WGR, CBS
7.30—News of the World, WBEN
7.30—John Fisher Reports, CBL
7.45—Speaker's Choice, SBL
8.00—Mr. Keen, WGR, CBS
8.00—Dinah Shore Show, WBEN
8.00—Curtain Melodies, CBL
8.15—Perfectly Frank, WBEN, NBC
8.30—Bob Hope Show, WBEN, NBC
8.30—21st Precinct, WGR
8.30—Treasure Trail, CFRB
8.30—Toronto Symphony, CBL
9.00—Comedy Theatre, CFRB
9.00—Harris and Faye, WBEN
9.00—Stage Struck, WGR, CBS
9.30—House of Glass, WBEN
9.30—Songs of My People, CBL
9.30—Concert Hall, CFRB
10.00—Fibber and Molly, WBEN, NBC
10.00—CBL News Bulletin CBL
10.00—Capitol Cloakroom, WGR
10.00—Hydro Report, CFRB
10.15—Can You Top This, WBEN
10.15—People, Places, Books, CBL
10.30—Shower For Bride, WGR
10.30—Stars For Xmas, WBEN
10.30—Sports Page, CBL
11.00—Vancouver Orch., CBL
11.30—Records and Comments, WBEN
11.30—Glacey's Basement, WGR
11.30—Here's Juliette, CBL
12.00—Comedy and Music, WBEN

CHEX—Saturday

6.00 a.m.—Top of the Morning
6.20 a.m.—Sport
7.00 a.m.—News; Top of Morning
7.30 a.m.—News, Weather Report
7.45 a.m.—Top of the Morning
8.00 a.m.—News; Sports
8.15 a.m.—Top of the Morning
8.30 a.m.—Top of the Morning
8.45 a.m.—Christian Science
9.00 a.m.—News
9.05 a.m.—Mosaic
9.30 a.m.—Howdy Doody
10.30 a.m.—Roy Rogers
10.55 a.m.—Rawhide
11.00 a.m.—News
11.05 a.m.—Campus Cavalcade
12.00 noon—Perry Como
12.10 p.m.—Pet Fed Agriculture
12.20 p.m.—Movie Guide
12.25 p.m.—Sports
12.30 p.m.—News
12.40 p.m.—Weather
12.45 p.m.—Shep Fields
1.00 p.m.—Fun For All
1.30 p.m.—Graydon Sheldon
1.45 p.m.—South American Way
1.55 p.m.—News
2.00 p.m.—Western Jamboree
3.00 p.m.—Bandstand
4.45 p.m.—Parliament Hill
5.30 p.m.—Weather
5.35 p.m.—Operation Safety

Many Contribute

AMHERST, N.S. (CP) — The "penny-a-meal" campaign for St. Charles Roman Catholic church yielded a total of $2,435 up to the end of November. Under the plan each wage-earner drops a penny in a special box at every meal.

HUGE PORT

The port of Montreal has nine miles of deep draft wharf, capable of accommodating 100 ocean vessels.

Brightest Yule In Years, But Miss Snow

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Christmas 1953 may not be the whitest but it is one of the brightest Yuletide seasons in Canada in many years.

Stores, home and streets throughout the Dominion are decked with millions of lights and gay decorations.

The main attraction in Edmonton is a 50-foot civic Christmas tree near Jasper Avenue with 400 lights. Winnipeg homes are ablaze with what is described as the most colorful display of lights and decorations seen in the last 20 years.

A lack of snow, however, is an almost general complaint of Canadians.

UNSEASONAL LOOK

Except for isolated areas in the south-central prairies and northern Ontario, the countryside from the Maritimes to Vancouver has taken on an unseasonal look. High temperatures and barren fields are frustrating skiers and other winter sportsmen.

Alberta and Saskatchewan have reported abnormally high temperatures while in Vancouver umbrellas are the order of the day. A chinook moving east from Calgary was responsible for unusually warm weather in Winnipeg.

In the east, the outlook in New Brunswick is a little whiter; the weatherman has promised a possibility of a white Christmas. Colder weather was also welcomed in Montreal after residents were pelted with rain and thunderstorms.

In Ontario, government snowplow operators looked back wistfully to the heavy snows of 1947. However, the forecast for the next few days is lower temperatures and snow.

HOME STRETCH

Today marks the home stretch for Canadian commercial interests who have outdone themselves with elaborate window displays, Christmas shopping services and advertising campaigns.

Many stores have adopted a policy of late closing hours to accommodate last-minute shoppers, while a Winnipeg credit jeweller is offering for sale anything in the store up to New Year's Day without a down payment.

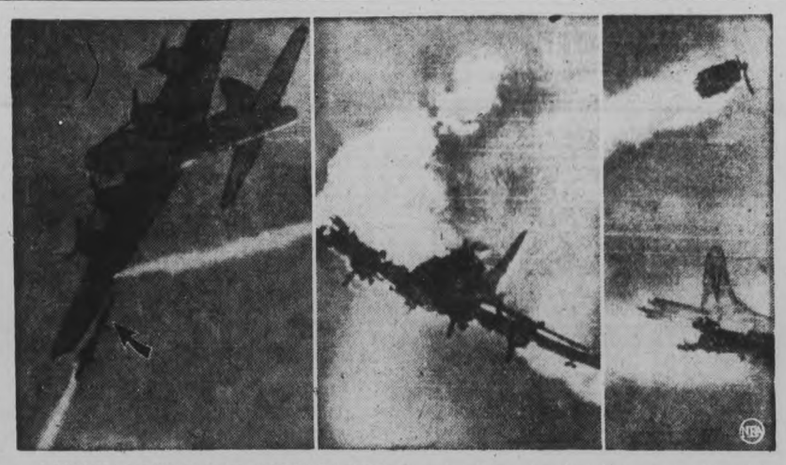
Christmas entertainment is following the usual pattern with movies, hockey games and private parties. Activities of the younger set has been curtailed in Edmonton where a polio scare prompted health officials to recommend against gatherings.

Once wide-open Montreal will be somewhat less gay this year due to early closing regulations imposed by the Quebec government. But Montrealers nevertheless were making big preparations for private celebrations.

CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN

Holiday liquor-law offenders are being dealt with severely by Ontario police who have launched a clean-up campaign with individual fines for driving while impaired as high as $500. They have also raided private office parties.

Prison inmates will get a break from their usual diet. At the Kitchener jail and the Ontario reformatory at Guelph the menu for Christmas includes roast goose, steaming plum pudding, mince pie and ice cream preceded by a concert and religious program.



GUIDED MISSLE DESTROYS TAGET —Th Army's new guided missle, given the code name Nike, is shown in action during tests at the White Sands Proving Ground, N.M. At left, the missile (arrow) approaches its target, a B-17 bomber. Wing shattered and afire, the bomber starts its plunge (centre). A motor tears away from a wing as the plane plummets earthward (right). D.C., from possible enemy air attacks. It is super-accurate, and reaches speeds up to 1,500 miles per hour.

Presbyterian Pupils Present Concert

NORWOOD (ENS)— St. Andrew's Presbyterian church Sunday school held their Christmas concert in the Sunday school room. The children were treated to a turkey supper, after which the parents came and the program began.

A film was shown by the Rev. R. D. Duncanson, followed by recitations by Rosemary Rothwell, Elaine Sinclair and Freddie Webb.

A play was put on by Mrs. Duncanson's and Mrs. Morgan's classes. Another film was shown by Mr. Duncanson. A play was presented by Mrs. Duncanson's class. Recitations were given by Donald Sinclair, Jo-Anne Rogers and Murray Ross.

Another film was shown. A pantomine was presented by Miss Gordon's and Mrs. Sinclair's classes. A recitation by Ruth Ranson followed.

Santa Claus arrived and distributed the gifts that the children had bought for one another by the exchange of names. Candy was also given to the children.

Christmas Day TV Schedule

CBLT—T.V. Channel 9 Toronto

E.S.T.

4.00—Scrooge
5.00—Star That Never Shone
5.30—King and Carollers
5.45—Christmas Window
6.00—Holy Night
6.30—Uncle Chichimus
7.00—Tabloid
7.20—Overseas Greeting
8.00—Dave Garroway Show
8.30—Big Revue
9.30—TV Soundstage
10.00—Regal Theatre
10.30—Christmas Music
11.00—News Magazine

WHAM—T.V. Channel 6 Rochester, N.Y.

E.S.T.

8.30 a.m.—Today
8.45—Introduction to Mass
9.00—Solemn High Mass
10.00—Ding-Dong School
10.30—Glamour Girl
11.00—Washington Cathedral
12.00—Valiant Lady, CBS
12.15—Love of Life, CBS
12.30—Search for Tomorrow, CBS
12.45—Guiding Light, CBS
1.00—Christmas Film
2.30—Ladies Fair
3.00—Kate Smith, NBC
4.00—Welcome Travellers, NBC
4.30—On Your Account, NBC
5.00—Atom Squad, NBC
5.15—Gabby Hayes, NBC
5.30—Howdy Doody, NBC
6.00—Wild Bill Hickock
7.00—Film
7.30—Eddie Fisher Show, NBC
8.00—Mama, CBS
8.30—Life of Riley, NBC
9.00—The Big Story, NBC
9.30—Soundstage, NBC
10.00—Special Christmas Program
11.00—News; Movie.

WBEN—T.V. Channel 4 Buffalo, N.Y.

E.S.T.

9.00—Christmas Greetings
9.30—First Christmas
9.45—Garry Moore Show
10.00—Ding Dong School, NBC
10.30—Dickens' Christmas Carol
11.00—Christmas Service
12.15—Love of Life, CBS
12.30—Search for Tomorrow
12.45—Guiding Light
1.00—Matinee Playhouse
1.45—Johnny's Show
2.00—Double or Nothing
2.30—Bell Mixed Chorus
3.00—Big Christmas Show
4.00—Welcome Travellers, NBC
4.30—On Your Account, NBC
5.00—Festival of Music
6.00—Little Match Girl
6.30—News; Sports
7.00—Ethel Barrymore Theatre
7.30—Family Theatre
8.00—Mama, CBS
8.30—Life of Riley, NBC
9.00—Wrestling Bouts
10.00—Cavalcade of Sports
11.00—News Weather; Sports
11.30—Mister Peepers
12 Mid.—Favorite Story.

Woodvale School Christmas Concert

ROSENEATH (ENS)—"A Folk Dance" and instrumental numbers by the "Rhythm Band" were the outstanding numbers at the Christmas concert of Woodvale School S.S. 1 and 25, Alnwick, held at the school on Wednesday evening. Mrs. Reginald Crego is the teacher. The chairman was James Timlin and the pianist was Mr. Donald Pollock, music supervisor in the school. He also contributed a piano solo.

A junior pupil, Allan Elder, gave the welcome recitation. Recitations were also given by Cathy Davidson and Brian Smith. A pantomime, "O Little Town of Bethlehem"; vocal solos by Eugene Hope and Shirley Woodruff; three plays, "Hiding the Christmas Presents," "Child Psychology" and "A Fat Chance To Get Thin."

Christmas numbers were sung by the children at the opening and closing of the program and during the program.. The singing of the National Anthem concluded the concert.

Santa Claus arrived with a heavily laden pack of gifts for the children.

GROWING CITY

SASKATOON (CP)—The latest estimate of Saskatoon's population is 60,000, according to the post office and the city tax collector. The official 1951 census figure was 53,268.



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Main Street Topics

LOCAL MAN ON TV

Jim Hawthorne, son of Mrs. Jessie Hawthorne, 172½ Hunter St. W., will appear on the CBS network play, "The Omnibus," which is presenting a children's fantasy Sunday night at five o'clock.

CITIZENS COMPLAIN

Residents of Dalhousie St., between Aylmer and George Sts., have petitioned city council outlining conditions on that street and asking council to pass necessary legislation to cure the situation. Council referred the petition to the special traffic committee.

ENTERTAIN CHILDREN

Kinsmen and Kinettes on Wednesday night entertained their children at a Christmas party held in Knox Church Sunday School hall. Gifts were exchanged and refreshments served. The program consisted of Nancy Norris, 11, giving several step-dance numbers.

OUTDOOR SKATING

Although the parks department won't guarantee the smooth quality of the ice, outdoor rinks will be ready Christmas Day at King Edward and Riverside parks for city children who receive new skates from Santa Claus, Superintendent Armar Butcher reports. Some children have already been seen testing their blades as the cold snap set city employees scurrying to prepare ice surfaces on city playgrounds.

UNDERSTATEMENT

Two Examiner reporters mounting the steps outside the Court House Wednesday afternoon noticed a caretaker hoisting what could only be described as a faded old, and disgracefully tattered Union Jack. As it fluttered fitfully from the flagpole they asked the caretaker if he knew hold old it was. He replied: "That I can't rightfully say boys, but it has just about served its purpose I guess." A masterpiece of understatement.

TREES AND THEIR LIGHTS

One of the most attractive Christmas trees in the down town area is on the lawn of a residence on King St., opposite the bus terminal. Its lights stand out brightly, as seen from George and Aylmer Sts. Some one stripped a tree of its night glowing colors near the street bus turn, Water St. north.... And some of the sockets of the yellow lights on a pillar tree in front of the Capitol theatre, were missing the other night. They were within reach of a long, mean arm.

NO PERMITS FOR 15-YEAR-OLDS

No more driving permits for boys and girls under 16 years of age. This was the order received by James Fraser of the Chamber of Commerce from the department in Queen's Park. Formerly boys and girls between the ages of 15 and 16 years could get permits to drive providing they received certificates from the city police and their parents. The order comes into effect on January 1. Boys and girls who in recent months received permits will not be able to get them renewed until they are 16.

All Mail Out Of Office For Record

Mail In Post Office By 7:00 A.M. Today Will Be Delivered

Peterborough's post office staff was figuratively floating out on the ebb tide of the Christmas waves of mail today.

The crestal volume had passed through the hands of the augmented staff Monday and Tuesday.

"Every letter properly addressed that had come to the office by seven o'clock this morning will be delivered today," Postmaster Clare Stuart told the Examiner at the noon hour. "We had to draw the line somewhere, and that is why we made it 7 a.m. That applies to the incoming mail, deposited locally and from out of town. At that hour we had five trucks of parcels loading at the temporary depot at the Armouries.

Three of the trucks were full, and the two others were piling up to take off early with the first loads.

Thanks to the co-operation of the public, we have never been in better shape with our deliveries, letters and parcels for the day before Christmas."

WAIT UNTIL SATURDAY

Sortition at the noon hour showed letters that had come through the stamp cancelling machines dated Dec. 24, 11 a.m. If they were after-thought Christmas greetings, they were too late. They had to be held until Saturday.

Mr. Stuart said the helpers of the letter carriers started out this morning with all the mail they could manage by bag and sleigh. Meanwhile, the carriers were parcelling up other bundles of letters in the office for this afternoon.

"It may be dark by the time the last carrier has delivered the last of the holiday mail," Mr. Stuart said.

And that may be the last Christmas in the old post office at Hunter and Water Sts. With greatly increased space and elbow room, new facilities for handling mail and getting it into the stream of delivery, the staff may be disposing of the 1954 Christmas peaks of letters of good wishes and goodwill, and the heaps of gift parcels, in the new building on Charlotte St.

The racks of letter slots, on the main floor of the post office, and the temporary files upstairs in the old rooms that used to house a department of the Trent Canal staff, were rows of emptiness at noon today.

The upstairs accommodation was put together of cardboard. Maybe it will be stored in the attic as a standby for a year hence, unless there is some assurance that the postal-customs building will be occupied by then.

WRONGLY ADDRESSED

The only mail diverted from the recent heavy stream of postal business was a collection of letters that were wrongly addressed, others directed only to "Peterborough," and still other letters for streets from which houses have been removed. One of them was Dobbin Ave., another Victory Crescent, on the former Hatton property at the west end of Charlotte St.

Rural mail men had brought back letters for people who had moved from township routes. A similar variety of obstacle also impeded delivery within the city, people of changed address, a few others gone from Peterborough.

"Every change of address is

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A CANADIAN SEALRIGHT COMPANY employee, Mrs. Maude Clark, 69, of 190 Reid St., was presented with gifts by company, social and athletic club and union at the annual company Christmas dinner on Wednesday evening. She is shown, second from right, with Earl Alberico, left, vice-president, and general manager S. J. Whitehouse and Mrs. Muriel Foottit. Mrs. Clark is the first employee to be retired on pension; she has nine children, 40 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. — (Examiner Staff Photo)

Nature Club To Take Bird Census

Following last Christmas season's encouragement in listing 700 local birds of 18 species, members of the Peterborough Nature Club will hold their annual district bird census on Boxing Day, Saturday.

They hope to have about 30 volunteers to assist in the project and the areas to be observed are as follows: Jackson Park, Lily lake, Chemong Park, Otonabee river, Little lake, Nassau, Burnham's woods, Rifle Range, Stewart Hall, Otonabee, Warsaw Road, Heronry and Crawford Grove South.

Members are asked to assemble at 8.15 at the corner of Park and Bolivar Sts., and bring field glasses and field guides with them. They will be supplied with detailed area maps, check list sheets, complete instructions and Nature Club posters.

Those who wish to make this an outing are requested to get in touch with J. Larry McKeever (7866) or Frank Pammett (6493) for further information.

Routine Visit Saves Barn

LAKEFIELD (ENS)—A routine visit by Eldon Johnstone to the chicken house in the upper floor of his barn prevented what otherwise would have been a disastrous fire about 10.30 p.m. Wednesday.

Mr. Johnstone noticed sparks from some electric wiring which he had wrapped around a water pipe to keep it from freezing up had ignited the flooring. He ran into the house and called the fire department before returning to the barn with a hose.

Both trucks of the village fire department answered the alarm, but by the time they arrived at the scene, Mr. Johnstone had the blaze under control. Little damage was done, according to Deputy Fire Chief William Hamblin, who attributed the cause of the fire to a short circuit in the wiring around the water pipe.

The barn is situated on the northern edge of the village near Lakefield Preparatory School, about three-quarters of a mile from the centre of the village.

Winner of the Peterborough Junior Lacrosse Club Christmas draw:

Mel Mortimer, 590 Murray St.

Drawn by Cec Perdue, Examiner Sports Editor

$225,312.44 In Treasury Nov. 30 Council Advised

City spending for the 11 months of this year to the end of November was $225,312.44 below the total expenditures for the full 12 months of the year estimated by the 1953 council when it drew up the budget. The property and sanitation committees were the only ones to have exceeded their annual appropriations before the end of the year, City Treasurer A. S. Couper reported to council. With an estimated budget of $12,000, there had been $13,330.32 spent on property by the end of November, while, with an appropriation of $93,312.85, there had been $96,206.75 spent for garbage disposal.

With another month of spending to be accounted for, there was a chance that some departments might spend slightly in excess of their appropriations but no other items on the budget had exceeded the amount budgeted for them by the end of last month. Meanwhile, several items of revenue were already higher than council had expected.

Here are the items in which revenue exceeded the estimates at the end of November, with the amount of the estimated revenue for the year in brackets following: sign licences, $522 ($500); parking meters, $42,773.44 ($34,000); police court fines and tickets, $30,018.18 ($25,000); Liquor Control Board, $8,860.78 ($8,200); penalty (interest on taxes), $8,559.36 ($7,500); payments on wartime housing in lieus of taxes, $14,679.68 ($13,000); fire department subsidy, $26,421.47 ($24,000); police department subsidy, $25,558.14 ($24,000); additional assessments, $18,036.20 ($17,000); payments in lieu of taxes from Hydro and PUC, $14,890.53 ($10,000); plumbing inspections, $2,407.75 ($2,200.).

Most other sources of revenue showed collections only slightly below the estimates for the year by the end of November but market tolls and scale revenues were only $1,633.05, compared with estimated collections for the year of $2,000, while rentals from city property were $30,801.50, compared with $35,000 total estimated for the year. City hall rentals totalled $23,906.83, compared with an estimate for the year of $27,000.

With December collections still to come in, however, revenues from sources other than property taxes were $7,589.97 higher at the end of November than had been estimated for the whole year. The estimate was $399,327.52, while collections to the end of last month were $406,917.49.

Drivers Need Expect No Leniency

Chief Constable John Thompson's campaign during the holiday season to crack down hard on drunken drivers netted its first two victims late Wednesday night and early today.

Remanded in magistrate's court today on charges of drunk driving, as well as lesser charges, were Earl J. Twomey, 25, of 455 Gilmour St., and Maxwell Turner, 26, of 184 Dalhousie St.

Twomey also faces a careless driving count, and Turner a charge of leaving the scene of an accident.

"We mean business," Chief Thompson said today. "Drivers need expect no leniency if they go about the city streets while drinking."

Turner was arrested early Wednesday night after it was alleged he was in a sideswipe collision with a car on Charlotte St., driven by Mrs. Ruth Hart, 32, of R.R. 1, Fenelon Falls. In the accident, damage totalled $650 and Mrs. Hart received bruises from a blow on the left side of her head.

Mrs. Hart said she was driving east on Charlotte St. when Turner came up the wrong side of the road and struck the left side of her car.

Police, who later arrested Turner for drunken driving and failing to remain at the scene, said he was drunk and abusive.

Twomey wasn't in an accident but was observed driving south on George St. "in an erratic manner." Officers reported that they had to chase him in their cruiser and he took corners so fast the manoeuvre left skid marks.

Both men were remanded to December 30.

Russo-Egypt Pact Near

CAIRO (Reuters)—A trade agreement between Egypt and Russia is expected to be signed shortly, an Egyptian foreign office spokesman said Wednesday night. Under the agreement Egypt will export cotton and other goods to Russia in exchange for wheat and machinery.

A. W. Archibald Widely Mourned

Hundreds of his friends attended the funeral Wednesday of the late Alex W. Archibald who as a young Scotsman came to Peterborough nearly 50 years ago.

That assembly at Comstock's funeral home in the afternoon was an impressive tribute, accentuated by the wealth of flowers, to the memory of the man who had become widely known in business and municipal life of the community, and in social and sports activities.

The township of North Monaghan was represented by the former Reeve, Melville H. Johnston, with whom Mr. Archibald was associated for some years as deputy-reeve, and together they were members of the county council.

The service was conducted by Rev. Henry Cotton. Pallbearers were Ray P. Best, John L. P. Smith, James Richmond, Bruce Johnston, clerk of North Monaghan, Robert Ralston and Ernest Reid. Interment was at Little Lake cemetery.

Beat Off Ambush

HANOI, Indo-China (AP)—The French high command announced today that French and Viet Namese troops had beaten off a big ambush by Communist-led Vietminh troops in the southeastern part of the Red river delta, killing 196 rebels and capturing 145.

Rain, Snow Give Farmers Needed Water

Rain and melting snow Tuesday have improved the supply of rural water, and particularly for suburban and country dwellers who have to depend on their own wells for the flushing of their plumbing.

F. J. Hughey who provides this emergency service of trucking water from the city said today he understood that the levels in farm wells has been raised considerably of late. For the present, at any rate, that farm need has been relieved.

The long dry season of the fall has affected domestic water supply in homes using septic tanks for disposal of sewage.

When that water runs low the tank truck has to be called into use, a job Mr. Hughey has been doing in refilling wells nature has neglected. Mild weather melting the recent snow, plus Tuesday's rain, have provided surface water restoring water systems in homes beyond the city.

Tuesday's weather was an inconvenience in the city, but on the rural fringe it was a boon, an example of the saying that it is an illwind that blows nobody some good.

Two Cars Crash 5 In Hospital

LINDSAY (ENS)—Five persons are in the Ross Memorial hospital, suffering from various injuries sustained in a head-on collision of two cars at Hillhead curve, on number 7 highway, south-east of Lindsay, Wednesday night. The cars involved were driven by Roy Polit, of Lindsay, and Lawrence Chynoweth, of Coboconk. There were three passeners in the latter vehicle and all were injured. Hospital officials said that Polito and Jos. Peirce, of Coboconk, were the most seriously hurt. Albert Peirce, Joseph's brother, and Joseph Kerr, of Bethany, are also resting in hospital today. Total damage in the accident was estimated at $1,500.

Detailed Survey Being Made Of North Monaghan For Suitable Airport Site

Hope To Present To Council In March Complete Details Of Survey; City Must Decide On Course To Follow

The Department of Transport, Ottawa, are part way through a detailed survey in North Monaghan township to find out if there is a suitable site for a municipal airport. The suitability of the land is just one problem that has to be overcome if the city is to have an airport. Assuming the land was all right, it would still be up to city council to decide (1) whether or not they really want one; and (2) whether or not if would be a good investment for the city to buy several hundreds of acres of farmland for the project.

A number of men who have been sizing up the situation have privately expressed doubt that the project will go through. Initial outlay for the farmland will be heavy; maintenance costs will be high; and the experience of other cities with municipal airports (including Toronto and Oshawa) has not been encouraging.

READY IN MARCH

When the detailed survey is presented to council—in March sometime, probably—council may well decide that the airport would be a "white elephant."

One local industry, the Outboard Marine and Manufacturing Co., is "vitally interested" to quote Clarence B. Neal, president and general manager. Other industries are also strongly supporting this point of view.

"Yes, we are vitally interested," said Mr. Neal. "We use airplanes in our business . . . We feel that an airport is needed if Peterborough is to grow and expand . . . In the meanwhile we're waiting for the department's report on whether an airport is feasible."

Last summer, by resolution, city council asked the department to come to this area and do a survey. At first the department wanted the city to do the work, but city officials explained that they weren't aware of all the departmental requirements.

In November surveying crews started to work on the area. The department are paying for the work.

"We have to study the drainage and look over the high and low spots," explained S. S. Foley of Toronto, district controller of air services. "On this detailed survey rests the decision whether it is worth while developing the site or not."

4,000-FOOT RUNWAYS

Mr. Foley said that, assuming the airport would be built to accommodate DC-3s—now the standard type passenger plane— the runways would have to be 4,000 feet of hard surface. The whole airport would require the buying up of several hundred acres of land.

How this would be financed is a problem that would have to be faced if and when the surveyors recommended the North Monaghan site.

The airport might be owned and operated by the department of transport, but this is thought unlikely. Or it might be a partnership with commercial interests, the city and the department each chipping in so much.

At the moment, though, city council haven't committed themselves. Their policy, until the report comes in, is wait-and-see.

Christmas Is Season Of Love, Goodwill

"If I were to attempt a smart report to the question: Is Christianity declining, I would say, "Yes, through twenty centuries Christianity has been declining to die, and has been declining to be destroyed," Very Rev. Archdeacon W. P. Robertson said today in a Christmas message at the Kiwanis Club luncheon.

Archdeacon Robertson quoted G. K. Chesterton's remark: "Christianity has not been tried and found wanting; it has been found difficult and untried."

"We all become men in Christ Jesus," he quoted, as the Christian answer to the world's question, who or what is God; who or what is man.

NOW ATHEISTIC

The world sees today once holy Russia become officially atheistic; Germany, the cradle of the Reformation, rejecting Christianity under Hitler; the explosion of Christian missionaries from China. Wherever it appears, Communism is hostile against all religions, not against Christianity alone.

Archdeacon Robertson quoted: "History is the best cordial for drooping spirits," and "the centuries tell the tales the years do not know." He recalled the early attempts by the pagan world to suffocate Christianity in its cradle and the seeming success of its enemies as suggested in the crucifixion of Jesus on Calvary.

Persecution followed through three centuries, but in the end of that era the teaching of Christ had become the official faith of the Roman Empire by the fifth century.

REPLY OF LEPAUX

Archdeacon Robertson quoted the reply of Lepaux who had conceived the idea of forming a new religion but he found it going very badly. And so Talleyrand advised him that it was not easy to found a religion. "You should have yourself crucified, and then rise on the third day."

The message of Christmas was very simply set forth in respect and love for man and the dignity that has come to him through the sacrifice of Jesus. Christmas is the season of love and goodwill, and through it all runs the faith in God, contrasting with weird ideas that seek to entrap men's minds and loyalties, to drag everybody down to a low level in which the Christian gospel of love is driven out.

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The Movie Column

Returned PoW Will Have Happy Yuletide

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — What is Christmas like behind barbed wire?

Bob Wise can answer that. This will be the first Christmas in four years he has spent outside a Communist prison camp. Another Christmas, longer ago, he spent in a German prison camp.

Wise will fly today to his home in Tacoma, Wash., to spend his first Yuletide with his son, four-year-old Robert Kent. The United States Army captain is here as technical advisor on a film called "The Prisoner-of-War Story."

Wise remembers his first Christmas under the Reds "as perhaps the worst experience of my life."

"On Christmas night we ended a 25-day march through the bitter cold. Most of the men—those who survived—were sick, starving and frozen. Our only solace was a chaplain, a Catholic priest and a saintly man, who would not rest until he had ministered to each man, even though he knew that would infuriate the Reds. Later he died of an infection; the Communists did little to save him.

NEXT CHRISTMAS BETTER

"The next Christmas was better. It appeared that the truce talks were coming to a head, and the Reds didn't want us to appear starved. (Wise himself dropped from 175 to around 110 pounds.) So they brought in a truckload of frozen chicken and pigs and gave us a feast. After the talks stalled, we went back to our miserable life.

"The same thing happened in the Christmas of 1952. They even let us have a program, but everything was censored. We couldn't sing 'Don't Fence Me In.' Even a song about 'fields of yellow corn' was deleted; they were that conscious of their color. Anything that indicated the downtrodden was allowed. They approved Dickens' 'Christmas Carol' because of the capitalist Scrooge."

As Wise celebrates Christmas with his family, his thoughts go back to a fellow in his outfit, who was also captured but chose not to return.

"He was a boy 17 years old, very immature and unhappy," the officer recalled. "He had no family except a sister. I'm sure that if he returned to this country he would spend many years in a mental institution."

Yuletide Supplies Grow Plentiful For Great Britain's 1953 Christmas

LONDON.— Strikes and threats of strikes, a markedly increasing cost of living, squabbles in the House of Commons over everything from commercial TV to the color bar in the Colonies—all these are with us but they will affect not one whit the Englishman's determination to whoop it up in the home at Christmastime. Street musicians are out by the dozens, writes David M. Legate in the Montreal Star. You can trip over carol singers every second block at night and the shops have dressed themselves up with ancient gusto.

There is nothing one cannot buy this Yuletide—for the first time in years — providing one has the money. Foodstuffs are plentiful and the delicacies which have been missing since 1939 are back to tempt the housewife.

Sandringham is nearly ready to give the Queen Mother, Princess Margaret and other members of the Royal family, including Prince Charles and Princess Anne, a seasonal welcome when they converge on "The Big House," as the local people call it, next week. Rehearsals have been taking place for the Christmas carols to be sung on Christmas Eve. Mainly boys and the choir of Sandringham church, they will assemble at the grand hall entrance and, after singing carols, they will be invited to the dining room for cakes and wine.

And on Friday afternoon at three o'clock London time the nation will be still as radios will be turned on to listen to the voice of The Queen speaking from New Zealand.

MIDDLE AGES CUSTOM

This week in the town of Aldermaston, Berkshire, a custom was carried out which has not changed since the reign of George III and which probably dates back to the Middle Ages. Aldermaston is where the United Kingdom's atomic energy research is being done. But this ceremony involved a candle.

The local vicar sold by candlelight a two and a half acre meadow to farmers who want to graze their cattle. A pin was stuck through the candle an inch from the top and the wick was lit. As the candle burned down to the pin the auction started and the farmers made their bids. When the flame reached the pin and it dropped to the ground the last bidder got the land.

Once this custom was common throughout Britain but now it is observed only at Aldermaston and at two other villages in Lincolnshire and Somerset.

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There is a constant controversy about which is the oldest inn in the land. Well, now it is fairly well established that The King and Tinker, at Enfield, on London's outskirts, at least has the oldest licence. It is believed to date back one thousand and forty years.

The inn got its name from a story about King James I. It is said that while hunting the King met a tinker and had a drink with him there. Guy Fawkes is also supposed to have used the place. There is an underground passage which he and his conspirators are supposed to have inhabited when making plans to blow up the Houses of Parliament.

Originally The King and Tinker was a monastery.

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All around Great Britain in the summer-time holiday resorts put on traditional concerts under the auspices of the municipal councils concerned. Up until now these have not been subject to entertainment tax. Henceforth they will be as a result of a court ruling. The Treasury will either receive a healthy chunk of money or else the municipalities will simply close down the attractions.

The whole matter arose when the South Coast town of Eastbourne was haled into court. Now the High Courts have ruled that four out of five concerts staged there were variety entertainments and not concerts and therefore liable to tax.

In England you can apparently put on a concert with singing and recitations and the like and pay no tax. The moment you get into variety, you make people laugh —and that cost the promoters money!

BE NO CHANGE

Assurances have been forthcoming that there will be no change in Brighton's Regency character when the new twenty-year development, now the subject of hot debate, begins to function.

There had been a threat that the new town hall, to be built on a site opposite the ugly though nonetheless historic Royal Pavilion, would mean tearing down Regency houses by the dozens.

The town's enraged citizens forced the authorities to hold a meeting to discuss the matter. The meeting was held in The Dome, which holds nearly three thousand people. One hundred and fifty attended!

"Is His Face Red" Dept.: A Church of England cleric, speaking up in Yorkshire the other day, remarked: "When Senator McCarthy goes to Heaven he will get a shock because he will find that even angels have left wings."

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Marmora News

Mrs. R. G. Winters is spending Christmas with relatives in London, Ont.

Robert Sweet, who is attending Queen's University, is spending the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sweet.

Ivan Lavender is home from Toronto for the Christmas vacation.

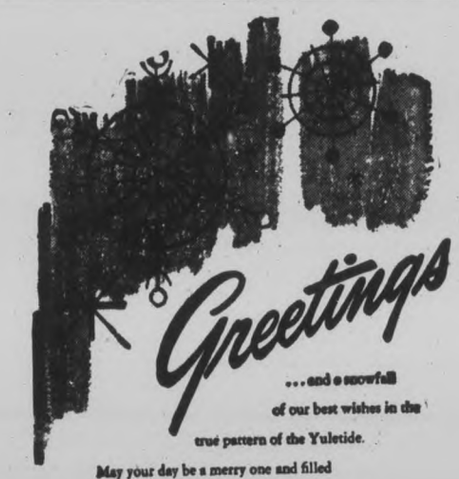
James Trombley is spending the holidays at his home in Perth.

Helps Shoppers

PEVENSEY, England (CP) — Twenty Junior Red Cross workers organized a day nursery to aid mothers in their Christmas shopping in this Sussex community. For a small charge mothers may leave their children for four hours each Saturday afternoon.

Familiar Greetings

BROKENHAM, England (CP)— Rev. Cyril Smith's 600 parishioners in this Kent town are going to receive the same Christmas cards this year as last. "I'm a little absent-minded and I chose the same cards," explained the vicar.



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YOUTHFUL ENGLEBURN GLEE CLUB, nine members, sang carols on street corners in East City on Tuesday evening and raised $8.50 in contributions from passers-by. They decided to give it to the Children's Aid Society and Wednesday presented it to superintendent Miss Rachael Young. Shown with her in the above photo, left to right, are Elspeth Stevenson, Catharine Moebus, Jimmy Brown, Bonnie Burns, David Pilley, Paul Nornabell and Sharon Green. Carollers Kim Salonius and Romeyn Stevenson are missing from the group. "This is the first contribution of its kind," exclaimed Miss Young delightedly. (Examiner Staff Photo)

France's New President Noted For His Simplicity

VERSAILLES (Reuters) — Rene Coty, France's new president, told reporters Wednesday night: "I hope to get home early for my soup and cheese."

This simplicity is one of the characteristics of the tall, stoop-shouldered 71-year-old senator whose name was mentioned as a possible candidate for the presidency only after five inconclusive days of voting.

Coty, who like Premier Joseph Laniel comes from Normandy, has been a member of three post-war governments as minister of reconstruction and town planning. Although he hails from the moderate conservative right wing of French politics, and is on extremely good terms with the French Roman Catholic hierarchy he is generally well liked by the centre and non-Communist left.

He was born March 20, 1882, at Le Havre, and first entered parliament as a deputy in 1923.

A member of the Le Havre bar since 1902, he entered local politics in 1907 and in 1908 became a member of the Le Havre town council.

A volunteer in the First World War, he holds the Croix de Guerre for gallantry.

Married for 46 years, he has two daughters, both married, and 10 grandchildren.

The new president takes an active interest in federalist movements though he has never committed himself on the European Army and indeed speaks rarely in the Senate.

He is also one of the constitutional experts of the Senate. He retired from politics during the Second World War but returned to become a member of the post-war constituent assembly.

In 1947 he became reconstruction minister and remained at the head of that ministry for three successive governments.

His two hobbies are reading and listening to recorded classic music. He has given up smoking since a slight throat operation early this year.

Two-Headed Baby Called Cuddleable

Following is a condensation by The Canadian Press of the Toronto Telegram's column "Science Report":

By RON KENYON
Toronto Telegram Science Editor

A child is lying in a hospital in Indianapolis kicking lustily, squalling with all the abandon of new life.

Specifically, it has two heads, two stomachs, two hearts, two spinal cords, two sets of lungs and four arms.

It is really twins, joined at the chest and having one intestine and one pair of legs.

A surprising number of people think this child should have been smothered by the doctors at birth. They have told me so. Of what use is it, they ask, to itself or anybody else?

So I picked up the telephone and sought the child's father, who lives far out in the country in the southern part of the state of Indiana.

The father, Cecil Hartley, had no telephone, I was told. A messenger could be sent to get him.

Several hours later, when Mr. Hartley came home from work he kept his boots on, bolted his supper and walked the darkened roads to the nearest phone.

LITTLE ATTENTION

I had doubted that he would call. I had pictured him deluged by requests for information and knee-deep in the American press. But apparently such was not the case. Despite the fact that the Hartley baby is one of the most remarkable children the world has ever known, the American press gave it the once-over lightly.

Mr. Hartley is 44 years old and is a naval ordnance worker. This particular child, which most of all needs the protection of money, is the son of a man earning $50 a week, living in a three-room cottage.

Into this cottage, he told me, he crowds seven normal children (four by his first wife, three by his second). The wire reports I received from the U.S.A. said four.

I asked Mr. Hartley what he thought of his son. He said he was proud of him.

"My wife and I want to bring him home and raise him as near like a normal boy as we can," he said.

He insisted that the baby was not shocking or horrifying.

TWO CUTE FACES

"I saw him in hospital and the covers were drawn up. I saw two little faces and they were cute as could be."

This seemed to be the general opinion of people who actually saw the baby.

For instance, newsman Jim Jordan of the Indianapolis Times, who watched a dozen nurses seeing the baby for the first time, said there were no "sad undertones" or turning away of heads. On the contrary, the girls echoed delight. Jordan said the baby made you want to cuddle him.

The truth is that this child has as much right to live as any other.

Obstetricians say he was formed from an embryo that started to divide too late.

When a single egg is twice fertilized it normally divides and both halves grow, producing twins. If this division takes place a little later the result will be Siamese twins (two people joined at some point). In the Hartley baby's case the egg became an embryo before it started to split—and the result was two people confined partially in two bodies, partially in one.

TWO PERFECT BRAINS

Yet still there are two perfect brains and minds to suffer by the rejection of other people.

I telephoned the university of Toronto's genetics department and learned that there had been another case, in Russia, in 1937, and that, furthermore, Life magazine had printed pictures of it in October, 1938.

The Russian baby, a girl, was almost exactly the same as the Hartley child.

It seemed hardly likely that the Russian child could have made any contribution to humanity. It died of pneumonia at the age of one.

Yet, incredibly, this child had repaid the time spent on it. Scientists had studied it and had learned something through its abnormal structure.

THEORY DISPROVED

For instance, there had been a very erudite argument in progress on the subject of sleep. Why did people fall asleep when they got tired? And what bodily process caused them to wake up again?

One group of experts argued that perhaps tired cells made a substance which circulated through the blood-stream and put the brain to sleep. Then, as the body rested, this substance might be removed and cause the brain to awaken.

An excellent theory, which the Russian baby disproved.

For this child had two separate brains but only one blood-stream. While one head slept the other was gay and frisky. Obviously there could be no sleep-inducing substance in the blood-stream.

So the Russian baby, at the ripe age of one, settled an argument the experts couldn't decide.

GRIM HUMOR

Meanwhile, through all the tragedy of the Hartley baby's birth runs a thread of grim humor. Is the child to be considered singular or plural? The hospital instructed Mrs. Hartley to provide two names and when she did so it issued a single birth certificate with both names written in.

Some reports referred to the baby as "him" and others to "them" while a few incorporated both "him" and "them."

Since the brains are quite separate they will have individual personalities. If the child lives long enough presumably he will be able to carry on two intelligent conversations with different people simultaneously.

Mr. Hartley admitted that walking would be difficult. By pricking feet with pins doctors established that one legs sends its nerve impulses to one brain, the other to the other brain. For instance, when the right foot was pricked the right face yelled in pain, and vice versa.

PHYSICAL DIFFICULTIES

This may imply that in walking the brains will somehow have to get together to the extent of controlling the feet co-operatively.

This child will have many physical difficulties.

One side, named Donald, is stronger and more robust than the other, named Daniel. If Daniel should die, so will Donald.

Mr. Hartley said doctors had told him that they would attempt to remove one side if it died, but chances of a successful operation were remote.

Despite all this Mr. and Mrs. Hartley want their son.

"We expect to go to see him Saturday—the day after Christmas," said Mr. Hartley. "That'll be the first time my wife's seen him."

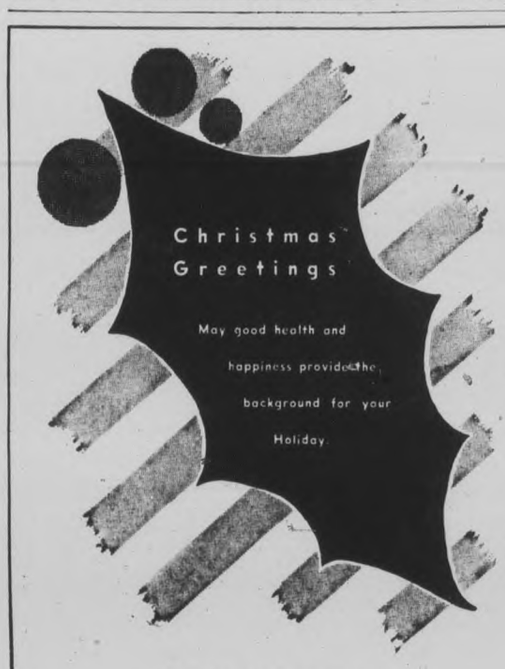
I hung up the phone, leaving Mr. Hartley to walk his quarter-mile back home (he does not own a car).



IT'S THE SEASON FOR GREETINGS...

And here's ours: A wish as sincere and friendly as can be — a hope for a Merry Christmas to everyone we know!

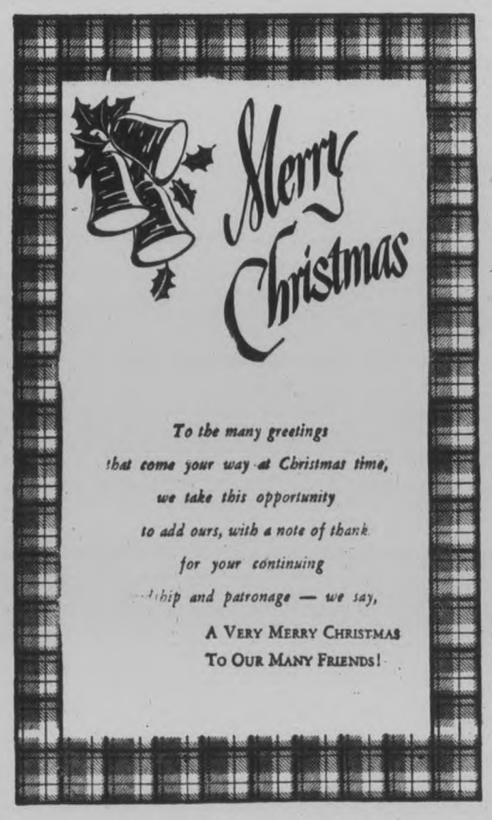
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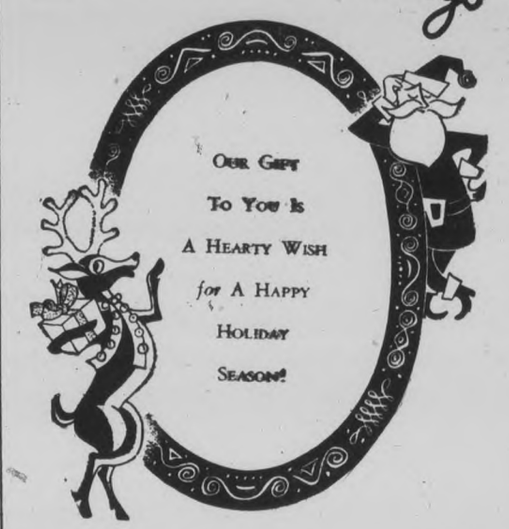
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King George Hotel
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PETERBOROUGH, ONT.

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PETERBORO CREDIT Jewellers
291 GEORGE ST. OPPOSITE THE ODEON

Spirit Of Christmas Proves Better Than Medicine For Ailing Lou Costello

By JAMES BACON

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Lou Costello is walking proof that there is no medicine like the spirit of Christmas.

Last Oct. 29 Lou suffered a serious collapse. This was the rotund comic's sixth critical illness in 10 years and it understandably started mumblings that the little guy had taken his last pratfall.

Even his studio decided to replace Abbott and Costello with another comic team in a scheduled movie.

Since 1943, Lou has had three rheumatic fever attacks, one gangrenous gall bladder operation and one near internal drowning from fluid that invaded his tisues.

Lou's doctor was worried. He told the comic a month ago that he must close his home and move to Palm Springs for a rest.

But Costello refused because of Christmas. People who have known him for a long time will tell you that no one gets more fun out of Christmas than Lou.

HOUSE ALL LIT UP

His home is a mecca for children. He has spent as much as $3,000 in decorations. This year the whole house is lit up like a giant Christmas tree. Gliding across the roof is a life-sized Santa with reindeer and sleigh. On another wing is a chimney with bubbles blowing continually, and another Santa.

In the yard is another life-size Santa, talking by electrical animation to greet all the children. Christmas carols play off recordings around the clock. Cars loaded with kids creep bumper-to-bumper down the street.

On Christmas Eve comes the climax. Lou will gather all his family and close friends in the den and then, with a little ritual his own that begins promptly at midnight, will hand out lavish gifts one by one.

How is he bearing up under this mad Christmas rush?

"Well," answers his doctor, "a few weeks ago I said he should be well enough to go back on television in March. I must revise that as of today. Christmas is a better doctor than I. Lou is well enough to go back to work tomorrow."

HUMBLE START

Millard Fillmore, United States president who died in 1874, was apprenticed to a dyer in his youth.



From our entire staff:
A Very Merry Christmas!
Baldock Motor Sales
Chemong Rd.

Judge Sentences Fred Blaby To Six Months

Fred Blaby, 23, of 554 Romaine St., was sentenced in the County Court Wednesday afternoon to six months definite and six months indefinite imprisonment for having abducted a 10-year-old Peterborough girl without her parents' knowledge or consent.

Originally charged on two counts—one of abduction and the other of indecent assault—Blaby was convicted on the former charge December 14. The other charge was ruled invalid by Judge John de N. Kennedy because the defence had not elected speedy trial and the court had tried both cases at one time.

The charge arose after Blaby had picked up a schoolgirl before dark one Saturday evening and driven her out to a concession road in North Monaghan where the car had become bogged. The two had spent the night in the car and walked back to the city next morning.

REPORT ON BACKGROUND

Sentencing Blaby, Judge Kennedy said it would have been unfair to the prisoner to impose a sentence without knowing something of his background and so he had ordered the probation officer to prepare a report for himself and counsel.

Crown Attorney John A. Bradshaw, who had had the opportunity to peruse the report, said he could not consent to a suspended sentence which he understood the defence might attempt to gain. "In view of the nature of the offence I very much doubt if you could give such a sentence, your honor," he added.

"I am sorry to say that in your case I can find very few extenuating circumstances," commented Judge Kennedy to the prisoner. "You have a good home, good health and parents who are willing to help you. There is no reason why you should not have made a success of your life.

"I have given careful consideration to the penalty in this case, bearing in mind your future and my duty to the public," he continued. "I also must bear in mind the fact that I must impose sufficient penalty to deter any others who may be tempted to do as you did."



THE McCARTHY BROTHERS were intensely preoccupied, for the moment, at one of the city's large industrial parties last Saturday. Bernard, left, with a new toy, seems to have his strings crossed but didn't take long to manipulate the workings. His brother Jerry is so engrossed that he forgets to open his own present but in case it is the same he will know the right strings to pull immediately after he opens it.

—(Examiner Staff Photo).

Charmed Wealthy Women Almost Landed TV Job, But Crook Jailed 7 Years

LONDON (Reuters) — "Major" Arthur H. Rowson, 37, whose suave way of charming wealthy London women almost landed him a lucrative contract to make American TV films, is settling down to seven years in prison.

Rowson posed as a big-time producer from Hollywood and his line with the ladies: "I find you very lovely. Would you care for a screen test?"

His chief victims were:

1. Lady Liane Winston-Davis-Demarris, whom he fleeced of nearly $3,000 after promising to get her into the movies.

2. Margot Garcia, 24, heiress to a drug company's millions. Rowson talked her out of nearly $3,500 for a "screen test" and investment in his "film company."

3. Night-club singer Brunhilde Jorns. He met her in Germany on a "scouting" trip, evaluated her lush brunette charms and gave her the "I'll put you in big lights" line to the tune of nearly $900.

ONE SPECTACULAR "NO"

During the fraud trial, which ended here Tuesday, it was disclosed that the smooth-talking defendant had one spectacular failure.

His screen test technique completely flopped in the case of blonde Lady Carey Coke, 19. Lady Carey's mother, the Countess of Leicester, gave him a firm "No."

Rowson had done so well in penetrating the blue-blood inner circle of London that he had almost persuaded a Hollywood firm to give him a contract to make TV pictures here, the court was told.


Greetings Friends
There's no limit to all the cheer we wish for you at Christmas
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Handsome Card

LONDON (CP)—Members of Parliament this year are sending Christmas cards bearing a photograph of the Queen. The picture was taken at a pre-Coronation luncheon of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association.

Santa Needs Help

ST. THOMAS, Ont. (CP)—Firemen here sent out a call for aid while busy repairing Christmas toys. They can fix almost everything including dolls, but said they would appreciate the help of any citizens who can make suitable dolls' clothing.

A New Christmas

By ABBE ARTHUR MAHEUX

One of the heavenly angels decided to take an original initiative. We will call the angel Paxi-El, the equivalent of Peace of God. He decided that this Christmas 1953 he would find something new to put on the Christmas tree, something which he would place secretly in a corner of heaven as a surprise for Christ the King of Peace.

Paxi-El succeeded beyond all his dreams. His purpose was to place in this Christmas tree all the signs of peace he found in the world of humans. As a matter of fact there are to be seen many small packages, expressions of the desire, or at least slight signs of the will for peace; it is better than nothing.

Here is another package, a bigger one, marked KKK. That is a well known sign of itself the symbol of war. What is it doing there? It contains a singular document, a declaration made by the head of the Ku Klux Klan in the United States. He renounces the terroristic methods of his associates and exhorts the latter to disperse and renounce all the militant practices which they have adhered to until now. This is a good move towards Peace.

There are other packages more than twenty of them; they bear the names of countries. Which are these countries? Germany, England, Argentina, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Denmark, Egypt, United States, France Finland, Holland, Iraq, Iceland, Italy, Japan, Luxembourg, Mexico, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland, Uruguay and Yugoslavia.

All these countries have placed in the Christmas tree, first of all, a confession, an admission that until now each has wrongly taught its national history by making of it an instrument of hate and war; with this confession, a regret, regret for having done wrong, and finally, a resolution to transform its history books into instruments of peace, in a contribution to friendly relations between peoples.

No other present could please the King of Peace greater. He examines these documents: it is desirable to avoid all error of fact; sinning by calculated omission is not desired; it is desired to avoid all tendentious assertions; it is desired to avoid all expressions injurious to other peoples, especially neighbors; it is desired not to exaggerate the heroic stature of nationals, nor depress enemies; it is desired to accept scientific strictness; above all, it is desired that no nationalism shall be allowed to color facts.

The Angel Paxi-El has noo need to explain these documents further for they are sufficiently eloquent. The King of Peace makes only one reflection: Will the Nationalists understand, accept, and be resigned?

Identify Five Canadians Held

OTTAWA (P)—The external affairs department has identified five of 10 Canadians reported in London to be among a group under arrest in Communist China without conviction for any crime.

The five:

Bishop Gustave Prevost, a native of St. Eustache, Que., of the Foreign Missionary Society of Quebec; the Rev. Louis Vendam of the Scarboro Foreign Missionary Society; the Rev. George Beauregard, Marieville, Que., the Rev. Maurice Garneau, Quebec City, and the Rev. Edward La Fleche, Winnipeg, of the Canadian Jesuits.

A department spokesman said the names of the other five are not available here.

However, in Montreal an official of the Canadian Jesuits said the Rev. Armand Proulx of Ste. Agathe de Lotbiniere, Que., and the Rev. Fernand Faucher of Montreal are under house arrest in Shanghai with Father Beauregard.

Former Professor Dies In Australia

TORONTO (CP)—Word was received here Wednesday of the death in Australia Tuesday of William Kirby Rolph, 36, former professor of history at the University of Western Ontario.

He had also been on the staffs of the University of Saskatchewan, New York University and Tulane University.

He was engaged in research work for the Australian Country party during his tenure of a three-year fellowship at the national University in Canberra. He was granted the fellowship, which had two years more to run, on the strength of his book, "Henry Wise Wood of Alberta."

Fair Profit Down

LONDON, Ont. (CP)—The Western Fair Association operator of western Ontario's biggest fall fair, has reported a profit of $62,839 for the year, compared with a profit of $68,396 last year. Attendance at this year's fair in September—341,161—was the lowest since 1950. Attendance last year was a record 387,063.

Scholarships Increased

OTTAWA (CP) — The National Research Council has announced a $200 increase in the value of scholarships awarded to university graduates in science and engineering. Bursaries have been increased to $800, studentships to $1,100 and fellowships to $1,500. Students receiving the scholarships also are eligible for a supplementary award of $800 for summer studies. The council also announced that the value of special scholarships has been increased to $1,900 from $1,700.







INDICTED—Patrolman Elmer Dolan (above) has been indicted by a federal grand jury at Kansas City, Mo., on perjury charges in connection with the disappearance of over half of the Greenlease ransom money. Five other indictments were returned but they were kept secret on orders of Judge J. Duncan.







THE TRIPLE CURIOSITY of these 11-month identical triplets just couldn't be put off until Christmas. That's why they're photographed here making prett yribbons and colored paper fly under the tree in their home. The tots are Pamela, Patricia and Priscilla, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Harris of San Diego, California.

Union Calls Meetings To End Strike

TORONTO (CP) — The United Steelworkers of America (CIO-CCL), armed with a basis for settlement of the 1,500-man strike at the big Hollinger mine, late Wednesday called for meetings aimed at ending strikes at other mines in the northern Ontario gold fields.

The union headquarters here wired the managements of seven mines in the Timmins area asking for the meetings "in view of the Hollinger settlement."

The agreement at Hollinger, largest of the Timmins district mines and Canada's biggest gold producer, was reached by the company and union at Toronto in a conference sponsored by Labor Minister Daley. It has yet to be approved by the mine's 1,500 workers in a vote to be taken at Timmins Sunday.

OTHER MINES

The other seven mines at which the union now seeks settlement talks employ about 3,500 men. They are Preston East Dome, McIntyre Porcupine, Broulan Reef, Aunor, Hallnor, Coniaurum and Delnite.

Settlement was reached at Hollinger about three months after workers went on strike there, but employees at some of the other mines have been on strike much longer. The wave of strikes began July 11 at Broulan Reef and workers at Preston East Dome and Hallnor went out soon afterward.

Union demands at the eight Ontario mines and mines in northwestern Quebec where another 2,000 USW members are on strike, are essentially the same—higher wages and the checkoff.



FACIAL EXPRESSIONS run the full gamut at children's Christmas parties. In the photo above, two little girls stand by the stacks of give-away gifts; the one in the foreground seems undecided while her companion watches someone behind her, probably a young charge tugging at her coat. —(Examiner Staff Photo).



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Grade 7—Joan Edwards A, Beverley Sutton A, Betty Heron A.

Grade 6—Dick Chapman A.

Grade 5—Joan Renwick B, Lynn Heron B, Ann Hewie B.

Grade 4—Paul Sutton A, Ruth Davis A, Dianne Downer B, Terry Chapman B, Barbara Delong A, Roy Edwards D.

Grade 3—Beverley Emery A.

Grade 2—Gordon Davis A, Ralph Donaldson A, Ralph Heron A, Paul Donaldson B, Douglas Hewie A, John Johnston A.

Grade 1—Linda Howson A, Jane Johnston A, Jim Emery A.

Helen Robertson, Teacher.

S.S. NO. 4, ONTONABEE

A: 75-100%; B: 66-75%; C: 50-65%; D: below 50%. * absent for some tests.

KEENE JUNIOR ROOM

Grade 3 Jimmie Richardson, A; Dick Eason A; Arlene Short, A; Linda Carpenter, A*; David Hawkes, A; Wayne Richardson A, Bobby Carpenter, B; Richard Edwards, B; Bobby Given, B; Ian Edwards, C; Marlene Webster, D; Margot Low*.

Grade 2: Maryann Wismer, A*; Donald Robertson, A; Byron Nelson, A; Ronnie Bidgood, A; Susan Carpenter, B*; Duncan Patterson, B; Ann Stillman, B; Bette Dickson, B; Grant Stark, C; Douglas Nichols C; Dianne Webster C, John Low, C.

Grade 1: (alphabetical order) Jackie Belfrey; Kathryn Blackbourn; Charles Brown, Donald Comrie; Elaine Coones; Brian Fletcher; Marion Hawkes; Janet Low; Peter Mackness, Julie Nelson; Ruth Ann Nelson, Barbara Ann Plunkett; Lorna Renwick; Kenneth Stewart. Mrs. James Elmhirst (teacher).

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Warsaw Public School

Junior room: Grade 1, Murray Bell, A; Nancy Rosebush, A; Judy Rose, A, Eleanor Rose, A; Jill Cobb, A; Carol Greystock, A; Ann Darling, A; Sandra Tighe, A, Pamela Lonsberry, A; Billie Cooper, B; Terry Payne, B.

Grade II: Ray Clifford, A, Shirley Payne, A; Keith Tedford, A; Jennifer Cobb, A; James Sharpe, B; Richard Douglas, B; Sharon McMillan, B; Shirley Whitmore, B; John Stoeten, B, Wayne Easton, B; Keith Bell, C, Richard Armstrong C; Judith Eadie C; Paul Payne, D; Sharon Little, D.

Promoted from Grade III to Grade IV: Margaret Stoeten, Grade III; Betty Rose, A; Beatrice Rose, A; Opal Greystock, A; Sandra Robertson, B; Diane Cooper, B; Velma Payne, B; Walter Roy C; Ronald Payne, D.

Sr. Room: Grade IV: Ralph Watts 85; Christine Drain, 80; Joan Clifford, 74; Deloris Payne, 73; Cauleen Little 73; Sidney Payne 72; Kenneth Bell, 71; Keith Payne, 71; Murray Clifford, 66.

Grade V: Garry Whitmore 85; Margaret Lloyd, 83; Marian Cook, 81; Clinton Watts, 79; Elsie Payne, 79; Paul Douglas, 76; Johnny McMillan, 72; David Payne, 71; Denton Payne, 71; Keith Whitmore, 70; Frances Hampton 64.

Grade VI: Beverley Parcels, 92; Carolyn Thompson, 90; Terry Quirk, 84; Lorraine Cuffe, 82; Beverly Lonsberry, 81; Paul Davis, 65; Auryleen Little, failure.

Grade VII: David Parcels, 84; Marwood Payne, 82; Donald Watts, 80; Carl Payne, 79; Bernice Gardiner 78; Mary Newall, 78; Alice McMillan, 74; Valetta Bell, 64.

Grade VIII: Eleanor Tedford, 93; Leslie Bryan, 88; Shirley Bolton, 86; Gordon Davis, 82; Nora Payne, 76; Burton Lymburner, 76; Jim Newall, 76; Lorraine Gardner, 75.

Council Orders Survey Made Of City's Ambulance Service

City council has ordered a survey of the city's available ambulance service and the possible need for increased facilities and equipment.

Some months ago, council approached the board of governors of Civic Hospital with the tentative suggestion that they consider setting up an ambulance service of their own but the board stated they were not prepared to undertake the project.

Council subsequently appointed a special committee to study the problem. Chairman Ald. H. T. Rehill brought their report to Tuesday's council meeting, when it was endorsed. The committee recommended that the city clerk be authorized to make enquiries to establish the quality and completeness of the city's present ambulance service. All information regarding ambulance service is to be presented to the 1954 council for consideration and action.

The clerk has been instructed to write the Peterborough county medical association and the medical staffs of St. Joseph's and Civic Hospitals for their opinions as to whether the present service meets the current needs of the city.

Hamilton Woman Gets Custody Of Children

TORONTO (CP)—Mrs. Margaret Gibson of Hamilton Wednesday was awarded custody of her two children, John, 4, and David, 2, and $50 a month.

Mrs. Gibson started action early this year and claimed her husband, Desmond Gibson, had been an alcoholic and an addict of stimulating drugs.

Mr. Gibson counter-claimed for custody of his sons.

The children have been cared for by their grandmother, Mrs. Colin Gibson, wife of Mr. Justice Gibson of the Ontario Appeal Court.

Massey On Holiday

OTTAWA (CP)—Governor - General Massey left Ottawa Wednesday for his home in Port Hope, to spend Christmas. Mr. Massey was accompanied by his son, Lionel. They will return Dec. 30.

Hospital Deficit Down

KITCHENER (CP)—The Kitchener-Waterloo hospital's deficit for the first 11 months of this year totals $150,153 compared with $154,191 for the same period a year ago, it was disclosed in the hospital's latest financial statement. The deficit for November was $15,762.

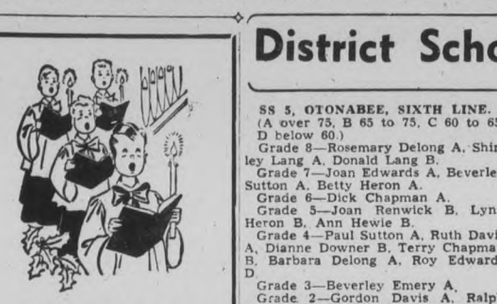


REFUSES PAROLE—Jacques Monard, left, who killed Bolshevik leader Leon Trotsky 13 years ago, is treated for a hand infection in Mexico City prison where he became eligible for parole recently aftr serving 13 years and three months—two-thirds of a 20-year sentence. Monard has made no move to gain freedom for fear he will be killed himself.

A Yuletide Message

"Unto you is born this day, a Saviour which is Christ the Lord."

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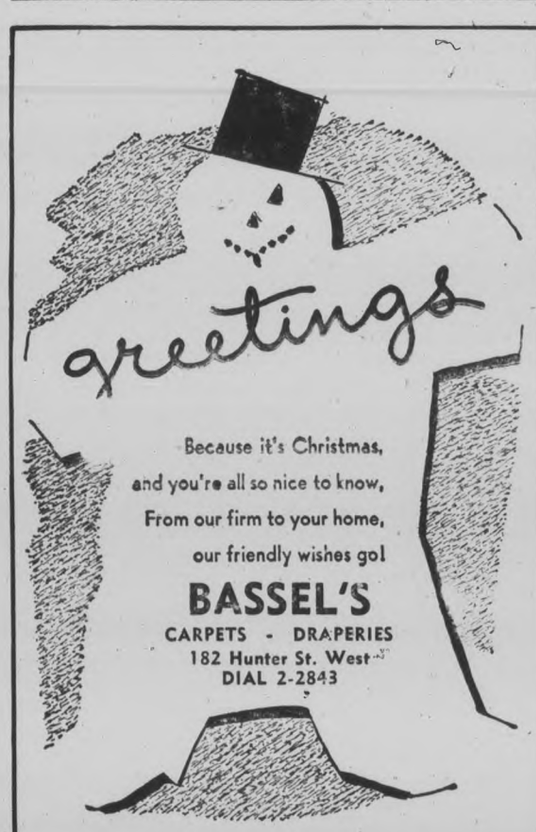


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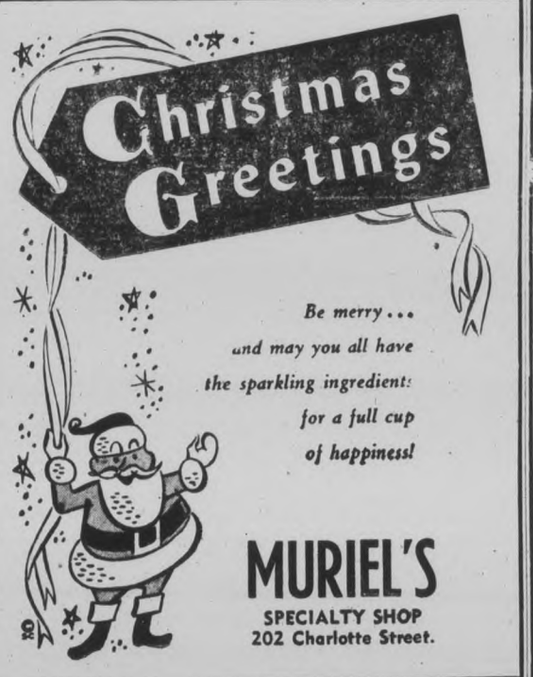


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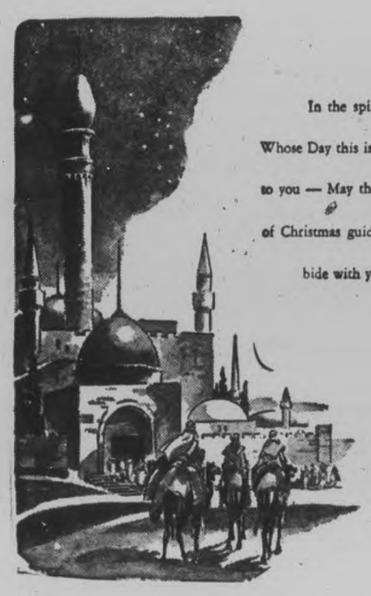


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Plan Edmonton Will Be Thoroughly Functional City

EDMONTON (CP) — A general town planning program for Edmonton, Canada's fastest-growing major city, will be ready in a year for study by city council.

Noel Dant, a former architect with experience in many parts of the world, has taken over as town planner for a "thoroughly functional" city of 350,000.

Right now the city proper has a population of approximately 180,000, double what it was 10 years ago, and greater Edmonton including suburban areas has a population of approximately 225,000.

Mr. Dant, a native of London, England, was employed after council decided to embark on a system of full comprehensive planning for the whole urban area as a unit.

When the general development plan is approved, Mr. Dant said, a new zoning bylaw will be drawn up in keeping with requirements of the general plan.

Some of the problems faced in the plan which will attempt to lay down sound general principles for Edmonton's growth are highways, downtown congestion, lack of parking, housing and such things as the size of lots.

Mr. Dant, who helped plan some of the stations in Toronto's subway system and who has town-planning experience in Chicago, Boston, Cambridge, Mass., and Singapore, says Edmonton's services and utilities were set up for a city of 90,000.

"We know now that our city has already doubled this original population, and, in all likelihood," said Mr. Dant, "will more than triple this original figure, within the nex t 10 years, if the current growth trend shows no ign of abating."

Mr. Dant said Edmonton's road system is outmoded and outdated and what is needed is a decentralized system of super highways. This means at least four more four-lane bridges and many miles of new four-lane arteries.

Mr. Dant said a city housing authority is needed. He also urged, in spite of recent changes, better legislation regarding housing finance at both "federal and particularly provincial levels." There is still need of provision for the lowest income bracket, he said.



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Crime Takes Biggest Slump Of Any Activities In Strikebound Mine Area

By JOHN LeBLANC

TIMMINS (CP) — Crime has taken about the biggest slump of any of the customary activities in this strikebound mining area.

Some violence tied directly to strike activities spotted the early stages of the 5½-month series of walkouts, but the general run of lawbreaking is in a nose-dive.

"Crime is off about 50 per cent," said Police Chief Gordon Beacock as he relaxed with his 28-man town force that patrols this largest of the strike communities.

"The outstanding feature," he added, "is that there has been no serious crime at all. We haven't had a holdup since the strike started, and for serious crime this must be the best period in the last 10 years."

He's not too surprised, he said, because this is generally a peaceable district at any time.

NOT SO TOUGH

"Like a lot of people from further south," the Toronto-born chief said, "I used to think this was a rough-and-tough brawling community. It's an idea many people have about northern gold camps. Just the opposite is true."

A rundown of police statistics for a typical pre-strike month reinforces the chief's statement. Three court appearances for assault, two theft and one shop-breaking were among the items on the book.

Just 22 drunks answered the morning call during the month, though Timmins has 28 taverns for a population of 26,000.

"For the situation during the strike," the chief said, "we have to give considerable credit to the union."

The United Steelworkers of America (CIO-CCL), which has 7,200 men on strike in this Porcupine district and in Quebec's nearby Rouyn-Noranda area, has organized its own police force to keep law and order among its members.

"SPECIAL DETAIL"

A 250-man "special detail" is equipped with identifying armbands by the municipal police. Its members are not sworn in as officers, but the regular police co-operate closely with them.

The union police have a man at dances and at every tavern nightly —the union gives him an allowance for a few 10-cent beers. A striker misbehaving or sinking too much money in beer is advised to leave.

If the regular police get a call on minor ruckuses involving union members, they turn the case over to the union police. It has worked out well, says Chief Beacock.

TAX ARREARS LOW

Other town officials say municipal activities have not been hit too hard by the strikes, though these have dried up most of the money normally in circulation.

Mayor J. Wilfred Spooner of Timmins said tax arrears are about $50,000 higher than usual for this season but the municipality, which spends $1,200,000 a year, is in good shape financially with a cash reserve of $107,000 in the bank.

From the civic viewpoint, the most serious aspect of the strike has been that the town has had to postpone the start of a $400,000 home for the aged.

The mayor said the town's small welfare department has had few calls for financial help since the strike outbreak.

"We have been called on by some non-strikers, bush workers and so forth, but the amount involved was negligible," he said. "We have really been surprised at the way things have held up."

On the other side of the border in Quebec, Mayor Maurice Caouette had the same expression of "surprise."

"Tax collections have not been too bad," he said, "and our total arrears are only $75,000."

Asphyxiated In Car

TORONTO (CP)—A dispute with his wife ended with Frank Green, 53, sleeping in his car Tuesday night. In the morning, he was found dead in the vehicle parked in the family garage. Police said he was accidentally asphyxiated when a garage door blew shut during the night.

Convert Freighter

TORONTO (CP)—The SS Assiniboia, flagship of the Canadian Pacific Great Lakes Steamships, is undergoing a $285,000 conversion job at Midland shipyards, it was announced by a company official here. The ship's four coal-stoked boilers are being replaced by two oil-fired units. The work is expected to be completed by April when the Assiniboia will be ready for the run between Port McNicoll and Fort William.



THE BIG BUNDLE for a little boy seems of less interest to Glenn Harman at the immediate moment of contact than having an intense look at Santa Claus. There were no confidences exchanged on this occasion but some sort of understanding was set up between them, just the same.

—(Examiner Staff Photo).

Kissing Under Mistletoe Approved By Doctors

MONTREAL (CP) — Although kissing under the mistletoe may have its health hazards, a Quebec medical journal sees no reason why the custom should be discontinued.

In its December issue, the Canadian Doctor states there are many more hazards in kissing beneath the venerable twig than many an unwary female might think.

Even the dutiful peck on the cheek of a spinster could cause a type of skin disease. In scientific terms the journal states:

"It can lead to dermatitis or furuncles in this region (the cheek)."

The "passionate, full-blooded kiss which is applied to the lips" can result in certain infections in the throat from passing of germs from one party to the other.

The custom of hanging mistletoe at a strategic point "with the object of trapping for osculatory salutation" unwary (and at times not so unwary females) is not as common in Canada as it is in Europe, says the journal. A possible reason was a shortage of women in this country.

In the old world mistletoe has been prized for healing powers, "for epilepsy, ulcers and barrenness in women and cattle. . . Swiss people regarded it as a cure-all, especially for children . . . and in other parts of the world mistletoe was recommended as a useful fire extinguisher, a master key to open all locks and a lightning conductor."

Getting back to the dangers of kissing, the journal states:

"The risks of kissing, though serious, can be exaggerated. Many bacteria and viruses expelled by air, even in ordinary speech have considerable powers of survival and one need only be talked at, not kissed to acquire them."

And tradition is saved with the remark:

"It is, of course, worse to be sneezed at or coughed at than to be kissed."

ANCIENT DIKE

Romney marsh, rich agricultural area in Kent, England, is protected from the sea by a centuries-old embankment.

Compensation To Be Discussed

SARNIA (CP) — City council Wednesday night agreed on a joint meeting with the tornado relief fund committee to decide whether or not to pay compensation for uninsured automobiles and businesses damaged in a tornado that struck the city last May.

Council objected to a committee decision to pay 75 per cent of approved claims for these damages. Council members said those who contributed to the fund did so to help needy individuals, not businesses.

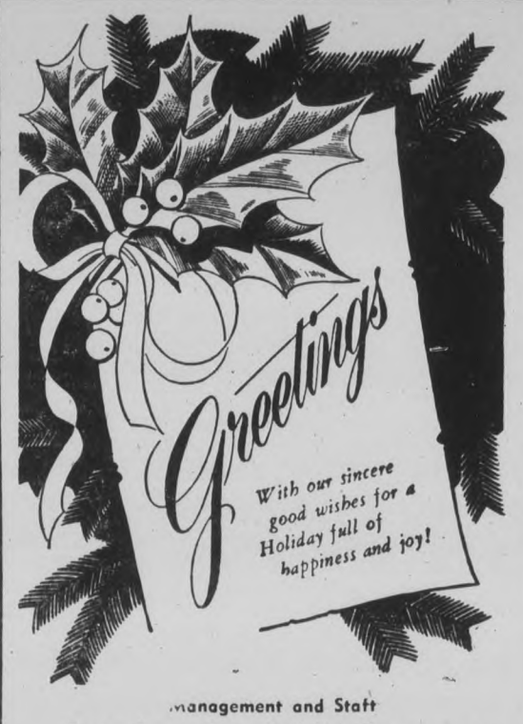
The Dec. 14 meeting of council ordered the city treasurer to withhold further fund payments. The fund committee replied that its decision would stand unless council had "some new information" to change the situation.

The committee reported that almost $39,000 was spent to pay approved claims for home damage and personal injury and more than $36,000 is left in the fund.



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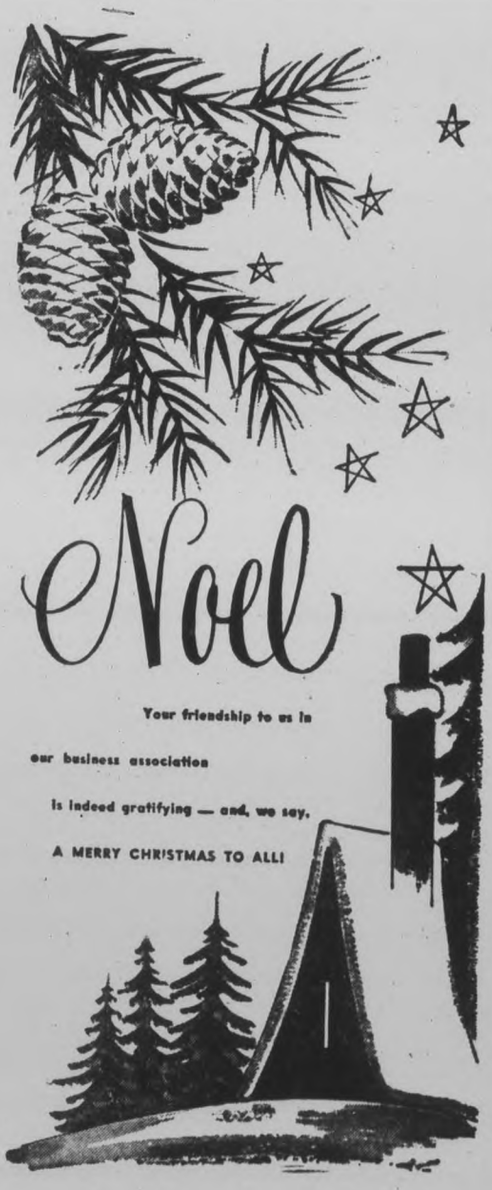


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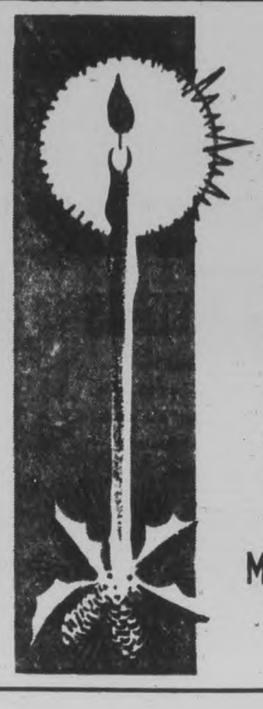


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Mr. and Mrs. Roger Barrie of Montreal are coming to spend Christmas in the city with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Barrie, Water St. and Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Rosenburgh, Morrow St.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leo Begley and children, Sharon and Michael of Toronto will be Christmas guests of Mrs. Joseph Begley and family at 512 Charlotte St.

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Christmas guests of Mrs. George Worboy, Sherbrooke St., are the Rev. and Mrs. C. M. MacLean and children Diane and Douglas, of Niagara Falls, N.Y.

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Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Gardner of Beaton, are spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Miles, Reid St.

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Spending Christmas with Mrs. D. Carmichael, Sutton, are her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roy James and family, George St.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Adams of 673 Gilchrist St., are spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Adams in Belleville.

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Christmas guests of Dr. and Mrs. Donald Aitken, Gilmour St. will be Mrs. Aitken's Brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Daniels and family of Ottawa.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Forbes, Rogers Street, are spending Christmas with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Rielly and children at Gananoque.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cauley, Highway 28, are spending the Christmas holiday in Montreal with their family, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Cauley, Mr. and Mrs. Leo MacGillivray, Miss Mary Cauley, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cauley with whom they will be staying at Baie d'Urese, Quebec.



LEANING OVER BACKWARDS for a good look just about toppled this little girl over as "the hand with the gift" passed over her head to some fortunate youngster behind her. Since anticipation is half the fun at Christmas parties, the tension mounts quite high when there are many gifts to distribute. —(Examiner Staff Photo).

Mr. Wilfred Woodcock, a grauuate of Queen's University, Kingston, and Miss Peggy Hutchins of Toronto are spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Woodcock, 291 Reid St.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Jackson, Park Hill Road, are spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Jackson, East Emily.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. Norris, Dennistoun Ave., are spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. Brundritt, Wiarton, Ont.

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Spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Mesley, Murray St., is Mrs. Mesley's father, Mr. J. H. C. McFee of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. James Drummond, Lee St., are spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Newell, Havelock.

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Miss Joyce Blodgett, River Rd., North, is spending the Christmas holidays with her sister-inllaw, Mrs. G. Blodgett, Oshawa.

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Spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Browne, Benson Ave., are their daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. A. MacKenzie of Dorval, Quebec, and their son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Bill Browne of Toronto.

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Mrs. Isabel Dingman, who is a lecturer at the School of Journalism, at Western University, and her daughter Jocelyn are spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Thompson, Port Hope Highway.

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Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Walker, James St., are Mrs. W. Walker of Minden, Mrs. G. Walker of Orillia, and Miss May Walker of Hamilton.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Turkington, Ware St., are spending Christmas with Mr. Herbert Close of Tamworth.

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Miss Grace Tucker of Toronto is spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. E. Tucker, Romaine St.

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Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Lochie, Mark St., are Mr. and Mrs. D. Prichard of Millbrook and Mr. and Mrs. H. Bradley and children Deborah and Judith, No. 7 Highway.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. Caniff of London, Ontario, and Mrs. Frank Dale and son Bobby of Kitchener, are spending Christmas with Mrs. Pearl MacMillan, 111 Rubidge St.

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Spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Sisson, George St, are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sisson of Toronto.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McGuire and son Larry, St. Mary St., are spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. L. McGuire, Port Hope.

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Mr. Wallace McIlmoyl of St. Catharines is spending Christmas with his father, Mr. W. McIlmoyl, Charlotte St.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Leach, Prince St., are Mr. Robert Leach o Elmvale, Mr. and Mrs. W. Small and Mrs. Thomas Borland of Norwood.

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Dr. and Mrs. M. G. McCartney, Charlotte St., are spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. Saville of Lindsay.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Robbins and children Jimmy, Ricky and Wendy of Roseneath, are spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Lehman, Downie St.

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Spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Morrow, Water Street, are Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Morrow of London.

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Mr. David Leether, Jr., who has been in Sunnybrook Hospital since October, and his wife and son Paul, are spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. David Leether, George St.

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Mr. Bill Snowden of Toronto is home for Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Snowden, Aberdeen Ave.

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Mr. Jack McIlwain of Toronto and Mrs. G. Workman of Lindsay are spending Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. McIlwain, King George St.

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Spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Woollard, Aberdeen Ave., is their granddaughter Miss Joyce Druein of Port Perry.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ken Swinson and daughters Marlene and Susan of Lindsay, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kelly of Oshawa are spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. William Young, New Romaine St.

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Mr. A. W. Wray, Elcome Crescent, is spending Christmas in Toronto with his daughter, Mrs. W. McLaughlin.

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Mrs. Albert Herbert of Montreal is to be here on Christmas Day to join the family party at the home of her sister, Mrs. Clair Wolff and Mr. Wolff, 524 Panell St.

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Miss Carmel Shaughnessy, who is a student at the University of Western Ontario, is spending the Christmas holidays at her home, 525 Parnell St.

Mrs. Allen McGee of Norwood is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. MacDonald of Atlanta, Georgia, during the holiday season.

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The many friends of Mrs. N. O'Toole, 826 Water St., who has been a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital with pneumonia, will be glad to know she is home for Christmas.

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Mrs. W. K. McGee, Westcott St., is observing a birthday today, December 24.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Long of 298 Edinburgh St. observed their 25th wedding anniversary on Tuesday, December 22, and were tenedered a reception at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Long, McDonnel St. A number of lovely gifts were received from friends.

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About 60 women who have come to the city recently, most of them from overseas, have formed a friendship club. As they have all been welcomed and have come to know each other through the Welcome Wagon hostess, Mrs. Mae Thompson, they have shown their appreciation to her by presenting her with a travel alarm clock for Christmas. A few of the members called at her home on McDonnel St. with the gift.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Joyes of Mark Street are spending Christmas Day with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Corbett at Port Hope.

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Mr. Lloyd Thackeray and Miss Ethel MacNaughton are here from Kemptville to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Thackeray, Park Street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Black and children of George Street North are spending Christmas Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barrowclough at Oshawa.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Milliken and daughters Sharon and Georgia are here from Toronto spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Atchison, Burnham Street.



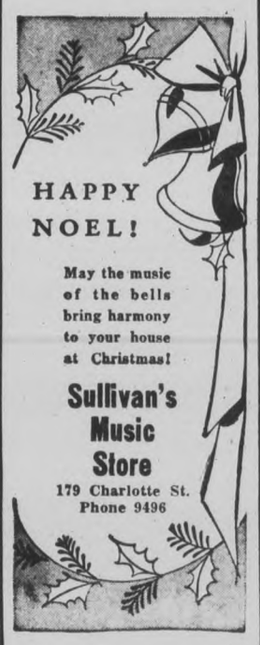
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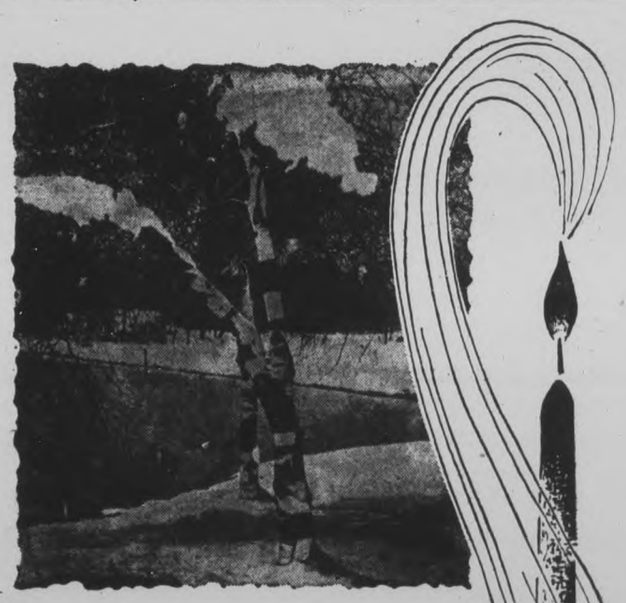
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Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Brown, 607 George Street, are spending Christmas with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown, in their new home at Windsor.

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Miss Jean Dorris of Toronto is home for Christmas with her father, Mr. James J. Dorris, 489 King St.

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Spending Christmas with Dr. and Mrs. L. J. Calvert, Gilmour Street, are their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hodge and Mr. Walter Calvert from Toronto.

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Mr. and Mrs. Norman R. Grose of Haliburton are spending the Christmas holiday with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Seabrooke, RR 8, Peterborough.

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Miss Mollie Brown of Barrie is home for Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brown, Benson Ave. Also with them are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brown and children of Cobourg.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Allen, Water Street, are having as Christmas guests her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. McGuire of Belleville.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Wilson, O'Carroll Ave., are having as Christmas guests, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Junkin and Larry of North Smith.

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Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hamilton, Homewood Ave., are their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hamilton and daughter Karen of Toronto, a niece and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bart Rombough, from Calgary, Alberta, and Mrs. Bert Hamilton of Toronto.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dorrell, McGill Steet, are spending Christmas with his sister, Mrs. Humphries in Toronto.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Caldwell and son Tommy, Brock St., are spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Tough, Paris, Ont.



"LEAVE ME ALONE," seemed to reflect the mood of little Tommy Delahaye as he plays with a brand-new toy that Santa Claus has just given him. Regardless of the pandemonium around him, Tommy is able to concentrate on the busines at hand, making the "thing" work. It took a terrific beating in the process.—(Examiner Staff Photo).

Miss Anne Ottewell, of Toronto, will spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barry Ottewell, Monaghan Road.

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Mr. George Simmons, of Toronto, is the Christmas guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gear, St. Mary's Street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ephgrave and daughter Jackaline, of 180 Auburn Street, are spending Christmas in Toronto with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson, of Ashdale Avenue.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Harvey, Sherbrooke Street, have as their guests for Christmas Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Allen and family, of Ottawa.

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Christmas guests with Mrs. W. T. Cox and the Misses Gertrude and Musa Cox, Rubidge Street, are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Turner and Susan, of Orangeville, and Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Cox and family, of Oshawa.

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Spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Robertson, Port Perry, are Mr. and Mrs. John Robertson and children, Michael and Penny, McKellar St.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Carey and daughter Margaret, from England, are spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. S. Ephgrave, Rogers St. After the holiday season they are planning on making their home in Canada.

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Spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Jackson, George St., are Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Carter of Orillia.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jackson, Hamilton St., are spending Christmas with Mrs. Jackson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Smith, Belleville.

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Spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. S. Haskill, Gilmour St., are Mrs. L. E. Thornton, 364 Mt. Pleasant Rd., Toronto and Mrs. F. C. Ferrier, 15 Bedford Park Ave., Toronto.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Bowman, 507 King St. are spending Christmas with Mrs. Bowman's sister, Mrs. M. A. Sandercock, Cobourg.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McMullen, Howden Ave., are spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. F. Bilney of Galt and Mr. and Mrs. H. McMullen of Kincarden.

Mrs. W. S. Wood of Toronto is spending Christmas with her son, Mr. John Wood, Hillcrest Ave.



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Mr. and Mrs. F. Harloff, Stratford will be the Christmas guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Scott McNaughton, Park St.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Timlin, Parkhill Road, are having their sons-in-law andd aughters, Mr. and Mrs. Benton Bradson of St. Catharines and Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Manley of Lindsay, with them for Christmas.

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Spending Christmas with their mother, Mrs. J. F. Ecobichon, Aylmer St., are Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Ecobichon of Newmarket, Mr. Winter Ecobichon of Lindsay, and Mr. and Mrs. George Carey and Gloria of Lakefield.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Elliott, Manning Ave., are having as their Christmas guests Miss Marjorie Best and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Overend and baby Charles from Toronto.

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Mrs. Beatrice Porter of Hamilton is coming home for a Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melville Johnston, North Monaghan.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Barnes of 729 Frank St., will have their son, Mr. Clarence Barnes of Ottawa, as a Christmas visitor.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stabback will be here from Beaverton to spend Christmas with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr and Mrs. J. M. Telford, Bolivar St.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Wooll and family of Niagara-on-the-Lake will be here for Christmas holidays with their relatives and will be guests of Mr and Mrs. John Londerville, Sherbrooke St. W.

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Douglas Hancock is home from the Queen's University to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hancock, Western Ave.

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Bob Hutchinson is home from Kingston, where he is attending Queen's University, for Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hutchinson, 547 Downie St.

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David Ward, who is attending Queen's University is home for the holiday season with his mother, Mrs. R. J. Ward, London St., and family.

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Spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Frisken, Chemong Park, is Bill Frisken, who is attending the Queen's University.

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Donald Allen of the Queen's University is spending the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Allen, Dublin St.

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Bill Davidson and Miss Phyllis Davidson of Queen's University, Kingston, are home for Christmas with their mother, Mrs. W. A. Davidson, 598 Sherbrooke St.

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Ronald Doughty, who is a student at Queen's University, is home for the holidys with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Doughty, Monaghan Road.

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Marie Joan Marie Lang, student at Queen's University, is home for the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lang, Barnardo Ave.

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Ronald Buck, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Buck, London St., is home from Queen's University for the Christmas vacation.

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Davis Fortner is spending the Christmas holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fortner, 490 Gilmour St. He is a student at Queen's University.

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Mrs. Cecil Thackeray and Miss Lois Thackeray of 624 Brown St. will spend Christmas at Oshawa with Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter.

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Mr. Alvin Boyd of the Kitchener Collegiate staff is home for the holiday season with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Boyd, Stewart St.

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Miss Faye Schwartz, student at the University of Toronto, has come home for Christmas with her family at 700 Elcombe Crescent.

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Miss Margaret Coulter of Toronto is the Christmas guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Williamson, Stewart St.

Miss Lois Holman is home from Queeen's University, Kingston, for Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Holman, Homewood Ave.

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Harold Frederick, student at Queen's University, Kingston, is spending Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Frederick, Homewood Ave.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Creamer of Oshawa are coming to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Stevens, Princess St.

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Mr. Andrew Gemmell and Miss Dorothy Gemmell, of Montreal, are the Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Gemmell, of Thompson Avenue.

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Miss Ruby Ritchie, of Toronto, is home for Christmas with her parents, Col. and Mrs. H. W. Ritchie, Walkerfield Avenue.

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Miss A. F. Davidson, of London, Ontario, is here for Christmas with her sister, Mrs. J. A. McKone, 377 Downie Street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack McKone and children, of Blenheim, are here to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McGee, Rubidge Street.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Hunter and children, Craig and Brenda, of Willowdale, are spending Christmas with Mrs. Hunter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Farr, Wilson Ave.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Ballachey, of Paisley, will be Christmas guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Langen, Aylmer Street, and family.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Dupre and daughters Marilyn and Julie, of Pointe Claire, Quebec, are the Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Brown, Charles Street.

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Mr. Albert Darling, of Lakefield, will spend Christmas Day with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Darling, Manorhill Drive.

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Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Kingdon and children, of Willowdale, are here for the Christmas holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Burnham, 5 Cricket Place.

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Mr. Joe Dorrington and Miss Mabel Sherrin are here from Toronto to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dorrington, Victoria Ave.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Brian, of Toronto, and their children, Thomas, Gerald, Faith and Frank, are here to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ephgrave, of 854 George Street.



There's a Reitman's in your neighbourhood:

345 GEORGE — WHERE SMART YOUNG WOMEN SHOP — PHONE 5867



Merry Christmas

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When Santa unloads his gift-laden pack at your home, we know that you'll find our many good wishes tucked into your every happy treasure! Tho' we can't personally greet each of you at this time — we extend to all of our friends this warm-hearted wish that your Christmas Holiday will bless you with all of life's good things!

S. S. KRESGE

CO. LTD.

Greetings



To our friends and patrons:
May your days be filled with notes of good cheer...

Martyn's

BABY SHOP

232 Charlotte St. — Phone 6287



From Management and Staff

SILVERWOOD DAIRY

LIMITED

Peterborough

Yuletide Visitors

Here from Jackson, Michigan, for Christmas ar Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Lane, guests of their niece Mrs. Frank Sullivan and Mr. Sullivan of 4 McKellar St. They will also have as a holiday guest the latter's aunt, Mrs. C. L. Shaw from Huntsville.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Roper, Wallis Drive, have with them for Christmas their sons and their families, Dr. and Mrs. Gordon Roper and Susan and Mark, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Roper and John, also the former's sister, Miss Frances Roper, all from Toronto.

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Mr. Paul Dorris of Hamilton is spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dorris, 189 King St.

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Mrs. Florence Almas and Miss Patricia Almas of Hamilton are the Christmas guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Max Kerneghan, Parkhill Rd. W.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Banks, Rubidge St., have gone to Goderich to spend Christmas with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Banks and family, and they will come to Hamilton for New Year's with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sidwell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Abbott, Water St., and Miss Jane Abbott are spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stodgell and family at Walkerville.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Budd and Wayne and Gregory of Waterloo are in the city for Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gray, 266 King St.

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Spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. A. McIntyre, Crescent St., are Mr. and Mrs. C. Barry and Dwaine and Beverley of Eagle Lake, Mr. and Mrs. G. Barry of Orillia, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Coulter and Clara of Minden.

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Spending Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Bissett, Hunter St. E., are Mr. Donald Bissett of London and Mr. Ronald Bissett of Kirkland Lake.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Yelland, of London, Ontario, are the Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Gavine, 677 Bethune St.

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Archdeacon and Mrs. C. W. Balfour, Homewood Ave., have as their guest for the winter the former's sister, Mrs. Le Gresley of Newcastle, and for the Christmas another sister, Mrs. E. B. Bennett, Chicago.



THERE'S NOTHING LIKE a confidential talk with Santa, little Jean Kelly finds, to straighten out what a girl can really expect of him at Christmas. This confidential photo, though hundreds of moppets were looking on at the time, was taken at the YWCA party last Saturday.
—(Examiner Staff Photo).

Mr. and Mrs. Hedley Smith of Kingston are Christmas guests with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Baker, 260 Aberdeen Ave.

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Christmas guests with Mr. E. Benson, Aylmer street, and his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Donaldson, are Miss Muriel Benson of Toronto and Mr. A. H. Carter of Windsor.

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Christmas guests with their mother, Mrs. T. D. Johnston of 22 Manning avenue, are Miss Barbara Johnston of Cathedral High School, Hamilton, and Miss Patricia Johnston of the University of Toronto. Miss Patricia has as her guest over the holiday Miss Mizpath Duncan of Nassau, Bahamas.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Brethen of Norwood are spending Christmas with their son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Ingram of West Virginia College.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Mitchell of Gordon avenue are spending Christmas and New Year's holiday with relatives and friends in Montreal.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Davis and daughter Anne of Willowdale are here for Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. B. Berwick, Murray St.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Smith of Plainville, N.J., arrived today to spend the Christmas holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brownlie, 425 Sheridan St.

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Mr. Stewart Montgomery of 193 River Road celebrates a birthday on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Earnshaw, Princess St., are spending Christmas day with their daughter Mrs. J. Heffernan, Warsaw road.

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Spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Russell, Brock St., are Mr. and Mrs. S. Russell and Mr. and Mrs L. Clark of Toronto.

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Mr. Julian Gaudreau of Welland is spending Christmas with his sister, Mrs. R. Livingston, Victoria St.

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Dr. and Mrs. Robert Jeff and daughter Rebecca of Toronto are spending Christmas with Mrs. Ford Turner, Homewood Ave.

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Mrs. George Hendren of Lakefield is spending Christmas with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hendren, Rogers St.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Edwards of Brighton are Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Green and daughters Sharon and Bonny, Engleburn Ave.

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Mr. and Mrs. Norman Barr and family, of 642 Gillespie St., will be Christmas visitors at the home of Mrs. Barr's mother, Mrs. Margaret Byrne of Kinmount.

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Mr. and Mrs. John F. McPhee, Centre St., are spending Christmas in Oshawa with Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Soloman and Mr. and Mrs. S. Steele.

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Mr. James Fitzpatrick, who is attending Osgoode Hall, is home for Christmas with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Fitzpatrick, Stewart St.

Mr. Blair Thomson, who is attending the Ontario College of Education, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Thomson, Park St. S.

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Miss Martha Mitchell, who is attending the Ontario Ladies' College, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Mitchell, Geraldine Ave.

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Miss Sheila Young, who is a student at the University of Toronto, is spending Christmas holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Young, Stewart St.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Matthews, Hunter St. W., are spending Christmas day in Toronto with their daughter, Miss Mary Helen Matthews, who is a nurse-in-training at the Sick Children's Hospital.

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Mr. Jim Telford, who is attending the University of Western Ontario, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Telford, Armour Rd.

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Mr. Jim Wilkinson who is in second year pre-medicine at the University of Toronto, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Wilkinson, Aylmer St.

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Mr. C. H. Ackerman and family, Manning Ave., are spending Christmas with Mr. James Hepburn at Picton. Mr. Joseph Otterway of Spaines, England, who is visiting Miss Nancy Ackerman, will also be a guest.

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Spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnston, Bonaccord St., are Mr. William D. Hamilton of Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Lowden and daughter Betty Ann of Royal Oak, Mich.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Osborne and family, Walnut St., are having Christmas dinner with Mrs. R. Harrison of Oshawa and later will be visiting Mr. M. W. Osborne of Toronto.

Mr. Ben Jones of Woodstock is here for Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Jones, Morrow St.



Whoops! It's Christmas Again!

Amid the bright excitement of the Holida preparations — we take this jump into you Christmas Day and say "We hope that all o you enjoy a bright and Merry Christmas!"

VINCE MARINO'S

BEAUTY PARLOR

AND STAFF

25 GEORGE NORTH PHONE 8663



We're sending you our very best wishes, gift-wrapped in a beautiful Christmas package, and tied firmly with a generous bow of enduring friendship.

FANNINGS

LAUNDERERS & DRY CLEANERS

171 King St.



Ever appreciative of your friendship and patronage, we extend to one and all our friendly greetings that you may enjoy a bright and merry Christmas . . . And, may this Holiday Season mark a happy beginning that foretells happiness and contentment . . . not only at Yuletide, but forever . . . and ever more.

THE MANAGEMENT AND STAFF

ZELLER'S

KNOWN for VALUES



In appreciation of your patronage, may we wish our many loyal customers a very Merry Christmas, with all the joys of the season.

PULVER'S



Carols — gifts — trees — church — we hope they combine to bring you Happiness this Yuletide Season.

M. S. Zacks & Son
424 George N. Phone 7573



We take our cue from young hearts, to wish you the merriest of Christmases.

Don Dorsett
REFRIGERATION
320 Euclid Phone 21121



Merry Christmas



We wish to join this overworked gentleman in wishing you all the best Christmas ever!

Imperial Optical Co. Ltd.
312 George N. Phone 3920



May all your worries melt like snowmen on a sunny day, and may you have as many joys as there are snowflakes.

Kent Cleaners
221 Hunter W. Phone 7904



May the brightest star shine over your home this Christmas with light and warmth.

Kawartha Motels Ltd.
Lansdowne W. Phone 9625



May your Christmas be jolly as a snowman, sweet as a candy cane, and a joy to you and your loved ones.

Norman T. Routley
GROCERIES
392 Brock Phone 4671



Noel, Noel . . . may our greetings to you and your loved ones mean the brightest Christmas of all.

Clare Heard
MOTORCYCLES
283 Perry St. Phone 9291



In tune with the times, with the carols and chimes, we add our wish for your merry Christmas.

Vern Salt
MODERN PLUMBING
558 Steele Phone 21769



We're all in a whirl of holiday sentiments as we wish you and your family a very happy Christmas.

City Auto Electric
254 Brock Phone 8760



Stockings for children—mistletoe for the young in heart—our Holiday Best for every one of our friends!

Western Tire
Next to Loblaw's Phone 26131



Even Fido has not been forgotten in our holiday greeting. Merry Christmas to everyone!

Lawrence Salvage
ERSKINE AVE.



To all our frienas, far and wide, go our wishes for a joyous holiday.

New Centre Meat Market
192 Charlotte Phone 5727



Our wish for you is that every Christmas may be more happy and rewarding than the last.

Alf and Gordon Pink
of
Alf Pink's Battery Shop.
612 Water St.



Our best wishes are on board Santa's sleigh as he spreads good cheer throughout the land. Our best to everyone!

Seabrook Motors
Sherbrooke St. W. Phone 7539



This little lamb brings best wishes for your Christmas from all of us to all of you.

Wilson's Hat Shop
(Opp. Bank of Montreal)



To one and all, here and everywhere, the bells ring out this joyous note: Merry Christmas.

THE STAFF AT
Keith Innes
Shell Service Station
309 Charlotte St.



Like the cheery Christmas candle that spells welcome to all, our holiday wishes shine out to you. Merry Christmas!

Bert Duffus
Duffus Funeral Home
431 George N.



Here's hoping your Christmas will be as shiny and gay as the ornaments of your Christmas tree.

G. H. Hutchinson & Son
Oil Burner Sales and Service
83 Hunter W.



As permanent as age old parchment are our wishes for the Season's joy to everyone of you, our friends and neighbors.

Central Steelworks
(Csumrik Iron Works)
Phone 2-3942



May your Christmas Day and the days ahead be as warm and bright as the candlelight on your tree.

Scott & Sullivan
245 George N.



We're wishing you a superlative Christmas; the biggest, the merriest, the very best ever!

K. Bleakley & Staff
City Service Station
Cor. Park and Rubidge



Gay is the season, and jolly are the faces we see. Once more we extend to you and your family our very best wishes for the holidays.

Madill & Post
224 Hunter St.



May Santa's reindeer prance down your chimney, bringing bundles of joy to all your family!

ALL THE GANG AT
Stenson's Service Station
Port Hope Highway
At Western Ave.



Santa beat us to it, but we repeat those wonderful words again: "A very Merry Christmas to one and all."

L. R. Groombridge
Aylmer St.



As the three Wise Men once fulfilled their fond hopes, so may all your dreams be answered on this Christmas

Hunt's Lunch Bar
309 Townsend St.
Telephone 2-0593



We hope your gift packages make your dreams come true and too that the Holiday brings you everlasting new friendships.

Babe's Place
"Where All Sportsmen Meet and Eat."
426 Water St. Telephone 8982



We're feeling so angelic, spreading holiday wishes to all our friends. Here's happiness to you!

Open Christmas Day from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m.
Moncrief's Dairy
229 Charlotte St. Phone 5645



Midst the many greetings of the season, here's a special Merry Christmas from every one of us.

Geo. Hutchinson
Plumber
382 Water St. Phone 2-3272



We're joining Santa in wishing you and yours the very merriest Christmas ever!

McCarthy & Johnston
Hunter St. E. Phone 2-5421



Christmas—the close of a rewarding year — prelude to another year of health and prosperity. Happy Yuletide.

Ted Yates and Bob Yates
Your Austin Dealers
25 Lansdowne E. Phone 4355



Be an angel. Accept our sincerest wishes for a Christmas filled with all the wonderful things you have wished for yourself.

Cliff Towle Ltd.
69 George N. Phone 23856



We'd like to post our Christmas greetings on every door of every house of all our many friends. Merry Christmas.

Pedersen's Bake Shop
330 Charlotte Phone 22577



Hurry Santa . . . it's time for spreading cheer . . . and time to wish all our friends a Merry, Merry Christmas!

J. R. Sinclair
140 Simcoe Phone 4246



May your house vibrate with laughter and merriment this wonderful Christmas Season.

Cope Transport Ltd.
Lansdowne Phone 5854



"Thank you" for your patronage during the past year. "Compliments of the Season" to you and yours.

Roy Powell
14 Cricket Place Phone 7856



Our wishes for you — as many as the needles on a Christmas tree. Happy Holiday, all.

Peterboro Glass & Paint Co.
250 Charlotte Phone 20441



May every sentiment on every greeting card you receive this Christmas come true.

Hewitt Radio
366A Water St. Phone 5269



From all of us to all of you comes this sincere wish: A Merry Christmas, now and ever.

Goodwin Metal Products Ltd.
298 Edinburgh Phone 7314



How wonderful if we could keep Christmas Cheer alive the year long. Happy Holiday.

Quik Press Shop
213 Charlotte St. Phone 26002



Our wish is that this Christmas will once again bring joy and peace on earth to all.

Charles Huffman Ltd.
615 Charlotte St. Phone 3266



From home to home goes the richness of this gayest of seasons and with it goes also our wish for a merrier day for all.

Coleman Store
Decorators
447 George N. Phone 4485



To all our friends and patrons go our heartfelt wishes for a Christmas that will bring new happiness to all mankind.

Sid Slight
Radio Repairs
392 Dublin St. Phone 4519



Angel voices herald the coming of another Christmas. May yours be full of joy and happiness!

Ranger's Sausage
456 Aylmer St. Phone 7804



Our Christmas wishes are numerous as the snowflakes . . . as bright as the stars . . . as warm as the burning Yule log.

Wes. Edwards
George at Sherbrooke Ph. 25645



Christmas belongs to the home. To all those away, we wish you a safe, speedy return.

Curtis Bros.
Excavating and Brick
Parkhill Rd. E. Phone 5881



Let's hope that the spirit of Christmas lights the world into tranquility.

Stan McDermott
Floor Covering Contractor
205 Brock St. Phone 23792



Here's a small message that carries a big, big wish: Merry Christmas to all our friends and neighbors.

I. L. Outwater
Auctioneer
227 Hunter St. W. Phone 8913



May we wish each and every one an old-fashioned Christmas filled with boundless joy.

Ed. Bickel
Plumber
356 Water St. Phone 4367



May the blessing of peace fall on every farm and hamlet and city in the world, this Christmas

Miss Nellie Douglas
Mimeograph
Public Stenographer
591 Water St. Phone 7411



To little folks, big folks and middle sized folks we wish a Jolly Christmas

Larry Electric
332 Water St. Phone 3167

Greetings to all





GREETINGS

Be merry, be gay! Enjoy the gifts of Christmas day. To you and yours we wish health and good cheer.

O. F. Boucher
Florist
422 Braidwood Phone 6197



Like children waiting to see the tree, we anticipate with delight a merry Yuletide for all.

Ackison Bros.
Electrical Contractors
212 Hunter St. W. Phone 5848



GREETINGS

To all our friends go our very sincere wishes for a Christmas rich in happiness and good cheer.

Spencley Florist
441 George St.



Greetings of the season to one and all. Enjoy always the spirit and warmth of Christmas.

Marie Murduff
170 Aylmer St. Phone 6423



It is our fondest wish to all our friends that this Christmas brings all good cheer and also a peaceful New Year.

Commercial Press
380 Water St. Phone 3677



Along with the good cheer of mistletoe add our wishes for your very happy Christmas and New Year.

Sidey Auto Supply Ltd.
184 Simcoe St. Phone 24219



Your Christmas should be sweet as sugar candy, bright as a candlelight, happy as a child.

Parkhill Lunch
Sam Bickel, Proprietor
Corner Parkhill Rd. and Water
Phone 6626



Our sincerest wishes for the merriest Christmas time of your life and the happiest New Year

Chas. V. Wood
Lumber Mill
Lansdowne St. E. Dial 5280



Yuletide greetings to one and all. May your Christmas dreams come true, your every wish fulfilled.

Dependable Electric
Motor Service
620 Park St. S. Phone 20732



Presents are nice of course . . . but sincere wishes from friends are nicer. Merry Christmas to all!

Clare's
Pies Cakes, Pastries
210 Charlotte



There's something nice in store for everyone this Christmas! We add our best wishes.

Deeth & White
Service Station
129 McDonnel St. Dial 4754



To you and yours all the warmth and geniality of this spirit soaring season.

Mineral Health Baths
Clara Foy Andrus
564 Bolivar St. Phone 3157



May a big measure of cheer keynote your Christmas Day!

B. Harvey
Cement and Waterproofing
Best of Wishes to Friends and Customers



Take this greeting to mean we hope your Christmas will be . . . "simply out of this world."

Bill Hamblin
Painting and Decorating
89 Lansdowne Phone 20289



To our many patrons and friends, a word of thanks, at the threshold of another glorious Christmas

Churchill Restaurant
George Street



May this Yuletide bring fulfillment of your every wish. A Happy Holiday to all!

Kawartha Launderette
219 Hunter St. Phone 7751



The snowman is rolling your way carrying our wishes of Christmas cheer —all things good for you and yours.

Braidwood Motor Sales
747 Park St. S. Phone 25511



To all your gifts add this one too. A Merry Christmas to you and you and you.

Hollywood Cafe
172 Charlotte St. Phone 3080



May our wish for your happy Christmas light the way for all good things to enter your home and there abide.

Vaughan's Beauty Salon
384 Water St. Phone 2-5621



A stocking filled with health and prosperity— that's our wish for you.

Parkhill Service Station
Harry Tudhope



We raise our voices in song, to wish you and yours the very happiest Christmas season of all.

Restwell Upholstery
245 Simcoe St. Phone 4826



Our hearts are filled to overflowing with the warmest wishes for a Merry Christmas.

Peterborough Electric
Successors to Grant & Loucks
From Management and Staff



May a very merry Christmas season flourish at your house this year.

A. W. Nelson & Son
Plumbing and Heating
364 Parkhill Rd. Phone 7184



May the True Spirit of the First Christmas shine brightly in the hearts of you and your family today and every day.

Cres Sproat
Men's Wear
383 George St. S. Phone 22536



Here's a note for all to read. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to everyone we know.

Wilson & Touchburn
Limited
Chemong Rd. Phone 22554



May the shining decorations of Christmas adorning your home—reflect all the happiness we wish you at this time!

Andy Haggis and the Staff
The Ritz Grill
Hunter St.



On this holy occasion let us help bring the happiness of His story into all His homes. His blessings to you all.

W. V. Drury & Son
288 Charlotte St. Phone 22695



Sing out the old familiar carols! They express the spirit of all the good wishes we carry in our hearts for you!

Jack Menary & Staff
Canadian National Railway
Ticket Office
324 George St.



We wish . . . we wish . . . we wish you all the joy and merriment of the Season.

Keith Brown
MOTOR SALES
New and Used Cars
Lansdowne St. E. at Armour Rd.
Phone 3871



May your board be filled with good food and cheer and a merry Christmas all the year.

DeCarlo & McCormick
Plastering Contractors
600 Chamberlain 25541 or 22267



Like the ornaments that adorn your tree, may your holiday celebration be festooned with fun and gaiety.

Sheppard Auto Body
Crawford's Grove
Phone 5212



A merry Christmas for now and always to all of our friends and to all of our neighbors. May they always be as one.

McIntyre Auto Wreckers
R.R. 8, Peterborough Ph.25902



A thousand ways to say it, yet its meaning is singular. A Merry Christmas to all.

Elmer Heard & Staff
Canadian Pacific Railway
Ticket Office
135 Hunter St.



If our good wishes were stars, the Heavens would be aglow, tonight! Merry Christmas!

Burns' Garage
Downer's Corners Phone 3302



We open wide our hearts to each and every one of our loyal customers: a very happy holiday season.

A. A. Long Drugs
362 George St. at Simcoe
PHONE 8643



Warmest Yuletide Wishes!

Brown's Radio and Television Service
Aylmer St. (Opposite Fire Hall)
PHONE 4843



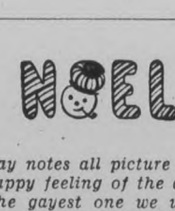
Many are our wishes for you this Christmas . . . health, happiness and all the things you want.

Snowden's Service Station
Corner George and Parkhill
PHONE 6652



May all your Christmases be as happy as the one we wish you celebrate this year.

Boorman's Beverages Ltd.
Bottlers of Kist and Pepsi Cola
415 Reid St. Phone 4999



Gay notes all picture the happy feeling of the day. The gayest one we wish to you: Merry, Merry Noel.

HOOPER'S
Caterers and Confectioners
601 George St. Phone 5915
414 George St. Phone 5986
216 Charlotte St. Phone 22226
281 George St. Phone 26292



He still tends His Flock. Let us all seek Him on Christmas Day. Good Cheer to all!

D. Laurie Mahood
Peterborough Quik-Brik and Plastering
545 King George Phone 22290



Inscribed for all to see is our wish for you this most joyous of seasons. A very Merry Christmas.

North End Motors
Your Friendly Use Car Dealer
615½ Reid St. Phone 22663



May the joys of Christmas be yours today and every day of the coming year.

The Lounge Restaurant
293 George
Open Christmas and New Year's Days



Our package of Christmas greetings to our friends, is wrapped in appreciation of your loyal patronage!

Robb and Hendren
Blue Sunoco Garage
340 Brock St. Phone 6417



May the blessings of the Lord be upon you for a Merry Christmas.

Heat Rite Burner Service
174 McDonnel St. Phone 23124



Here's a wish for a smile of happiness on every face, good will in every heart and a Merry Christmas for all.

Peterborough Civic Arena
5 Park St.
Phone 20397



Starry is the night of Christmas. May every star bring your holiday wishes to you

Clancy Bros.
Truck Specialists
221 Water St. Phone 3411



Wherever this message reaches, home and hamlet, may it offer good cheer and happiness for all.

Bob and Betty's
RESTAURANT
725 Water at Parkhill
Phone 4531



Memo to St. Nick: Make this the best Christmas yet for all of our friends Our words are few—their meaning heartfelt. A Joyous Holiday to all of our friends.

Parkway Cake Shop
122 Park St. S. Phone 7472



Tinseled trees . . . holly wreaths . . . again the spirit of Christmas moves us to hope all your dearest dreams come true.

M. J. Roche & Son
OPTOMETRISTS
188 Charlotte St. Phone 6574



May good health, good friends and good cheer be with you during the Holiday season and throughout the New Year

Leni's Gift Shop
244 Charlotte St. Phone 21730

Christmas Day guests with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kimball, Braidwood Ave. will be Mr. and Mrs. Ray Falls and family of Port Hope and Mr. and Mrs. S. Kinsman and son from Millbrook.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Shantz of Kingston are spending Christmas holidays in the city with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. McGee, Westcott Street, and Mrs. G. W. Shantz, McDonnel St.

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Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hayes and daughters Sylvia and Suzanne are here from Kitchener to spend Christmas weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Black, 569 Romaine Street.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. Retz of New York city are the Christmas guests of her sister, Mrs. John Black, 563 Romaine Street. Also here for Christmas are her son Mr. Stanley Black and her brother, Mr. Wm. J. Sloane, both of Toronto.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. Cumming and children of Toronto are spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Heffernan, Reid Street.

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Mrs. James Smyth of Toronto is the Christmas guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Harrison, Weller Street.

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Mrs. C. E. Issitt and Miss Margaret Issitt are here from Pontiac, Michigan, to spend Christmas with the former's niece, Mrs. D. H. Ackerman and Mr. Ackerman, 750 Hurley Street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Paul Welsh of Windsor are coming for Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Welsh, Rogers Street.

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Christmas guests with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Welsh, Fairbairn St., are Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hope of Port Hope and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Welsh of Lakefield.

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Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Harnden and children, Ronald, Wayne and Eleanor, are coming from West Guilford for Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Mason, Armour Road.

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Coming for Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Lowther, Waterford Street, are Mrs. Lillian Sanderson and Miss Beverley Sanderson from Cobourg, and Mr. and Mrs. Rendall Whalen and Darrell of Keene.

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Mr. Don Malcolm of Toronto is spending Christmas at the home of Mrs. J. F. Strickland, Hunter St. W.

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Mr. Bill Stewart, who is playing with the Hamilton Junior A hockey team, is home for Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Stewart, Water St.

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Mr. Terry Brown of the University of Western Ontario is spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Brown, George St. N.

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Miss Gwen Martin of the University of Toronto is spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Martin, Monaghan Rd.

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Miss Betty Jones of the Ryerson School of Technology is visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Mahood, McGill St.

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Mr. Bob Gandy of the University of Toronto is spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Gandy, Armour Rd.

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Mrs. Joseph Hill of Toronto is spending Christmas here with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fortner, Gilmour Street.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. Davis and children of Cobourg will be here for Christmas with her sister, Mrs. L. McBride and Mr. McBride, Rose Avenue.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hayes and Donald of Rochester, N.Y., are Christmas guests of Mrs. M. Goodwin, Edinburgh Street.

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Dr. and Mrs. M. S. Ketcheson and Kathy of Weston are here for Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Wesley Clarke, 600 Harvey Street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lloyd and Gary and Wayne of Toronto are the Christmas guests of her parentts, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Wilson, 523 Sherbrooke St.

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Mr. Hubert Martin and daughters Diane and Bonnie of Toronto are spending Christmas with his mother, Mrs. R. J. Martin, and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Martin, Dalhousie Street.

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Miss Marion Bateson of Toronto is here to have Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bateson, 738 George Street.

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David Shantz who is attending the Ryerson Institute in Toronto is home for the Christmas holiday with his mother, Mrs. G. W. Shantz, McDonnel St.

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John MCarney who is attending Loyola College, Montreal, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. MCarney, 587 King Street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Beeler, Monaghan Road, will be in Toronto for Christmas, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Scharffe.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Dennett of Sarnia are here to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Warner, McGill Street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Judge of Bolivar Street will be Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Garbutt, RR 2, Lakefield.

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Christmas guests with Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McCarney, 587 King Street, are Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hooper from Toronto and Mrs. J. H. Convery from Montreal.





FIRST "MISS HOLLY" IN PETERBOROUGH, being crowned by the Mayor, is Miss Irene LaPointe. This brunette lovely, who attended the "Holly Hop" in the YWCA gym Wednesday evening escorted by Ron Boorman, was chosen for the queen on a basis of appearance, personality, department and dress. Mayor Hugh Waddell announced the committee's decision and placed the crown of holly, and Mrs. Waddell presented Miss LaPointe with the bouquet of red roses. Accompanying photo is a scene during this popular dance of the YW Friday Night Supper Club, which was attended by 115 couples. —(Examiner Staff Photos)

Personals and Social

Miss Joanne Watson, who is a nurse-in-training at the Toronto General Hospital, is spending Christmas with her grandmother, Mrs. S. J. Watson, Monaghan Rd.

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Mr. Ross Regan a student at the Ontario Agricultural College, is spending the holidays with his father, Mr. W. T. Regan, Gilmour St.

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Mr. Bob Stuart of Toronto is spending Christmas with his parents, Lieut.-Col. Claire Stuart and Mrs. Stuart, 583 George St. N.

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Mr. Terry Graham of Toronto is spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wellwood, Edinburgh St.

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Able Seaman Stuart Wigg and his wife Nancy and daughter Wendy of Halifax are spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mason, Monaghan Rd.

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Miss Margaret Strickland of Toronto is spending Christmas with her mother, Mrs. J. F. Strickland, Hunter St. W.

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Miss Beverley Brooks, who is a nurse-in-training at the Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto, is spending Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Ruby Brooks, Charlotte St.

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Mrs. Agnes White, 571 Aylmer Street, will be quietly observing a birthday anniversary on Christmas Day.

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Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Kennedy of Armour Road, and their daughter, Miss Maureen Kennedy, are spending Christmas holidays in Montreal with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Clare.

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Jack Corbett, student at McMaster University in Hamilton, is home for the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Corbett, Morrow Street.

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Mr. George Franks is home from Kirkland Lake to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Franks, 520 Donegal Street.

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Miss Joan Graham, who is nursing at the Mountain Sanitorium, Hamilton, has come home for Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Graham, 392 Brock St.

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Miss Mary O'Brien of Toronto is home for the Christmas week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Brien, Sophia Street.

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Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. Beardsmore of 555 Sherbrooke Street during the Yuletide season will be his sister, Mrs. C. E. Issitt and her daughter, Miss Margaret Issitt from Pontiac, Michigan.

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Dr. Richard Fulford, son of Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Fulford, Elias Ave., has arrived home from Copper Cliff, Ontario, to spend Christmas holidays.

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LAC and Mrs. Don Gelling of the RCAF Station, Uplands, Ottawa, are Christmas guests with her father, Mr. Ted Brierley, Frank St. Other guests on Christmas day will be Mr. and Mrs. Bert McClennan and Misses Helen and Linda Jane Harper.

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Miss Helen Smith, 738 Armour Rd., is spending the Christmas holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Smith, Campbellford.

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Miss Olive McKeown, 221 Park St., is spending the Christmas holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McKeown, Campbellford.

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The Misses Gladys and Dorothy Martin, of Toronto, are arriving home today to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Martin, Aylmer Street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Stafford Collie and daughter Sheila of Toronto are home for Christmas with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Young, 305 Stewart Street.

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Miss Joanne Watson, student nurse in Toronto General Hospital, is home for holidays with her grandmother, Mrs. Stephen Watson, Monaghan Road.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Heffernan and son John Wayne of Toronto are here to spend Christmas and New Year's with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Heffernan, Stewart Street.

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The Misses Anne and Betty Szammers, who are attending the University of Toronto, are home for the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Szammers, Gilmour Street.

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Miss Irene Conroy of 386 Water Street flew today to Sault Ste. Marie to spend the Yuletide with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Conroy.

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Christmas Program

Sunday School department of the Pentecostal Church, Dublin Street, held their annual Christmas children's program before a large congregation of parents, relatives and friends. It was well prepared by the various teachers and Sunday School exeecutive, directed by superintendent Donald Johns. The church was decorated with evergreens and colored lights shone amid the attractive Christmas window boxes on either side of the platform. Carols were sung by the congregation. Presentation of a gift of money to the pastor, Rev. Fred H. Parlee, and Mrs. Parlee, in the form of a tree, was made. All children received gifts as well as bags of candy. Prayer by Rev. C. A. Ratz, principal of Eastern Pentecostal Bible College, closed the evening.

Havelock LOBA Instals Officers

HAVELOCK (ENS) — Sister Ada McMillan, PWM, of Mons LOBA No. 458 of Hastings, assisted by the officers of that lodge, conducted the installation ceremony of the officers of Lady McGill LOBA No. 471, Havelock, for 1954.

The officers are: WM, Sister Pearl Elmhirst; IPM, Sister Grace Wrightly; DM, Sister Mary Wood; Jr. DM, Sister Mary King; recording secretary, Sister Norma Ellis; financial secretary, Sister Edith Althouse; treasurer, Sister Joan Hornsby; chaplain, Sister Edna Hoard; guardian, Sister Jennie Harris; director of ceremonies, Sister Mary Ketchen; senior lecturer, Sister Eileen Adams; deputy lecturer, Sister Chloe Toms; pianist, Sister Ella Emmons; inner guard, Sister Rhoda McArthur; outer guard, Sister Madeline Bedore; second com., Sister Winnifred Menzies; third com., Sister Linda Lloyd; fourth com., Sister Cora Stevenson; fifth com., Sister Emily Varty; auditors, Sister Helen Credicott, Sister Zella Parcels, Sister Lila Ellis; sick and visiting committee, Sister Lila Ellis, Sister Chloe Toms, Sister Edna Hoard; guardian for juvenile lodge, Sister Ina Garron; assistant guardian, Sister Helen Credicott; lunch committee, Sister Laura Toms; Sister Mary Ketchen; Sister Hazel Hartin.

Lunch was served.

45 Years Wed Couple Honored

A surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Clarke of Wallace Point to honor them on their 45th wedding anniversary.

The evening was spent playing cards. Herb Cardwell entertained with tricks with a coin, and Jimmy Cardwell gave a recitation.

Those present were: Mrs. French, a sister of Mrs. Clarke's; Mr. and Mrs. Herbie Cardwell and three sons, George, Bob and Jimmy, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mack, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Story and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Maynard.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarke received many lovely gifts, after which a lunch was served by Mrs. French and Mrs. Cardwell.

DID YOU KNOW? To prevent icing from running off a cake, dust a little cornstarch over the cake before frosting it.

Irene LaPointe Is Chosen Miss Holly, At Holly Hop

A "Miss Holly" was picked from the 115 very lovely young Peterborough girls attending the YWCA Friday Night Supper Club's annual Holly Hop in the Y gym last evening.

Miss Irene LaPointe was the selection committee's heartily approved choice for the honor. She was crowned with holly by Mayor Hugh Waddell and presented with a bouquet of roses by Mrs. Waddell. The Mayor then claimed Miss Holly as his partner for a dance and Mrs. Waddell danced with her escort, Don Boorman.

First queen of the Holly Hop is a striking brunette who radiates a lively personality in her smiles. She wore a strapless ballerina gown of white net, complemented with a rhinestone necklace and drop earrings. (In choosing the queen it was her general appearance, her dress, her deportment and signs of pleasing personality that were considered.)

Club president Miss Millie Hayward, a lovely blonde girl who wore a black velvet gown with metallic front panel, called upon the Mayor to tell Miss Holly's name. Indicating the difficulty the committee had experienced in choosing one girl, Mr. Waddell gave the announcement step after step till it was a girl "in a white dress," then finally the climax, and Miss LaPointe was brought to the platform with fanfare and applause.

Miss Hayward made a speech of welcome on behalf of her fellow club members, and was also in the receiving line, assisted by her escort Dave Fanning, Mr. and Mrs. Waddell, and Miss Orra Henan, the club advisor.

Chaperones for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rehill, both ladies being members of the Y Board of Directors.

Decorations were highlighted by murals sketched in white on red depicting in caricature activities engaged in, from can-can dancing to tobogganning, and bright metallic colored gyros hanging from the balcony all around the dance floor. Lighted Christmas trees, candy canes and wreaths added to the effect.

Balloons were kept suspended overhead until the multiplication dance started by the Queen and the Mayor, and then they were dropped on the crowd. Clusters of balloons were also decorating the walls and were in the lounge where punch was served and in the lunch room and green room.

Chairman of the decorating committee was Carol Wood, with Jane Buckland, Sandra Edkins, Betty Macdonald, Margaret Munro, Marie Robinson, Wynne Whyte and Pam Neal assisting. The Holly Hop committee, which had charge of ticket sales, arranging for refreshments and supper, prizes, etc., was headed by Ann Lynn Hamilton, with Lorraine Bacon, Judith Hardill, Meredith Morgan, Jane Myers, Gail Patterson and Joan Bradburn.

Registration of the guests was taken as follows:

Misses Mildred Hayward Susan Reynolds, Gayle Middleton, Mabel McLarnon, Gail Wood, Elaine Osborne, Bev Linsay, Carol Howe Joyce Mather, Pat Pogue, Donelda Powers, Donna Moffatt, Nancy Zolyomy, Betty Wilkinson, Donna Brotherstone Wynne Whyte, Joan Kay, Lorraine Middleton, Carol Wood, Anne Grant Janet Hughson, Ann Shea, Pat Tudhope, Florence Peters, Marilyn Lister, Catharine Waterman, Barbara Walker, Mary Lou Waterman, Betty Thomson, Elizabeth Collins Mary Tudhope, Shirley Dobson, Joan Dunn, Lorene Batley, Wendy Collins, Georgina Hutchinson, Shirley Wylie.

Misses Anne Gibson Joanne Curtis Janet Collins, Barbara Jobe, Doris Stanbury, Gwen Martin, Maureen Fletcher, Mary Wasson Roberta Hayward, Sandra Edkins, Maureen Crowe, Lorraine Bullied Pat Collins, Dorothy Kingston, Gaynor Galoska, Judith Hardill, Gail Patterson, Marion Eason, Marlene Darling, Helen Zakos, Bev. Pollock Diane Pearse, Meredith Morgan, Lynda Lettau, Diane Burnley, Mary Hunt, Sally Poole, Marilyn Vint, Libby Cutmore, Bev Gall, Joan Guthrie Bev. Goodman, Sheila Briggs, Sylvia Sullivan, Flinda Simmons, Fran Gibson, Eileen Davidson.

Misses Margaret Munro Oryce McIlraith, Ruth Hendren, Marie Robinson, Betty MacDonald, Mary McBride, Joyce Copp, Eileen Armstrong, Lorna Myles, Lois Corner, Isabella Anderson, Ann Marie Hickey, Mary E. Hunter, Joan Bourrie Beverley Johnston, Carilyn Horton, Marilyn Hardwicke, Caryll Lang, Jane Buckland, Colleen Picard Joyce Beals, Sue Graham, Phyllis Hart, Beverley Bell, Carol Hughson, Doreen Hutchinson, Nancy Rose, Eleanor Watson, Ann Blackburn, Jane McIntyre, Irene La Pointe, Marion Crawford, Joan McMillan, Gayle Simpson, Shirley Yarn, Jane Stuart, Lorraine Bacon, Joan Bradburn, Lorraine Derry, Mrs. Douglas Laird.

Their escorts were: Dave Fanning, Peter Falkner, Terry Reid, J. R. Montgomery, Gary Hancock, Harold Frederick, Bill Hendry, Gerry Vincent Ken Butcher, Ron Brazer, Ian Smith, John Eastwood, Brian Bell, Frank McGillen, H. W. Hele, Robert Ross, Terry McKinney, Terry Northrop, Bob Hurrie, Harold Snowden, John Young, Bob McKinney, Dennis Hale, Alex Eastwood, John Mowry, Gerald Cooke, Spen Hope, Carl Sargent, Trevor Hawkins, Mike Macdougall, Bob Long, Bob Kingston, Neal Whitfield, Jack Sargent, Herb Jackson, John O'Keefe, Ron Bryon.

Ron Sargent, Bill Nicholls R. W. Hutchinson, G. Nickson, Trev Mitchell, Doug Hancock, Doug Ball, Bryce Larke, Jack Mason, Marsh Weir, Gerald Dalton, Gord Hunt, Skip Pulver, Vern Smyth, Barry Hollingsworth, Charles Geale, Ron Pammett, Hugh Pollard, Jack Kane, Frank Gooley, John Mann, Ken Sharpe, Ab Ryan, Art Fair, Bill Goodson, Ron Hooper, John Milburn, Ross McKenzie, Dave Goldie, Derek Holme, Jim Hotston, Ron Clapper, Don Ash, Bob McCormick, Bob Fitzgerald David Coit.

Bob Hinton, Dave Shantz, Dave Bacon, Ray Cole, Paul Ward, Bill Logan, Ron Smedmor, Steve Hook, Lester Scharf, Bob Hollingsworth, Beverly Eddington, Stan Williamson, Carmen Bulmer, Murray Seymour, Bruce Nyberg, Hugh Chown, Ron Wilson, Paul Sparrow, Don Lang, Norman Hayward, Bob Fisher, James Hendry III, Don Moon, Tom Krogh, Doug Clark, Ron Strickland, Alan J. Smith, Scott Allin, Sam Kingdon, Jack Adams, Bob Boorman, Ross Kembar, Fred Ash, Jack Morton, Lee Barrie, Melvin Wilson Terry Fitzpatrick, Doug Ash, Don Hillis, Douglas Laird Jr.

Belmont Women Exchange Gifts

HAVELOCK (ENS)—The Belmont Women's Institute held their Christmast meeeting in the township hall with 20 members present.

The president Mrs. William Harris presided and it was decided to continue the quiltings during the holiday week. Arrangements were made to send Christmas cheer boxes to the sick and the aged in the community. A donation of $10 was made to the Sick Children's Hospital. A minute's silence was observed in memory of Mrs. M. Dunlop who died recently.

Mrs. William Anderson was the convener for the program which she opened by reading a Christmas poem. The report of the WI convention held in Toronto was given by the delegates, Mrs. H. King and Mrs. A. Dafoe. A solo was sung by little Lynn Anderson. Mrs. J. Corneil gave the scripture reading of the Christmas Story. The carol, "Silent Night" was sung by Mrs. George Wright.

Decorations, in keeping with the season made an attractive setting. There was an exchange of gifts which had been arranged around an attractively decorated tree. Lunch, which included Christmas cake, was served by the refreshment commitee.

Instal Officers Of Roseneath WA

ROSENEATH (ENS). — Group leaders and secretaries for 1954 were appointed at the December meeting of the United Church W A. Group 1, Wiliing Workers, leader Mrs. Bart Thackeray, secretary-treasurer Mrs. Lorne Thackeray; Group 2, Up and Doing, leader Mrs. Fred Norris, secretary-treasurer Mrs. Charles Sandercock; Group 3, Ways and Means, leader Mrs. Harold Taylor, secretary-treasurer Mrs. Alex Horner. To the office of WA secretary Mrs. Arthur Braithwaite was elected, and Mrs. Lloyd Parker assistant secretary. The Rev. J. R. Wheeler installed the officers.

It was also the Christmas meeting of the society, and was held in the township hall, with a record attendance. Of a membership of 37, 35 members were present. The committee in charge of the meeting were: Mrs. George Hoover, Mrs. Arthur Braithwaite, and Mrs. Bart Thackeray. The hall was tastefully decorated with evergreens, poinsettias, Christmas garlands, and a Christmas tree artistically lighted.

Mr. Wheeler was in charge of the devotional period, with the theme being "Joy."

The president Mrs. Earl Waldie, presided over the business period.

The treasurer Mrs. Fred Norris, reported a balance of $532. The three groups had raised a total of $326 in 1953.

The secretary Mrs. Charles Sandercock, read letters of greetings from former members who had moved from the community.

The society reported having sent a three-pound box of chocolates to Jim Powers, a local boy serving in Korea.

Names of secret pals were drawn. Every member remembers her secret pal with a card on her wedding day, birthday and with a Christmas gift.

Christmas carols were sung, with Mrs. Douglas Coyle leading the singing. Mrs. Ella Brown was pianist.

Mrs. Isaac Skuce read "The Silent Stars Go By"; Mrs. Douglas Coyle contributed a vocal solo; Mrs. Earl Waldie read "The Gift"; Mrs. Bart Thackeray conducted a Christmas quiz. Christmas gifts were received by the members from their secret pals.

Plans were made for the January meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Leslie Sherwin. The meeting closed with the Mizpah benediction.

Lunch was served by the committee in charge.

H. and S. News

MARMORA

MARMORA (ENS)—The Home and School Association met in the town hall with a packed hall.

The meeting opened with "O Canada". The president, Mrs. R. Frost, welcomed those present. The treasurer's report by Mrs. L. McGinnis showed a good bank balance.

E. C. Prentice, principal, took the attendance of parents and grandparents. Honors went to Miss Hilda Taft's class.

The following program was presented: choruses by Grade 1; recitation, John Shatford; recitation, Ronald Gray; playlet, Grade 2; choruses, Grade 3; recitation, Frank Bobyk; Christmas acrostic, Grade 3; song, Carol Ann Fox and Heather Frost; choruses, Grades 4 and 5; play Grades 5 and 6; Merry Christmas drill, Grades 4 and 5, solo, Linda Meiklejohn; play, girl guides.

D. P. Marett, chairman of Marmora Public School board, thanked teachers and scholars for their sucessful efforts.

The meeting closed with the national anthem.



There's no place like home when Christmas comes...

and there's no time like Christmas to wish all you folks the merriest holiday ever.

MURRAY IRWIN
IRWIN'S DRUG STORE
71 HUNTER E.

BERT McLEOD
McLEOD'S DRUG STORE
55 PARK ST.

JACK LeBARR
McLEOD & LeBARR
656 REID ST.

DON IRVING
PARKWAY PHARMACY
COR. PARK & CHARLOTTE STS.

Of Interest to Women

DOROTHY DIX

Pair Getting Along Well Until Marriage Discussed

DEAR MISS DIX: I was going with a man of 28 for ten months (I am 22) until a few weeks ago. Coming home from a friend's house one evening, we were escorting another girl home when she asked, "When are you two getting married?" Up to that point nothing had ever been said between us about marriage, but when we arrived home that night, I foolishly brought up the subject. My friend said he realized he hadn't been fair in taking up so much of my time, and perhaps we had better stop seeing each other. I did not want to hear that, and I'm terribly upset over it. Since we have a group of mutual friends, our paths will undoubtedly cross, but do you think I'll ever get him back as a date?

Marjorie

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CARELESS QUESTIONS

ANSWER: It's unfortunate that a series of careless remarks could lose you a friend, but there are many men who prefer to make their own decision concerning matrimony. When, on the same evening, your young man was given two leads into the subject, I guess he thought it was just too much. Obviously, for one reason or another, he's not ready to trek to the altar. Perhaps he's not as settled in his career as he wants to be before acquiring a wife, or he has family obligations, or he's just a man who wants to be sure before he plunges. Naturally, girls like to know where they stand with young men, but the very worst way to find out is to appear too eager.

The next move had better be left up to the man. Don't avoid him, but don't make too much of a point about being where you're likely to meet him. Have your meetings appear casual. He'll probably come back, but it may mean a long wait until he proposes, so why not go out with other men in the meantime?

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DEAR MISS DIX: I share an apartment with another girl. Recently she had relatives in to dinner, and also invited a young man she has dated several times. About 10 o'clock the relatives left, but the young man stayed. He seemed quite irritated because I stayed in the room with them. My friend, however, didn't object because she thinks he's inclined to be "wolfish." Since we usually don't retire until midnight, I see no reason why I should have left my own living room.

D. R.

ANSWER: When two girls share an apartment, there should be a definite agreement between them covering situations such as this. In this instance, your actions coincided with your roommate's wishes, though they weren't expressed, but this might not be the case at other times. In the future, when either one of you is entertaining, settle delicate points before the guests arrive.

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DEAR MISS DIX: I'm a young woman of high ideals and have never lacked friends of either sex. I have been very shocked to discover that about half the men I meet at parties, dances, etc., are married. That probably means that, unknowingly, I have been out with married men. How can one tell a man's status?

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ANSWER: The best way is to know something of the man's background through mutual friends. If you meet men at public dances, and are not introduced to them, you take chances.



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ROSENEATH NEWS

Miss Shirley Newton, Centreton was a guest the first of the week of Miss Yvonne Adams.

Miss M ry Wheeler of Conn is holidaying with her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Wheeler.

At the Christmas dance on Saturday night in the LOL hall, Mr. Ross Derry held the lucky ticket and won the Christmas cake.

Miss Eleanor Brown, Peterborough spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Brown.



"GEE, A PURSE!" exclaimed little Wanda Gordon, 8, as her mother helped her unwrap it at one of Peterborough's many industrial parties held during the past ten days. Mrs. Gerald Gordon, Chemong Rd., appears to be as amazed at the gift as her daughter.—(Examiner Staff Photo).

MARY MOORE SAYS:

Never Underestimate Power Of A Mother

Nobody's going to argue with me when I claim I've done my duty by food for Christmas.

This column has been so stuffed with rich food it nearly burst its seams, and now I'm going to wax philosophical to see if I can shrink it back to its proper proportions.

I'm glad Christmas comes but once a year for many reasons. The minor ones being that physically and financially I couldn't stand the strain oftener.

But the major reason is because I love Christmas so much I love to have time to savor it and meditate over its true significance.

The mother in every household has a priceless opportunity to point up and indeed personify the essential unselfishness of the Christmas anniversary.

But do we?

Most mothers do I think, but because they do not care to appear over-pious or over-righteous they neglect to remind their young ones — when those young ones are torn with curiosity about what they are going to receive—that the reason gifts are given at all is because they are a reminder of what Jesus gave for us.

In view of the bare-faced commercial attitude of merchants regarding the volume of Christmas business it is difficult to even keep reminding oneself that "Christmas business" is only a giant parasite that prospers because Christ was born on December Twenty-fifth and died that we might have eternal life.

Ludicrious isn't it?

It is in your power to instil into the heads and hearts of your immediate family a dramatic reminder of the reason we celebrate this anniversary.

Just as it is an accepted and devout custom to say Grace before meals, so too on Christmas morning before or after or in the midst of opening gifts annually you could read the Christmas story from the Bible.

In one family that I know intimately this was done by a different child each year (as long as the children lasted—in this family there were only two, and a great fuss was made by the child whose duty it was in the current year. He or she had to practise reading aloud on Christmas eve, to be letter perfect. While the solemnity of the occasion often broke down — for instance when a certain young miss was reading the 21st verse of Matthew First she said "for he shall save his people from their sinks"— all in all it was a delightful ritual and you may be sure those children know as well as they know their own names, exactly where in the Bible that story is.

To put on the cloak of a goody-goody would irk me and you know that well, for there is jolly fun to be had even on the most worshipful occasions.

(I am reminded of a group of ministers and lay people of whom I was one, who were discussing a Ladies' Aid cookbook which contained a full-page advertisement by an undertaker. I asked what the point of the ad. was. Did it say "Eat this, then call me?" One of the most dignified ministers there happened to be sipping his coffee as I said this, and the resultant explosion of laughter was nearly disastrous).

Have fun. Have uproarious fun but remember...

... with the house shining clean, with the gifts all wrapped, with the food prepared, with your loved ones around you, take time for your soul to catch up with your body and remember why you are indeed having a Merry Christmas, then bust out all over with joy.

Roseneath Pupils Receive Shield

ROSENEATH — (ENS) — "A Christmas Pageant", with carol singers, the Wise Men, Shepherds, Angels and the Scene of the Nativity was the outstanding number on the program at the Christmas concert of SS 2 Alnwick, (Roseneath Shool) on Monday evening in the town hall.

At the onclusion of the pageant, the Rev. J. R. Wheeler presented a shield, suitably engraved, to the pupils of the school for memorization of scripture verses. During the year these pupils had memorized a total of upwards of four thousand verses.

Mr. Wheeler is supervisor of religious education and the teachers are: Mrs. Ronald Grantt, prinipal and Mrs. Lewis King, junior room.

The shield was donated some years ago by Fred Lewis for use in the schools of Alnwick and North Haldimand townships.

The chairman was Melvin Harvie a senior pupil and the pianist Mrs. Lewis King.

Other numbers on the program were: A recitation by Allan Gallagher: a butterfly drill: a playlet and song, "John, John, John", starring Teddy Broadworth and Carman Down; Christmas choruses; a playlet "Gabby the Gobbler"; a "Poinsettia Drill"; four plays "Unpractical Joke", "Rustled Reindeer", "Roseneath Gentlemen's Aid" and "Little Blue Riding Hood".

The coming of Santa Claus and the distribution of gifts concluded the program.

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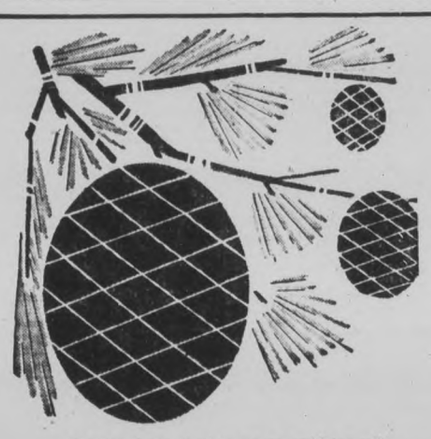
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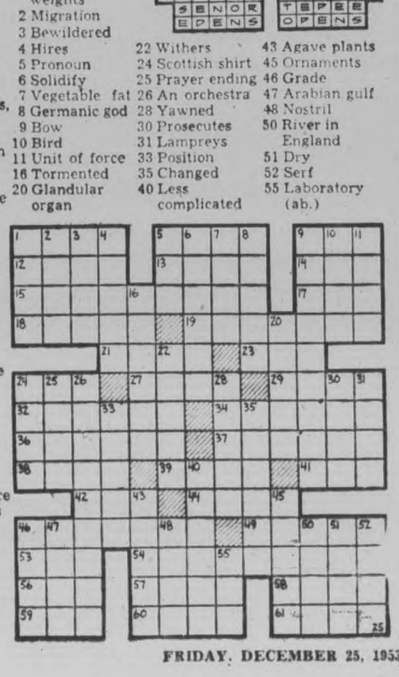


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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1953

Program Given By Harwood Students

HARWOOD —(ENS)—The annual concert of Harwood Public School was he'l Monday in the community hall. Pupils presented their program to a capacity audience, one of the largest crowds on record.

Major R. E. Drope, presided as chairman. William Ramsay was accompanist throughout the program.

A "Welcome Recitation" was given by Rosalie Bird. Then grade one and two sang "Dear Santa". The dialogue "Angel in the Looking Glass" was portrayed by Sharan Hogg and Margo Hornby. Mr. Drope thanke' Mr. and Mrs. Boyes, who were present, for their gift of a grand piano, which was used during the concert. The solo "Suzy Snowflake" was sung by Patricia Cotter. "The First Christmas", a five-scene pageant, was presented by the whole school. The chorus "Christ Child's Stable" by grades three and four followed. After which the exercise "Jolly Sleigh Bells" was presented.

Next was a recitation entitled "Christmas Worries" and "The Gift He Wanted" by Larry Bird. The Juniors sang "Willie Claus". Santa Claus arrived and proceeded to distribute nuts and candies. The school's principal and assistants, Mr. Crews and Miss Robins, were presented with gifts from the pupils. Then the gifts from a huge Christmas tree were distributed.

THE EXPERTS SAY:

Used Kettles At Christmas 60 Years Ago

By JOAN BARBERIS
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Inspiration for a plan that helps many needy persons at Christmas came from a cauldron swinging on a crane near the San Francisco docks, years ago.

During the winter of 1894, Capt. Joseph McFee of the Salvation Army was a worried man. He ran a soup kitchen in the San Francisco dock area and the stevedores and longshoremen were on strike. McFee was having trouble keeping the pot boiling for the hungry families.

While walking to his kitchen one morning, a huge cauldron on a crane drew his eye. It reminded him of his large soup kettles and from that moment the plan began to take shape. Capt. McFee slung one of his kettles on a tripod and placed it at the foot of market street. The response was wonderful and the idea spread.

This Christmas the Salvation Army had about 350 of the familiar tripods placed in cities and towns across Canada and many more in the United States.

The kettles, or pails, once so familiar, are gradually being replaced by a plastic sphere hung from a metal pole.

GENEROUS GIFTS

The Salvation Army never did find out who put $1,000 in a kettle at Montreal last year.

For some years an unknown donor used to put a $20 bill into each of the 15 or 20 kettles in Toronto. The procedure followed such a regular pattern the Salvation Army was sure it was the same person each time.

The Salvation Army rarely, if ever, has trouble with thefts from the kettles. Some people pop notes into them which say such things as "Keep up the good work," or "God bless you."

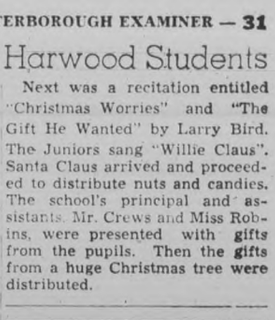
One Salvation Army officer who has done his share of manning the kettles, says, "It's a cheerful duty and gives you a real Christmassy feeling."

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

1—Births

TOWNS—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Towns, (nee Mary O'Grady) wish to announce the birth of a daughter, Saturday, December 19, 1953, at St. Joseph's Hospital.

2—Engagements

Mrs. V. Thompson of Peterborough wishes to announce the engagement of her only daughter, Lois Berniece to Delbert Edward, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Jessup of Lakefield. Wedding to take place January 2, at 2 p.m.

5—Deaths

BUCHANAN, Andrew Cornelius — At his residence RR 3 Havelock, Thursday, December 24th, 1953, Andrew C. Buchanan in his 79th year. Beloved husband of the late Estella Mabel Alley. Dear father of Percy of RR 2, Norwood and Ralph at home. Brother of Mary (Mrs. Norman Whipp) and William, both of Peterborough, Ellen (Mrs. George Rogers) of Hamilton, George of Norwood, Samuel of RR 2, Norwood and John of RR 2, Havelock. Resting at his residence for service Saturday, December 26th at 2 p.m. Rev. R. D. Duncanson officiating. Interment Maple Grove Cemetery, Havelock. Arrangements McConnell - Warner funeral home.

CURTIS, Mrs. William Edwin—At her residence, 50 River Road, North, on Wednesday, December 23, 1953, Mable McIntyre, beloved wife of William Edwin Curtis, in her 74th year. Dear mother of Mrs. J. C. Milburn (Evelyn), Mrs. C. P. Dorrington (Ruby), Mrs. E. Bestard (Shirley), Walter and Clinton Curtis, all of Peterborough, Mrs. P. Woodley (Lila), Mrs. H. Collison (Marion) and Maxwell, all of Toronto. Survived also by eighteen grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Two brothers and one sister predeceased. Resting at her late residence, until Saturday morning, December 26th. Thence to the Kaye funeral home, 539 George St., for service at 2 p.m. Mr. B. Reed officiating, assisted by Mr. E. Simmons and Mr. V. Herrington of the McDonnel Street Gospel Hall. Interment Little Lake Cemetery.

FORESTELL, Paul—At St. Joseph's Hospital, Peterborough, Thursday, December 24th, 1953, Paul Forestell, darling only son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Forestell of Madoc. Funeral at Madoc Saturday December 26th.

KELLY, William Henry—At Whitby, Wednesday, December 23, 1953, William Henry Kelly in his 84th year. Beloved husband of the late Melissa Maud Donald. Dear father of Blanche (Mrs. Roy Baker) of RR 2, Norwood. Grandfather of Donald Baker of Richvale, John of Toronto, Dean and Charles of Peterborough, Allan of Norwood and Douglas of Timmins. Resting at the McConnell-Warne funeral home, Norwood, for service Thursday, December 24th at 3:30 p.m. Rev. H. K. Wright officiating. Interment Stanwood Cemetery.

MEAGHER, Patrick James — At his residence, 756 Herman St. early Thursday morning, December 24, 1953, Patrick James Meagher, beloved husband of Ethel Coneybeare. Loving father of Rita of Port Hope, Loretta and Mrs. Fred Ayres (Mary) of Peterborough, Fergus, Joseph and Bernard of Peterborough, Cyril of Petawawa, Ont., Leo of Oshawa, Philip of Keene. Dear brother of Mrs. Frank Burns (Kathleen) of Lindsay, John of Parry Sound, Vincent of Niagara Falls, Larry of Peterborough, and Basil of Tonawanda, New York. Funeral from the Duffus funeral home Saturday, December 26 to St. John the Baptist Church (Wilson Ave) for requiem mass at 9:00 o'clock. Interment St. Peter's Cemetery.

WILLIAMS, William—On Wednesday, December 23rd, 1953, at the residence, 276 William St. William Williams, beloved husband of Susan Evans. Dear father of Mrs. Jack Weyer (Catherine), William and Robert Williams, Brother of Mrs. Mrs. M. J. Sarah, Miss Fannie Williams and John Williams. Resting at the Nesbitt Funeral Home, 347 Charlotte St. Funeral service on Saturday, December 26th, 1953 at 2 p.m. Rev. H. G. Douglas officiating. Interment Little Lake Cemetery.

6—In Memoriam

COOKE—In memory of F. Gordon Cooke, who died one year ago Christmas morning, December 25th, 1952.
—Lovingly remembered and sadly missed by his wife, Olive, and mother and dad.

DWYER—Treasured memories of my dear dad, and granddad, Robert James Dwyer, who passed away Christmas Eve, 1952.
Always so good, unselfish and kind,
None on this earth, your equal we'll find,
Honorable and true in all your ways,
Loving and faithful to the end of your days.
Honest and liberal, very upright
Just in your judgement, always right;
Loved by your friends and all whom you knew,
One in a million, dear dad that was you.
If I could talk with dad today
Laugh with him in the same old way,
Just to hear his voice and see his smile,
Life again to me would be worth while.
—Lovingly remembered by Beatrice, Bill, Rose Marie and Joe.

DWYER—In memory of Robert James Dwyer who died December 24, 1952.
You're not forgotten father, dear,
Nor ever shall you be;
As long as life and memory last
I shall remember thee.
—Ever remembered by his daughter Gladys and family.

DWYER—In loving memory of my dear husband and father, Robert James Dwyer, who passed away one year ago today, December 24, 1952.
Since you've gone first and I remain
to walk the road alone,
I live in memory's garden, dear, with
happy days we've known:
I hear your voice, I see your smile
though blindly I may grope,
The memories of your helping hand
still buoy me on with hope.
We've known so much of happiness,
We had our cup of joy;
And memory is one gift of God
That death cannot destroy.
Since you've gone first and I remain,
One thing I would have you do:
Walk slowly down that long, long path,
For I will follow you.
—Lovingly remembered by his wife Lillian, daughter Myrtle and grandson Mervyn.

DWYER—Treasured memories of my dear Dad and Granddad, Robert James Dwyer, who passed away Christmas Eve, 1952.
His charming ways and smiling face
Are a pleasure to recall
He had a kindly word for each
And died beloved by all.
—Lovingly remembered always by Grace, Dave, June and Delores.

DRURY—In loving memory of mother, Winifred Jane, who passed away, December 24, 1952; and Dad, Robert William, October 1, 1933.
Those whom we love go out of sight,
But never out of mind;
They are cherished in the hearts
Of those they left behind.
—Remembered by son George, daughter-in-law Lillian and Family.

In Memoriam Verses

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DRURY—In loving memory of Winnifred Jane Drury, who passed away December 24, 1952.
—Fondly remembered by Millie and grandchildren.

DRURY—In memory of a loving mother and grandmother, Winnifred Jane Drury, who passed away December 24, 1952.
The depths of sorrow we cannot tell.
Of the loss of one we loved so well.
And while she sleeps a peaceful sleep
Her memory we shall always keep.
—Ever remembered by Mr. and Mrs. George McNabb and family.

DRURY—In loving memory of Mrs. R. W. Drury, passed away one year ago today December 24, 1952.
In my heart your memory lingers,
Always tender, fond and true,
I do not think of you.
—Her loving daughter Annie and son-in-law Albert.

DRURY—In loving memory of Mrs. R. W. Drury, who passed away December 24, 1952.
While you dear grandmother rest and sleep,
Your loving memory we'll always keep.
—Ever remembered by daughter-in-law Rose, granddaughter Ruth.

HOOVER—In loving memory of a wonderful mother, Mrs. Sarah A. Hoover, who died five years ago, December 24th, 1948.
"Gone from our home, but not from our hearts."
—Ever remembered by her daughter, son-in-law and granddaughter Ida, Bill and Helen Whibbs.

KING—In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Ezra King, who died December 8th, 1944, and a dear son and brother, Lloyd, who died December 25th, 1943.
Dearer still as time departs,
Your memory lives within our hearts.
No length of time can take away
Our thoughts of them from day to day.
—Ever remembered by family.

MORROW—In loving memory of Edwin Morrow, who passed away five years ago today.
May the wind of heaven blow gently
On that quiet and hallowed spot
Where the one we love is sleeping
And will never be forgot.
—Ever remembered by wife and daughter Maxine.

McCURDY—In memory of my stepfather, Mr. Edward McCurdy, who passed away December 24, 1952.
In our hearts your memory lingers.
Always tender, fond and true;
There is not a day dear pop
We d not think of you.
—Ever remembered by step-daughter Marg, Clarence and grandchildren.

MORROW—In memory of Edwin Morrow, who passed away December 24, 1948.
Deep in my heart lies a picture
Of a loved one laid to rest;
In memory's frame I shall keep it
Because he was one of the best.
—Ever remembered by Helen and Cliff Oliver, brother and sister-in-law.

NILL—In loving memory of William A. Nill, who passed away December 25, 1949.
Nothng can ever take away
The love a heart holds dear.
Fond memories linger every day,
Remembrance keeps him near.
—Ever remembered by wife, Lillian, family, Dan and Maurin, Audrie and Bruce.

PETERS—In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, Dorothy Peters, who passed away, December 24, 1952.
And while she lies in peaceful sleep
Her memory we shall always keep.
—Ever remembered by Harry, Ray and Burl.

ROBERTS—In memory of Baby Roberts, who left us December 24, 1936.
Take her in Thine arms, dear Lord,
And ever let her be
A messenger of love
Between our hearts and Thee.
—Sister Veronica, brother-in-law and family.

ROBERTS—In memory of a dear sister, who passed away December 24, 1936.
Sweet little flower of heavenly birth
She was too fair to bloom on earth.
—Sadly missed by brother Donald.

ROBERTS—In loving memory of Baby Roberts, who passed away December 24, 1936.
She was a flower too sweet for earth,
Sent here but for a while;
God marked her when He gave her birth,
And took her with a smile.
—Ever remembered by Mom, Dad and family.

WEBDALE—In memory of a dear wife and mother who passed away December 21, 1951.
The depths of sorrow we cannot tell
Of the loss of one we loved so well
And while she sleeps a peaceful sleep
Her memory we shall always keep.
—Ever remembered by husband and family.

WHITTINGTON—In loving memory of Sgt. J. H. Whittington, killed in action in Italy, December 24, 1943.
We think of him in silence,
No eyes can see us weep,
But still within our aching hearts,
His memory we keep.
—Remembered by father, mother, sisters and brother.

7—Card of Thanks

I would like to express my sincere thanks to attending nurses, doctors and staff of the Civic Hospital; also kind relations and friends who sent cards and fruit while I was in hospital.—Jim Scott.

I would like to express sincere thanks to attending doctors and nurses, Peterborough Co-op, United Co-operatives, LOL 41 and many friends for fruit, flowers, cards and kindnesses during my recent illness in Civic Hospital.—George Tully.

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to our friends and relatives, for their many acts of kindness during Katie's illness and for sympathy shown during our bereavement.—Kyle Brown and family, Roseneath.

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THE ANNUAL MEETING OF S.S. No. 3, Smith, will be held at the School, December 30th, 1953, at 8 o'clock p.m. — William Telford, Secretary-Treasurer.

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5 - 15 - 38 - 51 - 62
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13—Lost and Found

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19—Employment, Male or Female

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25—Financial

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REAL ESTATE

26—Real Estate for Rent

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32—Articles For Sale

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200 LB. STEEL Frozen Food Lockers, $8.25 per year. Buy wholesale meat, fish, poultry, fruits, vegetables. "TONIE" JOHNSTON George and McDonnel. Telephone 4697.

ARTICLES

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Fire Hall 5711
Police 3535
Civic Hospital .. 23831
V. O. Nurses ... 9155
Nursing Registry 20479
St. Joseph's Hos. - 23471

LEGAL

42—Legal Notices and Tenders

Notice To Creditors
AND OTHERS.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HARRY SOWDEN, Late of the City of Peterborough, in the County of Peterborough, Mechanic, Deceased.

All Persons having CLAIMS against the Estate of the said HARRY SOWDEN, who died on or about the 20th Day of December, 1953, are required to file proof of same with the undersigned Solicitors on or before January 25th, 1954. After that date the Executors will proceed to distribute the Estate, having regard only to the Claims of which they then shall have had notice.

DATED this 24th Day of December, 1953.

HAROLD HUTCHINSON SOWDEN and JOSEPH ARTHUR SOWDEN, Executors.
By CARLEY, STANDISH, CLARKE & CARLEY,
No. 8 Bank of Commerce Block, Peterborough, Ontario,
Their Solicitors herein.

Notice To Creditors

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES GERARD DALY, Late of the City of Peterborough, in the County of Peterborough, Canadian General Electric Company Employee, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all Persons having any CLAIMS against the Estate of JAMES GERARD DALY, late of the City of Peterborough, in the County of Peterborough, Canadian General Electric Company Employee, Deceased, who died on the Second Day of September, A.D. 1953, are required to file particulars of such Claims with the undersigned Solicitors for the Administrator of the said Estate, not later than the 16th Day of January, 1954, and that thereafter the said Administrator will proceed to administer and distribute the said Estate, having regard only to Claims of which he shall then have notice. Claims should be sent by mail post prepaid and registered to the Solicitors for the Administrator at the below address.

DATED at Peterborough, this 16th Day of December, A.D. 1953.

DUNN, CORKERY & CROOK,
Barristers, Solicitors,
441 Water Street,
Peterborough, Ontario.
Solicitors for JOHN DALY,
Administrator.

RATEPAYERS of School Section No. 3, Douro — Annual Meeting will be held Wednesday, December 30, 8:00 p.m.—James B. Walsh, Secretary.

TENDERS

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to TUESDAY, JANUARY 5TH, for the following:

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52—Hairdressing

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H. & S. News

HASTINGS PUBLIC SCHOOL

HASTINGS (ENS)—The Home and School Association held their Christmas meeting with a large gathering present to enjoy the concert by the children.

Inquiries as to the purchase of black-out curtains had been made but so far only one reply had been received. President Mrs. S. Perchaluk is to appoint a committee of three to be responsible for the curtains.

Thanks was voiced to Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Hoad for the electric tea kettle they donated. The lot at the back of the school is to be levelled, for the children to play there.

Grade 2 won the prize for the best parent attendance.

Theme of the program arranged by Mrs. C. M. Baker was "The Church Home and School." The Rev. N. Cole spoke for the church. He mentioned the part the church played in the lives of both ourselves and the children. Mrs. Baker spoke for the Home and School on the responsibility of the home.

The program opened with three songs by the senior room. Miss Stapley accompanied the children's chorus. Bob Jones, Peter Crate, Paul Humpheries, Brenda Thompson, Ella Radford, Lorraine Whitred, Charlotte Woodcock, Andrus and Elaine Skinkle, Nancy Wellman, Shirley Sherwin, Ruth Baker, June Clark, Grades 1 and 2, sang "Upon the Rooftops" and "Frosty the Snowman."

Snowmen: Jeanette Richardson, Nancy Arthur, Marris Stevenson and Bobbie Crate, Maudie May Emmany, David Jones, Carolyn Sherwin, Jane Woodcock.

Children playing: Ricky Jones, Mary Carte, Larry Parker, Billy Lee, Danny Woodcock, Lorraine Woodcock, Pamela Duff and Billy Scott. Miss Watson was the accompanist. Judy Skinkle recited "His Star." A chorus sang "Away in a Manger." Singers: Shirley Fairman, Bob Scriver, Gerald Blackbourne, Hymie Nyenhuis, Judy Sherwin, Jim Hess, Randy Bonds, Barry Carmondy, Barbara Sherwin, Tommy Andrus, Karen Aliver. Angels: Kenneth McCall, Carol Carr, Lawrence Walker, Sharon McGrayne, Ted Fairman.

Mrs. Warrington's room acted out a Nativity pageant. Innkeeper, Paul Humpheries; Joseph, Bob Jones; Mary, Geraldine Carmondy; three kings, Peter Mace, John Thompson, George Duff; shepherds, Ivan McConnell, Raymond Philips, Robert Simpson; angels, Terry Vander Herde, Annabelle Emmory, Sharon Marsh, Dinah Wheeler, Carol Simpson, Myrna Andrus.; choir, Anna Lee, Verna Fisher, Annie Kalisaapt, Betty Chrysler, Carol Smullen, Eyke Vander Heide, Elizabeth Parker, Eric Ashby, Winston Jones, Billy Dainard, Allan Mace.

Moderator Gives Yule Message

TORONTO—The Right Rev. A. A. Scott, Moderator of the United Church of Canada, said today "only by putting Christ into every day of the year can we be sure that he is not left out of Christmas."

Dr. Scott said in a Christmas message:

"Once more at the Christmas season we hear the echoes of the angels' song, dimmed perhaps by the commercialism and secularism with which this holy festival of the Christian Church has been overgrown.

"There are, however, in our world many men and women who, in spite of the cynicism which has been ground into them by their contact with the hard facts of life, are at heart people of goodwill.

"May Christmas of this year be to all a real Christ mass."

Exchange Officers

SYDNEY, Australia (CP) — An exchange of officers between the Royal Australian Air Force and the United States Air Force has been arranged. The first 10 Australian officers will leave for the U.S. with their families in January, and the Americans are expected here in February.

Yuletide Greetings

SEASON'S GREETINGS

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The Classified Department of the Peterborough Examiner

Italian Island Of Sardinia Is Famous For Its Bandits

By JOHN CAIRNCROSS

ROME (OFNS) — Like its French neighbour, Corsica, the Italian island of Sardinia is notorious for its bandits and its vendettas. Most of the inland areas are wild, sparsely populated and desperately poor. Whole parishes have never seen a car and it is possible to drive from Nuoro—it has only 15,000 inhabitants but is the main town apart from the coastal cities—down to the approaches of the capital, Cagliari, without passing any traffic except the regular bus service. The buses always carry an armed guard. So, on this route, do the trains. If you are wise, therefore, you will not travel under your own steam.

The road is particularly dangerous just south of Nuoro, at a place called Orgosolo. In some ways the villagers there are no different from the other Sardinians. They have the same round, full faces and liquid brown eyes; the men wear the green or brown velvet suits and jackboots which have replaced the picturesque combination of black beret, white tunic, breeches and black leggings; and the women, in their long black dresses, may be seen moving gracefully along each with a pitcher of water on her head.

PREHISTORIC CUSTOMS

But there are differences. The old, almost prehistoric customs have lingered here far longer than elsewhere. The sport of killing a cock, buried up to its neck in sand, at one blow, for example, or the lament of the widow at her dead husband's grave, when she urges the relatives to avenge him, or denounces the spy who betrayed him. And this is not just a quaint medieval survival. Two years ago a list of thirty-five "spies and traitors" was nailed to the door of one of Orgosolo's churches (there are eleven to a population of 4,800.) Few of the thirty-five are alive today.

It is only one step down from vendetta to banditry. Sometimes it is not even that. The wild country above Orgosolo is inhabited almost entirely by nomadic shepherds. They are desperately poor, their daily outgoing being one or two shillings a day. They are, as often as not dressed in sheepskins. They are pale, savage and dirty, and they are individualists. When they come down from the hills at the onset of winter, the crime rate rises sharply. And only about one-third of the misdeeds actually committed are reported to the police.

It was near Orgosolo that the road contractor, Davide Capra, was found dead on November 26 with a bullet hole behind his right ear. That is the trade-mark of the local bandits. In other places it is decapitation or lapidation.

He was kidnapped on November 6, on the main highway near his road building depot. At first the bandits tried to establish direct contact with Signora Capra, and put his ransome at £3,000. She tried to get the price down. Then, as the drive to track down the criminals gathered weight, the negotiations were handed over to go-betweens. The sum could not be paid.

An intensive search began, with two thousand police and armed guards covering every inch of ground in the area of the crime. But it was only on November 26 that a patrol came on two of the gang. One was shot down. The other escaped into the woods.

FATHER A SENATOR

The dead bandit was only twenty-four. (It is known that the other members were young). He was no impoverished shepherd, but came of a well-to-do family. His uncle was a senator. But his father, and his grandfather before him, had fallen under the bullets of the police, and his cousin is Tandeddu, bandit number one of Sardinia. It is believed that the boy was sent to persuade his cousin to give himself up, and that it was the impressionable youngster who was converted to the more exciting profession of robbery. Outwardly, however, he continued to lead a blameless life. But he was known to be violent, and was suspected of having hanged a fourteen-year-old boy.

Near his corpse was found a hut so skilfully camouflaged that that very morning a police patrol had breakfasted only thirty yards away. In the hut was the body of the missing contractor, murdered, presumably because the bandits thought his family had betrayed them to the police. The case has been front-page news in the Italian press. Some papers demand full-scale police action; others stress the fact that the present gangsters are well-to-do, and suggest that the poverty of the island has nothing to do with the trouble. But, clearly, it has. Neglect, injustice and backwardness have created a climate in which the law is thought of only in terms of the tax-gatherer and the policeman. Poverty has led to a tradition of honorable stealing. The feudal system, with its emphasis on honor and individual vengeance, has kept alive an atmosphere of violence. And modern education is unable to hit back. Only thirty-five per cent. of the boys in Sardinia go to school, and of these fifteen per cent. have the eye disease trachoma.

The Italian government is aware of the complexity of the problem. A scheme worked out three years ago provides for the splitting up of land into holdings, the creation of villages to bind the nomad shepherd to the land, and the building up of a mixed farming and pastoral economy to ensure a better standard of living. These measures and the construction of new roads and clearing of the thick undergrowth, will not only make it easier for the police to track down the gangsters. It is hoped that ultimately they will do something to break down the tenacious hostility to the law, the feeling that it is dishonorable to "talk" (as well as being dangerous) and that, as a local woodcutter put it, "the bandits have their destiny just as we have ours."

In Orgosolo itself, relatively simple measures like the opening of a cinema and a sports ground may help. Although no one imagines that an age old condition can be abolished overnight.

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Cody With Wood, Canvas Pioneered British Flying

By O. M. GREEN

LONDON—OFNS—It is impossible to look at pictures of the crazy flying machines of 50 years ago — seemingly no more than sheets of canvas and wires—without being amazed at the daring of the pioneers who conquered the air. Icarus at least had the sea to fall into when the sun melted the wax of his wings. For this century's first aviators there was only the ground to hit; and they hit is again and again without discouragement.

Of these pioneers, none was more brave and resourceful than Colonel S. F. Cody (he was not really a colonel, but King George V called him that, and the title stuck) whose extraordinary life and adventures are told in "Pioneers of the Air" by G. A. Broomfield, who almost from boyhood was closely associated with Cody and his family.

Cody was the son of an Irishman, born in 1861 in Texas, where he fought Red Indians, hunted buffaloes and acquired great skill as horseman and shot. He joined a Wild West show in 1888, but in the nineties came to England — where he stayed, and was naturalised in 1909—and went about giving exhibitions of horsemanship and shooting.

KITE FIRST

Cody's first attempt on the air was by means of man-lifting kite. He tested the pull of the air successfully by crossing the English Channel in a canoe drawn by a kite (Benjamin Franklin had done the same thing a century before, floating on his back in a pond). But Cody's first flight with a kite was nearly his last; swept by a sudden blast, the kite crashed in trees and Cody was left hanging in the branches.

Later he sent up a group of kites to carry a cable, to which the man-lifting kite was attached by a pulley. This worked perfectly, and in 1901 Cody patented his kite.

Soon he was giving demonstrations to the Royal Engineers. Even a fifty mile per hour wind did not disturb the kites; and one of Cody's pupils was drawn up to a height of over six thousand feet and stayed there for an hour. In 1906 the British Government appointed Cody Chief Kiting Instructor to the Army.

Cody also demonstrated to the Navy. Once a cruiser took him in tow, but unwittingly made a turn to starboard which put Cody's kites on a following instead of a head-on wind, whereupon kites and Cody fell into the sea.

As early as 1903, Cody had written in Pearson's Magazine that he had invented a machine which he was certain would fly. In 1907 he began to build one, with $140 granted by the Government and an engine borrowed from a dismantled airship. His first trial took place in May 1908, when he was unquestionably airborne for a distance of about 50 feet. But by October that year Cody had progressed so far that he made a flight of 4967 yards at a height of between 50 and 60 feet—and then came to grief among some trees.

POOR ENGINES

From this point the book is a record of Cody's continual improvements in aeroplane design. The bugbear of those days was that the engines were too heavy and unreliable, and prone to heat up. Yet by 1909, Cody took up his first passenger, Colonel J. E. Capper, for a flight of one and a half miles; after which dauntless Mrs. Cody flew with her husband—the first woman in England to fly.

Cody worked entirely single-handed and built his own machines himself, with no wealthy corporation, and certainly no Government, behind him. He had many accidents—once he hit a cow on landing—but nothing affected his nerve. His greatest triumph was to win the War Office military trials in July, 1912, against 32 of the best aviators in Europe. He took first prize of £4,000. But only a year later came the end.

On August 7, 1913, Cody was testing a new biplane, of which he was particularly proud, to take part in the round-Britain race for water-planes promoted by the late Lord Northcliffe. The plane, with Cody and a passenger, was flying beautifully when suddenly its movements became erratic. It broke in pieces, and Cody and passenger fell to their deaths. What caused the breakup was never decided.

India's Contribution

NEW DELHI (CP)—India's contribution of technical aid under the Colombo plan includes sending five experts in various fields to Ceylon, and provision of training facilities for 98 students from other countries in trade and scientific courses.

Walter Dainard To Attend Boys' Parliament



WALTER DAINARD

Peterborough boys will be represented again this year in the Ontario Older Boys' Parliament by Walter Dainard, of 492 Bolivar St. He first represented the city last year at the sessions held in the Ontario Ladies' College in Whitby.

Returned by acclamation this year, Mr. Dainard, a PCVS student, will leave Peterborough Christmas Day for parliament which will be held this year in the University of Western Ontario, London.

A member of George St. United Church, Mr. Dainard has been interested in boys' work within the church and the Peterborough Boys' Work Board. In the 1953 finance campaign he was top salesman for bonds in the province, selling $450 worth.

The Older Boys' Parliament is for boys between the ages of 16 and 21 years. Each district, just as in the provincial legislature, sends a representative, therefore totalling 95.

The aims of the boys' parliament are to help boys lead a Christian life, to train boys in the method and procedure of parliament and to help them express themselves better as public speakers.

Nine Perish In Two Fires

ELLINGTON, Mo. (AP)—Flames swept through two frame farm houses in southeast Missouri early today, killing nine members of the two families. Eight victims of the Christmas Eve tragedies were children. Five other persons were injured.

The fires, one near Ellington about 6 a. m. and the other some 60 miles to the southeast near Poplar Bluff four hours earlier, came on the coldest day of the year for this section of Missouri. The temperature was slightly above zero.

Both were attributed by survivors to overheated wood stoves.

Six of the seven children of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Esteep died in the fire near Ellington. The parents were seriously burned.

In the blaze nine miles east of Poplar Bluff, Mark Rogers, 34, and two of his three children perished. Three other persons were injured.

Second Twin Dies In Northern Ceylon

COLOMBO (AP)—The second of Siamese twin girls born to a 27-year-old peasant woman in northwestern Ceylon two days ago, died Wednesday night.

The first died earlier in the day. The second girl's death occurred while doctors were preparing to separate her from her head-joined dead twin.

All Mail Out

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written in a book as a temporary record, and with that information to fall back on, we should finally deliver practically every piece of mail that came to the office," Mr. Stuart said.

ALL TAKES TIME

"But we could not take time these last few days to dig up the present location of those people. Another source of help is the memory and recognition of carriers, identifying names of people who have moved from one residence to another. But those were the exceptions to the postal service working under the pressure of the Christmas volume. We have had fine help from our temporary helpers. They have done a real good job."

Mr. Stuart expressed an opinion, mostly from observation, that the number of letters this season might not exceed the total of a year ago.

"That was a big Christmas mail and we still remember it," he remarked.

So the thousands of greetings among friends, with wishes for a merry and happy Christmas, and a prosperous New Year, are brightening probably every last home in the city, and the others throughout the county. They are not casually placed about living rooms, some them strung along lines of colored lights. And when the calendar brings the new year and its first days, all this beauty, especially of sentiment, becomes a domestic problem of loath disposal. Meanwhile the Canadian post office has performed its part in the traditional spirit of the Christmastide of this country and its people.

OUT OUR WAY —By J. R. WILLIAMS



SIDE GLANCES —By Galbraith



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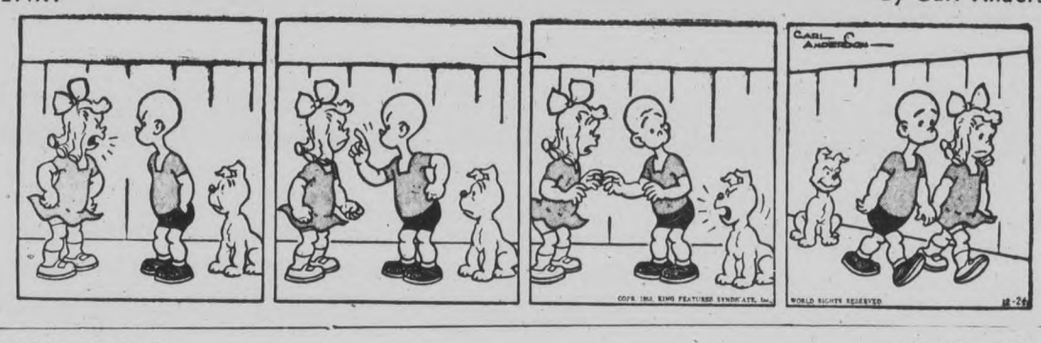
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US — BEEFIN' BECAUSE WE'RE IN THE HOSPITAL ON CHRISTMAS DAY?... YOU MUST BE KIDDIN'!.. MOST OF US WERE UP TO THERE IN KOREAN MUD THIS TIME LAST YEAR — AND SOME OF THE GUYS WERE IN P.O.W. CAMPS WONDERING IF THEY'D SEE TOMORROW MORNING, MUCH LESS A STATESIDE BED WITH CLEAN SHEETS...

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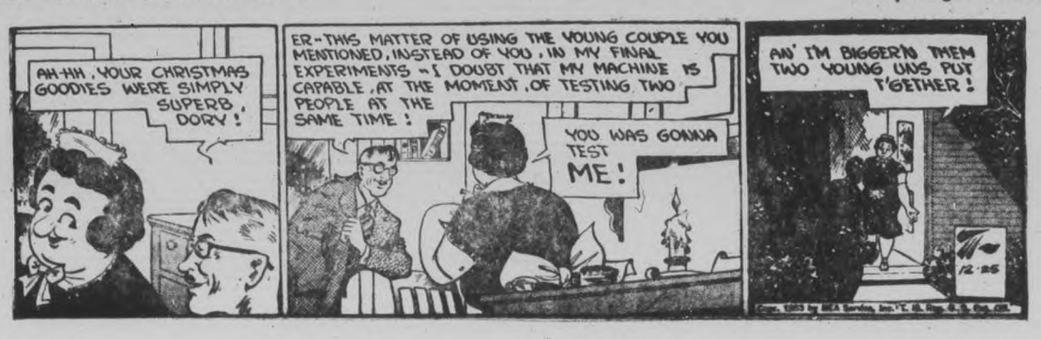
WHAT? YOU DIDN'T KNOW THERE WERE GUYS FROM THOSE OLD WARS IN THE VETERANS HOSPITALS?.. YEAH... I GUESS SOME OF THEM HAVE OUTLIVED EVEN THEIR KIN — AT LEAST NOBODY EVER COMES TO VISIT THEM! —YOU NOTICE THAT SPECIALLY AROUND CHRISTMAS, I GUESS.

..... AS I WAS SAYING —, US KOREA GUYS ARE REAL GLAD TO BE IN SUCH A NICE PLACE... BUT NOW AN' THEN WE DO WONDER ABOUT THOSE MEN IN THE FADED BATHROBES...)

ALLEY OOP —By V. T. Hamlin



BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES —By Edgar Martin



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS —By Merrill Blosser



Unions Gained In Wages As Labor's Year Reviewed

OTTAWA (CP)—Canadian labor has come through a good year, on the whole.

It held the line, and even gained a bit, on the ratio between wages and living costs. It obtained some favorable legislation. It took a tentative step in the direction of unification of the country's labor organizations.

The first break in these strikes came in late December when Hollinger Consolidated gold mines Limited and the united steelworkers of America (CIO-CCL) came to terms, still to be ratified by the union membership. It was hoped the agreement could set a pattern for settling the other mines strikes.

On the other hand, the labor outlook was blotched by spotty unemployment as the year-end came up. And 1953's biggest strike—in the gold and metal mines of northern Ontario and Quebec—was still running.

SMALLER INCREASES

In wages, unions generally gained over the year, though the advances were smaller than in the last few years. The levelling-off of prices hardened employer resistance to wage demands. It also made unions more inclined to settle for lesser pay increases than in other post-war years.

"The cost of living is not moving away from the earnings now, and 'real' wages are better," a union official said.

In employment, the country had the anomaly of more people at work than ever, but also more people out of work than for many years, in the late weeks of 1953.

This came about from such factors as the highest labor force on record—more than 5,000,000—and spotty unemployment in several industries. There have been layoffs on the railways and in the textile, coal-mining, aircraft and rubber industries.

STEPS TO UNITY

On the labor unity front, December developments pulled Canada's two chief central bodies more closely together, though any solid amalgamation appeared still in the distant future.

The moves were the establishment—by the 580,000-member Trades and Labor Congress of Canada and the 375,000-member Canadian Congress of Labor—of committees to explore means of cooperation.

However, these were tentative steps. Similar action was shipwrecked two years ago. And still on the outside were the other central labor groups—the 100,000-member Canadian and Catholic Confederation of Labor and the railway running trades, which have about 40,000 members.

LEGISLATIVE ADVANCES

In the legislative field, the two major actions were taken by the federal Parliament. These were:

1. Extending unemployment insurance benefits to those who become sick or injured after being put out of work for other reasons.

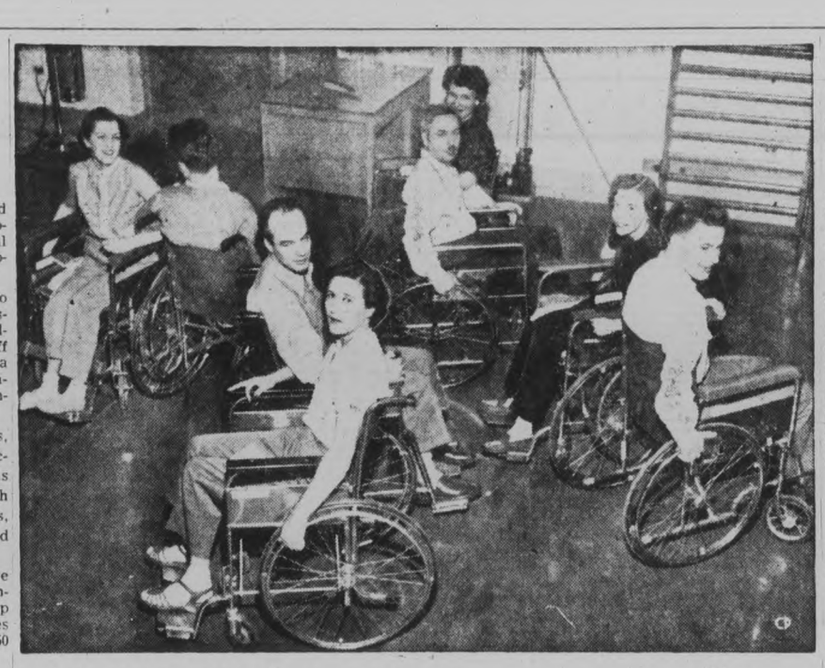
2. A bill that makes it a criminal offence to discriminate in the employment of anyone on the ground of race, color or religion. This applies to industries under federal jurisdiction such as railways, shipping and communications.

Labor lost out—at least up to the year-end—on such other legislative proposals as having the federal Parliament put the checkoff of union dues into effect on a mandatory basis—as far as employers are concerned—in the industries under its control.

It was a heavy year for strikes, though time lost did not hit records. At times, there were as many as 20,000 on strike, in such industries as the northern mines, British Columbia lumber, and some construction work.

As Christmas neared, there were still 7,000 men on strike in northern Ontario's Porcupine gold camp and the gold and base metal mines across the Quebec border about 150 miles away.

By the end of November, these strikes had caused a loss of 464,000 man days. However, this was well below the 1,000,000-man-days figure for the general rail strike of 1950, the biggest in recent years.



BACK TO HEALTH—Members of the Merry Menders Club for polio patients at Winnipeg's King George and Princess Elizabeth hospitals help themselves and fellow victims back to health. The picture shows four couples in a wheel-chair square dance. Clock-wise from bottom are: Norma Crew and Stu Millett, Ellen Shaw and Les Chambers, Elsie Jordan and Ben Fawley, Freda Edwards and John Bryant.

Polio Victims Seek To Cheer Others Stricken With Disease

WINNIPEG (CP) — The Merry Menders, polio victims on the road back to health, roll through hospital corridors in their wheel chairs with gifts of courage. As they give, they receive.

The Merry Menders Club was started by polio patients convalescing at Princess Elizabeth Hospital here. Their aim is to help other polio victims, as well as themselves.

Princess Elizabeth patients who have graduated to wheel chairs pay visits to the more than 50 iron-lung cases at King George Hospital. They read to them, gossip with them and write letters for them.

TWO-WAY DEAL

The visits pay off in two ways. "The iron-lung patients see how much we have recovered and how we are improving," says Stu Millet, visiting committee chairman. "That gives them courage.

"We see how much worse off some polio patients are than we ourselves, and that gives us courage. It's a two-way deal."

The Merry Menders keep busy in other ways, too, and one of their interests is square-dancing.

The dancing is done sitting down and the command of "Swing your partner" is complicated by an occasional interlocking of the front wheels of the wheel chairs.

ORGANIZE RECREATION

Organization of nightly entertainment in the hospital is another Merry Mender chore. The entertainment schedule goes like this: night; Tuesday, bingo; Wednesday, quiz and games; Thursday, concert. Friday is unplanned entertainment as many patients go home for the week-end.

The Merry Menders publications committee puts out a weekly newspaper called the Weekly Flickers.

President of the Merry Menders is school principal Vic Dotten, who says:

"Time can hang terribly heavy in your hands in hospital. None of us are actually ill now. It's just a matter of therapy treatments and a scheduled routine.

"But there is still a lot of spare time. The club and its activities use up that extra time very nicely."

Steady Post

PAYNTON, Sask. (CP) — Canon W. H. English, a retired Anglican clergyman, was re-elected padre of the local branch of the Canadian Legion—for his 30th term in that office.

SEASON'S GREETINGS

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CHRISTMAS SERVICES

CHRISTMAS EVE - DECEMBER 24TH

11:30 p.m. ..... Holy Communion

CHRISTMAS DAY - DECEMBER 25TH

8:30 a.m. ..... Holy Communion

ST. STEPHEN'S DAY - DECEMBER 26TH

10:00 a.m. ..... Holy Communion

"O COME, LET US ADORE HIM."

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

(Hunter St. West and Brock)

Rector Emeritus: VEN. ARCHDEACON W. P. ROBERTSON, B.A. B.D.

Organist: F. G. Mann, L.Mus., F.M.C.M.

Rector: Rev. F. G. Ongley, M.A.

CHRISTMAS EVE—THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24th

11.30 p.m. ..... Choral Communion

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8.30 a.m. ..... Holy Communion

11.00 a.m. ..... Choral Communion

Family Service For the Children

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH

(ANGLICAN)

Rubidge and Sherbrooke Streets

Rector: Rev. Maurice P. Poole, B.A., B.D.

Honorary Associate: Archdeacon C. W. Balfour, M.A.

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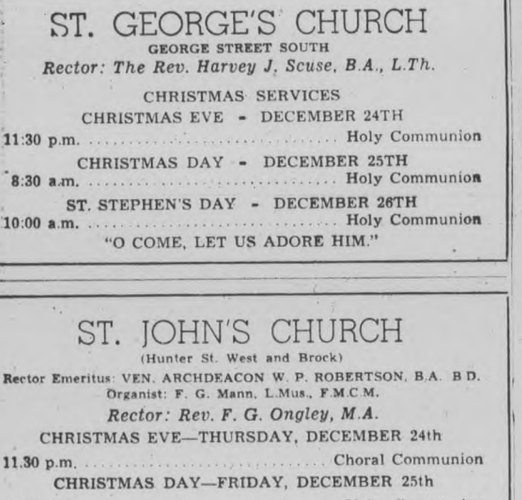
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Christmas Day at 10.30 a.m.

Shortened Morning Prayer and Holy Communion

Preacher: Archdeacon C. W. Balfour, M.A.

Sermon "The Message From the Angel"

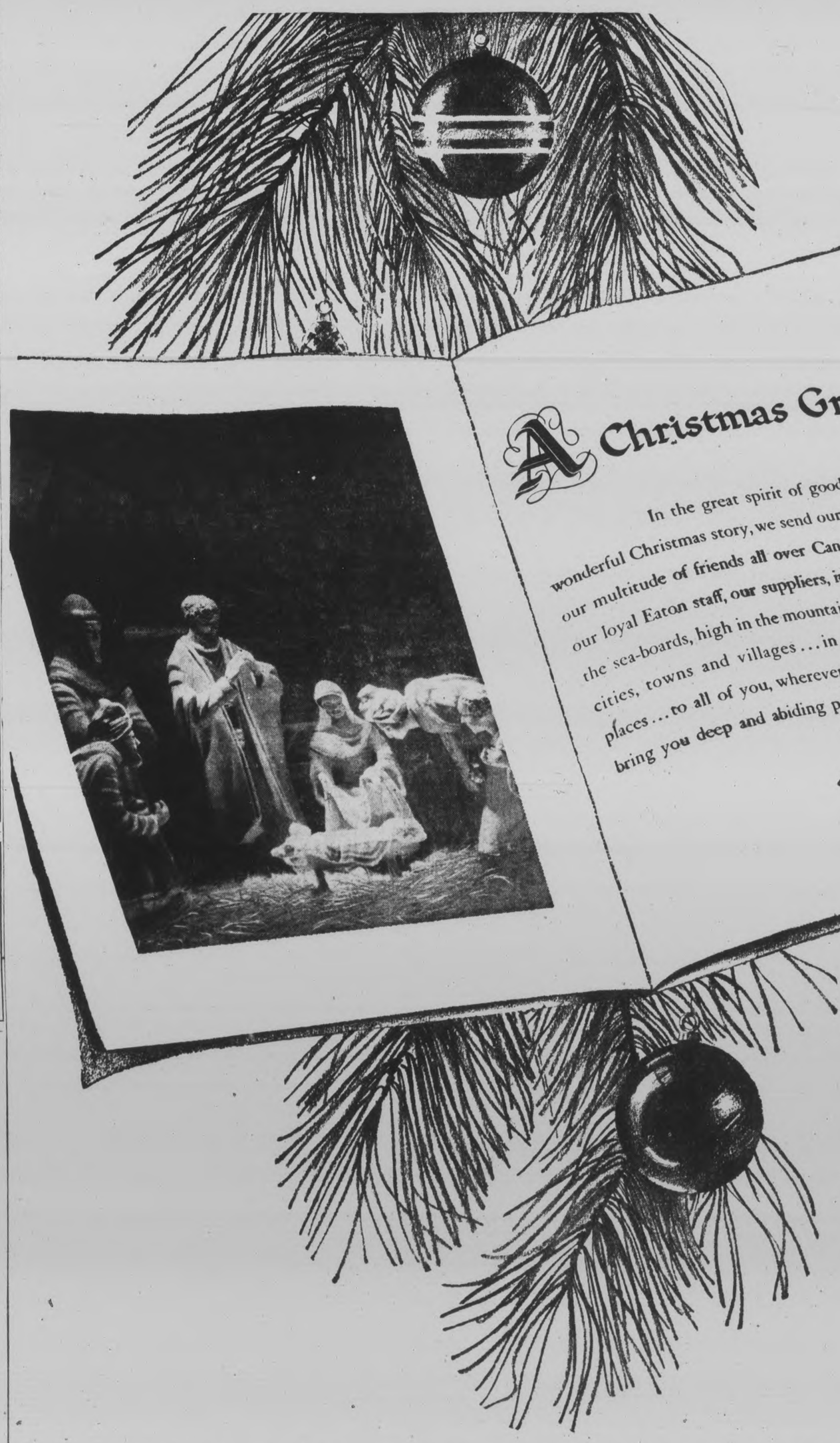


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RAIL DISASTERS MAR YULE HOLIDAY

Queen Visits Survivors Train Crash

Monarch Saddened By New Zealand Christmas Disaster

AUCKLAND, N.Z. —(CP)— The Queen made a personal sympathy visit today to three of the survivors of New Zealand's Christmas Eve railway disaster.

She went to the suburban home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Leman to talk to Mr. and Mrs. F. Fallon and their 21-year-old daughter. The Fallons, from Christchurch, were on their way to visit the Lemans for Christmas and their silver wedding anniversary when the Wellington-Auckland Express plunged into a gorge, killing at least 166 persons.

Mr. and Mrs. Fallon and their daughter were in the last car of the train to plunge into the river. This was the one which teetered on the brink of a wrecked bridge before it followed the engine and five other cars into the gorge.

The Queen spoke to the three for eight minutes.

SADDENED BY DISASTER

The monarch was deeply saddened by the disaster which came as New Zealanders prepared for the double celebration of Christmas and the visit of the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh.

In her traditional Christmas broadcast to the Commonwealth, the Queen added these words at the end of her prepared text, and her voice wavered as she spoke:

"And now I want to say something to my people in New Zealand. Last night (Christmas Eve) will have brought tragedy into many homes and sorrow into all upon this Christmas day. I know there is no one in New Zealand and indeed throughout the Commonwealth who will not join with my husband and me in sending those who mourn a message of sympathy in their loss. I pray that they and all who have been injured may be comforted and strengthened."

EQUAL PARTNERSHIP

In her broadcast, the Queen vowed to give herself heart and soul to furthering the Commonwealth ideal—"an equal partnership of nations and races."

Referring to the oft-expressed comparison of her regime with that of Britain's first Queen Elizabeth as a golden age, she said "frankly, I do not myself feel at all like my great Tudor forebear."

The first Elizabeth "was blessed neither with husband nor children . . . ruled as a despot and was never able to leave her native shores."

"But there is at least one very significant resemblance between her age and mine. For her king-

QUEEN VISITS (Continued on Page 2)



AN EXPLOSION started a fire in the boiler room of Immaculate Conception Church about 1:30 p.m. today that billowed out heavy smoke and made it difficult for firemen to deal with. However, using oxygen masks, they managed to bring it under control within about a half hour. —(Examiner Staff Photo)

Famous Architect Dies In N.Y.

NEW YORK (AP)—Daniel Paul Higgins, 67, architect whose pink-marbled National Gallery of Art and gleaming white Jefferson Memorial in Washington have been admired by millions, died today.

Higgins, who died in New York Hospital after a brief illness, was also a prominent Roman Catholic layman.

In addition to his many beautiful buildings in Washington which followed classic Greek tradition, he displayed modern artistic feeling in such work as the interiors of the superliner United States and the America.

Among his works are the daughters of the American Revolution's Constitution Hall, the Senate office building, the American Red Cross Building, all in Washington; the University Club, Milwaukee; Union Gas and Electric Bldg., Cincinnati; and various buildings on the campuses of Yale, Syracuse and Indiana universities as well as at several military installations.

Sees Prospects Better For World Peace

NEW DELHI (AP)—Mrs. Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit, president of the United Nations General Assembly, said today that as the year ended she saw greater prospects for peace "than for some time past."

Speaking at a press conference, she gave as reasons for her hopes for a peaceful year:

1. A general softening attitude by both sides of the power blocs.
2. A general endeavor to stop, pause and think.
3. A general repeated and decided attempt to arrive at united decisions on the part of the world's nations.

Wavell's Son Killed By Mau Maus

NAIROBI, Kenya (Reuters) — Earl Wavell, 37, only son of the late field marshal Earl Wavell, was shot and killed Christmas Eve while leading British troops and police in a 10-hour battle with Mau Mau terrorists.

Archibald John Arthur Wavell, a major in the famed Black Watch, was killed early in the engagement in the Thika area, 25 miles north of here.

An African policeman and five Mau Mau also were killed. Four terrorists were captured.

Army headquarters said Friday the battle began when a force of Black Watch troops and police, led by Wavell, chased a 60-man Mau Mau gang which had beheaded a loyal Kikuyu tribesman.

About 20 of the terrorists took refuge in a small copse, and opened fire on their attackers with a light machine-gun, rifles, pistols and shotguns.

Earl Wavell succeeded his father in 1950—three years after the title had been created. His father earned fame by holding the Axis thrust in North Africa and later as viceroy of India.

The first earl lost an eye in battle, the second an arm—fighting with the Chindits in Burma in the Second World War.

He was unmarried. There is no heir to the title.

Queen Sends Thanks

OTTAWA (CP) — The Queen has replied to the Christmas message sent her by Governor-General Vincent Massey on behalf of the Canadian people, Government House officials announced today.

The Queen said: "Please convey to the people of Canada the sincere thanks of my husband and myself for their kind and loyal message of good wishes."

Boiler Room Explosion Starts Fire in Church

A fire believed started by an explosion in the boiler room about 1:30 p.m. today endangered Immaculate Conception Church on Mark St. in Ashburnham until firemen with oxygen masks brought it under control about 2 p.m. The fire was difficult for the firemen to get at because dense smoke forced them to don their gas masks and even then it was hard for them to see.

But at 2.15 p.m., the fire broke through beneath the right hand altar. Firemen and volunteers joined desperately to remove decoration, statues and cloth.

The base of the fire was finally located, but the damage inflicted so far will probably prevent services for Sunday, and possibly much longer.

A heat pocket was finally located between the ceiling of the basement and the upper church, but before firemen could get water into the space, flames were licking around the altar base.

At press time, one hose was playing on the open flames and Number 4 pumper had joined the other trucks.

A dull explosion was heard by two men as they prayed at the crib in the church. Joseph Robicheau, 367 Roger St., an orderly in St. Joseph's Hospital, and Joseph McCarthy, 180 Dufferin, were both in the church when they heard the explosion that seemed to come from under the sanctuary in the boiler room.

FORCED BACK

They went to the door leading to the basement to investigate, but thick smoke rolled up through the door forcing them back. They ran to the rectory to report it to the Rev. Joseph O'Sullivan, who phoned the fire department.

Four fire trucks answered the call and despite the difficulty, appeared to have it under control within half an hour until it broke out again.

Smoke filled the church, but in spite of this priests managed to take out the host (material symbol of the body of Christ) from the chalice.

All religious statues were taken from sanctuary to the main part of the church.

Reporter Sees Crash Scene

By FREDERICK NOSSAL

WAIOURU, N.Z. (AP)— When the first light of day came Christmas morning, I stood near the approaches of the wrecked Sulphur Creek bridge, scene of New Zealand's greatest rail disaster.

All around now is desolation: Black volcanic soil, torn, and twisted metal and horrible reminders of people who are dead.

In the river, parties of soldiers are diving and dredging for bodies as I write.

An almost endless stream of anxious people is arriving to see the bodies, dreading lest they recognize friends or relatives. The passengers went to their deaths when a sudden unexplained flood in the river swept a bridge away.

The flood has passed now and the river is nothing more than a sluggish, dirty, brown stream. From where I sit, 25 feet above the shallow creek, I can see only four battered carriages, through which the water now swirls gently. The fifth is a few hundred yards downstream. The sixth is five miles away.

WRECKED CARRIAGES

Just downstream from the wrecked carriages is a 16-ton bridge girder 43 feet long. On the other bank is an entire bridge pier, torn completely from its foundations and carried downstream as though it were a pebble. But this pebble weighs 80 tons.

A boy watching me as I type

REPORTER SEES (Continued on Page 2)

Doctors Say "Human Tears"

Weeping Image Of Virgin Prelude To Christmas Birth

By PATRICK GROSSE

SYRACUSE, Sicily (Reuters)—A son was born on Christmas Day to a poor woman of Syracuse over whom a plaster image of the Virgin Mary is reported to have wept for four days.

The birth of the child was the latest of the extraordinary happenings which have brought hundreds of thousands of pilgrims to this dusty tumbled-down Sicilian town in the last four months.

Antonia Giusto, 26, the mother, was recovering from an epileptic fit last Aug. 29 in her room when she felt drops falling on her face.

She said later that she saw tears which come pouring down the face of the brightly painted plaster image of the Madonna, showing the head and shoulders of the Virgin with a white veil and blue mantle.

For four days Antonia could not eat. Excited people invaded the house and fought their way into her room.

The Spracuse police force — a sergeant and four men—was helpless against the crush. Finally the parish priest was induced to come and see the image.

He fetched two doctors and a chemist. They took a sample of the Madonna's tears.

An official announcement from the Syracuse provincial laboratory said: "The liquid, containing traces of sodium chloride (salt), corresponds to the composition of human tears."

From that day, Sept. 1, the Madonna has not wept. Also from that day, Antonia's epilepitc fits have ceased.

Ten weeks later Ernesto Cardinal Ruffini, Roman Catholic Archbishop of Palermo and chief prelate of the island, announced that a meeting of Sicily's bishops had "unanimously concluded that there can be no doubt about the reality of the weeping."

U.S. Forces To Leave Korean Front

Eisenhower Orders Big Reduction In Ground Units

AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP)—President Eisenhower today ordered a progressive reduction of United States ground forces in Korea and announced that two army divisions will be returned home soon "as an initial step."

In a statement at his vacation headquarters here, Eisenhower declared:

"The fighting in Korea was ended by an armistice which has now been in effect five months. We do not need as much ground strength there now as when there was fighting. That is the more true because of the capabilities of the Republic of Korea forces which were substantially built up during the war.

"Also our growing national air power poses greater mobility and greater striking force than ever before.

"Accordingly I have directed that the United States ground forces in Korea be progressively reduced as circumstances warrant. As an initial step, two army divisions will soon be withdrawn and returned to the United States."

An Eisenhower aide who asked not to be named estimated there are upwards of 32,000 men in the two divisions, which were not identified.

The president stressed that while the United States is "acting in good faith to preserve the armistice and accomplish its purposes," he also emphasized that "the action being taken does not impair our readiness and capacity to react in a way which should deter aggression and, if aggression should nevertheless occur, to oppose it with even greater effect than heretofore."

James C. Hagerty, presidential press secretary, told newspaper men Eisenhower's decision to reduce the strength of U.S. ground forces in Korea was communicated to President Rhee of that country this week.

NO INDICATION

OTTAWA (CP) — The United Nations has given no indication that it wants Canada to reduce her ground forces in Korea and Canada hasn't asked to withdraw any troops, a defence department spokesman said today.

The spokesman was commenting on an announcement by President Eisenhower that the United States will reduce U.S. ground forces in Korea progressively with an initial reduction of two army divisions.

"We put in what the UN asked and agreed to keep them there until the UN said that it could get along without them," the spokesman said.

At present Canada has about 7,000 ground troops in Korea, made up of the 25th Canadian Infantry Brigade and supporting troops.

Police Charge Father With Murder Of Son

PORT ARTHUR (CP)—Norman Russell Young, 59, was arrested today by Ontario Provincial Police and charged with murder in the Christmas night shooting of his son, Daniel, 29.

Police said the slaying followed an argument in the elder man's three-room shack a mile west of Port Arthur.

Police said the shooting took place outside the shack and that a .22 calibre rifle was the weapon.

Four persons are held as material witnesses, provincial police reported—Thomas Kabatiy, Fred Primeau and brothers Joseph and Robert Kishigby.

The father, an unemployed laborer, was arrested at his home. He opened the door of the shack to provincial police and displayed no emotion when told that he would be held for questioning.

The charge of murder was laid in Fort William police court today at 11 a.m.

Toronto Motorists Heed Police Warnings

TORONTO (CP) — Toronto motorists heeded police warnings against drinking and driving over the Christmas holiday, traffic inspector Robert Kerr said today.

Fifteen persons were arrested on charges of driving with ability impaired between 8 a.m. Dec. 24 and 8 a.m. today compared with 26 the corresponding period in 1952

However, inspector Kerr said he was "disappointed" that there were three deaths from traffic accidents this year, compared with one last year.

Russia Rejects Date Set Talks

MOSCOW (AP)—Informed Western sources reported today that the Soviet Union has rejected the proposed Jan. 4 date for a meeting of the Big Four foreign ministers in Berlin, and proposed instead Jan. 25 or later.

Western diplomatic sources said the Russians stated that there were "administrative difficulties" in the way of the Jan. 4 date proposed by the West Dec. 8.

The Soviet counter-proposal was given in notes delivered to the United States, British and French ambassadors here at noon.

The notes, reported "very brief," have not yet been officially published.

RUSSIA REJECTS (Continued on Page 2)

Fifth Fare

KITCHENER. (CP)—Waterloo taxi driver Glenn Gefros picked up four passengers Christmas Eve and ended up with five. The fifth was a baby born at busy King and Queen Sts., during the height of the supper-hour traffic-snarl. In the cab were the parents and two friends—a man and a woman. The woman assisted in the delivery. Mother and baby are doing well.

Mexicans Mourn 23 Killed Mass Stampede

TOLUCA, Mexico (AP) — The little mountain village of Temoaya mourned today for 23 friends and neighbors killed in a panic-stricken stampede after a Christmas Eve midnight mass in the local church. Some 200 other worshippers were injured in the rush for the doors.

The tragedy was touched off by a failure of the church's electric lights. Many of the 3,000 faithful jammed in for the mass were country people unused to electric lights.

The parish priest, Rev. Jose Cruz, said he tried vainly to quell the crowd pushing toward the churches' two doors.

STEPPED ON WIRE

"Mass was just finished," he said, "and the congregation was leaving the church. Somebody stepped on a wire laying on the floor. There was a blue flash and lights went out. They rushed for the doors.

"The loudspeaker system has its own batteries and was still turned on. I told them there was no danger and to go out in an orderly manner, but they didn't pay any attention. We couldn't see much by the light of the candles on the altar and around the shrine.

"Then, when the lights came on again, there was nobody in the church but me and the victims. I went around and administered the last sacraments to them. There was nothing else I could do."

Bodies of the victims, who included a two-month-old baby girl, were brought here from nearby Temoaya for burial. Most of them apparently died of asphyxiation.

Authorities of this Mexico state capital 40 miles west of Mexico City went to the village Friday to make the official investigation.

Vast Changes Seen In Russia

The Soviet Union, rid of Joseph Stalin and L. P. Beria, is in the midst of vast changes that may shift the course of history.

William L. Ryan, Associated Press foreign news analyst, has seen some of the underlying conditions, as well as the surface aspects, of today's Soviet Union in a three-month assignment which took him 6,000 miles into eight republics of that vast country. He talked to scores of persons and got an intimate glimpse of how many live.

He writes of his trip in a penetrating series of articles beginning Monday.

Four Train Wrecks Take 350 Lives 2 Worst In History

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Four countries around the world today counted a death toll of more than 350 persons as a result of Christmas train wrecks. Two of the rail disasters—in New Zealand and Czechoslovakia—were among the worst in history. The other accidents were reported from Peru and Pakistan. In New Zealand, an estimated 166 lives were lost when a speeding Wellington-Auckland passenger train plunged into a river gorge Christmas Eve after a bridge was washed out 250 miles north of the capital. The catastrophe cast gloom over the little dominion at the time it was entertaining the Queen on her Commonwealth tour.

The Bratislav-Prague express in Czechoslovakia smasned into another passenger train near Sakvice, killing 186 persons according to unofficial reports from the Iron Curtain country. The wreck, also on Christmas Eve, may have been the third worst train crash in history.

The worst ever was the wreck of a troop train in the French Alps in 1917, in which some 600 perished. A wreck in Poland in 1949 killed an estimated 200

MAJOR DISASTER

In the two other major rail disasters this Christmas, 10 freight train crew members were killed. A heavily loaded ore train jumped the tracks on an Andes mountain grade 12 miles from Lima, Peru, and the six crew members were killed. The seventh man aboard the train was badly injured.

Another freight derailment in Pakistan took the lives of four of the crew. This accident occurred Christmas Day about 30 miles from Quetta in the western part of the country.

In Auckland, the Queen, broadcasting her annual Yuletide message around the world, paused to express her sympathy to the families of the New Zealand wreck victims. The young monarch's voice wavered as she spoke of the disaster.

TRIP SCHEDULE MAINTAINED

Prime Minister Sydney Holland rushed to the scene of the accident on Mount Ruapehu as soon as he was notified. His internal affairs minister, W. A. Bodkin, was appointed minister in attendance to the Queen, and it was announced that the schedule of her tour would not be altered.

At Christmas Services in St. Mary's Cathedral Friday, the Queen joined the congregation in silent prayer for the victims, and today she visited thr of the survivors in their homes.

The engine and five cars of the train, which was travelling about

FOUR TRAIN WRECKS (Continued on Page 2)

No Hope Held Victims Of Iceland Crash

LONDON (AP)—Hope was given up today for any survivors of a United States Navy bomber that crashed on an Iceland glacier nine days ago.

U. S. Air Force headquarters here said the search has been suspended because of bad weather.

Earlier, a helicopter rescue team landed beside the wreckage and reported that the nine crew members of the bomber apparently perished.

Red Delegates Angered At Ending Talks

PANMUNJOM (AP)—The two Communist members of the Korean repatriation commission have accused the other three members of a "very serious violation" of "international agreements" in ending efforts to win prisoners home, the official Peiping radio said today.

The charge was made in a statement issued by the Czech and Polish members which was broadcast by the Chinese Red radio.

The Red delegates were angered by the majority decision of India, Sweden and Switzerland to end the 90-day explanation period at midnight last Wednesday.

The Communists have insisted that there should be 90 days of actual explanations. They had talked with anti-Red Chinese and North Koreans only nine days during the period which began in September, and accused the Allies of obstructing the explanations.

The repatriation commission's ruling agreed with the UN Command position—that the truce agreement set a 90-day period available for interviews rather than specifying 90 days of actual interviews.

60,000 Homeless After Fire

HONG KONG (Reuters) — Officials today estimated that up to 60,000 persons are homeless following a Christmas Day fire here which killed three and injured 51.

The blaze roared through a crowded area of half a square mile in Kowloon, where refugees from communist China live in flimsy huts.

More than 10,000 huts were destroyed as a high wind fanned the flames.

The government said it will take special measures and use all its resources to help in the emergency. The British Army also is giving every assistance, the statement added.

High School Students Killed By Train

ALMONTE, Ont. (CP) — Lorne Vaughan, 18, an Almonte high school student was killed and Lennis James, 19, was injured early today when their car was struck by a train at a crossing here.



RUSH HOUR ON GEORGE STREET: And nary a soul was seen. Saturday though it is, Peterborough's main street was devoid of traffic, pedestrian or otherwise, at noon as almost everybody was home (1) playing with toys, (2) sleeping in, or (3) nursing a headache. The only movement to be seen was the falling snow of which there was no scarcity. —(Examiner Staff Photo)

French Withdraw In Face Of Rebel Thrust

SAIGON, Indo-China (AP)—The vanguard of Communist-led Vietminh forces moved today into the abandoned town of Thakhek, on the Mekong river border with Thailand, completing a rebel drive to cut Indo-China in two.

First reports from the area said the Vietminh units that drove boldly across the country from the coastal areas of Annam sent light elements into Thakhek, previously evacuated by the French.

The withdrawal of the French had been announced earlier today in a communique from the high command. It said the evacuation was ordered to pull as many troops as possible together in order to meet the Vietminh attack.

Vietminh occupation of the town gives the rebels a base from which to strike either north or south along the Mekong river. The Vietminh began their lightning thrust across the country four days ago.

PROPOSALS IGNORED

The invasion of Laos from Annam followed repeated offers from Vietminh chief Ho Chi Minh for a negotiated peace in the seven-year-old Indo-China war. The French attitude toward the Vietminh proposals is that they have not been officially communicated, and that consequently they will be ignored.

(A dispatch from the Thailand capital of Bangkok reported the government has declared a state of emergency in nine northern and northeastern states adjoining Indo-China and Burma as a result of the Vietminh offensive. Thakhek is just across the river from the Thailand town of Lakhon.)

The French population of threatened Thakhek, which lies about 240 miles south of Hanoi and dominates the Mekong valley, has been evacuated to Savannaket, 50 miles to the south.

The Vietminh forces started their thrust from the rebel-held coastal area of north Annam. Indo-China is only about 100 miles wide at this point.

The French said hard fighting was in progress today in the jungle along a main road connecting Annam with the Mekong river. This would place the rebels about 100 miles south of the area they overran last year in the first drive into Laos, one of the three French-associated states of Indo-China.

(Unconfirmed reports in Bangkok said, however, that other Vietminh troops had opened a surprise attack on Luang Prabang, the seat of Laotian King Sisavang Vong's royal residence. Luang Prabang, one of the targets of the previous Vietminh invasion, is more than 200 miles north of Thakhek.)

The attack apparently marks the beginning of the Vietminh winter campaign, already delayed several times by French thrusts

The Weather

Peterborough Temperatures:

Today:
Night low.... 29 Noon..... 33
Noon barometer 28.45

Yesterday:
Highest .....34 Lowest.. 28

One Year Ago:
Highest .....36 Lowest... 32

½ inch snow.

Official forecasts issued by the Dominion public weather office in Toronto at 9:30 a.m.:

Synopsis:

A weak disturbance moving across Lake Huron this morning brought cloudy skies and mild weather to southern sections of the province and snow accompanied by dropping temperatures in northern sections of Ontario. As this disturbance moves eastward colder arctic air is expected to push south to cover almost all of Ontario by this evening with little change expected on Sunday.

Regional forecasts valid until midnight Sunday:

Eastern Lake Ontario, Haliburton regions: Cloudy today with wet snow or rain changing to snow this afternoon. Clear tonight and clouding over Sunday morning. Colder. Winds southwest 20 today, notheast 15 tonight and Sunday. Low tonight and high Sunday at Trenton 15 and 30 Killaloe 5 and 15. Summary for Sunday: Colder.

Hollywood Ice Revue Opens In Chicago

CHICAGO (CP)—The Hollywood Ice Revue, co-starring Canada's Barbara Ann Scott and Jacqueline du Bief, 1952 world champion figure skater from France, opened Friday night before 12,000 at Chicago Stadium.

The brunette French beauty and the blonde Canadian Olympic champion delighted the big crowd with a display of dashing talent.

The show, billed by producer Arthur M. Wirtz as a $750,000 entertainment investment, will run at the stadium here through Jan. 12 before touring the continent. It will have several Canadian appearances.

DIED.

MORRISON, Miss Muriel — At Civic Hospital, on Saturday, December 26, 1953, Muriel Morrison, of 168 Antrim Street, beloved daughter of the late John Morrison and Lillian Lamb. Resting at the Comstock Funeral Home, 356 Rubidge Street, for service in the chapel, Monday, December 28, at 2:00 p.m., Rev. C. G. Boyd officiating. Interment in Emily Cemetery, Omemee.

SCHIARIZZA, Francis Paul—At St. Joseph's Hospital, Thursday, December 24th, 1953, Francis Paul Schiarizza, of 482 Bethune Street, Peterborough, husband of the late Concetta Farrentonia, dear father of Anthony and Ernest, Mrs. Ed. Ridley (Theresa), Mrs. J. Marino (Hazel) Mrs. Leo English (Helen), Mrs. William Gannon (Ann), Mrs. J. Marchen (Mary), Grace, Mrs. William Holroyd (Phyllis), and Elizabeth, all of Peterborough. Funeral was held from the Anglesey Funeral Home, Saturday, December 26th, to St. Peter's Cathedral for Requiem Mass at 10 a.m. Burial was at St. Peter's Cemetery.



REPORTS TO IKE—Special Ambassador Arthur H. Dean (right) arrives at the White House where he gave the Chief Executive a report on his futile eight-week effort to get Communist agreement on a Korean political conference.

Wanderers Increase Lead With Win Over Aston Villa

LONDON (Reuters) — Wolverhampton Wanderers today drew drew ahead in their neck-and-neck race with West Bromwich Albion for leadership of English League Division I soccer with a 2-1 victory over Aston Villa.

The win left the Wolves with 36 points, one more than West Bromwich Albion, which played a scoreless tie with Liverpool after catching up with the Wolves Friday.

Huddersfield took over third place in the first division with a 2-1 decision over Sunderland.

In the second division, Leicester strengthened its leadership, playing a 1-1 tie with Rotherham.

Doncaster stayed in third place after losing an opportunity to catch up with the second-place Everton which did not play today. Doncaster bowed to Blackburn 2-0.

The holiday season gave Britain a chance to see two consecutive days of football, on Christmas and Boxing Day, featured by a neck-and-neck race for the leadership of the first division.

Wolverhampton Wanderers ended up one point ahead in the race with a 2-1 victory today over Aston Villa, while West Bromwich had to be content with a scoreless draw with Liverpool.

Friday, West Bromwich caught up with the Wolves by trouncing Liverpool 5-2 while the Wolverhampton team was idle.

TOOK OVER

Hudersfield today took over third place, winning 2-1 over Sunderland after a 1-1 tie with the same team Friday.

In the second division, Leicester strengthened its hold on first place, gaining points at Rotherham's expense both days, with a 1-1 tie today and a 4-1 victory Friday.

Doncaster stayed in third place today after losing an opportunity to catch up with second-place Everton which was not playing. Doncaster bowed to Blackburn 2-0, the same score it lost by on Friday. Everton beat Bristol 4-0 Christmas Day.

MAINTAINED LEADS

Ipswich and Port Vale maintained their commanding leads in the Southern and Northern sections of the third division respectively, with victories on both days.

Ipswich drubbed Coventry 4-1 today and 3-1 Friday, while Port Vale defeated Chester by 1-0 victories on both days.

There were no games in the Scottish leagues Friday.

Today, both Scottish League leaders strengthened their leads. Queen of the South defeating East Fife 5-0 in division A and Motherwell taking a 3-2 decision from Alloa Athletics in division B.

ENGLISH LEAGUE

Division I

Aston Villa 1 Wolverhampton 2
Blackpool 2 Arsenal 2
Bolton W 3 Charlton A 1
Chelsea 2 Cardiff C 0
Huddersfield T 2 Sunderland 1
Liverpool 0 W Bromwich 0
Manchester C 2 Sheffield U 1
Newcastle U 2 Middlesbrough 3
Portsmouth 1 Tottenham 1
Preston N E 2 Burnley 1
Sheffield W 0 Manchester U 1

Division II

Derby C 3 Bury 1
Doncaster R 0 Blackburn R 2
Hull C 3 Lincoln C 0
Leeds U 0 Nottingham F 2
Luton T 3 West Ham U 1
Notts C 2 Birmingham C 1
Oldham A 2 Brentford 0
Plymouth A 2 Fulham 2
Rotherham U 1 Leicester C 1
Swansea T 2 Stoke C 2

Division III Southern

Brighton 5 Walsall 3
Bristol C 3 Newport C 0
Exeter C 1 Aldershot 3
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Southampton 2 Bournemouth 1
Southend U 3 Watford 0
Torquay U 2 Reading 2

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Bradford C 4 Rochdale 0
Carlisle U 1 Gateshead 0
Chester 0 Port Vale 1
Chesterfield 4 Stockport C 0
Crewe Alex 0 Mansfield T 0
Darlington 3 Scunthorpe U 0
Hartlepools U 2 Workington 2
Transmere R 2 Grimsby T 4
Wrexham 1 Barrow 2

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

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Clyde 1 Celtic 7
Falkirk 4 Airdrieonians 1
Hamilton A 0 St. Mirren 2
Hearts 0 Partick T 2
Queen of S 5 East Fife 0
Raith R 1 Dundee 4
Rangers 3 Hibernian 0

Division B

Albion R 4 Dumbarton 1
Alloa A 2 Motherwell 3
Arb U 3 Arbroath 0
Dundee U 1 Stenhousemuir 1
Dunfermline 0 St. Johnstone 4
Forfar A 1 Third Lanark 4
Morton 5 Cowdenbeath 0
Queen's P 1 Kilmarnock 1

IRISH LEAGUE

Bangor 4 Crusaders 2
Cliftonville 0 Ballymena U 3
Derry C 2 Glentoran 3
Distillery 2 Portadown 2
Glenavon 6 Coleraine 1
Linfield 4 Ards 0

Queen Jostled By Race Crowd

AUCKLAND, N. Z. (AP)—The Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh today joined 50,000 Aucklanders in going to races on the fourth day of their visit to New Zealand.

And, like any other couple in so vast a crowd, the royal visitors got squeezed in the crowd.

It happened after the first race at the Ellerslie track when the Queen asked to visit the paddock and see the horses. Leaving the royal box with the duke she set out to walk the intervening distance. Only two policemen were on hand to escort the Royal couple.

Within seconds they were besieged by enthusiastic welcomers. When the mass of people were only a few feet from the Queen, onlookers noticed the manner in which the duke protected her. He was bumped and jostled by the throng but he spoke reassuringly to the Queen as she glanced apprehensively over her shoulder.

Queen Talks To Family On Christmas Day

SANDRINGHAM, England (Reuters)—Prince Charles and Princess Anne went to church here Friday before returning to the royal lodge nearby for a Christmas party.

Princess Margaret and Queen Mother Elizabeth accompanied the children in the absence of their parents in New Zealand.

But the children spoke with the Queen over radio telephone during the day, and their Christmas was brightened by gifts bought before the Queen and Duke of Edinburgh left on their British Commonwealth tour.

Infant, Mother Die

NEWARK, N.J. (AP) — A baby boy died Friday—along with both his parents—as the result of a Christmas Eve car crash that happened before he was born. Mr. and Mrs. Luther Dickson were fatally injured when their car hit a pole as they were returning from a shopping trip. Doctors delivered the baby in hospital to Mrs. Dickson by caesarian section, but he died immediately after birth. Mrs. Dickson died a few minutes later. The husband died earlier.

Mixed Yuletide Feelings

Prayers, Feasting, Gunfire Feature Christmas 1953

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Prayers by the devout, feasting by merrymakers and the crackle of gunfire in troubled areas marked Christmas Day 1953, throughout the world.

It was a more peaceful Christmas than in recent years. While Allied and Communist troops still faced each other across the Korean no-man's land, the sounds of battle were gone from that war-torn land.

But guns still blazed in the jungles of Malaya and Indo-Chia and in the terrorist preserves of Kenya.

There was a tense air, too, on the Israel-Jordan frontier as thousands of Christian pilgrims thronged into Bethlehem.

And Christmas joy was blighted in New Zealand as the nation mourned the frightful toll of some 166 dead in its worst railway disaster.

Elsewhere, however, it was one of the jolliest, most prosperous Christmases in a long time.

The world heard the Queen, making her annual Christmas broadcast this year from Auckland, promise to try to further the ideal of the Commonwealth as "an equal partnership of nations and races."

Canadians and other troops of the Commonwealth forces in Korea feasted in the bleak cold on the UN side of the demilitarized zone. Many were confined to bunkers and trenches, still alert, but there was no shortage of extra rations and beer.

St. Paul's Cathedral and most other churches in Britain included prayers for those who suffered in the New Zealand train disaster in their Christmas services.

In the Vatican, a pet canary was the only company of the Pope at his Christmas dinner. The Pope said midnight mass privately in his little chapel.

The Communist Peiping radio suspended its English language propaganda broadcasts for one day, presumably because of Christmas.

On the continent, only the Alps reported enough snow for skiing. Warm sunshine bathed Paris, London, Rome, Vienna, Brussels, Berne and Frankfurt.

The Soviet news agency Tass, reporting on Christmas in Russia, said midnight mass was held at St. James Cathedral in Riga and there was "heavy attendance" of worshippers at services in village parishes.

First Two Days Of Yule Bring 38 Violent Deaths

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Thirty-eight persons died violent deaths in Canada in the first two days of the Christmas holiday. The Thursday-Friday death toll included 32 traffic fatalities. In terms of lives lost, Canada's blackest holiday in history was last Christmas when 96 persons died in accidents in five days.

Ontario led the 1953 death toll with 13 lives lost, all but one as the result of accidents on crowded highways. The worst traffic mishap occurred Christmas Eve eight miles east of Brockville. Arthur Young, 28, and Mrs. Alma Perrin, both of Brockville, were killed in a head-on collision involving three automobiles. Frederick Seeley, 73, of Ogdensburg, N.Y., died in Brockville hospital next day.

Alfred Hindrea, 78-year-old former Toronto contractor, was the only non-traffic death victim in Ontario. He was bludgeoned to death in a St. Catharines shack Christmas Eve. William Jacobs, 32, a neighbor and father of five children, was charged with his murder.

OTHER PROVINCES

The death toll in other provinces: Quebec 10; British Columbia five; Nova Scotia four; Manitoba three; Saskatchewan, Alberta and North West Territories, one each.

Non-traffic fatalities in Quebec included two Montreal infants found dead, apparently suffocated, in their cribs.

Fred St. Pierre, 46, and M. Fortin, 40, were smothered under a pile of coal at Arvida, Que., and Henri Dorion, 43, was fatally injured when he fell into a tank of boiling water at a wood-manufacturing plant near St. Leonard d'Aston, Que.

OBITUARIES

MISS PAMELIA DAVIS

A resident of Lakefield for the past three years, Miss Pamelia Davis, died on Christmas Day in hospital following a prolonged illness.

She was born in Warsaw 86 years ago, daughter of the late Robert Davis and Eliza McIlvenna, and lived for about 50 years in Toronto.

She leaves one sister, Mrs. Jennie Hescott of the village, and three neices, Mrs. May Hamblin, also of Lakefield, Mrs. Fred Clifford of Springville and Mrs. Ruby Payne of Peterborough. There are three nephews, George Davis of this city and Thomas and Donald of Warsaw. Miss Davis was a member of the Baptist church.

Funeral service will be held on Monday at the Anderson funeral home at 2 p.m. The Rev. H. C. Wolfraim of Lakefield United church will officiate and burial will be at St. Mark's cemetery, Warsaw.

FRANCIS PAUL SCHIARIZZA

A requiem mass was celebrated today at St. Peter's cathedral by the Rev. F. A. Morocco for the repose of the soul of Francis P. Schiarizza who died Thursday at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Born in Italy, Mr. Schiarizza came to this country about 40 years ago as a laborer. He made his residence at 582 Bethune St. His wife, the former Concetta Farrentonia, predeceased him by a year.

He is survived by two sons, Anthony Paul and Earnest, and daughters, Mrs. E. Ridley (Theresa), Mrs. J. Marino (Hazel), Mrs. Leo English (Helen), Mrs. W. Gannon (Ann), Mrs. J. Marchen (Mary), Mrs. W. Holroyd (Phyllis, Grace and Elizabeth, all of Peterborough.

Mr. Schiarizza was a member of St. Peter's Cathedral.

Clergy present in the sanctuary were the Rev. J. O'Sullivan and the Rev. P. Lynch. Graveside prayers in St. Peter's cemetery were by the Rev. J. J. Hickey. Pallbearers were Joseph Marino, Edward Ridley, Jack Marchen, Leo English, William Holroyd and William Gannon.

Landscaper Dies

HAMILTON (CP)—One of Hamilton's outstanding landscape gardeners for many years, James Albert Price, 94, died Christmas Day.

Born near Georgetown, Ont., in 1862, he stopped school at the age of 12, came to the city in 1889, worked two years with the parks board and in 1891 started his own business.

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Russia Rejects

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The Soviet messages were in reply to the Western notes sent following the Big Three conference in Bermuda.

Western sources said the Soviet Union also appeared to object to the Western proposal that the Berlin conference be held in the former allied control authority building, in the American sector of the divided city.

It was reported the Russians proposed instead that the four high commissioners in Germany confer in advance on an alternative site.

However, they were still willing to meet in Berlin, which was originally their suggestion. They had previously agreed to the idea of a four-power conference, but did not specify a date.

The Soviet note, coming only today, gives the West short notice for altering the Jan. 4 plan. It is believed here that the delay in the Russian reply might have been caused by uncertainty over the recent prolonged French presidential election.

In their last note, the Western powers suggested that the questions of Germany and Austria be discussed at the parley, but left the way open for the Russians to bring up any other questions.

Russia wants a Big Five meeting with Red China taking part.

A later message from diplomatic quarters says the west will almost certainly accept Russia's proposal to delay the Berlin session of the Big Four foreign ministers until the end of January instead of the beginning, diplomatic quarters said today.

But the West is much less likely to accept the Soviet bid to change the place of the meeting from the allied control building in the American sector of Berlin.

The two proposals are believed to be the highlights of a Russian note to the United States, Britain and France handed over in Moscow today. The official text has not yet been released.

Soviet opposition to the Jan. 4 date proposed by the West was not unexpected. The Western Powers agreed on it at their recent Bermuda Conference because it fitted a tight American timetalbe leading to a Congressional debate on foreign aid in March. This consideration doubtless influenced Russia's decision to ask for a postponement.

Moscow's objection to the allied control council building as the conference site comes as a surprise, however.

Though the building is in the American sector of the divided city, it is regarded as "neutral" territory.

Diplomatic quarters here said Moscow's suggestion that a new site be considered is either a delaying manoeuvre or an attempt to stage part of the conference in Russia's eastern sector of the city.

The later the conference starts, the better it will suit Russia because it means a further postponement of the European Army plan.

BIG FOUR REACTION

WASHINGTON (AP) — A new Soviet note on a Big Four foreign ministers meeting, asking a delay, was under study at the state department today and appeared likely to be accepted.

The state department would confirm only that the note had been received and was being studied by State Secretary Dulles and his aides.

According to Moscow dispatches, the note was handed to British, U. S. and French representatives at the Soviet foreign office.

Western diplomatic sources in Moscow said the note suggested holding the ministers conference at Berlin on Jan. 25, instead of Jan. 4 as suggested by the West.

"No, It's Me" Says Queen

AUCKLAND (AP)—Queen Elizabeth told a guest at a government function here that when she drives past crowds she often hears amusing snatches of conversation.

At a children's gathering in the Auckland Domain (park), when the royal car had almost stopped, Elizabeth heard two little girls arguing whether she was the Queen or Princess Margaret.

"I tell you it's Princess Margaret," said one girl.

"I couldn't resist that impulse," the Queen said, "so I learned over and said 'no, it's me.'"

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dead. He had walked back to the sixth carriage, which was not fully submerged, and had got out with the water swirling around his head. The two others, in the doomed forward part of the train, were swept towards the sea.

"It was horrible, horrible," he said. "We were pelting down straight towards the Sulphur Creek bridge, doing about 55.

"I heard a low roar, but I thought it was the wind in the pines. Then the water hit us and we hit the floor.

"From other carriages we heard the screams of women trying to find their children. It was pitch dark. It was bedlam."

The boy—he gave his name simply as John—continued:

"In the morning I went looking for my pals. All the people in my carriage had gone. The carriages were empty."

Warkworth News

Miss Ina Bowen, school music teacher at Brantford, is spending her Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. George Bowen.

Mr. Ben Buchanan has returned home from the Peterborough Civic hospital.

Miss Dorothy Laver of Brampton school staff, and her brother, Mr. Murray Laver of the Ontario Agricultural college at Guelph, are spending their holidays at the parental home with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Laver.

Mr. Douglas Strople of Edmonton, Alta., has joined his wife and family, who have been at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bowen.

Mr. Clayton Sole, Sr., is holidaying at the home of his son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Cole in Toronto.

Mrs. A. E. Storie of Toronto, is visiting for a few weeks at the home of her daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wilson.

Mr. Willard English has arrived home from Edmonton, Alta., where he has spent the past months.

Mr. Howard McConnell of Maberly, has been visiting Messrs. Herbert and Edmund Pratt and their families.

Mrs. Charlotte Finch and son Arthur, of Beccles, Suffolk, Eng., are visiting her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Finch. Mrs. Finch travelled this great distance at the age of 81 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Dudley and family and his sister, Mrs. M. Rimer and Cheryl and their mother, Mrs. Clayton Dudley, visited recently the latter's daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. M. Baumchen at Highland Creek.

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Queen Visits

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dom, small though it may have been and poor by comparison with her European neighbors, was yet great in spirit and well endowed with men who were ready to encompass the earth."

ATTEND CHURCH

The Queen and the duke spent Christmas with their host, Governor-General Sir Willoughby Norrie, and attended divine service at St. Mary's Cathedral, where prayers were said for the wreck victims.

During the day the royal parents spoke by radio-telephone to Prince Charles and Princess Anne, who spent Christmas at Sandringham, England, with Queen Mother Elizabeth.

Today the royal couple attended a race meeting at Ellerslie track here as the Dominion's summer racing season opened.

MORE BODIES RECOVERED

WELLINGTON, N. Z. (Reuters) Prime Minister Sidney Holland announced today, as search parties recovered still more bodies from the Wangaehu river, that a public inquiry will be held into New Zealand's worst railroad disaster.

Many of the bodies found today were naked, stripped by the raging waters of the river into which the Wellington Auckland Express plunged Christmas Eve with a loss of 166 lives.

Authorities said there is no hope for the 86 persons still missing. Some, swept down the river to the sea, may never be found.

Some were on the banks of the river several yards above the water level, left there when the high waters subsided. Others are still buried in silt on the river floor. Some have been found miles from the washed-out bridge.

The Queen, currently visiting New Zealand, is receiving frequent reports on progress of the relief work.

PASSENGERS ASLEEP

Many passengers were asleep when the train thundered at more than 50 miles an hour onto the broken span.

A minute earlier a passer-by, postmaster Cyril Ellis, 27, had tried desperately to prevent the disaster.

Seeing that two bridge piers had been carried away by the raging river, he tried to flag down the train with his flashlight. But the engineer failed to see him and Ellis was forced to jump from the tracks for his life.

Ellis said later:

"The engine simply nose-dived off the bank and seemed to go with a bellowing splash nearly against the opposite bank."

Only the last three cars of the nine-car train escaped.

D. C. McLean of Cargill, N. Z., who escaped with his wife and two youngsters, said he was dozing at the time of the crash.

DOWNHILL SENSATION

"There was a sensation of going downhill at a tremendous speed," he said.

"There was a jolt and water started pouring in.

"I noticed a window behind me had broken, and I struggled out through it. I grabbed my son's hair and pulled him out.

"Then I heard my wife calling and reached in to pull her and our daughter onto the carriage roof.

"I think we were the luckiest family on the train."

Small Passenger Boat Missing After Storm

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP) — A small passenger boat, the Golden Dawn, running between Wesleyville and Gambo in Bonavista Bay on Newfoundland's east coast, has been unreported since it left Wesleyville Christmas Eve and ran into stormy weather.

Authorities here think it may have put into some small port to wait out the storm. It was not known how many passengers or crew are aboard.

Galloway Braes Wins

SUNBURY-ON-THAMES, England (AP)—Galloway Braes won the King George VI steeplechase today at Kempton Park.

Mont Tremblant finished second in the three-mile run. Seven steeplechasers were entered with Mariner's Log finished third.

The winner, owned by Lady Orde, won £2,027 for first money.

Guests of Soviet Youth

Non-Whites Still Manage Slip Through S.A. Customs

By JOHN WORRALL

In spite of South Africa's strict passport regulations, which make it virtually impossible for non-Whites to leave the country, six African and Indian leaders have recently visited Moscow and Communist Europe; and two of them have been to Communist China. Chosen as guests of Soviet Youth, they were among more than forty South Africans—twenty of them students in London—who visited the Communist - sponsored International Youth Festival in Bucharest, capital of Rumania. Three have now returned to South Africa and police and immigration authorities are busy trying to find out how they managed to slip through the net.

Two of the most important of these travellers, Mr. Walter Sisulu, general secretary, and Mr. Duma Nokwe, assistant secretary, of the African National Congress, travelled ten thousand miles behind the Iron Curtain. Both of them broadcast on a national Russian network. When Mr. Nokwe returned by air to Johannesburg, the police were waiting for him at Palmietfontein Airport, and confiscated photographs, books and pamphlets he had brought from Russia.

Neither has revealed how he managed to leave South Africa. It cannot have been easy, for cases frequently arise of Africans and Indians being refused passports for the most innocent reasons.

The fact that some of those who have secretly slipped through the security net hold key positions in bodies which have been involved in the passive resistance movement, and would almost certainly have been refused passports even to go to England, will no doubt lead to a tightening up of emigration restrictions as far as non-Europeans are concerned—and will give the authorities an excellent excuse for their actions.

The principle behind the Government's reluctance to allow non-whites to travel overseas is the justifiable belief that they may come into contact with Communist, Left-wing or liberal influences, which could turn them into anti-white agitators when they return to the Union. The only emigration encouraged is that of Indians to India—and that usually means a one-way ticket.

Actress's Ermine Swimsuit Definitely Off

SEOUL (AP) — Actress Terry Moore has packed away a controversial ermine bathing suit "that makes me look like a little Santa Claus," and will continue her 10-day Korean tour entertaining American troops.

The robust young blonde said she had been ordered home by George Murphy, chairman of the Hollywood committee for the United Services Organization, after four shows in the suit. But she added that now "everything is straightened out."

The last 20 hours have been "awful," said Miss Moore, who sings and plays straight girl to disc jockey Johnny Grant in the USO troupe. Until today she wore the ermine suit.

Grant—Miss Moore called him the "commanding officer" of the troupe—said Murphy ordered the actress home because she wore the ermine against Murphy's instructions.

In Los Angeles, Murphy said: "It is unfortunate that with so many entertainers making such a fine contribution that one of them should use such a tour as a means of personal publicity. If this is true, it is a great exhibition of bad taste.

"Before she left I made it clear to Miss Moore that she was not to take that bathing suit with her. On three separate occasions she assured me it was not in her luggage."

Both Grant and Miss Moore indignantly denied that the hubbub was a publicity stunt.

Miss Moore's remark that the suit made her look like Santa Claus was apparently a reference to the fact that the fur padded out her shapely figure.

The controversial suit is a one-piece strapless affair with a sash around the waist. In her appearance before the troops she also wore a matching hat, gloves and boots, and an ermine cape which she removed in response to yells from her audience.

Bomb Kills 19 Persons

CASABLANCA, Morocco (Reuters)—A bomb exploded in Casablanca's crowded central market Thursday, killing 19 persons, injuring many more and setting off a mass search for the culprits, believed to be Moroccan nationalists. The explosion occurred in the European section of the market.

Frightened Europeans closed up their stores and houses and called for police protection.

Sixteen of the victims were killed on the spot. Three others died in hospital.

Men, women and children were hurled to the ground by the explosion while others scattered in panic. Six Europeans were among the dead.

FOUND BOMB

An eyewitness said he found the bomb—An old gasoline tin filled with explosive and pieces of metal —in the main aisle between the European butchers' stalls in the market. Unaware of the danger, he put it out of the way against the stall, a few seconds before the explosion.

Two other bombs were discovered before they exploded in Casablanca's main post office, also filled with pre-Christmas crowds.

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Four Train Wrecks

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50 miles an hour, shot into the swollen Wangaehu river shortly after floods had swept away a section of the railway bridge. Another car tottered on the brink for a few moments, then toppled into the flood.

A rescue organization was set up within a few minutes, but 86 of the 267 persons on the train were still unaccounted for today and there was little hope they would be found.

Searchers recovered 97 bodies by nightfall from the Wangaehu river—site of the worst train wreck in New Zealand's history—Prime Minister Sidney Holland announced in a radio message tonight.

The search continued for 69 other persons trapped in their carriages when the crack Wellington-Auckland night express plunged into the flooded river from a broken bridge Christmas Eve.

Police say there is no hope for any of them.

Only 39 bodies have been identified. All of them are New Zealanders, except one Fijian schoolboy on a vacation.

The force of the crash mangled the bodies and tore off most of their clothes, making identification difficult. Dead and injured were taken by train to Auckland.

The government-controlled press in Czechoslovakia released little news of the accident in that country, and Western correspondents do not operate there. An early announcement over radio Prague said only that "many persons were killed or injured."

The radio added, however, that Interior Minister Rudolf Barak and Traffic Minister Antonin Posposi had rushed to the scene, about 12 miles north of the Austrian border, indicating its serious nature.

A telephone operator at Brno told The Associated Press in Vienna that she overheard Czech officials place the death toll at 186.

Train Hits Car Twice Man Escapes Unhurt

KITCHENER (CP)—Harold Lippert will probably tell his grandchildren of Christmas 1953 for that was the day a train hit his car twice and left him uninjured.

Lippert was driving across a level crossing when an engine struck his car, flipped it around and hit the vehicle again virtually wrecking it.

Patrick J. Meagher

Funeral services for Patrick J. Meagher, 756 Herman St., were held today from the Duffus funeral home to St. John the Baptist church.

The Rev. Dr. F. M. Grant celebrated requiem mass. Other clergy present in the sanctuary were the Rt. Rev. P. P. Butler, Rev. W. C. McCarney, and Rev. Dr. C. O'Donaghue, who also said the graveyard prayers at St. Peter's cemetery.

Pallbearers were Mr. Meagher's six sons: Fergus, Cyril, Joseph, Leo, Bernard and Philip.

William Williams

Funeral services for William Williams, 74, of 276 William St., were held from the Nisbett funeral home today, with burial in Little Lake cemetery. The Rev. H. G. Douglas of the Knox United church officiated.

Pallbearers were George Clark Sr., and George Clark Jr., Joseph Henderson, Morris Parry, Philip Weir and James Weyer.

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PETERBOROUGH RUGBY FOOTBALL TEAM OF 1899, intermediate champions of Canada, left to right, rear: A. A. Holingshead, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia; Victor H. McWilliams, later a doctor; W. H. Collyer, proprietor of a cereal mill in the Simcoe St. premises now Dewart Milling Co.; Wm. F. Crowley; J. Roger Davidson; J. A. Macdonald. Centre row (l. to r.) Hal B. Burnham, T A. White of the National Hotel, now the Empress; Archie Stethem; R. F. McWilliams, captain, retired this year as Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba; Rev. J. Bushell, Anglican clergyman at Norwood; Arthur J. McClellan, Peterborough, district representative of the Excelsior Life Insurance Co.; Frank W. Burnham; front: Garnet S. Bell, A. F. Brundrette, J. M. Macleod, R. Norman Bell, W. Bruce Rickey. That Canadian title was won for Peterborough, then an obscure inland Ontario town, 54 years ago. Some of the players were also on the 1901 team that brought back the Canadian championship. Two years ago, Peterborough Orfuns won the eastern Canada honors, and lost out in the final national round in Winnipeg.

15 Men To the Team With Three Players On Line of Scrimmage

2 Intermediate Rugby Championships Came to Peterborough In Early Days

By HARRY THEOBOLD

Still vivid in the memory of Arthur J. McClellan, 599 King St., is the touchdown he scored against Westmount of Montreal for Peterborough's first intermediate football chamiponship of Canada by the score of 4-1, November 25, 1899, at Nicholls Oval.

Two years later a Peterborough team that included Chris Graham and Bill Meagher defeated the Quebec City winners of the eastern provincial title on the Montreal Amateur Athletic Association's frozen field by 17-9, Thursday, November 28, 1901. In the following year Quebec reversed the decision. Those are the only entries of the name of Peterborough in the records of the intermediate division of the Canadian Rugby Union's cup winners.

WORTH THREE POINTS

McClellan blocked a Westmount half-back's punt, scooped up the loose ball, and ran 50 yards to the goal line. The "try" was then worth three points, instead of today's five, and was the margin of Peterborough's victory.

This flash-back of a sports event of 54 years ago, when the game was young and a recent offspring of English rugby, was recalled in a casual conversation with Mr. McClellan that Grey Cup afternoon back in November.

"There was no forward pass when I broke into the game" he said. "And more than that there were no three "downs." A team could keep possession of the ball until they scored or lost it."

That radical difference from today's Canadian game invited other questions, and to supplement his memory and verify it, Mr. McClellan suggested reference to The Examiner file of the autumn of 1899.

STORY OF THE SAME

Here is an incident Mr. McClellan will never forget as it was reported by the sports writer of this paper on Monday, November 27.

"On a punt from (Vic) McWilliams, Ross (Westmount) caught the ball, but failed to make his mark. McClellan blocked it, and on a pretty pick-up made the play of the day by a 50-yard dash resulting in a touchdown. Excitement was intense. Hal Burnham failed to convert."

("Making his mark" meant that a back, catching a punt, was entitled, if he wished, to make a thrust of one heel into the grass as a protection against tacklers. Infraction by an attacking wingman incurred a penalty. In after years it was replaced by a five-yard rule.")

With only ten minutes to go, Peterborough nursed its lead of 4-1. As soon as the final whistle blew "the two babies of the team, McClellan and MacDonald, quarter), were lifted high on the shoulders of the conquerors, and carried off the field."

And, so the Canadian championship came to the little inland Ontario town after a schedule that included Westmount, Ottawa and Hamilton.

DINNER FOR TEAMS

In his notes the reporter mentioned a dinner down town that night, and both teams were the guests of George W. Hatton, Crown Attorney in later years, at the Opera House. The Opera House was on the third floor of the Bradburn Building in the east George St. block between Charlotte and Simcoe streets.

"We had a cracking good team, if I do say so," Mr. McClellan recalled. "I think rugby was introduced here by Fred Lefevre of Lakefield, who is still alive. That was before the most of us got into the game. In that season of 1899 we had half a dozen or more fellows who had been to university and played there. As they say today in the sports columns Rollie



ARTHUR McCLELLAN

McWilliams was the spark-plug of the team. He was enthusiast about anything he went into, and that included his municipal service as alderman and mayor."

(The Hon. R. F. McWilliams of Winnipeg retired this year as Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba.)

"There was his brother Vic, afterwards a doctor, a really outstanding athlete, played football, lacrosse, hockey and a great punter. I think he was on a par with Hal Burnham who booted with his left foot. As the saying goes, they could kick it a mile.

"There was Frank Burnham, Rev. Mr. Bushell, a burly Anglican clergyman from the parish of Norwood, Garnet Bell and others.

"This was the team in the final game: Fullback, A. White; halves, Vic McWilliams, Garnie Bell and Hal Burnham; quarter-back, MacDonald, I'd take that half line in any man's game.

"Then in the scrimmage: Bushell, Archie Stethem and Frank Burnham.

"The wing line: Collyer, Bill Crowley, Bruce Rickey, A. E. Brundrette, Rollie McWilliams (captain), A. A. Hollingshead (manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, and a clever defence man in hockey), and McClellan. Also with the team were: Norman Bell, and Roger Davidson. The referee was Christmas of Montreal Amateur Athletic Association.

KNOWN AS "BEEF"

"Brundrette was a hefty wing man. Lads at the CGE nicknamed him "beef." It was mostly sinew and he could hit a line as afterwards did the famous Ross Craig who went to Hamilton Tigers, and Frank O'Connor who made a fortune in candy.

"Recent pictures in the Toronto sports pages of several rugby teams in action, still playing the English game, were just about the way we played. We had no pads or other armor, only short pants and a light jersey, and we bought them ourselves."

An Examiner of late in 1899 carried a note of thanks from A. J. McClellan as secretary-treasurer of the Football Club, thanking citizens for their donations. Specially mentioned were: R. B. Rogers, Wm. H. Bradburn, E. A. Peck, G. W. Hatton, James Hamilton, William H. Hill, W. A. Sanderson and others.

"You notice that we had a team of 15. The scrimmage was three players in the centre spot of the line, who locked arms together. The ball was put in play by the quarter-back. He thrust in from behind the "scrum," and it was their job to heel it back to the quarter or half as the case might be.

"The opposing scrimmage tried to heel the ball themselves and pushed at their opponents. The inside and middle wings also got into the act, the defence supporting their scrimmage, and the other side trying to break through.

"Frankly, we revelled in it, but for the most part it wasn't much of a spectacle from the side lines, except in spots, as compared with modern football."

In their first championship season, Peterborough won in Ottawa October 28, 1899. It was a cold, wet autumn afternoon. The Examiner's report says: "It was a very hard, rough game. Peterborough scored the first point when McClellan followed up a punt by Hal Burnham and forced Hutton to rouge. Rickey scored a try and Burnham converted it . . ."

"Pete" McClellan, the familiar name to his old friends, came out of the Ottawa game with a broken nose and a cut inside his lower lip that required five stitches. They are souvenirs to this day.

PILE-UPS FREQUENT

Nine men a side along the front line, and only one referee! As Mr. McClellan says, the pile-ups were so frequqent as to be just about monotonous. They virtually became one phalanx meeting another, with the scrums at the central point of contact, and one line was nearly always in close reach of the other, while the ball was getting into play.

The Gentlemen from Ireland, touring eastern Canada, defeated Peterborough 16-0 at the Oval. They won most if not all their games in their schedule. That night there was a "grand ball" in the old rink on Charlotte St. that later disappeared in flames. The Examiner printed the names of the belles and beaux, a column or more, that makes interesting reading, particularly those who attended that social gala.

The 1901 Peterborough team that trounced Quebec 16-9 in Montreal (snowbanks were four to five feet deep along the sides) were: Back, Andy Scott; halves, A. W. MacPherson, Hal Burnham, MacDonald; quarter, R. N. Bell; scrimmage, George Revell, Alex Noble, Jack Deannard; wings, Ed. Dillon, Joe Picard, Bill Meagher, Bruce Rickey, Chris Graham, Fred Smith and Bill Crowley. Referee, Phil McKenzie, Montreal. Umpire, W. Christie.

Quebec was in front 9-8 at half time. Early in the second half Noble and Graham "worked the ball down the field for a touch."

That title was slightly clouded. Peterborough lost in London 27-6, but the game and the London team were thrown out by the initiative of the ORFU for playing a half-back, Harry Peel, of a London hockey team that had been expelled by the OHA for professionalism.

The Peterborough club of which R. F. McWilliams was president, and Hal Burnham captain, did not protest. The disciplinary action was taken by the ORFU without any urging.

OUT FOR 20 MINUTES

In the Montreal game Bill Meagher was in a daze 20 minutes or more, revived on the side lines, and couldn't remember what had happened to him. "I think I was in a football game," he said when he came to.

"Of course there was no western football in 1899," Mr. McClellan said. "The CRU was chiefly Ontario and Quebec. There wasn't much of anything in the west, although the cities were beginning to expand."

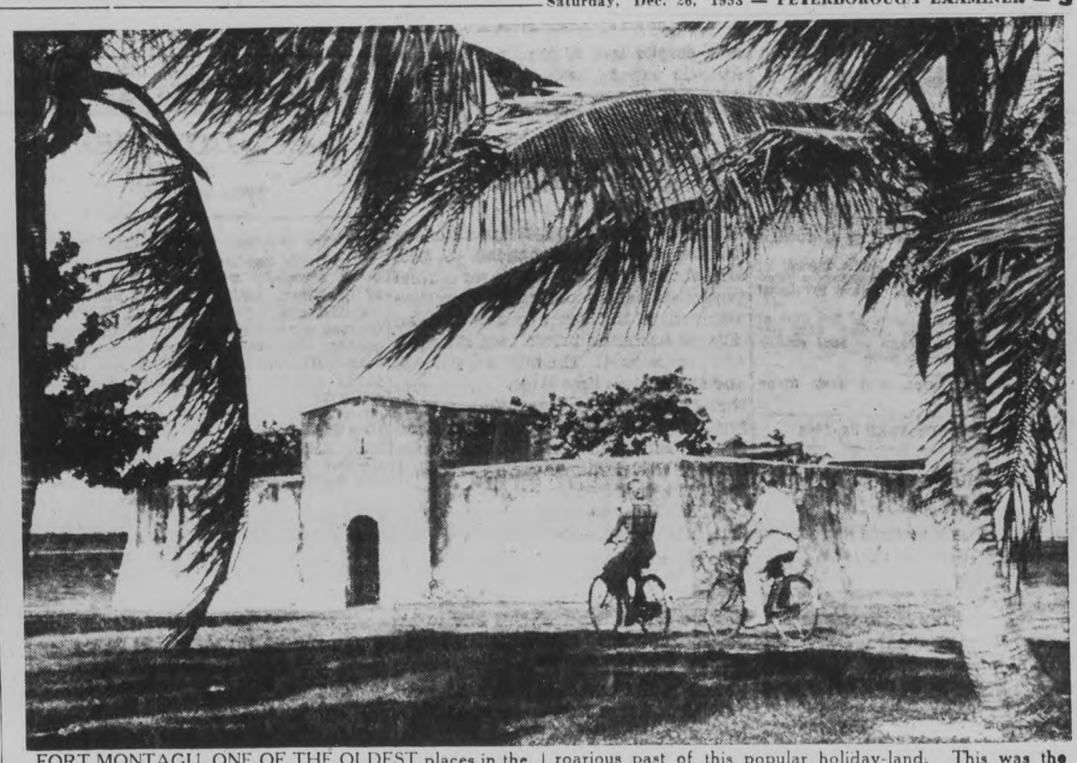
Football gradually discarded the scrimmage, but a recent advertisement in the Examiner mentioned the fact that in 1903 the proposed new Burnside rules, featuring the snapback method of putting the ball in play, were tossed out by the CRU.

The old rugby tradition died hard, but eventually the national union acceded to the demand for change from the old ways of the "scrum."

As a final quotation from the 1901 Examiner, MacPherson, teacher at the Collegiate Institute and afterwards physician and for some years Medical Officer of Health, starred with his ball-carrying in the back field. Another item mentions two football teams at the collegiate, student groups. The youth of that day could take it—and they could hand it out, too.

Bathing Suit Furore

SEOUL (AP) — Actress Terry Moore, who Friday wore her ermine bikini bathing suit in a show for servicemen of the U.S. 10th Corps, said today she had been ordered to get out of Korea. Miss Moore had been warned that the ermine bikini would not be allowed after a Hollywood publicity picture and announcement that she intended to strip down to it for the Korean service men had brought a storm of protests from church groups in the United States.



FORT MONTAGU, ONE OF THE OLDEST places in the Bahamas, now keeps a friendly watch over Montagu Bay, at Nassau, immersed in memories of the romantic and uproarious past of this popular holiday-land. This was the scene of the first expedition of the American Navy in 1741. —(Bahamas Development Board Photo).

Seeking Pact To Limit Lake Shipping

CLEVELAND (AP) — The Lake Carriers Association disclosed Thursday it is seeking a pact to limit lake shipping between the United States and Canada to vessels of those two nations.

Foreign ships have a great advantage in Great Lakes trade and could weaken American and Canadian lake fleets, the association said.

Admiral Lyndon Spencer, association president, said the proposed pact will be discussed next Monday at a White House conference.

The lake carriers group is particularly concerned about competition from European ships in the event the St. Lawrence seaway proposal becomes a reality. That, it said, would bring large European vessels into the lakes in quantities that could supercede the American and Canadian fleets.

EUROPEAN SHIPS

The association said the number of European ships operating into the great Lakes has increased from 20, representing three countries in 1937, to 144, representing eight countries, this year. So far, most of the tonnage moved on the lakes by European ships is either going to, or coming from, European ports.

This year, two European vessels made about 10 trips between America and Canada, carrying mostly grain.

Under present law European vessels are permitted to engage in any lake commerce. In addition to lower operating costs, these ships escape many taxes under American and Canadian laws.

First Xmas Baby

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP)—A baby girl, born at 12:10 a.m. NST Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Yetman of St. John's was believed to be Canada's first Christmas Day baby.

$75,000 Bank Robbery

VANCOUVER (CP)—An estimated $75,000 damage was caused by a three-alarm fire Friday which destroyed a storage shed at the United Distilleries Ltd. plant. No one was injured.

TRAVEL: with Jean Stenton

Nassau Rivals Bermuda For Lovely Beaches, Quaint, Tropical Settings

One of the most atractive holiday spots winter or summer are the Bahamas which have been overlooked by Canadians in the rush to Jamaica and other Caribbean tourist centres which have basked in publicity for many years.

The same delightful setting that is found in Bermuda can be had at Nassau, capital of the chain of hundreds of small islands. The city is typically British, very formal and utterly lovely. A visitor can spend days lying on magnificent Paradise Beach, which is famous the world over, and the nights dancing under the Bahama moon on a terrace of one of the island's luxurious hotels.

The climate is almost always warm and sunny. But some of the evenings are cool. The social season is from Christmas to Easter, but a visit there is enjoyable the year round.

There are many beautiful and interesting spots to include on sightseeing jaunts. One of the musts is a visit to Nassau's forts. There is Fort Charlotte with its eerie dungeon about one mile west of Rawson Square. It is the largest and at the western entrance to the harbor. At Fort Fincastle on Bennett's Hill, you have a magnificent view of the city and harbor. Historic Fort Montague overlooks the bay.

OPEN AIR MARKET

One of the most popular spots with tourists is the open air market where the craft work is sold. It is on Rawson Square between Prince George's Wharf and Bay St. A short boat trip will take you to the sea gardens famous for underwater growth of coral anemones, fans and plumes. An esplanade just west of the British Colonial Hotel, which overlooks the harbor, is always popular.

Paradise Beach, one of the most famous in the world, is a 15-minute ride from Prince George's Wharf. There are bath houses, cabanas, tennis courts, bar, restaurant, games rooms, etc. There is also a palm-shaded boardwalk. It is fascinating to see the sponges for sale at "sponge dock." The sponge industry used to be the mainstay of the Bahamas.

Nassau has some of the loveliest hotels on the islands. The most famous is the British Colonial, but there are others like the Royal Victoria and the Prince George hotels which are in the same luxury class. There are many other smaller places which are both comfortable and reasonable.

NO SHORTS ON STREET

As in Mexico, visitors are warned not to wear shorts or backless dresses any place but at the beach. Nassau is very conservative.

With the exception of vegetables and fish, most of the food is imported. Delicious native foods include: conch chowder, turtle soup, turtle pie and wonderful coconut ice cream. Liquor is cheaper than at home.

There are few restaurants as such in Nassau. The hotel dining rooms have wonderful food and even though you are not staying there, you should arrange to have a meal at Buena Vista and at Cumberland House (guest houses). The food is excellent. There is one restaurant, Grand Central, which is air conditioned and also the Candy Kitchen with an American-style soda fountain.

GOOD CONNECTIONS

Travellers can make excellent connections to Nassau by either ship or air. One ship cruise has a minimum round trip fare of $135. Tipping is the same as at home—10-15 per cent. Taxis are 28 cents for the first mile and 14 cents for each additional mile per person. There are horses and carriages for hire as well as bicycles and cars.

Light summer clothes, topcoat, sweater and swim suit are practical for a Bahama wardrobe. Formal evening clothes are important too because it is almost a must to "dress" during the season (December 20-Easter).

Nassau has the same attractive pastel-colored buildings that delight Bermuda visitors. Its streets are lined with historic old churches, beautiful colonial buildings and interesting public buildings which can be visited. The Bahamas are truly a gem worth exploring."

The Movie Column

Press Women Name Stars Unco-Operative

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—With an unseasonal lack of charity, Hollywood Women's Press club this week passed out the annual scallions to the most unco-operative stars of the movies.

Why certain selections are made are often a mystery, even to some members of the club itself. This year the "winners" are Dale Robertson and Esther Williams.

It's not hard to see why Robertson was chosen. One of his notions is that a new star can have his career nipped in the bud by permitting his name and face to be plastered in every magazine and newspaper. He also believes there are certain phase of his life that are his own private property.

CONSIDERED HERESY

This is heresy to some of the lady writers who earn their livings by telling all about the stars' lives.

The selection of Esther is more mysterious. She is one of the darlings of the male press corps. It usually has been true that anything goes with Esther; she even did publicity while expecting her third child. But some of the gals claim Esther is lax about keeping appointments.

TV and radio seem to have a sameness during this holiday season, and no wonder. Many of the shows bring back the same Christmas programs they have had every year.

Sometimes I wonder if that is smart programming. Supposing the movie houses played only reissues around the holidays. They wouldn't do much business.

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Good Job Done By The Post Office

From time to time we have had reason to criticize the Post Office service, locally and generally; it is therefore with special pleasure that we find occasion to commend it. This Christmas season the local office handled a staggering quantity of mail, as many as 175,000 letters and cards in a single day and thousands of parcels. It has to cope with this business in the old, inconvenient and inadequate building. Yet so good were the arrangements and so efficient and hard-working the Post Office staff that the service suffered very little delay or impairment. It was the best it has been since Christmas mail locally took on its present proportions. The regular schedule of deliveries continued, pretty well on time; there seemed to be little hold-over on letters; on Thursday ordinary mail from Montreal was being delivered in Peterborough within twenty hours of its being posted. Further, despite the strain of the last fortnight's work and congestion, the staff at the Post Office, and the delivery men too, were neither snarling at each other nor biting the ears off customers. Their courtesy was equal to the season.

We congratulate the Postmaster and his staff on a heavy job well done, and compliment the persons responsible for planning the operation so adequately. What better compliments of the season can one offer Post Office people?

The Almighty Car

The automobile industry has become the biggest single element in the economic life of Canada. The value of the cars manufactured in Canada last year was greater than the total value of all the wheat produced. More gasoline was consumed than the total consumption of milk, beer and spirits. Buyers of cars in 1952 paid more in sales, excise and gasoline tax than the total income tax paid by persons earning $10,000 a year or less. Most Canadians spend in buying, operating, maintaining and insuring their cars about a quarter of their total income. The car is now the biggest single item in the life of individuals and of the country, and the condition of the automobile industry and its subsidiaries is a barometer of the economic condition of Canada as a whole.

If all the cars in Canada were put end to end and dumped into the sea, the economy of this country would sink with them. We would be back in the horse-and-buggy era physically, socially—but, most shocking of all, we would be back in it financially.

The post-war boom has been rolling on automobile wheels. You have only to guess at the total investment on cars which you see on a score of miles of a busy Ontario highway to guess at the enormous influence of the car, not only on the Canadian pattern of living, but on its financial and industrial structure—the capital and credit it represents, the taxes it has drawn into Federal and Provincial treasuries, the importance on the family budget, the number of jobs it has created. The boom during the war was based on war industries; since the war it has been, to a remarkable degree, based on the automobile. Last year alone 433,710 cars were produced in this country, to add to those already on the roads. In 1932 there were 10.6 persons for each motor vehicle in Canada; last year the ratio went down to 4.6 persons for each. In 1952 3,157,269 motor vehicles were registered, including 2,296,479 cars, 770,050 trucks and 12,021 buses. These represent a tremendous investment, a fantastic amount of money or credit.

The money in the cars is only part of the story. The industry in its nineteen Canadian plants last year paid salaries and wages amounting to $113,607,071. It spent in capital equipment and repairs to plants $40,045,000. The selling value of automobile parts (at the producing works) was $276,370,735. The selling value of of petroleum products in 1952 was $634,735,983. The value of the rubber industry's products was $286,120,829. The car on the road is sometimes considered a menacing behemoth; in the light of these figures it is a colossus astride the Canadian economy.

NATO Has Changed Power In Europe

The Council of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, meeting in Paris, can look back on some great achievements as well as look forward to great and perplexing problems. Only three years ago was the decision taken to create an "integrated" force in Europe; now, despite lack of ground troops, the Atlantic nations have together created a defence system which is a formidable reality; as General Gruenther says, the build-up has been "fantastic". It has changed the balance of power in Europe and lessened the danger of aggression and of a new war.

This power of NATO is the result of the decision of fourteen nations to pool armies, navies and air forces for mutual protection and to deter the aggressive ambitions of the Soviet Union. Such an alliance has never before been attempted in peace-time. The task was delicate and at the same time large. Apart from the three armies of occupation in Western Germany the available military men and machines were few. National contingents therefore had to be raised and transported. Airfields had to be built. Port facilities had to be secured. Communications had to be established. Expenses had to be alloted, equitably so as not to interfere too drastically with the economic health of the independent member states. And all this had to be welded into one international force, under a unified command.

These things have now been achieved; the NATO Armed Forces and the NATO defence system exist. The ground forces are still short of the twelve German divisions which the Lisbon planning council decided upon in February, 1952, and there is still a deficiency in air power. But the NATO force—and the actual existence of it—seem to have ended the Cold War and induced a change of attitude of the Kremlin.

The most serious deficiency is that neither the European Defence Community nor its army, have yet come into being. This is primarily because of the traditional French fear of Germany. France is reluctant to accept Germany as an equal partner in the E.D.C., or to see Germany re-armed. The fear is very real. The logical French, who have three times in the last eighty years seen their country overrun by German troops, want to run no risk of there being a fourth time. No French government, no matter how urgently it recognizes the necessity of co-operation in a European Army and a European Defence Community, has had strength enough in the Assembly and the country at large, to ratify E.D.C.

Despite the weaknesses that exist in NATO it is a significant creation. Fourteen nations have united in common defence, contributed money, troops and machines to a common pool, and put them under a common commander. Canada has taken a large part in organizing NATO and in its development. Mr. St. Laurent was one of the first to propose the organization; Mr. L. B. Pearson has taken a leading part in its creation and policies. Why has Canada this special interest in a far-off defensive organization? The reason is that Canada, a middle power, knows that it can never defend itself by itself and must co-operate with other. Further, Canada has taken a costly part in two great European wars in this century; anything, therefore, that can prevent a third war is of intimate concern to Canadians. Even if such a war were to begin in Europe, it would not now stop short of Canada's coasts. Canada's first line of defence is now on the Rhine, as was Britain's in the past.

A Curse On Tax-Collectors

Very little cursing goes on nowadays. We do not mean simple swearing, which is sometimes called cursing by people who use words loosely. We mean the unmistakeable, forceful expression of an ill wish toward somebody or something, which supernatural powers are called upon to witness and execute. Perhaps people do not believe in curses anymore.

But a man died in Patcham, England, recently, who believed in curses and who hated tax-collectors. His name was Eric Poore, and he died worth £30,000, which, without being wealth, is a good round sum. In his will he said: "From my grave I curse the Board of Inland Revenue who have ruined my life. All inspectors of taxes are sadistic and depraved. That is common knowledge". There it is—a curse, uttered in deep seriousness by a man who felt himself aggrieved against those whom he believed had wronged him.

We shall not waste any time watching for news that the curse has borne fruit. We shall expect to hear that several tax-collectors have fallen off their office stools, stricken by some hideous seizure. Curses do not work quite so violently and dramatically as that. Anyhow, if curses had any effect on tax-gatherers, the whole tribe would have been extinct years ago. There are people who insist that being a tax-collector is, in itself, a form of hideous punishment—but this is a metaphysical proposition which we do not feel capable of discussing. We leave it to the clergy to decide whether tax-collectors are among the elect or the damned.

We call attention to Poore's curse simply as a curiosity. People do not curse their enemies much these days. Neither do they bless those who are dear to them. In fact, people today are remarkably stingy in the way in which they express love and hate. They seem to have lost the zest which found its outlet in a blessing or, in case of need, a curse which was supposed to linger, even after the curser was in the grave.

Two Kinds Of Christmas

By IVOR BROWN

WE are officially assured that the cost of living has been stabilised; and which of us, especially when under the influence of Christmas benignity, could possibly be sceptical about the veracity of Whitehall? On the other hand, the unofficial experience of Christmas shoppers is that, however static our cost of living, the cost of giving remains conspicuously mobile. Faced with a price-list of acceptable gifts or with the charges marked in the toy-shop window, our natural impulse is to moan with King Lear, 'Down, thou climbing sorrow!" Prices, unlike pedestrians and the less highly-powered lifts, are much better at going up than at coming down. Still, the spirit of the season forbids calculation; we must unbutton the purse, buy and give what we can, and seek what consoluation there may be in that inventor's horn of plenty which has replaced the old and simple Christmas stocking.

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THERE WILL BE, on the air, at the end of this week, a fathomless abundance of greetings, guffaws, and jocund goings-on. All the charmers and comedians of the day will be cheerful beyond measure on your behalf; you may hear, or see, these starry ones pulling crackers and making 'cracks' in parties arranged to keep you, also, in jocundity. No case, here, of 'a penny for the peep-show.' For those who organize their own Christmas parties in order to watch the C.B.C. having its own Christmas parties the total cost of the entertainment laid on is to be considered in farthings. Not all of us believe this to be our own conception of delight; but millions will revel in the revealing of their beloved ones. It would be cant to pretend that, because you would rather have a party of your own and make your own games and even mime your own charades, the great majority do not glory in vicarious junketing. A press-button or turn-the-knob Christmas may sound a sluggard's paradise; but it works out to the general satisfaction, especially after the traditional diet of the day.

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HEREIN we meet a marked change in Christmas fashion. The emphasis now is all on the giving of presents and much less on the gay performance. Christmas presents are either a fairly modern invention or a change from the New Year gift. In 1560, as John Stow relates, Queen Elizabeth was given by her 'silke woman' a 'paire of black knit silk stockings." In returning thanks the Queen said that they were 'pleasant, fine, and delicate,' adding 'henceforth I shall wear no more cloth stockings.' Nor did she. The 'silke-woman" had started something. But that was stated to be a New Year's Gift, not a Christmas one. Christmas was not then a shopping operation. 'I hold it,' wrote Nicholas Breton 'the holy time,' 'a memory of the Heaven's love and the world's peace, the myrth of the honest and the meeting of the friendly.' He said nothing of gifts. The most famous of the Christmas parties in English literature was that at Dingley Dell. The Pickwickians, it is true, added some sea-food to the bulging larder of Manor Farm, including a vast cod-fish which we should not greatly esteem as a seasonable tit-bit. But they did not think it necessary to bring presents for all members of the household; no need for them to agonize in the shops, wondering what on earth to get for Emily or Mr. Wardle. The only gift mentioned is a wedding-present. Manor Farm provided 'the myrth of the honest and the meeting of the friendly' and that gave total satisfaction.

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THOSE who remember Christmas forty years ago think rather of the 'open house' than of preparations beginning in November. An admirable description of such a Christmas at that time occurs in one of J. B. Priestley's best novels, 'The Bright Day.' Its picture is a Bruddersford, before the First War ended that sort of living. It did not begin till Christmas Eve and then 'You went not to one friend's house but to a dozen: acres of rich pound cake and mince pies were washed down by cataracts of old beer and port, whisky and rum: the air was fragrant and thick with cigar-smoke as if the very mill chimneys had taken to puffing them? It was like 'a vast Flemish still-life' of victuals, but all the fun was not in feastings. For the parties made their own music and their 'myrth of the honest' and the music was of the first order. No turn-the-knob for Mr. Priestley's Mr. Ackworth. Two wars broke the heart, cut down the rations, and sent the prices soaring.

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Invention provided the knobs and television has added the party seen by proxy. So millions will be seeking a quite different happiness from that of Mr. Pickwick and Mr. Ackworth. It is ridiculous to suppose they will not enjoy their Christmas with knobs on! And, by the time the presents have been bought at present prices, who can be blamed for accepting the bounty of radio and the chance to be a non-paying arm-chair critic of day-long, night-long jollification?

But some of us will manage without.

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An American Opinion:
BERIA BORNE OUT



Letters To The Editor

CORRECTION ON THE SAULT

SIR: Re. your editorial in the Examiner "Sedate and Leisurely"—it is a safe bet that the citizen of Sault Ste. Marie at the turn of the century had tea for breakfast and instead of doughnuts, baked beans and fried potatoes with his porridge and salt pork.

The city of Peterborough today uses more coffee in a year than the whole of Canada at that time.

Also I doubt if the word—goloshes—was in use then, they were known as overshoes and only worn in the bigger citys. He would more likely have worn shoes-packs—mocassins—or gumboots with leather legs in winter and if he was not at work at 7 o'clock he was not a working man and there were not many of any other kind in the Sault at that time.

Yours,
J. J. McDONALD,
62 Hunter St.,
Peterborough, Ont.

KEY TO UTOPIA

Sir: Christmas prompts most people to go all out in an effort to have one grand day of the year and completely lose the other 364 days. After all, what do these other 364 days mean and bring to humanity the world over? Are they not play, work, sweat, tears, struggles, frustration, fights, harmony, ill will, good will, wars, murders, suicides, bankruptcy, prosperity to some, downfall to others and a million and one other things? Let's peer for a moment into possibilities that should and can make every day Christmas. The authorities are barking about sharing Atomic Energy while others say, if you don't ban the bomb how can we share anything? So much for muddled twaddle, but has anyone proved you can eat it? has anyone proved that it's a road to peace, or that any good will can come of it or feed the masses or satisfy the power greedy? I doubt it will accomplish anything for the simple reason the main and most important of all things is either forgotten and left out entirely that one thing is the World Stomach. Well, now for the solution of a changed economy for the world. First: set up a World Control Board to mete out equally as possible, shelter, clothing, fuel and food. That's all. After that everything takes cares of itself, you see; then everyone can follow his or her favoured occupation without wages, you won't need the filthy lucre any more; the Board takes care of everything. Looks and sounds complicated but actually simple and plain as the nose on your face.

GOODWILL TO ALL MEN

A WORD ABOUT RENTS

SIR: It may be quite a surprise to find that the Examiner is read with great interest in this part of the world, but I keep receiving copies from relatives whom are at present residing in Peterborough.

My friends and myself are extremely interested in your paper which is read very diligently from cover to cover, and I must say that your reports both national and local make very interesting reading and enables us to obtain a far greater knowledge of your country and its people.

However, I would like to point out a rather misleading statement which appeared in your publication of November 7th under the heading "Britain Adds 300,000 Units in Effort to Solve Shortage." Your writer, Ronald Maclurkin states that loans received from "building societies" are usually repaid at the rate of 12 shillings, but at this rate a person borrowing for example £2,000 and this amount is possible, would have to repay at the rate of £128-6s.-8d per month which is approximately 3 times as much as a highly skilled workman receives in salary per month. Another rather misleading statement is the writer's assessment of rents for "Council Houses." In the early 1930's there were council houses whose rents were approximately 9 shillings per week but these have increased at least 50% and new houses now range from 18 shillings to 50 shillings per week depending on size and locality.

In addition to rent a further charge for local rates is paid weekly with the rent and the amount ranges from 6 shillings to 25 shillings per week once again depending on size and locality.

Therefore at the present time the living cost of a new four roomed house plus usual conveniences and situated in a thickly populated manufacturing area is roughly 24 shillings per week and a 7 roomed house in a rural residential area 70 to 80 shillings per week.

Trusting you do not mind the pointing out of what seems to me to be errors in this report, and hoping to be able to continue to receive and read your excellent newspaper. No doubt by the time you receive this letter the Christmas season will have arrived therefore please accept my best wishes for a happy Christmas and prosperous New Year.

Yours faithfully,
Mr. NAYLOR HURLEY,
Cleekheaton, Yorkshhire,
England.

How Time Flies

DECEMBER 26

1923 A report from Ottawa says that G. N. Gordon, KC, may be made a speaker of the House of Commons.

W. J. Drope, Masonic Grand Master, pays a visit to the th[illegible] Masonic Lodges.

Lindsay, Lak[illegible] Peterborough are grouped together for OHA intermediate play.

1933 The local Red Cross hostel reports that 2,164 have received lodging there and 4,253 meals were provided.

Peterborough citizens give G. A. McDonald a farewell dinner and present him with a silver tray.

Word from Boston is that Ace Bailey, injured hockey player is still on the danger list.

1943 Lt. Allan Park of Peterborough is reported to have been wounded in Italy.

RCAF Sgt. Clifford Strain of this city, previously reported missing in action, is now presumed dead.

Only three local mayors have served seven or more years, Jas. Stevenson for 10, Roland Denne eight, and Jas. Hamilton seven.

Bible Message

(From the Authorized Version)

And Saul, yet breathing out threatenings and slaughter against the disciples of the Lord, went unto the high priest, and desired of him letters to Damascus to the synagogues, that if he found any of this way, whether they were men or women, he might bring them bound unto Jerusalem.

And as he journeyed, he came near Damascus: and suddenly there shined round about him a light from heaven: and he fell to the earth, and heard a voice saying unto him, Saul, Saul, why persecutest thou me?

And he said, Who art thou, Lord? And the Lord said, I am Jesus whom thou persecutest: it is hard for thee to kick against the pricks. And he trembling and astonished said, Lord, what wilt thou have me do? And the Lord said unto him, Arise, and go into the city and it shall be told thee what thou must do. And Saul arose from the earth; and when his eyes were opened, he saw no man: but they led him by the hand, and brought him into Damascus.

And there was a certain disciple at Damascus named Ananias: and to him said the Lord in a vision, Ananias. And he said, Behold, I am here, Lord. And the Lord said unto him, Arise, and go into the street which is called Straight, and enquire in the house of Judas for one called Saul, of Tarsus: for, behold, he prayeth, and hath seen in a vision a man named Ananias coming in, and putting his hand on him, that he might receive his sight. And Ananias went his way, and entered into the house; and putting his hands on him said, Brother Saul, the Lord, even Jesus, that appeared unto thee in the way as thou camest, hath sent me, that thou mightest receive thy sight, and be filled with the Holy Ghost. And immediately there fell from his eyes as it had been scales: and received sight forthwith, and arose, and was baptized. (Acts 9:1-6, 8, 10-12, 17, 18.)

Sewage Problem

(Hamilton Spectator)

Sewage is not a particularly savory subject but it is one from which the citizens cannot afford to shy away. The plain fact is that Hamilton Bay has already become an overloaded cesspool and that the Lake Ontario shoreline is in danger of a pollution which would deprive thousands, young and old, of summer recreation.

Not so long ago space seemed unbounded in this part of the world—a few septic tanks would not contaminate a broad countryside; a few sewer outlets would not pollute the limitless lake waters.

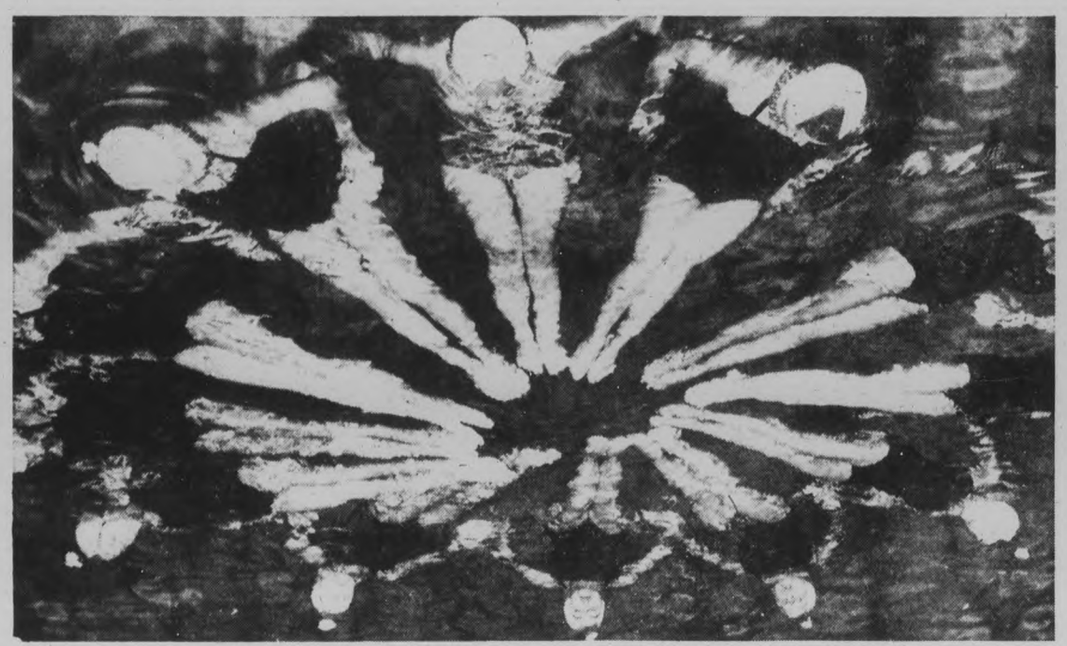
But suddenly we find ourselves in the heart of one of the most densely settled areas of the continent. Thousands of new homes sprouting on what five years ago was farmland are the symptoms of the problem.

A BRITISH OPINION



"Not in the widest sence, Wilkins, will I accept that Cinderella's Fairy Godmother was in any way an engineer."

PETERBOROUGH PEOPLE DURING THE YEAR '53 . . .



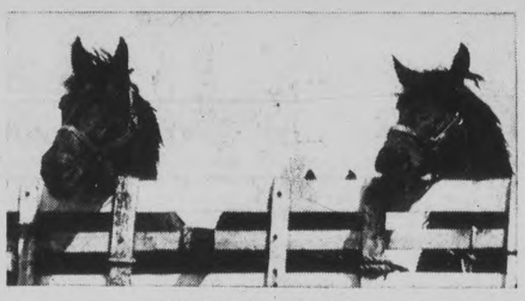
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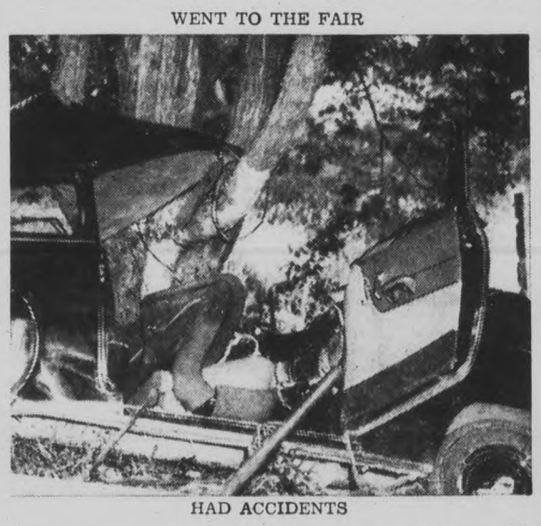
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HAD ACCIDENTS



VOTED HIM INTO THE MAYOR'S OFFICE



HAD FEW OF THESE
(Otonabee barn fired by lightning)



THEY DID, AUGUST 10



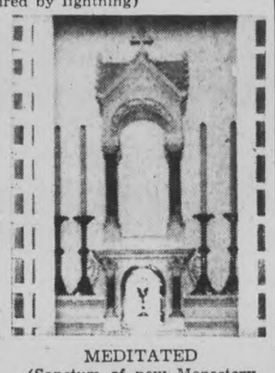
ELECTED THEIR FIRST WOMAN ALDERMAN, WHO IS MRS. ALENE HOLT. THEY REJECTED THREE SITING ALDERMEN AND THE MAYOR



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OBSERVED THE CORONATION JUNE 2 IN PAGEANT



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ATTENDED WORLD PLOUGHING MATCH, COBOURG



BUILT
(corner Charlotte and George and elsewhere)

A·F·I·E·L·D with NICK NICKELS



Today is Boxing Day.

It bears no resemblance to its origin which, we understand, originated in England when the landed gentry and others of high rank gave peasants and servants gifts in boxes the day following Christmas. Perhaps the boxes contained left-overs of food from the great feasting. There would be little left for that sort of thing these days.

THE GREAT TURKEY has been reduced to a cold clean frame. Dabs of rich food overflow the refrigerator and cupboards. No one is very hungry, not even the family dog and cat that got special hand-outs on Christmas day. It would be a good day to do nothing . . .

However, we must bring some sort of order to the menage and everyone should help. But they don't. The children have fled to try out new skates on rink and river or can't be pried from the phone where they spend hours arranging for some big dance or party.

BOXING DAY is the day when all the clutter of boxes and wrappings must be sorted out and gift cards salvaged. It is a headache. Though we try each Christmas morning to write the nature of each gift on each donor's card as it is delivered from the tree the handling tempo is too fast, we are too sleepy or pencils become lost after the first few minutes.

You shouldn't thank great-aunt Agatha for a bottle of wine when she sent you a crocheted mauve teapot cover; but it's so easy when you get the cards mixed, and so embarrassing.

AS FAR AS CHRISTMAS wrappings go the man of the house is all for bundling up the whole caboodle and having a quick roaring fire in the back yard. The females think otherwise. The pretty papers have to be smoothed out and folded and ribbons rolled, all to be stored in the attic, and thrown out before next Christmas rolls 'round because the squirrels have got at them. Consequently, the fire is a fizzle.

So, if we don't make too much headway with housecleaning we can at least study the greeting cards at leisure after the flurry has died down.

Cards that arrive in batches before Christmas we often miss seeing altogether. They are snatched away to form festoons for room decorations. Now we are able to asses them as a group.

CHRISTMAS CARD collections fascinate me. Anybody's; their endless designs; their sizes; the terse mesages; the signatures one can't read.

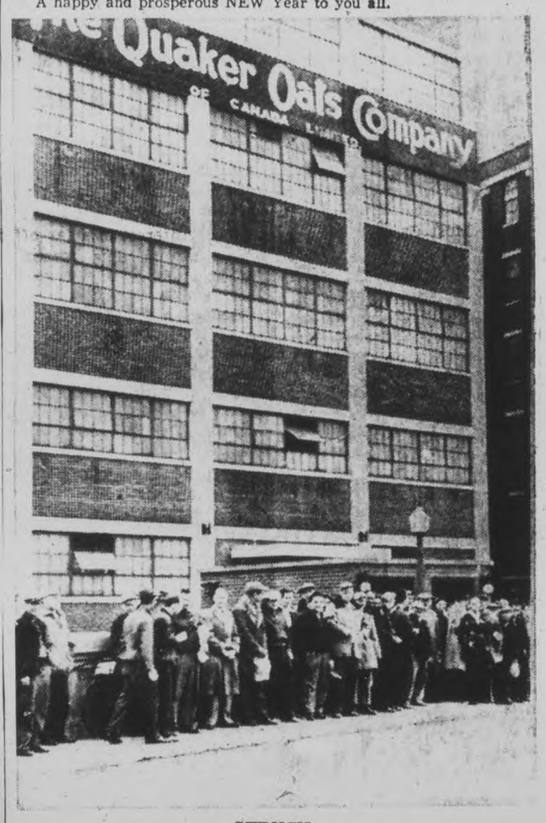
The kind that leave me cold are those with the donor's names printed on them that come in typewritten envelopes. Then there are the cards that are so large they won't go through the Post Office mailing chutes. There are also the cards that bear no relation to Christmas or seasonal messages, whatsoever.

Snow-covered trees and landscapes, Santas, chimes, stars and the endless variety of seasonal motifs are fine and dandy. But pictures of the Nativity, where are they? According to my count religious designs make up a bare two per cent of Christmas card designs these days, the majority of these from clergymen acquaintances.

It was good hearing from people far and near, even their brief messages of good wishes and their hopes for OUR Happy New Year.

Another New Year's Day will have come and gone before this column appears again and looking back on the old it was a happy one, most of us will agree.

A happy and prosperous NEW Year to you all.



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GRANT'S SPORT CORNER

By DON GRANT

Our "wee" tummy is so full of turkey, sauce, Christmas pudding, shortbreads, candy, potatoes, dressing, ice cream, and oh my goodness so much else, it keeps shoving the tyyyyyppp——wwwwrrrrriiiittteeerrrr aaaaaaway from my hands.

Boy! What will the coach say when he sees me. He spent months building this frame into shape, gradually developing a 52-inch chest (Yukon Eric's size) and a 26-inch waist (oooIllaalaaa, Marilyn Munro's size).

Gad!! Look at me now!! I look like that bell-shaped reporter-photographer who covers our games.

But enough of this fooling around, I say, I'd better say it before the boss does, dear fellow.

Just a second before we branch off into some random shots at the sports scene, here's a little poem a little fellow said at the Children's Aid Shelter Christmas party. It certainly applies to many today.

It's about a little boy and his stomach after the Christmas ordeal.

"What's the matter with you!
I have been your friend, I have!
I have been a partner to you.
All my pennies, don't I spend

In Getting Nice things for you?
Didn't I give you lots of Cake
Say stomach! What's the matter
That you had to go and ache?

Why I loaded you with good things on Christmas,
I gave you more potatoes, squash and turkey
Than you've ever had before.
I gave you nuts and candy, pumpkin pie and cake
And last night, when I got to bed,
You had to go and ache!

I've been a friend to you, I have
But you're not a friend of mine
They gave me castor oil last night
Cnuse you made me whine.
I'm awful sick this morning
And I'm feeling mighty blue
Because you don't appreciate the things I do for you.

It's quite cute, isn't it? But it was much cuter the way the little chap, Ralph by name, said it. His expressions, both facial and vocal, made the verses twice as good.

A special little bow to this fine young boy.

Back to the more serious business and the question, Is there a Santa Claus? There's only one answer, a definite Yes. He's the supreme Power and plays Christmas every day to new-born babes, gifting them with special abilities in mind and body.

Through the years these men and women use His gifts to become lawyers, doctors, machinists, hockey players, and other life-work.

To the sportsman, the hockey, lacrosse, baseball and other sports players, God has added something else besides the gift to play. He has provided friends who are true, sincere the world over. The sports fraternity is truly great.

A number of young men and boys in Peterborough have been gifted in sports.

Beginning at the top there's little Ike Hildebrand, playing professional hockey with the New York Rangers. Besides this great gift in hockey the genial Ike is also rated one of Canada's best lacrosse forwards. He is certainly making the most of his gifts.

Who can forget Ashburnham's George (Red) Sullivan? The redhead has stepped along, especially leading the American League this year. He's also gifted in many other sports, particularly softball, baseball and golf.

While running along the hockey lineup, there's a number of others such as Bill Stewart with the Hamilton junior A club, Bud McDougall, Bob Gardner, Jerry Frizzelle and other Pete junior B players.

Of course one remembers when talking of sport gifts of Les Ascott, ye olde Orfun and Toronto Argonaut, of course good olde PCVS. Being a lineman he maybe over-looked by sportswriters at times, but Les has certainly made the best of his gift.

Still in football there are many others from high school to college to intermediate and senior.

In fact there are many others who have made full use of their sports' gift such as Don Griffin and Ray Thomas, basketball players with the senior Tri-bells! Bev Goulding in coaching, Lloyd (Moon) Wootton in lacrosse; Bill Lech and Al Marshall in swimming, and these are only a few in the many successful ones.

Yes, there is a Santa. One whom we all should respect, honor and obey, and praise to all.

Albion Shares Top Place In U.K. Soccer

LONDON (AP)—West Bromwich Albion scored a 5-2 victory over bottom-of-the-table Liverpool Friday and drew level with Wolverhampton Wanderers at the top of the English League Division I soccer standings.

Wolverhampton lost 2-1 to Aston Villa Thursday in the major upset of the Christmas games. That means Wolverhampton and Albion share top spot in the first division with 35 points from 25 games.

Liverpool, which spent about £20,000 on two new players last week, plunged into the transfer market again during the Christmas holiday.

The team laid out another £30,000 for left back Frank Lock and inside right Johnnie Evans, both new men will turn out today in the return games against West Bromwich. The other Liverpool newcomers are goalkeeper David Underwood and centre Half Geoff Twentyman.

Albion goes to the top of the first division on goal average. Burnley, which whipped Preston North End 2-1, moves into third place over Huddersfield town. Huddersfield managed only a 1-1 draw at Sunderland. Burnley is three points behind the leader.

GOALIE INJURED

The holiday games were marred by an injury to Birmingham and England goalkeeper Gilbert Merrick who was carried off unconscious in the second half against Nottingham county.

He collided with Notts centre forward Tom Leverton. Merrick was unconscious for 20 minutes but was allowed to go home after the game. It is doubtful if he will be fit for today's return game. Birmingham won Friday's match 3-0.

Leicester City moved into a clear lead in the second division with a 4-1 victory over Rotherma. Inside forward Eric Rowley scored three times to give Leicester 33 points from 24 games.

Doncaster Rovers faltered 2-0 against Blackburn Rovers and surrendered second place to Everton which defeated Bristol Rovers 4-0. Everton has 32 points and Doncaster 31.

The English soccer program calls for two games in two days over Christmas. Return matches of Friday's games will be played today.

H-O-C-K-E-Y Standings—Games

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

National League

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Detroit	19	8	6	99	59	44
Montreal	20	12	2	98	73	42
Toronto	16	10	6	67	52	38
Boston	14	13	5	81	89	33
New York	10	17	6	71	96	26
Chicago	6	25	5	67	114	17

Friday's Results

Chicago 1 Boston 4

Future Games

Dec. 26—New York at Montreal; Detroit at Toronto.

Dec. 27—Chicago at New York; Boston at Detroit.

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American League

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Buffalo	17	10	6	124	85	
Cleveland	19	13	0	121	107	38
Hershey	15	15	2	111	112	32
Pittsburg	14	14	4	100	94	32
Providence	13	19	2	86	119	28
Syracuse	11	18	2	92	117	24

Friday's Results

Pittsburgh 1 Providence 2
Hershey 2 Cleveland 6

Future Games

Dec. 26—Buffalo at Pittsburgh; Cleveland at Hershey; Providence at Syracuse.

Dec. 27—Pittsburgh at Cleveland; Hershey at Buffalo; Syracuse at Providence.



REGENT STAR — Doug MacPherson's intermediate basketball quintet, the Regents, have a number of stars this year and should bring the Ontario title once more to Peterborough. One of the newcomers who has shown stellar basketball is Bob Smith, 31 (above), from New Brunswick. There are others such as Doug Ash, Dan Griffin, Murray Grafstein, former PCVS stars, as well as veterans Bill Edger, Ab and Joe Stewart, Gord Burns, Ed Nicholls, Hugh Dibben. They'll begin schedule play early in January.
—(Examiner Staff Photo).

Soccer's Style On Continent Said Superior

"Why Scotland can never be a Hungary" is the caption of an article by a sports writer in the Sunday Post, a British weekly paper. Dealing with a game when a team of soccer players from Hungary played against a team of stars of England, the writer points out that the visitors from Hungary had a smooth style throughout the match which baffled the British team, showing many weaknesses on the latter club, and sending the spectators into rhapsodies with passing plays from end to end of the pitch.

They dealt the biggest body blow ever to British soccer tactics, showing a brand better than anything the Old Country has to offer, and the conclusion of the officials was: Something has to be done.

But, let us face it, said the writer, nothing can be done. The whole setup of the game in Britain is against improving on play. Points are more precious than pretty football. By taking the fire and fierce competition out of our game, our players would get a chance to develop.

HAND-TO-MOUTH

Most of the top clubs in Britain's league are living a hand-to-mouth existence. Cash they draw at gates is divided between players' wages and government taxes.

On the continent, the players are amateurs and government puts cash into, rather than takes out of, the game. In other words, football is more or less nationalized. But politics introduced into the sport in Britain would evidently put the soccer game on the rocks. And the question still remains: What can we do about the game?

There is talk in Scotland of inviting an Iron Curtain team to visit Parkhead, Celtics' football field, for an exhibition match soon.

Vancouver's Weight Lifter Canada's Leading Athlete

By JACK SULLIVAN
Canadian Press Staff Writer

TORONTO (CP)—Doug Hepburn, 280-pound weightlifter from Vancouver and an unknown outside his native province a few months ago, is Canada's outstanding male athlete of 1953.



OUTSTANDING ATHLETE—Doug Hepburn's biceps won him the accolade as Canada's outstanding male athlete in 1953 in the annual Canadian Press sports poll. The 280-pound Vancouver weightlifter won the world heavyweight championship in Stockholm last August with a total lift of 1,030¼ pounds.

He won the accolade by a shade, perhaps by the margin of his biceps, in the annual Canadian Press sports poll among the country's sports editors and sportseasters. It was the closest vote in the 19-year history of the poll.

On a point basis of 3-2-1 for the first three choices, Hepburn polled a total of 100 points, just five more than Toronto's Earl Walls, heavyweight boxer whose feats brought him country-wide recognition during the year. Gordie Howe, Detroit Red Wing right-winger in the National Hockey League, placed third with 84 points.

Maurice Richard, chosen Canada's top athlete and her outstanding sports personality in 1952, placed fourth and well out of the running with 36 points. The Montreal Canadiens' right-winger caught the eye of only seven selectors for first place, five for second and five for third.

From there in the list was well strung out, ranging from 27 points for Gerry Kesselring, No. 1 Ontario amateur golfer from Kitchener, now a professional, to single points for 12 others.

The selectors named 40 men for the honor and the list represented practically every sport in the book. Besides weight-lifting, boxing, hockey and golf there was football, track and field, skiing, baseball, swimming, badminton, basketball, tennis, harness horse driving, squash and a football coach—Annis Stukus of British Columbia Lions who will play in the Western Interprovincial Football Union in 1954.

But at no time was it a wide-open race. From the first returns it was evident that the 27-year-old Hepburn, Walls and Howe were the choices of the voters as first one and then another took over the lead until the 85th, and last ballot, was in.

And it was one night's work far from home that decided the issue for the Vancouver strong man.

Already holder of the Canadian and British Empire weight-lifting titles—a fact little known outside strong-man circles—he went unheralded to Europe last summer. On Aug. 30 at Stockholm he won the world heavyweight championship with a total lift of 1,030¼ pounds.

He defeated John Davis of the United States, world and Olympic champion, and Argentina's Humberto Selvetti.

He didn't receive the acclaim of other Canadian world champions but selectors remembered his feat months later.

It was no surprise that Howe and Walls were high up in the list. Howe has been a standout pro hockey player for years and is a better-than-average ball player. Walls hit the headlines during the year with his exploding fists that gave him knockouts over contending heavyweight title fighters.

The selectors put the finger mainly on football and hockey players although they did recognize the achievements of Toronto's Cliff Lumsden in the professional long-distance swimming world; Tommy Burgess of London, Ont., an outstanding international baseball league player with Rochester; golfers Pat Fletcher of Saskatoon, Henry Martell of Edmonton, Don Doe of Granby, Que., and Toronto's Ernie Howard, North American squash titleholder.



PLACES IN POLL—Gordie Howe, right-winger with Detroit Red Wings of the National Hockey League, placed third among outstanding male athletes in Canada in 1953 in The Canadian Press annual poll. Howe, a standout hockey player for years, is a better-than-average baseball player also.



WINS RECOGNITION—Earl Walls, of Toronto, heavyweight boxer, won second place among Canada's athletes in the Canadian Press annual sports poll for 1953. The Toronto heavyweight boxer hit the headlines during the year with knockouts over contending heavyweight title fighters.

Hockey's Big Seven

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

	G	A	Pts.
Howe, Detroit	16	25	41
Geoffrion, Montreal	18	15	33
Lindsay, Detroit	11	22	33
Richard, Montreal	20	11	31
Kelly, Detroit	12	18	30
...rd, Boston	9	19	28
Reibel, Detroit	9	19	28

English League Soccer Results

LONDON (AP)—Results of soccer games played Friday in the United Kingdom:

ENGLISH LEAGUE

Division I

Burnely 2 Preston N E 1
Charleton A 1 Bolton W 0
Manchester U 5 Sheffield W 2
Middlesbrough 2 Newcastle U 3
Sheffield U 2 Manchester C 2
Sunderland 1 Huddersfiel T 1
Tottenham 1 Portsmouth 1
W Bromwich 5 Liverpool 2

Division II

Birmingham 3 Notts C 0
Blackburn R 2 Doncaster R 0
Brentford 3 Oldham A 1
Bury 4 Derby C 0
Everton 4 Bristol R 0
Fulham 3 Plymouth A 1
Leicester C 4 Rotherham U 1
Notts Forest 5 Leeds U 2
West Ham U 1 Luton T 0

Division III (Southern)

Aldershot 1 Exeter C 2
Bournemouth 3 Southampton 1
Colchester U 5 Queens P R 0
Coventry C 1 Ipswich T 3
Crystal P 1 Norwich 0
Gillingham 2 Millwall 0
Newport C 3 Bristol C 2
Northampton T 2 Leyton O 2
Reading 2 Torquay U 4
Swindon T 2 Shrewsbury T 1
Walsall 3 Brighton 1
Watford 2 Southend U 2

Division III (Northern)

Barrow 1 Wrexham 0
Gateshead 2 Carlisle U 2
Grimsby T 1 Tranmere R 0
Halifax T 6 Accrington 0
Mansfield T 6 Crewe Alex 0
Port Vale 1 Chester 0
Rochdale 3 Bradford C 2
Scunthorpe U 1 Darlington 1
Southport 1 Bradford 0
Stockport C 6 Chesterfield 1
Workington 0 Hartlepools U 0
York C 0 Barnsley 1

Yesterday's Stars

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Cal Gardner, whose second-period goal proved to be the winner as Boston Bruins routed Chicago Black Hawks 4-1 Christmas night in the only scheduled National Hockey League game.

Trundlers Active In Three Leagues

Several local bowling leagues saw action early this week. In the Major League, J. Barnes had high single of 346 and W. Boon top three of 933. UE led teams with 3,581 as Paramount's 1,330 was best team single. The 7-0 wins went to Paramounts, Patterson, Edwards, Plaza, Sherbrooke, UE and Seahorses over Clapper, Clements, Revenoors, D & W, Silents, Lock and McLeod; the 5-2 victories were taken by E & B, Burtol, Bartley, Boucher and Wonder from Crowley, Curtis, Hewitt, Selkirk and Godson.

Good triples: R. Parnell 731, D. Abraham 718, J. Barnes 744, H. Killen 729, L. Calladine 734, A. Griffin (337) 792, R. Bennett 778, G. Walton 712, M. Doris 708, A. Caccavella 716, E. Reynolds 703, J. Platt 764, C. Signorotti 829, D. Moriarity 776, P. Pryde 820.

A CHICKEN ROLL

The Girls' City League held a chicken roll. Marion Knights had high single of 388 and best double of 532. Aggie Anderson also won a chicken with a 305 single. Other winners on blind scores were: Mary Morton, Marg Barringer, Marg Sanderson, Betty Pogue, Helen Hunt, Mazie Cunnigham, Jean Brockley, Marg Behan, Audrey Abraham and Bea Morrow. Team standing: Marines 33 points, Bassels 26, Black's 23, Sunoco 20, Collis '9, Curtins 15, Sevenaires 12, Austin's and Aces 11, Cardinals 10.

In the YMCA senior girls' loop, Lucky Strikes blanked Corvettes, as Glens took four points from Aces, Bombers four from Commandos, and Tigers four from Hurricanes. Shirley Beatty had high three of 767, Mary Flaherty 672, L. Martin 619, D. Martin 610 and M. Arnold 607. Dot Martin led in singles with 296, followed by S. Beatty with 293, M. Arnold and L. Martin 286, B. Pogue 283, M. Flaherty 261, I. Penrose 256, N. Hepburn 252, B. Castle 248, D. Woods 246 and N. Barrett 229.

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Canadian Buys English Filly

By JOHN HISLOP

LONDON, (OFNS)— Kerkeb, a three-year-old filly bought from Prince Aly Khan by a Canadian buyer, Vernon C. Cardy, of Alpine Inn, St. Marguerite, Station, Province of Quebec, is the highest-class filly to be exported from Britain this year. Bred and raced by the Aga Khan, Kerkeb, who is by the 1943 Derby (English classic) winner, Straight Deal, out of Brenda Mar, by Nearco, was one of the best-staying fillies of her generation, winning four of her nine races, running second three times and third once. Her most important victories were the Park Hill Stakes at Doncaster, the Yorkshire Oats at York and the Newmarket St. Leger. She ran second to Ambiguity (whom she later beat) in the Oaks, but a number of observers considered her an unlucky loser.

She was trained by M. Marsh, trainer of the record British stake-winner, Tulyar, and in most of her races was ridden by C. Smirke, who won the 1953 Washington International at Laurel Park in the United States, on Worden II.

The price paid for Kerkeb is said to be about £20,000, which indicates that Canada is on the way to building up its bloodstock industry to a far higher standard than it has achieved in the past.



TOPS—Canada's most outstanding girl athlete is still Marlene Stewart who climaxed her 1953 season by w...ing the British Open Championship. This is the third time the ... golfer has been named the Dominion's best. She was ... out in front when the voting poll closed, being an almost unanimous choice for the leading lady honors.

Rugby Union Games Played In U.K.

LONDON (CP)—Results of Friday's Rugby Union games in the United Kingdom:

Aberavon 0 Maesteg 0
Edinburgh A 3 London S 16
Llanelly 22 Universities A U 3
Neath 5 London Welsh 15
Swansea 21 Watsonians 11

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Public Skating Monday Afternoon
Dec. 28—2 to 4 p.m.

Boston Bruins Win 4-1 Match From Black Hawks

By WALTER GRAY, Canadian Press Staff Writer

The turkey bones were well picked over. The last plum of the pudding was eaten. Boston Bruins won a 4-1 sweetmeat over Chicago Black Hawks and the Christmas Day feast was over. But Montreal Canadiens had a sudden attack of indigestion, the result of a well-seasoned announcement by the National Hockey League: Canadiens' high-scoring forward Bernie (Boom Boom) Geoffrion, along with Ron Murphy of New York Rangers will remain on the suspension list until an official inquiry is made into events resulting in match penalties to both players during last Sunday's game in New York. The decision of the inquiry, scheduled to open in Montreal today, is not expected before next week.

NEED STRENGTH

And the Habs, trying to overtake the leading Detroit Red Wings, need all the strength they can muster. They face the Rangers in Montreal tonight.

Murphy is still taking hospital treatment for head injuries allegedly inflicted by Geoffrion's stick. Geoffrion claims Murphy struck him first.

The on-again-off-again Jean Beliveau will be off again tonight, still recuperating from a fractured cheekbone. A mask has been designed to protect his face and he will wear it when his doctors say he is able to play again.

The Rangers are also minus Max Bentley, out with the 'flu. They haven't won a game on Montreal ice in four years.

OTHER ACTION

In other action tonight, the Red Wings meet the third-place Toronto Maple Leafs. Sunday, Chicago is at New York and Boston is at Detroit.

In Boston Friday night, defenceman Hal Laycoe assisted on the winning goal and then scored himself to give the Bruins their win over the last-place Hawks.

The Bruins opened the scoring in the first period when Joe Klukay snared a pass from team captain Milt Schmidt and slammed it in. Three minutes later George Gee slipped onto Larry Zeidel who, with his first goal of the season, tied the game. Laycoe's pass to Cal Gardner set up the tie-breaker with less than two minutes remaining in the second period and with a man missing from each line-up.

Laycoe scored early in the third and Schmidt scored the final.

NHL Leaders

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Standing: Detroit, won 19, lost 8, tied 6—44 points.

Points: Howe, Detroit—41.

Goals: Richard, Montreal—20.

Assists—Howe, Detroit—25.

Shutouts—Sawchuk, Detroit and Lumley, Toronto—5.

Penalties: Harvey, Montreal—72 minutes.

Hockey Scores

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Western League

Victoria 2 Seattle 3
New Westminster 2 Vancouver 4
Calgary 4 Edmonton 1

International League

Grand Rapids 5 Louisville 4
Cincinnati 2 Toledo 0

Saskatchewan Senior

Regina Moose Jaw 2
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Lions Set To Meet Browns In NFL Final Sunday

DETROIT (AP)—Detroit Lions and Cleveland Browns were set for final drills today in preparation for the "big one" Sunday when the championship of the National Football League will be decided on the frozen turf of Briggs Stadium.

The bettors have installed coach Paul Brown's Cleveland club as 5½-point favorites, mainly on the strength of the passing arm of quarterback Otto Graham, the line-crashing of fullbacks Marion Motley and Harry Jagade and the place-kicking of Lou (The Toe) Groza.

But Brown is not counting his Lions before they are skinned. The Detroit team, defending champions, has met Cleveland seven times in the past, and six times the Lions have walked off the field with victories. They settled for a tie in the other meeting earlier this year.

NOW OR NEVER

Coach Buddy Parker of the Lions wasn't making any predictions for his squad but said "if they aren't ready now, they never will be."

Both teams went through brief Christmas Day workouts, and following the Detroit drill, the players found six $50 bills hanging on a locker room Christmas tree for each of them.

Detroit will depend on the passing of Bobby Layne and the running of Doak Walker and Bobby Hoernschemeyer in a bid to retain the crown.

The game will be carried in the U.S. on a national television hook-up with the kickoff scheduled for 1 p.m. EST. Detroit and a 75-mile radius around the city will be blacked out.

Radio Programs On Church Page

Seixas To Play Hoad Opening Davis Cup

MELBOURNE (AP)—Vic Seixas of the United States will meet Australia's Lewis Hoad in the opening singles match Monday of the Davis Cup challenge round.

The draw for pairings, held today, pitted Tony Trabert of the U.S. against Ken Rosewall of Australia in the second match.

Australian captain Harry Hopman named Rosewall and Hoad to represent Australia in the doubles match Tuesday. Captain Billy Talbert of the challenging U.S. team nominated Seixas and Trabert.

Both, however, reserved the right to make a change an hour before the match.

PLAY FIRST

Hoad and Trabert will play first in Wednesday's singles match, with Seixas and Rosewall following.

Talbert said: "We couldn't have had a better draw if we had arranged it ourselves. I am confident we will start off with two victories and put the pressure on the Australians."

Seixas has defeated Hoad in their last four meetings this year. Trabert and Rosewall have each won twice in four matches.

Hopman said he was not displeased with the draw, although it is known that he preferred Hoad to meet Trabert on opening day. This would have paired Seixas with Rosewall, who has trimmed the Wimbledon titleholder in the last six meetings.

The draw was held in Kooyong Stadium under a bright sun. Names were pulled from a bowl by Amos Peasley, U.S. ambassador to Australia, and Sir Dallas Brooks, governor of Victoria.

A crowd of about 5,000 paid two shillings each to witness the semi-final workout of the two teams.

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WBEN	930	CJBC	860
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WBEN-FM	106.5	CHML-FM	94.6
CHEX-FM	101.5	WBNY-FM	92.9

CBLT—T. V. Channel 9 Toronto

E.S.T.

SATURDAY EVENING

2.30—Western Theatre
5.00—Wild Bill Hickok
5.30—Hopalong Cassidy
6.30—Space Command
7.00—Tabloid
7.30—Dinah Shore Show
8.00—Jackie Gleason Show
9.00—Douglas Fairbanks Theatre
9.30—N.H.L. Hockey
10.45—Great Moments in the Ring
11.00—Sportfolio

WHAM—T. V. Channel 6 Rochester, N.Y.

3.00—Pro Basketball
8.00—Bonino, NBC
8.30—Amateur Hour NBC
9.00—Dragnet, NBC
9.30—All Star Revue, NBC
10.30—Wrestling
11.30—Film Playhouse

WBEN—T. V. Channel 4 Buffalo, N.Y.

SATURDAY EVENING

6.00—Sports
6.30—Western Theatre
7.30—Univ. of Buffalo Round Table
8.00—Bonino, Ezio Pinza, NBC
8.30—Amateur Hour
9.00—All Star Revue, NBC
10.00—Medallion Theatre, CBS
10.30—Your Hit Parade, NBC
11.00—News and Weather
11.15—Film Playhouse

CHEX—Saturday

E.S.T.

6.00 p.m.—Movie Guide
6.05 p.m.—Piano Ramblings
6.30 p.m.—News
6.40 p.m.—Guy Lombardo
7.00 p.m.—Take a Chance
7.30 p.m.—Musical Mysteries
8.00 p.m.—Juke Box Jury
8.30 p.m.—Tunefully Yours
10.00 p.m.—Saturday Night Roundup
11.00 p.m.—News
11.10 p.m.—Sports
11.15 p.m.—Nightcap
12.00 p.m.—News

Nat'l Networks, Saturday Eve.

E.S.T.

6.00—News; Sports, CBL
6.00—Hohner Harmonies, CFRB
6.15—Sports, WGR
6.30—Concert, WBEN
6.30—Sports College, CBL
6.40—McKnight's Sportsviews, CFRB
6.45—Armdale Chorus, CBL
7.00—Bob Crosby Show, WGR
7.30—Johnny Mercer Show, WGR
7.30—Music Box, CBL
8.00—College Quiz, WBEN, NBC
8.00—Northern Ramblers, CFRB
8.00—Gene Autry, WGR, CBS
8.30—Sir Lawrence Oliver, WBEN
8.30—Share the Wealth, CBL
9.00—Hollywood Story, WBEN NBC
9.00—Two for the Money, WGR, CBS
9.05—Hockey, CBL, CFRB
9.30—Grand Old Opry, WBEN, NBC
9.30—Basketball, WGR
10.00—Sat. Night Music, WBEN, NBC
10.30—Organ Music, CBL
10.30—Pee Wee King, WBEN
11.00—Western Five, CBL
11.15—Vincent Lopez Orch., WBEN
11.30—Glacey Basement, WGR
11.30—Prairie Schooner, CBL
11.30—Music to Remember, WBEN
12.00—Western Roundup, CBL
12.00—Frankie Carle Orch., WBEN
12.30—Stan Kenton Orch., WBEN
12.30—Dixieland Concert, CBL

CBLT—T. V. Channel 9 Toronto

E.S.T.

SUNDAY

3.00—Jr. OHA Hockey
4.30—Small Fry Frolics
5.45—Film
6.00—Our Miss Brooks
6.30—Dennis Day Show
7.00—CBC News Magazine
7.30—Show Time
8.00—Toast of the Town
9.00—Four Star Theatre
9.30—Window on Canada
10.00—This Week
10.30—Sinners and Saints

WHAM—T. V. Channel 6 Rochester, N.Y.

SUNDAY — E.S.T.

12.00—Trouble with Father
12.30—This is the Life
1.00—Youth Wants To Know, NBC
1.30—Frontiers of Faith, NBC
2.00—Inventory
2.30—Forum of the Air
3.00—President's Week
3.15—Nature of Things
3.30—Kukla, Fran, Ollie
4.00—Excursion
4.30—Zoo Parade
5.00—Film
6.00—Story Theatre
6.30—Red Buttons
7.00—Paul Winchell Show, NBC
7.30—Mr. Peepers, NBC
8.00—Comedy Hour
9.00—TV Playhouse, NBC
10.00—Letter to Loretta, NBC
10.30—Orient Express
11.00—George Jessel Show
11.30—The Big Picture

WBEN—T. V. Channel 4 Buffalo, N.Y.

SUNDAY

11.00—Church Service
12.15—Advs. Capt. Hartz
12.30—Excursion
1.00—Pro Football
4.00—Zoo Parade
4.30—Film
5.00—Super Circus
6.00—Sunday Party
7.00—Paul Winchell Show
7.30—Jack Benny Show, CBS
8.00—Comedy Hour, NBC
9.00—Playhouse (NBC)
10.00—Letter to Loretta, NBC
10.30—What's My Line (CBS)
11.00—News and Weather
11.15—R. Montgomery Theatre, NBC

CHEX—Sunday

E.S.T.

8.45 a.m.—Organ Stylings
8.55 a.m.—News
9.00 a.m.—Music
10.00 a.m.—News, Sacred Heart
10.30 a.m.—Frank and Ernest
10.45 a.m.—Songs We Love
11.00 a.m.—Church Service
12.15 p.m.—Frank Sinatra
12.30 p.m.—Al Goodman
12.45 p.m.—Lombardo
1.00 p.m.—News
1.15—Showcase for Showtunes
1.30 p.m.—Syncopated Clock
1.45 p.m.—Paul Weston
1.55 p.m.—News
2.00 p.m.—Symphonette
2.30 p.m.—Lutheran Hour
3.00 p.m.—Concert Hall
4.00 p.m.—News
4.15 p.m.—Cote Glee Club
4.30 p.m.—Church of the Air
5.00 p.m.—Cuckoo Clock House
5.30 p.m.—Hit Parade
6.00 p.m.—Operatic Highlights
6.30 p.m.—Our Miss Brooks
7.00 p.m.—Salvation Army
7.30 p.m.—Amos 'n' Andy
8.00 p.m.—The Tylers
8.30 p.m.—C.G.E. Show
9.00 p.m.—Singing Stars
9.30 p.m.—American Music Hall
10.00 p.m.—Bod's Scrapbook
10.30 p.m.—The Pastor's Benediction
11.00 p.m.—News
11.10 p.m.—Sports and Weather
11.15 p.m.—Sign Off

National Networks—Sunday

9.00—Milton Cross Album, CJBC
9.00—Piano Recital, CBL
9.30—Galen Drake, WGR, CBS
9.45—Br Israel Fed., CFRB
10.00—Nat'l Radio Pulpit, WBEN
10.00—Neighborly News CBL
10.00—Church of the Air, WGR, CBS
10.30—Sun. Morning Recital, CBL
11.30—Art of Living, WBEN, NBC
11.00—Musical Program, CBL
11.30—The Concert Album, CBL
12.00—Salt Lake City Choir, CFRB
12.00—BBC News and Comm., CBL
12.15—Cavallero Orch., WBEN
12.15—R. L. St. Michael's, CBL
12.30—Hour of Decision, CFRB
12.30—Blue Baron Orch., WBEN, NBC
1.00—Children's Corner, CBL
1.15—Just Mary, CBL
1.15—Queer Quirks, CFRB
1.30—Way of the Spirit, CBL
2.00—Capital Report, CBL
2.00—The Catholic Hour, WBEN
2.00—Symphonette, WGR, CBS
2.30—Religious Period, CBL
2.30—N.Y. Philharmonic, WGR, CBS
3.00—Musical Program, CBL
3.00—Golden Voices, WBEN, NBC
3.30—Golden Treasury, WBEN, NBC
4.00—Weekend, WBEN, NBC
4.00—Memory Turnabout, CBL
4.00—The World Today, WGR, CBS
4.30—World Today, WGR, CBS
4.30—Critically Speaking, CBL
5.00—Voices, Events, WBEN, NBC
5.00—Fiddle Joe's Yarns, CBL
5.30—Jake and the Kid, CBL
5.30—Quiz Kids, WGR CBS
6.00—Ask the Weatherman, CBL
6.00—News; Weatherman, CBL
6.15—U.N. on Record, CBL
6.30—Distinguished Artists, CBL
6.30—Our Miss Brooks WGR CBS
7.00—Sun. Chorale, CBL
7.00—Jack Benny Show, WGR, CBS
7.00—Sun. Supper Music, WBEN
7.30—Amos 'n' Andy, WGR, CBS
7.30—The Marriage, WBEN, NBC
8.00—Bing Crosby, WGR, CBS
8.00—NBC Symphony, CBL
8.00—Six Shooter, WBEN, NBC
8.30—Star Playhouse, WBEN, NBC
8.30—My Little Margie, WGR, CBS
8.30—Boston Blackie, CFRB
9.00—Man Who Liked Christmas, CBL
9.00—Hall of Fame, WGR, CBS
9.30—Stroke of Fate, WBEN, NBC
9.30—Charlie McCarthy, WGR, CBS
9.30—Ozzie and Harriet CFRB
10.00—News Weekend Review, CBL
10.00—NBC Symphony, WBEN, NBC
10.00—Gunsmoke, WGR, CBS
10.10—Weekend Review, CBL
10.20—Our Special Speaker, CBL
10.30—To be announced, WGR, CBS
10.30—Meet the Press, WBEN, NBC
10.30—Little Symphony Orch, CBL
11.00—News, WGR, CBS
11.00—Winnipeg Concert Orch., CBL
11.30—Eternal Light, WBEN, NBC
11.30—Presenting, WGR, CBS
12.00—Jazz Incor., WGR

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11 A.M.

The Rev. G. D. Smith, B.A.

Nursery, Beginners, Primary, Juniors, Intermediates During Service. Young Adults 12.15.

Double Trio—Alleluia ..... Mozart
Mrs. A. Spencley, Mrs. A. E. Barrie
Mrs. L. R. Mitchell, Miss J. Cameron
Miss O. Rome, Mrs. C. Gledhill
Anthem—Lo, Star-led Chiefs ..... Crotch
Organ Postlude—Chorale No. 3 ..... Franck

7 p.m. - - - - Choral Service
BY SENIOR CHOIR, WITH ORGAN SOLOS
Farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Gledhill

Organ Solos—
Toccata and Fugue in D-minor ..... Bach
Once in Royal David's City ..... C. Gledhill
Toccata ..... Dubois

Overture:
Selections from "Messiah" ..... (Handel)
Recitative—Comfort Ye ..... J. Anderson
Chorus ..... And the Glory of the Lord
Recitative ..... Thus Saith the Lord
Air—But Who May Abide ..... George Coleman
Recitative ..... Behold, a Virgin Shall Conceive
Air and Chorus—O Thou that Tellest ..... Mrs. A. Spencley
Chorus ..... For Unto Us a Child is Born
Pastoral Symphony
Recitative—There were Shepherds ..... Mrs. B. Munro
Chorus ..... Glory to God in the Highest
Organ Postlude—Toccata ..... Widor

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ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST'S DAY

8.30 a.m. ..... Holy Communion
11.00 a.m. ..... Morning Prayer
(Service Broadcast Over CHEX)
Sermon: "LIFE'S BOUNDARIES"
Preacher The Rector
7.00 p.m. ..... Evening Prayer
Sermon: "CHRISTMAS AND AFTER"
Preacher: Archdeacon C. W. Balfour, M.A.

THE CHURCH SCHOOL
11.00 a.m. ..... Senior Dept.
11.00 a.m. ..... Nursery, Beginners' and Primary Depts.
(Junior Dept. Withdrawn for Today)

MID-WEEK SERVICE
Thursday at 10.00 a.m. Holy Communion. Prayers for the Sick.
NEW YEAR'S EVE WATCH NIGHT SERVICE
11.30 p.m. ..... Holy Communion

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THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

8:30 a.m. ..... HOLY COMMUNION
11:00 a.m. ..... MATTINS (CHORAL)
Preacher: THE RECTOR
11:00 a.m. ..... NURSERY SCHOOL
3:00 p.m. ..... CHURCH SCHOOL
7:00 p.m. ..... EVENSONG

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Rector: Rev. F. G. Ongley, M.A.

1ST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

8.30 a.m. ..... St. John the Evangelist—Holy Communion
11.00 a.m. ..... Choral Matins
7.00 p.m. ..... "GOD'S ANSWER"—Evensong
Preacher: REV. F. G. ONGLEY at Both Services

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8.30 a.m. ..... HOLY COMMUNION
11.00 a.m. ..... MORNING PRAYER
Preacher The Venerable W. P. Robertson, B.A., B.D.
3.00 p.m. ..... SUNDAY SCHOOL
7.00 p.m. ..... CONFIRMATION CLASS

BAPTIST

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11:00 a.m. ..... "AT THE CROSS ROADS"
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12.15 p.m. ..... SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES
7.00 p.m. ..... "HOPEFUL SIGNS"
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Rev. F. J. Sauve, Pastor

9.45 a.m. ..... Sunday School
11.00 a.m. ..... "SOME SHALL DEPART"
7.00 p.m. ..... "GOD'S LAST CALL"
Thursday, 10.00 p.m.—Watch Night Service
Come to Church on New Year's Eve—See the New Year in on Your Knees.

FREE METHODIST

Free Methodist

296 Aylmer St. (North of King)
Minister: Rev. K. B. Bauder

10.00 a.m. ..... Sunday School
11.00 a.m. ..... Morning Worship
7.00 p.m. ..... Evangelistic Service.
Thursday, New Year's Eve, 10.30 p.m. — Watch Night Service.
Listen to the Light and Life Hour Sunday morning at 9.00 a.m. over CHML, Hamilton.

VARIOUS

AN ASSOCIATED GOSPEL CHURCH

CHURCH OF THE OPEN BIBLE

George Street, near Y.M.C.A.
Rev. Jack L. Hockney, B.Th., Pastor
THE PASTOR WILL PREACH
New Year Messages at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
THURS., DEC. 31, WATCH NIGHT SERVICE
10.30 p.m.
This Service will be preceded by a Social Time at the Y.W.C.A. at 7.45 p.m.
"Holding forth the Word of Life in the heart of Peterborough"
YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO WORSHIP WITH US.

McDONNEL ST. GOSPEL HALL

(Near Water Street)

LORD'S DAY—
11:00 a.m. ..... Lord's Supper
3:00 p.m. ..... Sunday School
7:00 p.m. ..... Gospel Service
Speaker: MR. O. G. SHANTZ
Subject: "THE MINISTRY OF RECONCILIATION"
Wednesday, 8:00 p.m. ... Missionary Prayer Meeting
WATCHNIGHT SERVICE
We are joining with the Christians of Braidwood Gospel Chapel for a Special Watchnight Service. Everyone is Welcome.
TIME ... 9:45 p.m., Thursday, December 31st, 1953
PLACE ..... BRAIDWOOD GOSPEL CHAPEL
Braidwood Avenue, East of Park Street.

THE SALVATION ARMY

Simcoe and Aylmer Streets
Major and Mrs. H. Gwynne Roberts

11.00 a.m. ..... HOLINESS MEETING
'He came rich blessings to impart'
2.15 p.m. ..... SUNDAY SCHOOL AND BIBLE CLASSES
(Bring your children along)
7.00 p.m. TEMPLE SUNDAY NIGHT GOSPEL MEETING
(Regular radio broadcast listeners are invited to be present)
Community Singing—Temple Songsters and Band
Followed by a Fireside Gathering
Watch Night Service at the Army commencing 11.00 p.m.
Saturday, Sunday, January 2nd, 3rd—Cadets from the S.A. Training College, with Brigadier Wesley Rich.
You Are Welcome at the Army!

THE PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

Dublin Street (Near George)
"Peterborough's Evangelistic Centre"
Rev. Fred H. Parlee, Pastor

SUNDAY SERVICES—
10.00 a.m. ..... Sunday School
11.00 a.m. ..... Morning Worship
"TWO DIVINE SYLLABLES"
7.00 p.m. ..... Evangelistic
"THE GREAT THREE IN ONE"
Two Messages You Cannot Afford to Miss
10.30-11.00 p.m. ..... "The Pastors Benediction"
Radio Program CHEX
WATCH NIGHT SERVICES
New Year's Eve at 10.30 p.m. Special Music and Message

CALVARY SUNDAY SCHOOL

Corner Arndon Avenue and Monaghan Road
3.00 p.m. ..... Classes For All Ages. Nursery to Adult Bible Class
Everybody Welcome

BRAIDWOOD GOSPEL CHAPEL

(Braidwood Avenue East of Park)
LORD'S DAY SERVICES
9.30 a.m. ..... The Lord's Supper
11.00 a.m. ..... The Family Bible Hour
Mr. Reed Will Continue His Talks From "JOSHUA"
3.00 p.m. ..... The Sunday School
7.00 p.m. ..... The Gospel Service
MR. BRAM REED of Peterborough will be the Speaker.
WEEK-NIGHT MEETINGS
8.00 p.m. Thursday ..... Watch Night Service
Mr. Bram Reed will Speak at this Service. Come and spend the evening with us.
YOU WILL FIND A WARM WELCOME AT BRAIDWOOD CHAPEL

ELIM TABERNACLE

THE APOSTOLIC CHURCH
(134-136 Simcoe Street)
Rev. B. G. Evans, Pastor
SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER FOR WEEKEND
Rev. E. T. Edwards
South Wales G.B.
10.00 a.m. ..... Sunday School and Bible Class
11.00 a.m. ..... Devotional - Communion
7.00 p.m. ..... Great Evangelistic Service
Special message by the visiting pastor
COMMENCING NEW YEAR'S EVE OVER SUNDAY, JANUARY 3RD
Annual New Year's Convention
8.00 p.m. Dec. 31st ..... New Year's Eve
Friday, Jan. 1st ..... 10.30, 3.00 and 7.30 p.m.
Saturday ..... 3.00 and 7.30 p.m.
Sunday, Jan. 3rd ..... 10.30 a.m., 3.00 and 7.00 p.m.
Speakers expected from Great Britain, United States and Canada
Everybody Welcome

UNITED CHURCH

GRACE UNITED CHURCH

Corner of Monaghan and Howden Street
(Opposite Kenner Collegiate)
Minister — The Rev. I. G. Pollock
11 a.m. ..... Public Worship
The Junior and Senior Sunday School will not meet.
You are cordially invited to our final Service of 1953

TRINITY UNITED CHURCH

Rev. Gordon S. Maxwell, B.A., Minister
Organist and Choir Director: Donald Kennedy, B.A., Mus.Bac., A.T.C.M.

Morning Worship ..... 11.00 o'Clock
Subject: "A CAPACITY FOR CHRISTMAS"
Anthems—
"Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light" ..... Bach
"Carol of the Christmas Chimes" ..... Kount
Ladies' Chorus—"Sleepers, Wake, A Voice Is Sounding" ..... Bach
White Gifts from the Sunday School will be received at this Serivce

THE CHURCH SCHOOL IN TRINITY HALL
9.45 a.m. ... Junior, Intermediate, Senior and Chi Y Groups
11.00 a.m. ..... Nursery and Beginners
11.00 a.m. ... Primary Department children meet with parents during the Church Service, retiring at second hymn.

Evening Worship ..... 7 o'Clock
Subjects: "A CHRISTMAS STORY"
Anthems—
"Jesu, Thou Dear Babe Divine" ..... Dickinson
"As Now the Midnight Hour Draws Near" ..... French
Senior Choir
"Infant Holy" ..... Polish Carol
Junior Choir
"The Friendly Beasts" ..... Traditional Carol
Billy Edmondson

KNOX UNITED CHURCH

Minister: Rev. H. G. Douglas
William R. Potter Musical Director

11 a.m. ..... "KEEPING THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT THROUGH THE YEAR"
Solo ..... (Selected)—Soloist, Mr. J. Donaldson
11 a.m. ..... Nursery and Kindergarten
12.15 p.m. Open Session for Junior and Intermediate Depts.
7 p.m. ..... "THE CHRISTMAS STORY THROUGH THE AGES IN POETRY, SONG AND SCRIPTURE"
Come and Share Our Worship Services. All Are Welcome

A WARM WELCOME AWAITS YOU AT

MARK ST. UNITED CHURCH

("House of Friendship")
Minister: The Rev. N. D. Patterson, B.A., B.D., D.D.
Olive M. Searles, A.T.C.M., Organist

11:00 a.m. - "THE SOLITARY STAR"
The Sacrament of Baptism
6:50 p.m. - "THE AFTER-CHRISTMAS"
Reception of Members. "Holy Night," a Film Strip.
8:00 p.m.—FIRESIDE HOUR. ALL WELCOME.

ST. JAMES' UNITED CHURCH

Corner of Romaine and Aylmer Streets
Minister—Rev. A. Lloyd Shorten, B.A., B.D., S.T.M.
Mrs. Charles M. Renaud, Organist and Choir Leader

11:00 a.m. - "AFTER CHRISTMAS, WHAT?"
Anthem—Still Grows the Evening Over Bethlehem ..... Bohemian
Combined Choirs.
Anthem—The Friendly Beasts ..... Old English
Double Quartette.
Nursery and Junior Congregation in the Morning
3:00 p.m. ..... CHURCH SCHOOL AND BROTHERHOOD
7:00 p.m. - "JESUS, SAVIOUR OF MEN"
Anthem—What Is This Lovely Fragrance ..... Willan
Senior Choir.
Anthem—Unto Us a Boy Is Born ..... Shaw
Junior Group.
O COME, LET US WORSHIP AND BOW DOWN.

ST. ANDREW'S UNITED CHURCH

Rev. Henry Cotton, Minister
Organist and Choirmaster: Harry Northrop, A.T.C.M.

11 A.M.
"THE WORLD'S MOST BEAUTIFUL STORY"
Anthem ..... "Come to the Stable"
Solo—"O Lovely Night" ..... Mrs. D. Sproule
Solo—"The Gift" ..... Ross Cotton
Nursery and Sunday School 11 a.m.
Young Men's Discussion Group 10 a.m.
7 P.M. FILM
"HOLY NIGHT," 1952 AWARD WINNER
Music by Jr. Choir, Led by Mrs. Jn. McColl
Duet—"First Christmas Morn" Roy Bacon, Leslie Mann
Jr. Choir ..... "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"
Duet—"There's a Song in the Air" ... R. Bacon, L. Mann
Piano and Organ Duet ..... Terry and Harry Northrop
Come and Bring a Friend
You Will Always Find a Welcome at St. Andrew's

GEORGE ST. UNITED CHURCH

Rev. Arnold A. Mathews, B.A., B.D., Minister
Rev. E. W. Rowland, Assistant Minister
Ministry of Music: Charles E. Allen Soloist: Mrs. James Goldie

11.00 AM.
"Home For Christmas"
Nursery for Babies and Tiny Tots
Junior Congregation—Presentation of Christmas Bookmarks
Anthem—"O Guiding Star" ..... Major
Guest Soloist—Mr. Walter Dawson, Carlton St. United Church, Toronto
Solo—Selected ..... Mr. Walter Dawson
3.00 p.m. ..... Sunday School. Be in your class on the last Sunday of the Old Year!
7.00 P.M.
Pageant Of The Nativity
"The First Christmas"—a Pageant in Pantomine, sponsored by the Sunday School and produced by almost 100 adults and boys and girls in costume.
Directors: Mrs. W. Young and Mrs. C. Wasson
Readers: Mr. Q. McKinney and Mrs. F. A. Hucks
Bring the Family—Christmas Carols Will Be Sung
O Come Let Us Adore Him, Christ the Lord

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Main Street Topics

HARD WORKING OFFICIALS

The sign on the front of the city hall Christmas day read, "City offices will be closed today between 2.30 and 5.00 o'clock.

CHRISTMAS TREES SOLD

Only a few tops and an odd twisted tree were all that could be seen on the various tree lots on Christmas Day. On many the sold out sign was out early Thursday.

MAN BREAKS LEG

Cecil W. Nelson of 87 Buchanan St., Cobourg, fell downstairs in his home on Christmas Eve. He was taken to the Civic Hospital where it was found one of his legs had been fractured in two places. His condition is satisfactory.

CAR LOOTED

Hockey equipment and clothing valued at about $200 were stolen from the car of Gordon Smith, Park St. while he left it in front of a garage on Wellesley St. in Toronto to be repaired Thursday. Mr. Smith, who works in Toronto, said that his car had been broken into twice before.

MASONIC CELEBRATION

Peterborough's four Masonic lodges will on Monday night celebrate the Festival of St. John the Baptist with a ceremony in the lodge at 7.30 to be followed by a buffet luncheon and an address by Dr. Eldon P. Ray, the principal of Kenner Collegiate.

NO MARKET

For the first time in many years there was no Saturday market today. With all food stores closed in city and district, householders who didn't provide enough supplies will be waiting on store doorsteps on Monday morning to replenish supplies.

Marmora Masons Elect Officers

MARMORA — (ENS) — The election of officers of Marmora Lodge A. F. and A. M. 22 was held on Monday evening and resulted as follows:

Worshipful Master, Bro. R. E. Neal, senior Warden, Bro. B. G. Mackenzie; Junior Warden, Bro. F. R. Loveless; Chaplain, Wor. Bro. A. W. Drew; Treasurer, Wor. Bro. F. R. Wells, Secretary, Right Wor. Bro. C. H. Buskard; Tyler, Wor. Bro. S. Sandham; auditors, Wor. Bros. C. R. Whittemore and W. Simmons.

The junior officers will be named by the master-elect on the night of installation which is Monday, January 18.

Veteran Politician Dies At Hamilton

HAMILTON (CP)—A leading figure in veteran affairs in this city, James R. Adams, 72, died Friday.

Mr. Adams was a veteran of the Boer and First World Wars, a founder and member of the British Imperial Veterans' Association; and an originator of the Old Contemptibles Association in Hamilton.

He was born in Aberdeen, Scotland, and for the last six years had been employed by Canadian Cottons Limited.

Reach Formosa

TAIPEH, Formosa (AP) — Admiral Arthur Radford, chairman of the United States joint chiefs of staff, and Walter S. Robertson, assistant secretary of state, arrived today on their tour of the Pacific. They will confer here with nationalist leader Chiang Kai-shek. Robertson said the possibility of continued peace in Korea "is very good if President Syngman Rhee continues to co-operate with us." The two had conferred with Rhee in Korea before flying here.

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THE EXAMINER BUILDING on the southeast corner of Water and Hunter streets will undergo extensive alterations shortly after the New Year which will transform its conventional appearance into a striking contemporary style, in keeping with the general trend of improving the appearance of the city's downtown business section. In keeping with the appearance of the newspaper page, The Examiner building will be in black and white, with continuous horizontal panels of clear glass.

Holiday Accidents In District Send 5 People To Hospital

Provincial Police were active on Christmas investigating and sorting out car accidents throughout the district that sent five people to hospital with injuries. Hugh Duffy, 25, of 203 Belgravia Ave., Toronto, was driving north on Highway 45 to spend Christmas with his wife and mother who had already arrived at the home of Charles Armstrong, RR 3, Havelock. Duffy's car ran off a second curve while driving north, skidded 190 feet, hit a rail fence and came to rest 40 feet off the pavement, south of Hastings.

Kenneth Beamish, 19, and Leon Lynch, 19, both of Hastings, located the car and Mr. Duffy; he was bleeding badly. Beamish stayed with him and Lynch drove to Hastings and brought back Chief Constable Leonard Switzer to investigate. Mr. Duffy was rushed to a Peterborough hospital where authorities today report that his condition is serious.

On Christmas morning, a car driven by Hubert Jacobs, 22, Curve Lake with Raymond Taylor 26, 1033 Water Street and Mrs. William Edwards of Curve Lake, went out of control one half-mile south of the Curve Lake and Buckhorn Road intersection. The vehicle hit the soft road shoulder, plunged down a 15-foot embankment, turned over on its roof and skidded 96 feet in that position before stopping at a clump of cedar trees.

THROWN CLEAR

Jacobs was thrown clear of the car into the bush and was not located for an hour after Dr. Hugh Gastle of Lakefield and the ambulance had arrived to take care of the other occupants. The car was a complete write-off. The condition of the four people today, hospital authorities report are, Taylor and Mrs. Edwards, resting satisfactorily; Jacobs was not admitted to hospital for attention. The accident was investigated by Provincial Constable Roy Feeley.

Mac Nelson of Warkworth was admitted to a Peterborough hospital on Christmas Eve. While driving his car near Norham in the afternoon the door came open and he fell out, hitting the pavement on his left side.

After being given first aid by Dr. Roy Joliffe of Warkworth he was taken to Peterborough hospital where it was found he had broken his left elbow. He was discharged after treatment. There was no damage done to his car.

Mr. Nelson, a steam shovel operator at Camborne, had his right arm broken just about one year ago and before that had lost four fingers on his left hand in a sawmill accident at Warkworth.

His accident on Christmas Eve took place near the home of Howard Russell, whose brother-in-law, Maurice Yabfley, took him by car to Peteborough for treatment.

CAR ROLLED OVER

Norman James, 17, of 213 Westcott St., pulled around a car that had stopped in front of him about a mile east of Brookside pavilion on Highway 7, on Christmas afternoon. James' car hit a steep embankment and rolled over on its side damaging it to an estimated $300; the driver was not hurt.

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Roy Huggins of RR 4, Lakefield, returning from Christmas dinner at the home of his wife's parents, were forced off the Stony lake road about five miles east of Highway 28. An eastbound car approaching Mr. Huggins made him cut his car over the soft shoulder and into the ditch to a clump of trees. Their two children, Frank, 5, and Gaile, 4, were unhurt but Mr. and Mrs. Huggins were taken to hospital by ambulance where head injuries to both were treated. Their conditions are satisfactory today but their car was a complete wreck. The accident was investigated by Provincial Constables Tom Armitage and Bruce Tillson.

Assessment Appeal Hearings Commence Monday Night

The city has retained the services of the legal firm of Carley, Standish, Clarke and Carley as special solicitors in the hearing of appeals in the court of revision against the 1953 assessment. Mayor Hugh Waddell said it was understood that one member of the firm would act for the city throughout the entire sitting of the court from December 28 to March 2.

In a letter to city council, Assessment Commissioner J. E. Davis stated that, as a result of this year's re-assessment, it was considered there were too many appeals to be handled alone by City Solicitor W. F. Huycke, QC.

There have been 537 appeals entered against the assessment of commercial and residential properties. Of the former, there are 172 on which they will recommend to be corrected. Another 70 have to do with changes in ownership or tenancy or the question of whether the property should be assessed for public or separate school support.

WILL BE DEFENDED

The other residential and commercial assessments which have been appealed will be defended by the city at the court of revision.

Of the 21 appeals against assessment of industrial property, 11 consist of properties in which errors have been found in the measurements taken by the Charles Warnock Co. of Hamilton, who contracted to assess the city's industrial property.

In accordance with the terms of their contract with the city, the Warnock company will defend the other 10 appeals against industrial assessments.

The schedule for hearings has now been fixed by the members of the court of revision in discussions with the assessment commissioner. The court is composed of John A. Harstone, chairman, Thomas C. Ephgrave and Fred L. Finnie.

All appeals against residential assessments will be heard in the evenings, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. Industrial appeals will be heard in the daytime beginning at 10 a.m.

FIRST APPEALS

The evenings of December 28, 29 and 30 have been set for hearing appeals against the assessment of residential and commercial properties in which the assessment department have made errors. On the evening of January 5, the court hopes to hear all appeals which are not against the assessed value of the property. These include appeals for changes in ownership, tenancy or school support.

On January 6, starting at 10 a.m., the court will begin hearing appeals against industrial assessments in which errors of measurement have been made.

Hearing of appeals against assessed values of residential and commercial properties to be defended by the city, will begin the evening of January 7 at 7:30 o'clock and will be heard each Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evening thereafter until Tuesday, March 2. No sittings will be held during the new year on any other night in the week.

Appeals against the assessed values of industrial properties, which the Warnock company will defend, will be heard from March 3 until March 24, beginning at 10 a.m.

In the case of every appeal, the city will send a notice to the appellant, showing on what date his appeal is to be heard. Hearings will take place in the general committee room on the second floor of the north wing of city hall.

Accidents Few In City Streets Over Holiday

City traffic accidents were relatively few over the Christmas holiday. Six minor accidents were reported but damage was small. There were no injuries.

One man, Alex Varcoe, RR 8, Peterborough will be charged with careless driving as a result of an accident involving one other car owned by Norman C. Smith, 756 Cameron St. The incident took place at the corner of Park and Lansdowne Sts. Constable G. Emmons investigated.

A 1947 model car owned by George W. Carphin, 187 London St., was damaged to the extent of $800 when in collision with a 1952 pick-up driven by Hilton Hadley, 30, of 751 McKellar St. Damage to Hadley's truck was estimated at $120. The accident occurred Thursday at the corner of Downie and London Sts.

A 1947 car, owned by Jack Saunders, 120 Aylmer St. and driven by Mrs. Walter Kent, 35, also of 120 Aylmer St., went out of control Thursday evening on Hunter St., and sideswiped two parked cars. The two parked cars, both facing east on the north side of the street, were owned by Clare G. Collins, 528 Hunter St., and Dr. J. Russell Morgan, 525 Weller St. Total damage to the three cars were estimated at $220. Constable W. G. Scott investigated.

An American car owned by Philip H. Morrow of Rochester, N.Y., and driven by Cecil Morrow, 23, of RR 1, Tweed, received $150 damage when in collision with a 1950 model car owned and driven by Herbert Hamblin, 67, of 400 Wellington St. The accident occurred at McDonnel and Stewart streets, Christmas night. Estimated damage to Hamblin's car was $200. Investigation was by Constable H. Andrew.

Damage was slight Thursday, when a Colonial Coach bus bumped the rear of an Ennismore car, owned by Mrs. Ada Kent and driven by 16-year-old Kenneth C. Kent. The accident occurred at Reid and Sherbrooke streets. The car receive about $100 damage. The bus was unscathed. Simpson Dawson, 25 Fair Ave., Lindsay, was driving the bus.

Constable H. Andrew investigated.

Little damage was incurred in a car-truck accident at Simcoe and Bethune streets, Thursday. A pick-up truck owned by W. V. Drury, 268 Charlotte St., and driven by D. S. Barringer, 28, of 308 Welsh St., received $65 damage. The car, driven by John R. Shannon received about $35 damage. Constable Wilfred Perry investigated.

Six men were arrested on charges of intoxication during the holiday.

Fall Kills Child

WARREN, Pa. (AP)—Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kervine awoke early Christmas to take their only son to see his presents, but instead found him dead on a landing at the foot of the stairway. The boy, James, 2, apparently fell down seven steps during the night. He died of a broken neck.

Two Small Fires Quickly Doused

Only two fires marred the Christmas holiday and firemen of the Peterborough fire department made short work of them. Damage was light in both cases.

A cigarette was blamed for a studio couch fire in the Swartz apartments at 748 Water. A hand pump put that one out.

An overheated heater set fire to a partition in the Quaker Oats dam tool shed when the cooling fan stopped cooling. Flames damaged the wall to the extent of $250.

Chinese Thank Geogi

HONG KONG (Reuters) — Communist Chinese workers today sent a telegram to Premier Malenkov of Russia expressing "profound gratitude for the great assistance of Soviet experts" at the opening of three new steel plants in Manchuria, the official Peiping radio reported.

Workers Held-Up By Glasgow Strike

GLASGOW Reuters)—A strike by Glasgow's streetcar and bus drivers today kept thousands from going back to work after the Christmas break.

The union ordered the strike in protest against a recent award of four shillings a week more pay, regarded as insufficient. Strike leaders have threatened to repeat the one-day token stoppage every Saturday until wage demands are met.

Boxing Day is not generally observed as a holiday in Scotland.

Restaurant Ruined

OGDENSBURG, N.Y. (AP)—The Gran View restaurant was destroyed by a wind-whipped fire Friday night and the loss was estimated unofficially at approximately $60,000. Two tanks of bottled gas exploded outside the two-storey wooden building and sent embers flying several hundred feet into the air. No one was injured.

Bull 28 Inches High Forgot To Grow Up

A little bull goes a long way. Much farther than a bigger bull that stops, prematurely, before the swinging hammer of the butcher.

"Tob Thumb," a 28-inch-high Hereford bull, owned by Hugh Stewart, is reported to be more than a year old. Many of his generation have long since filled a home with tantalizing scent, as they lay sizzling and dissected in a frying pan.

But "Tom" is still gambolling about the Exhibition grounds, pet of young David Stewart, and mascot of the horse barns. His actions are more like a puppy than any solemn bull.

Yet "Tom" is a mature animal, perfectly proportioned, relatively speaking, to a full grown Hereford bull. In fact, he gobbles up three gallons of oats a day, plus a good share of powdered milk —a diet not exceeded by his equine mates—and his equator is beginning to show the effects.

The cause of his size is not certain, but it is thought to be the result of a thyroid defect. Several inspections by veterinarians have ascertained that, except for the growth abnormalty, the animal is in good health.

Mr. Stewart intends to keep it as a curio and pet. "Tom" doesn't mind in the least.



LONG TOM? Not quite. Tom Thumb is the name this full grown midget bull sports. Twenty-eight inches high, he seems a little apprehensive as horses owned by Hugh Stewart give him the once over. He has become the pet of the Stewart family. —(Examiner Staff Photo)

Program Of Alterations To Transform Appearance Of The Examiner Building

Present Conventional Style To Be Changed To One of Modern Building Structures In Keeping With Business Improvements

Work will begin shortly after the New Year on a $50,000 program of alterations, which will transform the appearance of The Examiner building from its present conventional style to one of the most modern business structures in Peterborough, in keeping with the general trend of improvement in the city's downtown section.

In a departure from local examples of traditional architecture, The Examiner building will assume a strictly contemporary aspect in black and white, in keeping with the contrast between type and newsprint of the pages of the daily newspaper.

Basis of the alterations will be the complete removal of the present brick bearing walls facing Water and Hunter Sts., to be replaced by structural steel girders fronted by a "curtain" wall of masonry-backed Macotta panels of porcelain enamel on steel and horizontal lines of clear glass.

Central to the design, at the Water and Hunter St. corner will be an 18-foot solid panel of black ceramic brick, rising to the full height of the building and containing the name of the newspaper and the masthead device in white metal.

The Hunter St. side of the building will be of white Macotta with aluminum window sash. Thin black vertical mullions, spaced six feet apart, will run the full height of the building.

The Water St. side will consist of black Macotta panels with continuous aluminum sashes on both the first and second floors. Overhead on both floors will be enclosed boxes to contain awnings which it will be possible to raise or lower from the inside and which will disappear completely when not in use.

CANOPY

At the top of the Water St. wall will be a canopy extending approximately 2½ feet out from the building, surmounted by the name of the newspaper in free-standing letters a foot high.

Eight-inch wide channeled sections of glazed Duco enamel will run the full height of the building at 17½-foot intervals on the Water St. side.

In the course of planning the alterations, it was discovered through a survey that the building at present extends seven and 13 inches over the street line. As a consequence, the new walls will be kept within the street line.

This will not affect the area of space available to those conducting business with The Examiner, however. On the contrary, first-floor offices will be re-located so that the main office, including the circulation and classified advertising departments, will be larger than before, measuring 28 by 50 feet.

None of the departments will be in a new location, including the display advertising departments, and access from the street will be from the same points as at present but through new doors of 1¼-inch armor plate glass in aluminum frames.

CONNECT FRAMEWORK

Inside the building, the new free-standing columns, which will tie in with the existing steel framework, will extend the height of the building inside the curtain walls. The interior walls will be of plaster, trimmed with wood and having a rubber tile base. The main office will contain a terrazo floor.

Besides its striking modern appearance, The Examiner's new exterior will have the advantage of being practically self-cleaning. It will require little maintenance except an occasional washing with water. No repainting will be necessary.

Replacement of the existing walls by the new curtain wall and the addition of structural steel beams will entail considerable skill in construction. Concrete piers will first be poured in the basement. On these, vertical columns will be mounted; these will carry horizontal beams which will be tied into the existing steel framing.

When this has been accomplished, a temporary dust-proof wall will be erected inside the existing wall which will then be torn down and the new curtain wall erected on the outside. The temporary wall will then be removed to permit the inside alterations to be completed.

CONTINUE PRINTING

During this entire process The Examiner will continue to be printed daily in the same building. The classified advertising, treasury and circulation departments will eventually take up temporary quarters in the Hunter St. premises recently occupied by Soden's book store. The editorial, display advertising and mechanical departments will remain in the present building throughout the alterations.

Alterations to The Examiner building mark the first change in its basic appearance since its erection. Records of the property date back to 1878 and it was operated as a hotel successively by Powie Morgan and Robert Munro untitl it was taken over as autumobile sales and display quarters by J. K. Hughes. It was purchased by The Peterborough Examiner Co. Ltd. December 10, 1935. The first copy of The Examiner to be published in the building came off the presses on September 14, 1936.

Architects who designed the alterations are W. and W. R. Blackwell and Craig and the contractor is Charles Huffman, both of Peterborough.

Thieves Have Busy Christmas Eve

ORILLIA (CP)—Thieves spent a busy Christmas Eve in Orillia. They broke into two garages, stole money from pop machines, tires from a show window, a truck from a parking lot and an auto from a street. Police, who recovered truck and auto, blame one group for the series of thefts.

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Masons of Peterborough and District are invited to attend the Festival of St. John in the Masonic Temple on Monday night at 7.30. Short service in the lodge will be followed by luncheon and address by Bro. Dr. Eldon P. Ray. Dress informal.

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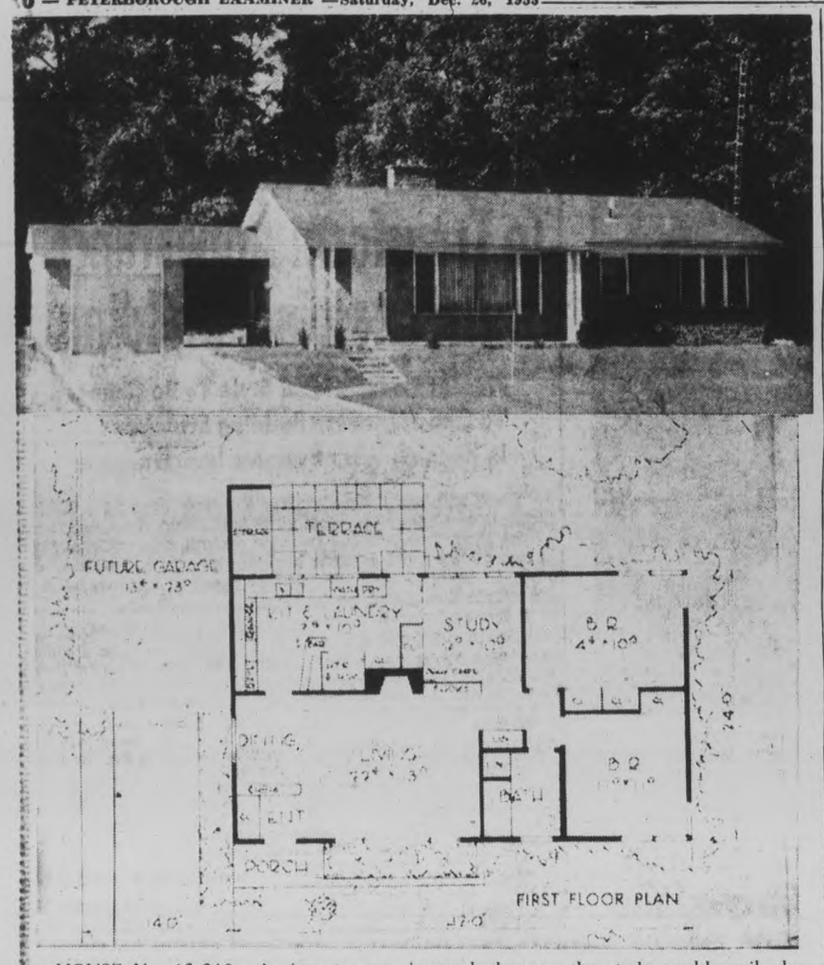
Collections due on Thursday, December 31st will be effected one day earlier, on Wednesday, December 30th.

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Along Broadway In 1953

Rosalind Russell Bursts Upon Musical-Comedy Scene

By GLADYS LENNON
Canadian Press Staff Writer

NEW YORK (CP)—Along Broadway, 1953 is the year Rosalind Russell burst on the musical-comedy scene—the year of "Wonderful Town."

Otherwise the year followed much of the usual pattern—a few hits, a fairly high proportion of flops, and some shows that achieved substantial runs with or without the blessing of the critics.

There does not seem to be a serious rival to "Wonderful Town." The Leonard Bernstein musical about two Ohio girls in Greenwich Village is a song-and-dance version of the play, "My Sister Eileen," based on stories by Ruth Mckenney. Miss Russell's irrepressible vitality and the wry humor with which she plays Ruth, the girl with "100 easy ways to lose a man," play a large part in making this the year's top hit.

Another hit of the year is "The Teahouse of the August Moon," John Patrick's light-hearted satire on the United States occupation of Okinawa. It has John Forsythe as an army captain ordered to build a schoolhouse and teach democracy to the people of an Okinawan village.

"PICNIC" OUTSTANDING

In drama, outstanding is William Inge's Pulitzer Prize-winner, "Picnic." This is about several romance-hungry women in a small Kansas town and the havoc caused by a good-looking but worthless young man who paused briefly among them.

Also in the hit list are "Tea and Sympathy," a drama based on false charges of homosexuality in a boys' school, starring British actress Deborah Kerr; "The solid Gold Cadillac," in which Josephine Hull, as a small stockholder, takes a hand in the affairs of a large corporation with hilarious results, and "Sabrina Fair," a romantic comedy starring Joseph Cotten as a wealthy Long islander and Margaret Sullavan as a Chauffeur's daughter.

"The Prescott Proposals," just-opened drama about United Nations delegates, by Howard Lindsay and Russell Crouse, won the approval of most critics for the acting of Katharine Cornell as a delegate whose cherished plan for easing world tension is threatened by a potential scandal. Lorne Greene, Canadian radio commentator making his Broadway debut, also won praise in a real-life role.

Another newcomer, the Lavish Arabian Nights musical, "Kismet," has — among other things—music adapted from Alexander Borodin, and superb acting by Alfred Drake as a rogue and adventurer. In the words of one critic, however, "the good things that are in it are not artistically related."

REVUE APPLAUDED

The year's one revue, "John Murray Anderson's Almanac," also drew a round of critical applause, most of which went to the comedy team of Hermione Gingold, British comedienne making her first Broadway appearance, and Billy de Wolfe.

"The Crucible," Arthur Miller's drama on the effects of hysteria in a community, took the American Theatre Wing's best-play award, though some critics found it disappointing in comparison with his "Death of a Salesman."

A strong cast, headed by Arthur Kennedy and Beatrice Straight, included two Canadians—80-year-old Jean Adair of Hamilton, Ont., who died in May, a few weeks after ill health had forced her retirement from the cast, and Madeleine Sherwood, a former player with the Montreal Repertory Theatre.

Included in the substantial-run group were "Kind Sir," a rather thin comedy by Norman Krasna about an actress and a matrimony-dodging diplomat, with Mary Martin and Charles Boyer; the Cole Porter musical, "Can-Can," and Rodgers and Hammerstein's "Me and Juliet."

In Rosemary Casey's comedy, "Late Love," which survived a lukewarm critical reception in October, Quebec-born Lucile Watson earned orchids for distinguished acting as a mother, mistakenly believed to be a Victorian tyrant. Miss Watson, a veteran of more than 50 years on Broadway, has said that this is her last stage role.

Peter Ustinov's imaginative comedy, "The Love of four Colonels," which compares the wooing techniques of four Allied colonels in Germany, was the only import from the London stage to meet with any success here. Staged by with his wife Lilli Palmer, it was judged by New York critics the best foreign play of the 1952-53 season and ran for six months.

Among four London hits which flopped on Broadway was "A Pin to See the Peepshow," based on an actual British murder trial, which gave one performance. New York critics found the play dull but praised Joan Miller of Vancouver for her resourceful acting of the star role.

Notable off - Broadway developments included the opening of the new east - side Phoenix Theatre, which will present Broadway stars for limited runs in plays of their own choice. First production starred Canadian - born Hume Cronyn and his British wife, Jessica Tandy, in "Madam, will You Walk," the late Sidney Howard's comedy of ideas.

Both the play and the performances of the stars drew praise and the scheduled four-week run has been extended to six.

The New York City Centre presented a series of plays produced and directed by Jose Ferrer, who also starred. Two of his Broadway successes, "Cyrano de Bergerac" and "The Shrike," were followed by Shakespeare's "Richard III" regarded by critics as less successful than the first two. Ferrer's interpretation of Richard had been seen in Toronto, but not previously in New York.

Good Drainage Essential Study Lot Before Buying

Before signing on the dotted line for the site of your future home, get to know something about its main characteristics. If the soil has a rocky subsurface or is subject to constant underground water, there is certain to be extra expense. Larger numerous tree roots are also trouble makers in clearing a site. If the required cut and fill can reasonably be balanced, the grading task is simplified. If the excavated material must be hauled some distance from the site, or additional fill purchased, you have another expense to meet. Know in advance how much are these various expenses. You will then be able to reduce the cost of altering the design, as necessary, to fit the particular site.

Street grades that have been "established" by the community, and the location of any catchbasins and underground storm sewers, either in place or proposed, are the starting point in planning the drainage for any urban or suburban site. Gently rolling land usually involves cost to drain successfully.

The drainage of a flat or level lot generally requires the raising of the natural grade at the house to allow surface water to run off. A basement evacuation will provide a good supply of earth for this purpose.

A site having steep slopes over 8 to 10 percent generally involves a sharp rise in cost to develop and drain. Fast run-off water can be a problem as it runs from one property to the next. Also there is likely to be an erosion of disturbed ground which must be prevented.

It is desirable to have a site that slopes gently up from the street. Surface drainage to the street is good, and drainage from a basement plumbing fixture or floor drain is possible.

For a site that slopes down from a street, the drainage may have to be toward the rear yard, or be underground by pipe to a storm sewer. A basement for the house may be inadvisable. Such a site can be very successful but requires careful study.

Get the facts about any subsurface water that may drain toward the house site. City records of natural grades or evidence of filled ground will often show this. The most accurate way is to bore one or more test holes.

Study the topography of all land in the vicinity for surface drainage. If a lot has a doubtful drainage situation, check the existence of storm sewers, their location and capacity.



STEADY TEDDY—Duane Compton, of Wichita, Kan., has a dog named Teddy that has a keen sense of balance, and if there's a ride he hasn't been on, it's because he hasn't heard of it. At present Teddy is riding around on a motor scooter which has a "doggy" rumble seat. Teddy is also a veteran of motorcycle driving at speeds of 70 to 75 miles per hour.

Lee Shubert Dies In New York

NEW YORK (AP)—Lee Shubert, president of the vast Shubert theatrical enterprises, died Friday at the age of 78.

He died just four days after entering Mount Sinai Hospital for treatment of a circulatory disturbance. The hospital said death was caused by "the complete failure of the circulatory system."

Lee Shubert was one of three brothers whose far-flung theatrical business at one time was estimated conservatively to be worth $400,000,000.

The eldest brother, Sam S. Shubert, died in 1905.

The youngest brother, the only survivor now of the famous trio of showmen, is Jacob J. Shubert.

The careers of the brothers were closely interwoven — so much so that the life story of Lee Shubert was also largely the life story of Sam and J.J.

INVADE BROADWAY

The three left Syracuse, N.Y., as young men and invaded Broadway.

They built many theatres in New York. These houses included the Forty-Fourth Street, the Lyric, the Shubert, Broadhurst, Booth, Plymouth, Morosco, Bijou, Ritz, the Forty-Ninth Street, Nora Bayes Forrest, Maxine Elliott and the Al Jolson.

They previously had converted the old horse exchange in Times Square into the Winter Garden.

Lee remained a bachelor until only a few years ago when he married the former Marcella Swanson who had appeared in many of his musical productions. She survives.

Paroled Killer Murders Two Shoots Himself

MASSILLON, Ohio (AP)—A paroled murderer killed his wife, her father, and his brother-in-law and then shot himself to death Thursday night in an apartment at nearby Navarre.

Deputy sheriff Howard Imboden identified the slayer as Orvis Burdett, 39, who was paroled three years ago after serving 13 years of a life term for stamping a man to death in a Huntington, W. Va. hotel in 1936.

Imboden listed the other dead as Burdett's wife, Gwendelene, 26; her father, Columbus Cochran, 49; and Delbert Gwinn, 33.

Gwinn, husband of Cochran's daughter, Christina, 20, died at city hospital here about two hours after the shooting. The others all were dead when police first got to the apartment.

Christina, her baby daughter, Iris, and Cochran's wife escaped from the apartment and called police.

Three infants who were in the bedroom into which Burdett herded his relatives for the shooting were unhurt.

Imboden said Christina Gwinn told him the family had not seen Burdett for four months before Thursday night, but feared him so much that her father had bought a pistol for protection a few weeks ago.

Noted Anthropologist

NEW HAVEN, Conn. (AP) — Ralph Linton, 60, a noted anthropologist and professor at Yale University, died Thursday of heart disease. His "Study of Man" is included in a list of the 200 most important books on social studies written during the first half of the 20th century.

New Police Boss

NEW YORK (AP)—Francis W.H. Adams, one-time federal attorney, Friday was named boss of New York City's 20,000-man police force. The 50-year-old Adams was appointed police commissioner by mayor-elect Robert F. Wagner, whose new administration takes office Jan. 1.

Xmas Greetings

WASHINGTON (AP) — Georgi Zaroubin, Russia's ambassador to the United States, Friday asked a radio news commentator to "convey to the American people his Christmas greeting and his best wishes for the new year." The message was passed on by David Wills, commentator on a NBC news program.

Five Die In Fire

FLAT ROCK, Mich. (AP)—Mrs. Mary Hurst, 25, and her four children were burned to death Friday when fire trapped them in their home while they slept. The father, Ross Hurst, was taken to hospital suffering critical burns. Firemen were unable to determine immediately the cause of the fire.

Religious Freedom In Italy Pentecostals Win Court Case

By JOHN CAIRNCROSS

ROME (OFNS. — Italy's Supreme Court of Appeal has recently given judgment on a much-contested issue of religious liberty. It is estimated that there are 35,000 Italian Pentecostal Brethren, a small Protestant sect which, with some support from the United States, has been fairly successful among the poorer peasants of the South. The sect was refused liberty of worship by Mussolini, and in spite of the article in Italy's post-war Constitution which abolishes religious discrimination, continued to be exposed to pin-pricks from bigoted local authorities.

In one Sicilian village the whole of the local police invaded a meeting house with machine-guns at the ready. In another town the mayor refused to supply a house-owner with drinking water because one of his tenants belonged to the sect.

DECISION UPHELD

The case giving rise to the present decision occurred in November, 1952, when a group of the Brethren was denounced by the local police for worshipping without first having sought permission. The accused were acquitted. The Public Prosecutor appealed against the decision, but the Supreme Court has now ruled that, under the terms of the Constitution, no offence has been committed. The verdict marks one more step in the direction of giving precedence to that liberal document over the Fascist legislation still on the Statute Book, and has given great satisfaction to enlightened opinion in Italy.

Another pointer towards an improvement in the situation has been the approval by Parliament of a law which does away with the requirement that an indication of illegitimate birth must figure on a citizen's documents (and these play an important part in Italy).

BIRTH CONTROL

A motion has also been tabled (replacing a similar draft submitted last year but subsequently withdrawn) for the abrogation of the pre-war measure forbidding birth control propaganda. It is signed by members of all Parties except the Right-wing Fascists and Monarchists, and the Christian Democrats. The statement accompanying the proposal points out that the ban was not based on moral but on racial grounds, and that the Catholic Church, by its endorsement of "safe period" contraception, has in fact countenanced population restriction. It also stresses the absurdity of striving to find outlets abroad for surplus population while at the same time allowing a high birth-rate to nullify the policy.

The birthrate in the North is now one of the lowest in Europe. It is only in the backward South and in the islands that the figure reaches 25 or even 30 per thousand. The overall rate is lower than that of France; a fact which the opponents of the new proposal have not been slow to point out.

New Paint, Related Products Designed To Speed Work

BY MR. FIX (NEA)

For those who will be spending some spare-time hours decorating and redecorating their homes during the New Year, there are plenty of new paint and related products designed to speed the work and spare the headaches.

Some of the more unusual and specialized ones are reviewed here.

First comes a heat-resistant paint for coating cooking stoves and radiators—in decorator colors. Remarkably tough, says the maker, it resists heat discoloration, peeling and cracking and will withstand temperatures up to 400 degrees F.

Another paint, by the same manufacturer, is a sprayed or brushed coating that frosts glass quickly and easily. When brushed on, a small pad of cheese cloth is used to mottle the freshly painted surface.

Special-duty paint coaters are gaining wide acceptance because they help amateur painters achieve professional-looking results with a minimum of fuss and bother. Three new ones are a tight-spot painter, a sash painter and a screen painter.

The tight-spot paintere is flat, 3x5-inch tool with a removable woven wool pad. With it paint is merely wiped onto surfaces. An extension handle enables the painter to reach cramped areas behind radiators and pipes and refrigerators and stoves. A special, removable guard blade permits painting right up against another suraface without smearing.

Th sash painter has a similar guard to prevent smearing of paint on window glass. A simple tool, it consists of a coating pad and handle. It also eliminates the mess of painting window frames, baseboards and moldings.



NEW PAINTS, APPLICATORS and paint remover are designed to help amateurs match the work of professionals for speed and quality

The screen painter consists only of soft carpeting attached to a plastic finger-grip. Back-and-forth movement works paint into screens without clogging the mesh.

Another tool for a special purpose is a seven-inch paint roller of thick foam rubber. It is designed expressly for use with water - soluble, rubber-base paints and is guaranteed not to drip or spray paint.

Almost anywhere that redecorating is done, some paint removal is called for. A new and versatile tool does this job with electrical heat. It can be used either indoors or outdoors and removes paint from flat, curved or contoured surfaces.

The tool is placed on a painted surface for a few seconds while the paint softens, then is moved slowly across the surface. A blade peels the softened paint off in strips at the rate of one to two square feet a minute, it is said. The remover softens up to 40 coats of paint at once, according to its manufacturer.

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FIX-IT FORUM

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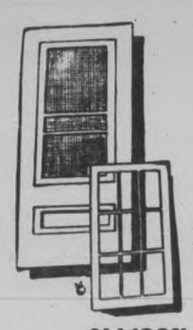

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Truck Drivers Get 15-Cent Wage Increase

MINNEAPOLIS (AP)—A strike of Minneapolis Star and Tribune fleet truck drivers that started six days ago ended Friday.

The AFL Teamsters local and directors of the company accepted proposals advanced by federal conciliators. The contract will run until Dec. 1, 1955.

The union had asked hourly increases of 12 cents for day work, 17 cents for night work. The company had offered increases of eight cents hourly for day work, 11 cents hourly for night work. The drivers had been paid $2.13 hourly for day work, $2.18 for night work.

15 CENT INCREASE

The compromise worked out at several meetings with federal conciliators calls for a 15-cent increase in the wage scale, spread over 26 months, 10 cents retroactive to Nov. 1, with an additional five cents effective Nov. 1, 1954.

An additional five cents an hour will be paid in the night differential, making the premium pay for night work 10 cents an hour, effective from last Nov. 1.



HOLIDAY MAIL IN GERMANY — Holiday mail for Canadian troops in Germany is unloaded from a large truck by members of the Canadian Postal Corps serving with the 1st Canadian Infantry Brigade in Germany. Unloading the truck are, left to right: Pte. Clarence Dube, Plaster Rock, N.B., and Pte. John Grimmell, Ottawa, while L.-Cpl. John Chaver, Vancouver, and Lieut. Tom Kingsborough, brigade postal officer, make distribution.

Yuletide Births Follow Sequence

NEWARK, N.J. (AP)—Two families here have good cause to celebrate on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Tate Friday recounted the following:

Mrs. Tate gave birth to a boy in St. James hospital Friday.

Her eldest child, Gloria Jean, was born in the same hospital on Christmas 11 years ago.

She was born on Christmas Eve, "darn close to midnight."

Her father, Stephen Oskroba of Newark, was born Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gargan, the other family, revealed their branches on the Christmas tree:

Mrs. Dargan gave birth to a boy in the St. James Hospital Friday.

Her first child, William, Jr., was born at the same hospital on Christmas Day seven years ago.

Her second child missed Christmas, but was born on her birthday, July 27.

And where did the hospital place these two Yuletide mothers?—of course, right in the same room.

CNR Highway Operations May Improve Competitive Position Gordon Believes

MONTREAL (CP)—Donald Gordon, president of Canadian National Railways, said today in a year-end statement that highway operations by the company may result in some improvement to the railway's competitive position.

The open-road operations of the CNR were touched upon incidentally in a report delivered by the head of Canada's largest transportation outfit. He said:

"The extension of railway-owned and-operated highway services, which is a necessary step in the direction of reducing operating costs and affording an improved service to the public, may result in some improvement in the railways competitive position.

"A few additional routes were established by the CNR during the past year, but such services are, and will continue to be, regarded as complementary to rail operations."

EARNINGS UP A BIT

Mr. Gordon said total earnings for the CNR this year are expected to exceed "somewhat" the record 1952 figure "despite a general and serious falling off in freight traffic which was experienced in the last quarter of the year."

He said "the downward trend in freight traffic volume was due principally to decreases in pulpwood, anthracite and bituminous coal but a substantial faling off was also registered in the movement of crude oil, agricul.ural implements, fuelwood, grain flour and less-than-carload shipments."

Mr. Gordon mentioned a "growing discontent" among shippers with rising railway freight costs and said "the diversion from railways of high-rated traffic is seriously undermining their ability to carry bulk traffc at marginal rates."

More than once in the statement increased wages were noted and in this connection the president said: "Both sleeping and dining car patronage is down, compared with the previous year, and although parlor car revenues are slightly improved, the gain has been more than offset by additional wage expenses."

3 Die In Accidents On Christmas Eve

BROCKVILLE (CP)—Three persons were killed and two injured in a Christmas Eve traffic accident eight miles east of here.

Instantly killed in a head-on collision involving three vehicles were Arthur Young, 28, and Mrs. Alma Perrin, Brockville, both of Brockvile.

Frederick Seeley, 73, of Ogdensburg, N.Y., died in hospital here Christmas Day from injuries received in the crash.

Police said the automobile driven by Arthur Young, travelling east, collided head-on with the U.S motorist, then sideswiped a car driven by Lawrence Magor, 37, of Prescott.

Suffering from undetermined injuries are William Young, 68, and Lloyd Young, 16, both of Brockville.

Mrs. Alma Perrin was a passenger in the car driven by Seeley.

American Cost Of Living Shows Slight Decline

By WALTER BREEDE Jr.

NEW YORK (AP)—St. Nick appeared on the business scene this week with a bagful of cheerful news for United States housewives, merchants and steel producers.

The good news for the housewife was official confirmation that living costs as measured by the government's consumer price index have finally started going down. The index for November showed a dip of 0.3 per cent, ending a steady eight-month rise.

Santa's gift to the merchants was an 11th-hour shopping binge that pushed Christmas retail sales to a record high.

Coming at the end of a slow season, the buying splurge was more than welcome. Dun and Bradstreet said Christmas shoppers spent more money in December 'than in any previous Yuletide season."

PRODUCTION RACE

The week's good news for steel producers was a request from General Motors' Fisher body division for a speed-up in delivery of previously ordered auto body steel. Fisher makes bodies for all GM products. Steel sources said the request for earlier-than-scheduled delivery could mean only one thing: GM was moving up the timetable for its coming production race with Ford.

From the steel industry's point of view, it couldn't happen a moment too soon. This week, U.S. Steel Corp., citing lack of demand, banked another blast furnace, while the industry's scheduled operating rate slumped to 67 per cent of capacity—lowest since the 1952 strike.

But the holiday letdown won't stop 1953 from being the biggest production year the steel industry ever had. Output for the year is estimated by the trade weekly "Iron Age" at just under 112,000,000 tons. The previous record was 105,000,000 million in 1951.

ELECTION MATERIAL

The general state of the U.S. business came in for renewed attention this week. There were increasing signs that the prosperity-versus-depression theme was being dusted off for use next year in the Congressional elections.

The U.S. commerce department noted a decline in factory output and employment in the first two months of the current quarter but stressed that industrial production and consumer income were still ahead of the same period of 1952.

'Army purchasing of manufactured goods, said undersecretary Earl D. Johnson, has slowed to a walk and will ease off even more next year. "Industry's backlog of army orders is shrinking," he said. "During last July, August and September we bought about 80 per cent less goods than during the same months last year."

Install Officers Of Apsley Legion

APSLEY — (ENS)—Zone Commander Mel Hamblin presided over the installation of officers for 1954 of Branch 381, Canadian Legion in the Legion hall.

New officers are: President, Earl Trotter; 1st vice-president, Walter Nelson, 2nd vire pres., Theodore Post; secretary, Verne Young; treasurer, Frank Tanner; sgt.-at-arms, James Downing; chaplain, William Parks; Poppy fund chairman, Les McColl; service bureau oofficer, T. Post; standing committee chairman, Charles Smith; auditors, Art Bott and John McFadden.

Man Beaten To Death On Christmas Eve

ST. CATHARINES, Ont. (CP)—Alfred Hindrea, 78-year-old former prominent contractor in Buffalo and Toronto was bludgeoned to death in a shack Christmas Eve. William Jacobs, 32, a neighbor and father of five children, was arrested and charged with murder.

Jacobs, whose wife is expecting another child, was questioned by police through the night and charged Friday morning. He will appear in court Monday.

Police are examining stains on a claw bar found on the floor of the shack.

Police, called to the shack shortly before midnight to investigate reports of a disturbance, found Hindrea still alive lying in a pool of blood. He died shortly after.



FLATTOL COUGAR CUBS—Lying on the living room floor are these two cougar cubs, pets in the home of Paul Hertel, of Alberni, B.C. They play with his children like friendly kittens. Mr. Hertel says kindness and good care will win the affection of these wildest of bush dwellers, feared and fought by game conservation men as well as farmers and settlers.

Vote To Strike

WINDSOR (CP)—The 170 employees of Windsor's biggest retail milk suppliers, Purity Dairies Limited, voted Thursday in favor of strike action to back up demands for a new contract with the company. Union members have been through 13 months of negotiations and conciliation without reaching agreement on terms of a new contract to replace the present one signed in 1952.

Xmas Day Triplets

WINNIPEG (CP)—Triplets were born here Christmas Day to Mrs. R. J. Cousens and their doctor said mother and babies are doing fine. The 32-year-old woman was admitted to hospital at 12:25 a.m. A baby girl was born at 4:32, a boy 12 minutes later and another girl at 4:57.



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Indian Reds Try Woo Nehru To United Front

By SELIG S. HARRISON

MADURA, India (AP) — Indian Communists today opened their first national convention in five years with high hopes of wooing Prime Minister Nehru into a virtual "united front."

Delegates arriving for eight-day sessions of the Indian Communist Party's third congress speculated that United States-Pakistan military aid plans might force Nehru to delay his anti-Red internal policies and even adopt a conciliatory attitude.

In a plain bid to exploit India's violent nationalist reaction against the U.S. talks with Moslem Pakistan, the Indian Communist politburo declared on the eve of the congress that compulsory military training should be India's answer to increased Pakistan armaments.

DISPUTES LIKELY

Communist leaders predict Nehru will have to accept the Red embrace on the home front offered in the name of national unity.

Disputes appear likely here over how far the Communists should go in seeking to capture Nehru through supporting his policies.

The conflict over Communist police toward Nheur is the latest phase in a deep intra-party feud dating back to 1947. Moderate elements favoring "non-violence" and a policy line friendly to Nehru lost out to a potent minority advocating all-out terrorist opposition at the party's hectic second congress at Calcutta in February, 1948.

SHAKY COMPROMISE

Since early 1951, a shaky compromise between the two wings knitted the party together behind a program temporarily ruling out violence to make possible Red participation in the central parliament and state legislatures.

The Communists entered the 1951 general elections at the last minute and surprised political observers with strong showings in the southern areas of Andhra and Travancore-Cochin, and West Bengal state in northeastern India. The Communists also gained 27 of the 499 central parliament seats.



BACK FROM the northland's most successful dropping operation are these crewmen of the RCAF North Star which just completed "Operation Santa Claus." They never missed once as they cascaded panniers of Christmas mail and supplies to Arctic outposts. Left to right: FO. D. Button, operations officer; FO. Bob Cook, captain; Sgt. J. D. Harper, flight engineer; FO. R. K. Wilson, first navigator; FO. H. A. Dawe, second navigator; FO. D. A. Bentley, radio officer; FO. Clay Grant, co-pilot, and Cpl. Rene Claveau, flight engineer.

U.S. Accidents Kill 234 During Holiday

CHICAGO (AP) — The United States traffic death toll appeared today to be headed for a Christmas holiday record.

With less than half of the long week-end holiday over, 237 persons had been killed in traffic accidents up to an early hour this morning.

That figure exceeded the comparative toll last year, when there were a record 556 traffic deaths during the four-day Christmas holiday. Last year's total for the first 33 hours was 225.

Violent accidents of all kinds in the U.S. since 6 p.m. Thursday had taken the lives of 285 persons by early this morning. In addition to the traffic fatalities, 25 persons had died in fires and 23 others were killed in miscellaneous accidents.

REVISE ESTIMATE

The National Safety Council had estimated that 510 persons would be killed in traffic accidents alone during the 78-hour period ending at midnight Sunday. But Ned H. Dearborn, council president, noting the rising toll during the first 24 hours of the holiday, said:

"Unless motorists put on the brakes, it's going to be the most tragic Christmas in history for traffic accidents."

Fairly pleasant winter weather prevailed over most of the country Christmas Day, and millions of motorists headed for the highways. But icy streets in some sections made driving conditions hazardous, resulting in hundreds of accidents.

Former Mayor Dies

PRESTON, Ont. (CP) — Marcus Monroe Donald, 85, former mayor of Preston and advertising manager of the Kitchener-Waterloo Record, died at his home here Thursday.

Mr. Donald was editor and publisher of the Preston Progress in 1923 and editor of the Kitchener Daily Telegraph before joining the Kitchener-Waterloo Record.

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Text Of Queen's Addresss To Commonwealth On Christmas Day Of 1953

AUCKLAND (Reuters) — The Queen said in her Christmas Day broadcast:

Last Christmas I spoke to you from England. This year I am doing so from New Zealand. Auckland, which I reached only two days ago is, I suppose, as far as any city in the world from London, and I have travelled some thousands of miles through many changing scenes and climates on my voyage here.

Despite all that, however, I find myself today completely and most happily at home. Of course, we all want our children at Christmas time, for that is the season above all others when each family gathers at its own hearth. I hope that perhaps mine are listening to me now, and I am sure that when the time comes they too will be great travellers.

My husband and I left London a month ago, but we have already paid short visits to Bermuda, Jamaica, Fiji and Tonga, and have passed through Panama. I should like to thank all our hosts very warmly for the kindness of their welcome and the great pleasure of our stay.

In a short time we shall be visiting Australia and, later, Ceylon, and before we end this great journey we shall catch a glimpse of other places in Asia, Africa and in the Mediterranean.

FIRST ROYAL TRIP

So this will be a voyage right around the world—the first that a queen of England has been privileged to make as queen.

But what is really important to me is that I set out on this journey in order to see as much as possible of the people and countries of the Commonwealth and Empire, to learn at first hand something of their triumphs and difficulties and something of their hopes and fears.

At the same time, I want to show that the Crown is not merely an abstract symbol of our unity but a personal and living bond between you and me.

Some people have expressed the hope that my reign may mark a new Elizabethan age. Frankly, I do not myself feel at all like my great Tudor forbear, who was blessed with neither husband nor children, who ruled as a despot and was never able to leave her native shores.

But there is at least one very significant resemblance between her age and mine. For her kingdom, small though it may have been and poor by comparison with her European neighbors, was yet great in spirit and well endowed with men who were ready to encompass the earth.

Now, this great Commonwealth, of which I am so proud to be the head, and of which that ancient kingdom forms a part, though rich in material resources is richer still in the enterprise and courage of its peoples.

LITTLE REALIZATION

Little did those adventurous heroes of Tudor and Stuart times realize what would grow from the settlements which they and later pioneers founded.

From the empire of which they built the frame there has arisen a world wide fellowship of nations, of a type never seen before.

In that fellowship, the United Kingdom is an equal partner with many other proud and independent nations, and she is leading yet another still backward nations forward to the same goal.

All these nations have helped to create our Commonwealth, and all are equaly concerned to maintain, develop and defend it against any challenge that may come.

As I travel across the world today, I am ever more deeply impressed with the achievement and the opportunity which the modern Commonwealth presents.

Like New Zealand, from whose north island I am speaking, every one of its nations can be justly proud of what it was built for itself on its own soil. But their greatest achievement, I suggest, is the Commonwealth itself, and that owes much to all of them.

NO RESEMBLANCE

Thus formed, the Commonwealth bears no resemblance to the empires of the past. It is an entirely new conception—built on the highest qualities of the spirit of man: friendship, loyalty and the desire for freedom and peace.

To that new conception of an equal partnership of nations and races, I shall give myself heart and soul every day of my life.

I wished to speak of it from New Zealand this Christmas Day because we are celebrating the birth of the Prince of Peace, who preached the brotherhood of man. May that brotherhood be furthered by all our thoughts and deeds from year to year.

In pursuit of that supreme ideal the Commonwealth is moving steadily towards greater harmony between its many creeds, colors and races, despite the imperfections by which, like every human institution, it is beset.

Already, indeed, in the last half-century it has provied itself the most effective and progressive association of peoples which history has yet seen; and its ideal of brotherhood embraces the whole world.

To all my peoples throughout the Commonwealth I commend that Christmas hope and prayer.

And now I want to say something to my people in New Zealand. Last night a most grievous railway accident took place in Tangiwai which will have brought tragedy into many homes and sorrow into all upon this Christmas Day. I know there is no one in New Zealand and indeed, throughout the Commonwealth, who will not join with my husband and me in sending those who journ a message of sympathy in their loss. I pray that they and all who have been injured may be comforted and strengthened.

Queen Hears First-Hand Story Of Escape

AUCKLAND, N. Z. (CP)—The Queen today heard a first-hand account of how a 16-year-old girl saved her mother from death in New Zealand's Christmas Eve rail disaster.

The Queen heard the story when she visited Mr. and Mrs. F. Fallon and their daughter, Glenis, who survived the wreck in which 166 persons died when the Wellington-Auckland express plunged into a swollen river.

Mrs. Fallon later said she told the Queen: "I do not think I would have been here except for Glenis, who was hanging onto the luggage rack. I held on to her until we were all pulled out on a rope."

The Queen listened closely to the account of the disaster, then said: "I wish you all a happy holiday from now on."

STORY OF ESCAPE

Telling the Queen the story of his escape, Fallon said their carriage must have rolled over a dozen times before it ended up in the river.

"The carriage was washed about 200 yards down the river, then stuck on a sandbank and turned on its side. I smashed a window and another chap smashed one further down. We pulled ourselves out of the window and held our heads up in the air. That's what saved us."

950,000 New Canadians Arrived Since World War

By KEN KELLY
Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA (CP)—Newcomers to Canada this year are expected to exceed the number who arrived in 1952.

Final figures will not be available for some time but estimates indicate that the total will easily pass the 164,498 mark of last year. This year's arrivals will boost to more than 950,000 the number of immigrants admitted to Canada since the end of the Second World War.

The total for the first 10 months of the year — the latest figures available—show that 143,722 were admitted. A total of 194,391 entered in 1951; 73,912 in 1950; 95,217 in 1949; 125,414 in 1948; 64,127 in 1947 and 71,719 in 1946.

The pattern for the first four months of 1953 indicated a sharp decline. However, the tempo increased steadily during the following months.

This pattern was the result of the first full year in operation of a new policy. The aim is to bring immigrants to Canada in the late spring, summer and early fall months when it is easier to establish a new home and find a job.

MORE FROM U.K.

Arrivals from the United Kingdom for the second straight year showed an increase.

In the first 10 months a total of 40,390 came from the United Kingdom compared with 36,637 in a similar period last year and 25,058 in 1951. The increase of 10 per cent in 1953 compared with an increase of 46 per cent last year.

In this category, arrivals from England and Ireland were higher than a year ago and those from Scotland and Wales down.

Entries from northern European countries were seven per cent higher in this period at 61,568 compared with 57,472. The largest increase was among German immigrants—30,798 compared with 25,307. Dutch immigrants dropped slightly to 19,193 from 20,160.

Entries from the United States dropped one per cent at 7,796 from 7,904 while entries from other countries showed a 23-per-cent decline to 33,968 from 44,223. Among the decreass in the latter category were Italians, down 17,426 from 18,260, and Poles, down to 2,746 from 5,115.

Struggled In Vain

LA HABRA, Calif. (AP)—Nine year-old Dennis Chaffin climbed into an open food freezer Thursday. The lid snapped shut. He struggled to get out, breaking off a hinge and breaking through the insulation. But his efforts were in vain. His sister, Shirley, 14, found his body several hours later.

Galloway Pupils Present Concert

BETHANY (ENS)—The pupils of Galloway's school directed by their teacher, Mrs. Laura Rowan, of Bethany, held thier annual Christmas concert in the schoolroom.

There were numerous recitations given by Sandra Fallis, Jean Gay, Carolyn Fallis, Dorothy Gay, Dianne Porter, Marguerite Beer, Heather Sisson, Muriel Neals, Ernest Beer, Ross Neals, Lloyd Armstrong, John Gay, Kenneth Preston, Donald Armstrong and Peter Gay. A quartette, Ross Neals, Kenneth Preston, Muriel Neals and Carolyn Fallis sang "O Little Town of Bethlehem." A dialogue "Sparkin' Mary Jane," was given by Ross Neals, Dianne Porter, Muriel Neals, Brenda Rowan and Gordon Gay. A "Tooth Brush Drill" was given by the junior pupils, Gordon Gay and Brenda Rowan sang "Dr. Danny and Nurse Nancy Jane." "Donny Changes His Mind" was a short dialogue given by Donald Armstrong and Johnny Gay.

The entire school joined in singing three Christmas carols, "Joy to the World," "Silent Night" and "We Three Kings of Orient Are." A dialogue, "The Pedlar Man," was given by Lloyd Armstrong as the pedlar, assisted by all the junior pupils. Mary Gay gave a reading. All the pupils joined in singing "Rudolph" and "Christma Day." A dialogue, "Detective Snoop and Dr. Doop," was given by Kenneth Preston and Ross Neals.

Two beginners, Dorothy Gay and Sandra Fallis recited "The Senses." Gordon Gay gave a piano instrumental. The entire school sang the farewell song, "We Mix Our Sighs With Sunshine." Ralph Preston was chairman for the evening and congratulated the teacher and puipls on their good program. Santa arrived to assist in distributing gifts from the Christmas tree.

FINE PIPES

Meerschaum, a magnesium-type mineral, is used for tobacco pipes because of its lightness and porosity.



POLICE BREAK UP WATERFRONT RIOT—Policemen subdue one of the rioting dock workers after an outbreak of violence at the New York polling place of the National Labor Relations Board. Longshoremen were voting on whether to join the AFL or the ILA when the rioting started. Three men were stabbed before club-swinging police broke up the fracas.

India And China Discuss Tibet

By O. M. GREEN

LONDON — (OFNS) — A conference about Tibet between India and China is to begin in Peking shortly after Christmas. Mr. N. Raghavan, the Indian Arbassador, has recently returned to Peking after being briefed in New Delhi.

Besides trade, there are a number of political questions affecting Tibet that the two coutries will want to discuss. The Indian Prime Minister, Mr. Nehru, said recently that both Governments would act on the basis of "mutual resepct for each other's sovereignty, independence and territorial integrity." But the position is not straightforward. There are many respects in which Indian and Tibetan interests intertwine along the two thousand mile frontier between the countries, Interests which Mr. Nehru must wish to respect. At the same time, while respecting Chinese sovereignty over Tibet, he cannot be anxious in any way to help its consolidation. Apart from local interests, he is well aware of the unpopularity he has gained in the United States by his desire to stand well with China. And he has had to face some pointed questions in the Indian parliament on his Tibetan policy.

ADVANTAGE IN TRADE

In matters of trade, India seems to have the advantage. Its imports from Tibet are wool, carpets, borax and animal hair. If it were really necessary, India could dispense with these—although some of its merchants might suffer. But Indian exports to Tibet— piece goods, sugar, iron, steel, tea, tobacco, and salt—are extremely necessary to the Chinese— whose dependence on Calcutta since they conquered Tibet has been most marked. They have no other outlet for Tibet's most valuable export, wool, since the U. S. stopped buying when Tibet became "Red" territory. And they depend on Bhutan— which is under Indian protection by treaty—for the grain which Tibet cannot now grow in sufficient quantities, swollen as its population is by Chinese troops and functionaries.

Indian merchants themselves have been complaining loudly about numerous petty restrictions, and irritation of having to produce passports every time they wish to visit Lhasa. In western Tibet, too, the thousands of Indian pilgrims who for centuries have annually visited the sacred Mansarowar Lake now find they are harassed and roughly used by Chinese soldiers.

It is beyond doubt that the Chinese are particularly anxious that the world should not know what they are doing in Tibet; and India is at present in a position to know more than it should.

REDS BUILDING ROADS

In western Tibet the Communists have been very active in making roads and airstrips; the country there is believed to be rich in minerals, and there have been reports of Russian experts helping in the search for them. There is an Indian trade station in Gartok, in west Tibet, which the Communists no doubt dislike. There are two more stations in eastern Tibet, at Gyangtze and Yatung on the main route to Lhasa. They are supported by platoons of Indian soldiers, and control the telegraph service at both posts. It is not a situation which Chinese "sovereignty" would endure.

And so the Peking negotiations will not be easy. China can scarcely shut down the iron curtain as it did some months ago in Sinkiang, declaring it "closed territory" and virtually compelling India to shut up its long-standing consulate at Kashgar. Apart from the loss of necessary imports from India, to do so would be a diplomatic afront to India—with whom China has exchanged cultural missions and many pretty speeches— from which even Communists might flinch.

For his part, Mr. Nehru has not only Indian dignity and definable interests to consider: he cannot forget how easily Communist agents could infiltrate from Tibet to make trouble in India.

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Ottawa Boy Awarded Dominion Cadetship

OTTAWA (CP) — Officer cadet Peter S. Campbell, 17, of Ottawa has been awarded a dominion cadetship valued at $580 during his first year at the Royal Military College, Kingston, the army announced Friday.

A former student of Saint Mary's University, Halifax, he is the son of Maj. Colin H. Campbell a retired army officer of Calgary and Halifax who now resides in Ottawa. Another son, Colin, Jr., is in his third year at RMC.



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HE CAN LICK THE WORLD — The brave new world of 1954 has no terrors for Peter, a five-months-old pup, and he proceeds to show his disdain by sitting down and licking it. Judging by his expression, it doesn't seem to have a bad taste after all. —(Federal Newsphotos).

Unification Of Europe Urged By Pope In Christmas Message

VATICAN CITY (AP) — The Pope Thursday urged European unity as a means of preserving peace on earth. In his 15th annual Christmas message, he said:

"Why continue to hesitate? The end is clear; the needs of the nations are obvious to all."

The 77-year-old spiritual leader of more than 400,000,000 Roman Catholics said European nations, through unity, could overcome the division caused by a discrepancy in standards of living and productivity.

He conceded that risk is involved, but said it is "a necessary risk . . . to demand absolute certainty is to fail in good-will toward Europe."

Vatican circles, recalling the Pope's previous support of unification, expressed belief that his words today went beyond approval of a mere military alliance such as the projected six-nation European Defence Community.

He criticized the "worship of technological progress, which, he said, has blinded some men to God's work and to religion.

The Pope repeated, as he has in all his Christmas messages, an urgent appeal for peace. Materialistic means, he said, will never bring this.

He warned the world not to put its trust for peace in "costly distribution of technical and economical forces more or less equally divided between two parties."

This appeared to be as much a criticism of the Western World as of the Communist - dominated East.

The Pontiff devoted most of his 45-minute address to what he described as the blinding effects of technological progress. This, he said, has brought man's domination of the material world to a pitch of perfection never known before.

The Pope said his criticism was not a condemnation of technological progress in itself— "the church loves and favors human progress."

"It can hardly be denied that this technology . . . is, through certain circumstances, changed into a great spiritual danger," he said. "For it seems to give modern man, prostrate at its altar, a sense of self-sufficiency and satisfaction of his boundless thirst for knowledge and power."

The Pope said that the present hour is particularly grave for Europe, where materialism aggravates the continent's fundamental problem.

"These problems are intimately connected with peace and order in the whole world.

"In truth, materialism does not threaten this continent more seriously than other regions of the world. On the contrary we think that countries which have been overtaken late and unexpectedly by the rapid progress of technology are more exposed to the dangers alluded to, and are vitally disturbed in their moral and psychological equilibrium."

Apsley Anglicans Hold Christmas Tree

APSLEY — (ENS) — The annual supper and Christmas tree for the Anglican Sunday school and Little Helpers was held in the parish hall.

A pot-luck supper was served by ladies of the church, followed by carol singing. Santa Claus arrived with gifts for Sunday school children and Little Helpers.

Eleven Sunday school scholars won prizes for perfect attendance from September to Christmas. Beverley Alphy, Thelma Alphy, Rosemond McColl, Sharon Young, Gwennie Young, Bonnie Young, Brenda Everett, Rose Everett, Linda Reddick and Barry Reddick were all awarded scripture plaques donated by the Ladies' Guild.

Mrs. Boddy, Mrs. McColl, Mrs. McKendry and Harry Everetts, Sunday school teachers were each given a gift. The Guild presented the Rev. and Mrs. Boddy with a Christmas ham.

30,000 Homeless

HONG KONG (Reuters)—Flames which swept through 10,000 wooden huts in the Kowloon area of Hong Kong during the night killed two persons, injured about 50 and deprived about 30,000 of their homes. The burned huts housed refugees from Communist China.



CHRISTOPHER GLEDHILL, organist of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church for the last five years, who will complete his service in Peterborough on Sunday. Mr. Gledhill, since coming to the city, has taken a prominent part in musical affairs in the city. In the new year he goes to Montreal where he has been appointed organist and choirmaster of St. James the Apostle Anglican Church. Mr. Gledhill is shown above at the console of St. Paul's organ.

Weekend Church Review:

Meaning Of First Petition Of The Family Prayer

We may well ask the meaning of the first petition of the Lord's Prayer: "Thy Kingdom Come!"

What is the Kingdom of God? And just what did Jesus intend by that petition in the Prayer?

He said, "The Kingdom of heaven is at hand" (Matthew 4:17) and "The Kingdom of God is within you" (Luke 17:21). Why, then, should we pray for the coming of a Kingdom already here?

The meaning, I think, is plain, and it is made clear by the immediately following and interpretative petition: "Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven."

"Kingdom" has two meanings, or implications. In the one meaning it refers to the outward organization of power and authority over a certain area—earthly kingdoms.

In the other meaning, "kingdom" refers to the rule of the kingly authority over the hearts and lives of its subjects. The kingdom, which is outward power, is also inward rule.

So, when Jesus said, "The Kingdom of God is within you," the Greek words of the New Testament have been interpreted with two possible meanings: either, "The Kingdom of God is in your midst," or "The Kingdom of God is in your hearts and inner lives." Possibly both meanings are warranted.

In eathly kingdoms not all subjects have been loyal. Some have been rebellious. And when one thinks of the Kingdom of God in relation to a world so largely godless, to pray for the coming of God's Kingdom is the most natural prayer that a Christian could make. "The kingdoms of the world become the Kingdom of our Lord and of his Christ."

Moreover that prayer links the one who makes the petition with that sublime hope and with that sublime event. For the individual the prayer has its richest meaning in what some petitioner, unknown to me, has suggested it should be: "Lord let Thy Kingdom come, and let it begin in me!"

What will the fullness of the coming of that Kingdom mean? The poet Tennyson in the concluding stanza of his long poem, In Memoriam, wrote of "one far-off divine event, to which the whole creation moves."

What is that divine event, and how has it variously been conceived? Some see in it a second coming of Jesus Christ. Formerly the second coming has been much associated with the conception of a millenium, the rule of Christ on earth for a thousand years.

The reference is to Revelations 20:7. But many Christians who hold this pre-millenial view find support for it in other passages in the New Testament, and in the evident hope of the second coming among early Christians.

One cannot enter here into such much-disputed matters. Increasingly I am inclined to think there is questioning concerning the future destiny of this world. There is a tendency to see the consummation of that "far - off divine event" in some heavenly consummation. But these things are in the hands of God, and human speculation can have little effect upon them. The practical conclusion is for today exactly what the Apostle Peter declared it to be ages ago (See II Peter 3:11).

Glen Hancock Heads Warkworth Club

WARKWORTH (ENS) — Glen Hancock was elected president of the Businessmen's Association with Robert Edgar vice-president; Harold Buttars, secretary-treasurer.

Other officers and committees are: Representative to Percy township recreation commission, Dr. F. B. Brintnell; welfare committee, Gordon Hutchinson, Rev. A. L. Sisco, Bruce Birney; committee re hours of business etc., Roy H. McNally, J. W. Mowatt and John Bowen; finance committee, J. E. Edgar, Walter Covert, and W. J. Newman; program committee, Dr. F. B. Brintnell, Bruce Birney, Gordon McCubbin; sports committee, Jim Scarrow, Alan Buchanan, Wm. Bowen and Alvin Anderson.

It was decided to hold the annual ladies' night banquet early in the new year.

Two Schools Share Concerts

FENELLA (ENS)—Fenella and Bowmanton schools combined programs for their Christmas concert which was held in Fenella Hall Tuesday. The hall was filled with many standing at the back. Mrs. Garnet Isaac was pianist for the evening. The Rev. J. R. Wheeler, chairman, introduced the following: Greeting poem by Joan Ferguson; day-dream drill by a group from Fenella school; solo, "Me and My Teddy Bear," by Patricia Cotter with encore, "I Saw Mummy Kissing Santa Claus."

Dialogue by pupils from Bowmanton, "The Spelling Class"; recitation, "Husbands," by Shirley Ferguson; chorus, "Snowy White Snow," by the two schools; tap-dancing by Shirley Ferguson; dialogue, "Belling the Cat," by Bowmanton pupils; recitation by Joan Ferguson; motion song, "I've Got the Mumps," by Bowmanton pupils; dialgoue, "The Sewing Society," by Bowmanton school; piano solo by Anne Fanning; dialogue, Bowmanton pupils.

Three Christmas carols, sung by both schools; dialogue, "The Fortune Teller," by Fenella pupils; tap-dancing, Jean Elder; dialogue, "Lock Your Car," by Fenella pupils.

Mr. Wheeler called on a chorus, "Santa's On His Way," by the two schools and when all the pupils were in place on the platform, Joyce Pollard, Anne Fanning and Jean Elder came down, and Joyce asked Mrs. W. I. Montgomery, teacher of Fenella school, and Mrs. Floyd Murphy, teacher of Bowmanton school, to come to the front. Jean Elder made a presentation of a lamp to Mrs. Murphy, Joyce Pollard and Anne Fanning presenting Mrs. Montgomery with a silver lazy-susan, a compact and china ash tray. Both teachers thanked their pupils for the gifts.

Santa came in and with some helpers distributed the gifts from the Christmas tree. Proceeds of the evening were $62.56.

Saves Car From Fire

STIRLING (ENS)—A car belonging to Tom Madill was saved from being demolished by fire by the quick thinking of Mr. Percy Uttmon, who dashed into a creamery and secured a pail of water and extinguished the blaze when fire started beneath the dashboard. The car had been left parked on Front St.

Quintuplet Who Became Nun Has Christmas Of Austerity

By BERTRAND THIBAULT
Canadian Press Staff Writer

QUEBEC (CP) — Sister Marie Dionne, 19, one of the famous Dionne quintuplets, spent her first Christmas in a convent in an atmosphere of austerity and quiet rejoicing.

In the cloistered silence of the convent of the Soeurs Servantes du Tres Saint-Sacrement the nun spent her first Yuletide season apart from her four sisters, Yvonne, Annette, Cecile and Emilie.

The other girls spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliva Dionne, and other members of the family at Callander, Ont., birthplace of the quints. It was the first time that Marie did not participate in the traditional family midnight meal.

ATTENDED MASSES

Instead, Sister Marie, garbed in the black habit and white veil of the postulant and accompanied by 14 other novices, attended three masses and then partook of a lunch of only coffee, cakes, doughnuts and raisins, served in silence.

Sister Marie, who entered the convent last Nov. 3, will pronounce her first vows next May.

Despite the strictness of cloistered discipline, there were light moments Christmas Eve. After the snack, at about 2 a.m., the novices and postulants gathered in another hall of the convent of yellow stone where Christmas stockings were placed by crib and fir trees.

Sister Marie, like the other nuns, received her presents, which include sweets, fruits, a note book, pencils and other small articles.

The silence which the sisters maintain must have been strained at times by the gentle humor of presents exchanged among the nuns. For instance, the sister in charge of the garden—known as Mother Gardener—found at the bottom of her sock a small mechanical toad.

Those nuns receiving gifts from their families must ask permission of Mother Superior to keep them, since their poverty vows specify that all possessions belong to the community.

It was 2:30 a.m. when Sister Marie and her companions returned to their simple rooms.

SLEPT LONGER

The convent slept 1½ hours longer than usual Christmas Morning. The nuns, who habitually rise at 5:45 a.m., left their "cells" at 7:15 a.m. to attend to their duties.

The silence which reigned in the convent from 5 p.m. Christmas Eve was broken at 2 p.m. during recreation time.

Sister Marie did not receive any visitors during the day.

The convention allows but one hour's visit per month for each nun. Her sisters visited Marie early in December so she will have to wait until the new year to see members of her family.

Yugoslav Assembly Head

BELGRADE (Reuters) — Milo van Djilas, vice-president of the federal executive council, Friday was elected president of the new Yugoslav national assembly, the official Yugoslav news agency Tanjug said.

Children Present Christmas Pageant

BETHANY (ENS)— The public school Christmas concert, under the supervision of the teachers, Mrs. Mary Wright and Mrs. Velma Morton, was held in the town hall on Wednesday night, and the large audience was well pleased with the efforts of the pupils. Allan Smith gave the Welcome recitation. A lovely pageant, 'The First Christmas," portrayed the story of the infant Jesus born in a manger at Bethlehem, with Malcolm Smelt as Joseph and Leone Smith as Mary. Wallace Cooper was the narrator, with Mary Rose Gault, Eleanor Porteous, and Dianne Smith as the angels, Melvin Smelt, Allan Smith and Donald Scott as the watching shepherds, and Donald Smelt, Neil Finney and Murray Henderson the three wise men. The pupils all joined in singing carols as the story progressed.

Tommy Rayson recited "Seeing Santa Claus." A dialogue "One More Please" was given, with Jane Fallis, Dianne Bigelow, Carolyn Smith, Sharon Bigelow, John Jackson, Randy Longfield, Larry Lamb taking part. A quartette, Phylliss Bristow, Brenda Rowan, Murray Henderson and Teddy Norman sang. "Jimmy's Lucky Morning" was a dialogue given by Sally Coburn, Dianne Bigelow, Paul Pomeroy, and George Scott. The pupils of Grade 1, Roy Scott, Mary Rose Gault, Patsy Bigelow, Dianne Smith, Barry Norman, Eleanor Porteous, Billy Smelt and Bobby Smelt recited "Christmas Wishes." A dialogue "Child Psychology" was given by Donna Durham, Colleen Durham, Brenda Rowan, Neil Finney, Bruce Wright, Leone Smith and Leone Jordan.

Grade 2, Bobby Edmunds, Ronald Jackson, Howard Morton, Ross Jordan, Melvin Smelt and Allan Smith gave a recitation in six parts, "A Visit from St. Nicholas." The junior room pupils sang a chorus "Toyland." Leroy Smith recited "Just Before Christmas." A drill "Days of Old-time Fashions" was well given by Phyllis Bristow, Brenda Rowan, Leone Jordan, Sharon Bigelow, Leone Smith, Colleen Durham, Dianne Bigelow and Donna Durham, all in old-fashioned hoop skirt costumes. Murray Henderson sang "White Christmas." Leone Jordan gave a piano solo.

The final dialogue "Father's Quiet Evening" turned out not so quiet as Teddy Norman, Patsy Bigelow, Donald Smith, and Tommy Rayson combined to make it a very busy one for father, who was Murray Smith and mother, who was Phyllis Bristow. The closing choruses were by all the pupils, singing "Silver Bells" and "It Won't Be Long Till Christmas."

James Gay, supervisor of music for the schools in Manvers township, accompanied all the songs at the piano.

Mrs. Velma Morton, who is retiring from teaching in the junior room, was presented with a gift from the pupils, Jane Fallis reading the address and Barry Norman making the presentation.

Hope Rayson of the trustee board, was chairman for the evening and congratulated both teachers and pupils on the high quality of the program, also expressing regret that Mrs. Morton was leaving the staff.

Santa Claus arrived in time to distribute the gifts from a well-laden tree.

Christmas Snow Lacking In Most Parts Of Canada

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Christmas 1953 can hardly be called a typical Canadian Christmas. The deep frost and snow were lacking in most centres.

Prince Rupert, B.C., enjoyed a high of 47 degrees, the warmest spot in Canada. On the east coast, Halifax had a maximum temperature of 44 and the 4,000-odd miles of country in between had much the same weather. Toronto had its 13th green Yuletide since 1908. Only Port Churchill reported really frigid weather. The mercury at the far-northern Manitoba port dropped to 22 degrees below zero.

Business life came to a halt as the country celebrated the birth of the Prince of Peace. Many of the 15,000,000 Canadians gathered around their radios during the morning to hear the Queen make her annual Christmas Day broadcast from Auckland, N.Z.

CARRILLON SELECTIONS

Robert Donnell, Canada's official carilloneur, played selections on the carrillon in the Peace Tower of the Parliament Buildings in Ottawa for two hours during the morning.

Prime Minister St. Laurent was with his family at Quebec. George Drew, Progressive Conservative leader, celebrated Christmas at his Ottawa home and most other members of Parliament were at their homes for the holidays.

As usual tragedy, particularly on heavily-crowded highways, marred the festivities. Violent deaths totalled 38 Friday night, of which 32 were traffic fatalities. Last Christmas there were 96 holiday deaths, Canada's blackest holiday.

HOLIDAY MIXUP

There was also misadvanture of a less serious nature. Mrs. W. A. Crump of Leamington, Ont., decided to surprise her husband by flying home from England. He wanted to surprise his wife by flying overseas to her. Their planes passed each other in mid-Atlantic.

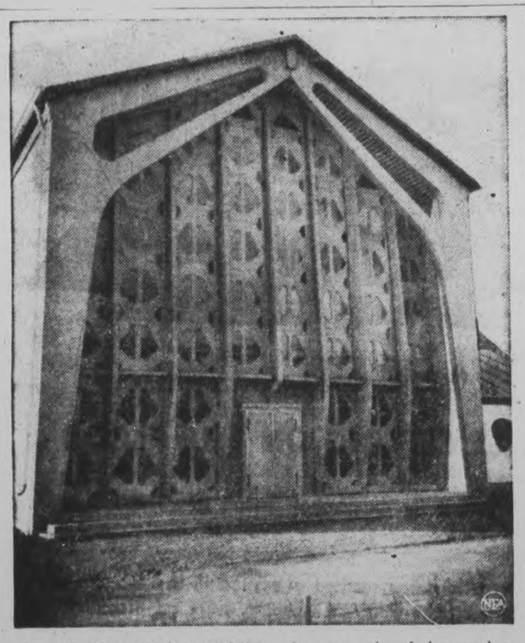
In Ottawa, George Lafleur saw himself for the first time. The 40-year-old blind job printer unexplainably is able to see television and nothing else. Christmas Day a CBC television program originating in Toronto broadcast a still shot of Mr. Lafleur.

And many other Canadians agreed with Rev. W. A. Cameron, moderator of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, who said "Christmas time is pre-eminently a time of joy."

James Cardinal McGuigan, Roman Catholic archbishop of Toronto, in his Christmas message, said Canadians "should resolve to pray, to work, and to sacrifice ourselves that peace and justice may be attained for all the world."



PICKETS FOR HIS RIGHTS—For the second time since his divorce in 1952, Philip Chain picketed the Los Angeles home of his former wife, Mrs. Esther Critchfield Chain, because she was not at home when he came to visit their four-year-old daughter, Darlene. Chain says according to a court order he has permission to visit his daughter on Sundays and holidays but when he arrived at the house he found a sign on the door reading, "Not at home," so he put up placards and began picketing the house.



FAR CRY FROM GOTHIC—An example of the modern trend in church architecture is this new concrete church built in Cologne, Germany. Dseigned by Georg Maria Luneborg, the semi-surrealistic structure was completed in 11 months. Only the six main pillars were made on the spot, all other parts were formed at a concrete plant and assembled at the building site. The front wall forms a huge stained-glass "window."



DOWN TO THE SEA—Ray Tissue, of Surfside, Calif., will be looking for a new home now that the sea has claimed his old one. Just before falling into the churning sea, the rear of Tissue's home leans precariously against the front of the house (top). The roof of the house crumbles under the force of the sea as the whole house lies in the water (bottom). Shortly after these pictures were taken, there was nothing left but a few pieces of wood. This was the third home destroyed in three days by high seas.

$75,000 Fire

GREVELLE, Que. (CP)—Police report that the amount of money taken from a branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia here Thursday totalled about $75,000. The money was taken from 23 safety deposit boxes and police quoted a bank official as saying estimates may go higher when a full check has been made.

Bag 40 Coyotes

OKOTOKS, Alta. (CP)—The first coyote hunt of the season in this southern Alberta district resulted in a bag of 40 coyotes. About 250 hunters from several districts split into 30 teams which covered eight square miles in an intensive hunt.

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Frozen Body Of Baby Found In House

DETROIT (AP) — The frozen body of a seven-month-old baby was found in an unheated apartment Friday afternoon and police are holding the mother for questioning.

A coroner's report said the baby girl had apparently been dead between 10 and 18 hours when her body was found beneath a pile of rags in her crib.

Held was Mrs. Ruby Jones, who police quoted as saying she "went out drinking" at 2 a. m. Christmas Eve and returned at 7 a. m., gave the baby a bottle of milk and went to bed. Police added that there seemed to be discrepancies in her testimony.

Another of her children, Anthony, 3, was found shivering in the apartment.

OBITUARIES

MISS MURIEL MORRISON

Miss Muriel Morrison, 168 Antrim St., for many years stenographer at the Children's Shelter, died today in hospital after a lengthy illness.

Born in Omemee, daughter of the late John Morrison and Lillian Lamb, she lived in Omemee before coming to Peterborough 30 years ago.

She was a member of St. Paul's Presbyterian church.

The funeral service will be held Monday at the Comstock funeral home at 2 p.m., the Rev. C. G. Boyd officiating. Burial will be in Emily cemetery.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN WRIGHT

For 27 years a section foreman of the CNR, Benjamin Franklin Wright died Thursday in hospital after a one-week illness. He was 65 years of age.

Mr. Wright lived in Peterborough for 10 years, coming from Keene prior to that. He was born in Glenmorgan township, son of Samson Wright and Mary Jane Spencely.

Mr. Wright was employed by the railway for 32 years and was a veteran of two wars. In the first war he served with the Black Watch and in the second, the Veteran Guards of Canada.

A member of the Orange Lodge he is survived by his wife, the former Margaret Northey. His first wife, Laura Annie Pearsall, predeceased him.

Also surviving are two sons, Frederick and George of Toronto and two daughters, Mrs. H. Taylor (Ileen) of Huntingdon, Que., and Mrs. M. Basciano (Helen) of Peterborough. Two brothers, Homer of Irondale and Noble of Gooderham, also survive.

Funeral services will be conducted Monday afternoon at one o'clock by the Rev. Ivan Morgan.

Interment will be in Gooderham cemetery.

Search Team Finds Wreckage U.S. Plane

GUAM (AP)—A search team today found the wreckage of a United States Navy plane that disappeared Sunday while looking for another lost navy weather plane, and said there were no survivors of the 10 crew members aboard.

The wreckage was found in the crater of an extinct volcano on tiny Agrihan island 380 miles north of here. Searchers said it apparently had crashed into the cloud-capped, 3,166-foot cone without warning.

The search for the missing weather plane was called off by the navy at noon today.

Marmora News

Mr. A. D. Gross of Winnipeg is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Theodore Bedore and Mrs. Bedore for some weeks.

Miss Hilda Taft is spending the vacation at her home in Kingston.

Mr. Thomas Hannah and daughter, Mrs. Doris McKaren spent Christmas in Ottawa with Mr. and Abrams (nee Violet Hannah).

Guests of Reeve and Mrs. Ritchie Wells over Christmas are Mrs. Wells father, Mr. Dexter Sigsworth, Kingston; her sister, Mrs. Alice Daw, Kingston and wife and son, Port Credit.

Miss Eleanor Regan, Reg N., is spending Christmas at her home here.

Canon and Mrs. J. M. Brownlie returned home from their visit to the West on Thursday afternoon.

John Brownlie who is attending Trinity College, Toronto, is home for the Christmas vacation.

DON'T FORGET YOUR CHRISTMAS SEAL LETTER— fight TB





DIG THOSE CRAZY HEPCATS—Perfect harmony is demonstrated by these two jazz-loving animals. Billy, the musical chimp, top, seems to know what he's doing as he raps out some boogie on the drums. He's doing some serious practice for his London debut as his circus prepares to move from its winter home in Berkshire. No longer practising, but working at the Medano Circus in Paris, France, is this music-loving seal, below, shown with his trainer, Armand Guerre. The sea beast, that played in the "Greatest Show on Earth," can supposedly play the harmonica, cry with the music and juggle.

Harry Abramsky, Sons Buy Control Of Chain Of Stores

Ownership of the largest independently operated chain of stores in eastern Ontario has been acquired by Harry Abramsky and his sons, Mortimer and Joseph, it was announced today.

The transaction involved the purchase of the shares owned by the estate of Samuel Abramsky in the Joseph Abramsky & Sons Limited stores at Kingston, Gananoque, Napanee and Picton, and in the Percival Stores at Smiths Falls, Brockville, Belleville and Peterborough.

Plans for the complete re-organization and modernization of the chain are now being made by Mr. Abramsky and his sons.

The Joseph Abramsky & Sons Limited store at Kingston, the foundation on which the business has been built, was opened in the year 1891 by Joseph Abramsky, father of Harry Abramsky, Moses Abramsky and the late Sam Abramsky. At one time, all three sons were associated with their father in the business. In 1928, shortly before his death, Joseph Abramsky retired from active participation, and in 1930, Moses Abramsky disposed of his interests and retired from the business.

EXPANSION

From that date until the death of Samuel Abramsky in 1951, the business was carried on by Harry Abramsky and Samuel Abramsky and saw its greatest period of expansion. In 1932, the firm established its first branch when it acquired the Percival Stores in Smiths Falls, Brockville and Belleville. In 1947, it established a Percival Store in Peterborough and Joseph Abramsky & Sons Limited now have branches in Gananoque, Napanee and Picton.

The sudden death of Samuel Abramsky, who was president and sales manager at the time, left Harry Abramsky, the other chief owner of the chain, undecided whether to sell his interests and retire from business, or to purchase his brother's shares and carry on the family enterprise.

Harry Abramsky joined his father in the business in 1919, just after his discharge from the United States Navy, where he had served during World War I, and he has been continuously associated with it since that date. His decision to purchase control, in association with his sons, was dictated, he says, partly by regard for the communities where the firm has stores, partly by loyalty to the large staff of employees, and partly by a hard-headed appraisal of the future prospects of the stores.

Mother, Five Children Die When Home Burns

FRENCHBURG, Ky. (AP) — Flames swept through a small, frame home near here early today, killing a mother and five of her six children.

Coroner Joe Slusher said he suspected foul play and has asked the Kentucky State Police to investigate the blaze.

The father of the children escaped from the burning home and managed to save one of them.

Burned to death were Mrs. Arnold Crouch and five young children.

First Sidewalk In City Laid In 1892 By Customs

Probably the first concrete sidewalk laid in Peterborough was on the two street sides of the Customs House, George and Charlotte Streets, in 1892.

The federal government let a contract to Thomas Rutherford for a "granolithic concrete" walk, 16 feet 6 inches wide and also for the stone fence surmounted with an iron railing. That was about 52 years ago.

The pavement contract called for a stone base, with a layer of crushed stone, and finally a mixture of cement and broken stone, usually granite. Hence the import of the word "granolithic."

Thomas Rutherford, a building contractor, was for years Chief of the volunteer fire brigade. He let the contract to the Ottawa Granolithic Co.

Another sample of this type of sidewalk is on either side of the Bank of Toronto, George and Hunter streets. The fine pieces of granite now stand out prominently in the surface in which the cement seems to be the less durable material.

Sixty years ago Peterborough appears to have had little experience in concrete work, as suggested by the sub-contract to the Ottawa firm. The late Frank Lawless came to Peterborough some time later as the finisher of sidewalks for which contracts were then let locally. He may have been engaged by Richard Sheehy.

When he was still quite a young man, Mr. Lawless had evidently caught the attention of Vincent Eastwood, then manager of the Peterborough Hardware Co., the red brick building on the east side of George St., a few doors north of Simcoe.

"One Saturday night Mr. Eastwood asked me why I wasn't in concrete work for myself," Mr. Lawless once recalled. "I need considerable equipment," Mr. Lawless answered. "Just look around you, there it is," Mr. Eastwood said. And later in the conversation: "You don't need to worry about paying for it. I have seen all I need to see. You know more about it than anyone else around here. Your credit is good with me."

Mr. Lawless learned concrete work in Toronto and Ottawa in his teens. In his later days he remarked: "If I had listened to Vince Eastwood I might have become a contractor." Instead, he became an expert in building armatures at CGE.

Butler Outlines Commonwealth Talks Agenda

LONDON (Reuters) — Treasury chief Richard Butler today outlined the agenda of a Commonwealth finance conference due next month which he said will aim at increasing Commonwealth prosperity.

Butler, chancellor of the exchequer, leaves by air Dec. 30 to attend the conference in Australia.

In a message issued to his constituents today he said the conference is concerned "with maintaining and increasing the prosperity of the Commonwealth and sterling area."

He listed four main topics on the conference agenda:

1. Steps to increase trade.
2. Study of meat and food supplies.
3. Development of resources.
4. the problem of tabilizing prices of Commonwealth-produced commodities such as rubber, tin and jute.

Bethany News

Mrs. J. J. Clarke is spending the Christmas week in Niagara Falls with her son, Dr. John Clarke and family.

Mr. Norman Lowes, North Bay and Mr. Hubert Lowes, Lakehurst are home with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lowes for two weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rowland, Ottawa are with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rowland for the Christmas weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Orloe Wright and their children, June, Bruce and Glen and Mrs. Lawrence Wright were at Janetvile with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Brunt for Christmas

Mr. Howard Rowan, Garden Hill and Miss Vivian Rowan, Peterborough are home for the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarance Rowan.

Mr William Bigelow, student at Toronto University is home for the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bigelow.

Miss Laurette Rowan, teacher at Iroquir Falls and Cameron Rowan, student at Queen's University are home for two weeks, vacation with their parents, Mr. and Walter Rowan.

Miss Jean Palmer, Peterborough is with her mother, Mrs. Ina Palmer for Christmas.

Mr and Mrs. Ralph Preston motored to Fenelon Fall, spending Christmas with Mrs. Preston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnott Neals and daughter Shirley, Toronto, were home for the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Neals.

Guests with Mr. and Mrs. Gervin Mulligan for the holiday weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mulligan and Corinne of Oshawa, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Mulligan and Sharily, Toronto.

Miss Patrica McBean is spending the Christmas week with her mother, Mrs. W. McBean in Bainseville.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Read are visting with relatives in Stirling and Frankford for the Christmas weekend.

Miss Laura Hutchinson, Toronto, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Kennedy for the holiday.

Miss Evelyn McKinnon, Montreal, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ahren and Sandra; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McGill of Toronto and their daughter Miss Joan McGill of Peterborough spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. James McKinnon.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Edmunds, Bobby, Joanne and Murray were in Milbrook for Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. H. McDowell and Mrs. R. R. Edmunds.

Mrs. M. Longfield, Mt. Brydges is visiting with Dr. and Mrs. G. M. Longfield.

Mrs. Effie Morton spent the holiday with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Backus in Havelock.

Home for the holiday weekend with Mrs. Richard Fallis were Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hughes and Mrs. Hugh McDonald; Toronto and daughter Wendy, also of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Capstick and children Sharon and Robert of Aubridge were with Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Weatherilt for Chirstmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stinson and Kenneth of Oshawa; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mantle and son Rodney of Toronto were with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Mantle for the Christmas weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Mansell Wright motored to Tara for Christmas visiting with Mrs. T. McClelland.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Jarvis, Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Calder and family of Agincourt were with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jarvis for Christmas.

Home for Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Phillips were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Montgomery of Peterborough.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wilson and daughters Norma and Anne were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith for Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Garth Manley of Peterborough were home for the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Pomeroy.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sanderson are in Toronto with relatives for the Christmas weekend.

With Mr. and Mrs. Herman McGill for Chirstmas were Miss Alta McGill, Peterborough and Mr. Howard McGill, Oshawa.

Mrs. Elmer Rowan, Ralph Rowan and Harry Johnston were with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnstno, Springville for Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Hope Rayson and Tommy spent the Christmas weekend with relatives in Toronto.

Miss Jane Gribble, London and Miss Jewell Gribble, Toronto were with Mrs. Allan Gribble and Mrs. Alice McGrath for Christmas week.

Pte. Hilliard Bristow, Cobourg was home with his wife and family for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Haig Bothwell and sons Perry and Craig of Peterborough and Mr. and Mrs. Harold White of Ida were with Mr. and Mrs. John White for Christmas.

Christmas guests with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stacey were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cutts and family of Kitchener; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Merrick and David of Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Neals, Feversham visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Carr during the weekend.

Mrs. M. Yonckus, Kitchener is with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martichenko for Christmas.



TO BECOME A HOUSEWIFE—Hedy Lamarr and her new husband, W. Howard Lee, walk toward a Los Angeles bound plane after their marriage at New York City. Hedy said they will live in Houston, Tex., where she will become a housewife although "I may make a picture now and then." This was the fifth marriage for Hedy and the second for her millionaire husband, Lee.



A NEW GAME or two is a great help in keeping your children and their chums happily engaged during the Christmas holidays.

For Parents Only

Celebrating New Year's Day In Canada With Family

By NANCY CLEAVER

"Rise up, gude wife, and shake your feathers,
Dinna think that we are beggars,
We are bairns come to play
And to seek our hogmanay".

Scottish children sing this on the last day in the Old Year, when they call on a home and receive their "hogmanay" which consists of an oat cake or piece of bonnock or shortbreak. In France and Holland, New Year's Day is marked by feasting and visiting, and this is the custom in many other European countries.

In the Orient there is a three day celebration. The women stay at home, but the men folk visit other families. In China the New Year's calling card is a piece of scarlet paper with the visitor's name painted in black characters. This is a special day for hospitality all over the world. Almost inevitably as people get to know each other better their appreciation and affection grows. In the Brazilian calendar, New Year's day is designated as the Day of Universal Brotherhood.

January the First comes as a climax of the Christmas holidays. In Canada many families have relatives who come home for New Year's dinner and everyone has a jolly time. But distances are vast in our country. In recent years there has been such a great shift of population to centres of industry. Thus many people find that it is not feasible to make January first a re-union day for the clan. Mother and Dad must often plan to extend hospitality, not to relatives, but to their friends and their children's friends on this holiday at the end of the school vacation.

The Christmas holidays, with the boys and girls home from school is an especially busy time for mother. But she and Dad and the children will want to talk over special plans to divide the work and share the good times.

If the children are small, Mother and Dad can invite some other congenial couple or couples with youngsters around the same age for buffet supper. How boys and girls love the noise of pulling crackers, as well as the contests! Encourage them to play one of their new Christmas games with their pals. For the meal, let them be "on their own" to draw up an interesting and varied program of voluntary numbers of solos, duets, choruses, recitations, piano and mouth organ solos—or numbers on any other musical instrument.

Parents crave the society of their friends too, and at New Year's time they may want to pay some calls or hold "open house". If the children are tiny this may necessitate Baby Sitting help. If they are older, discuss it in the Family Council. Mother and Dad can point out that Home Hospitality is most satisfactory for everyone when each member of the family co-operates. It is reasonable to expect son or daughter to fit in with their parents' entertainment suggestions when adults are considerate of their children's wishes. Mutual helpfulness is what makes home hospitality a real pleasure in the Christmas holidays or any other time.

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Montreal Editor Dies, Aged 52

MONTREAL (CP)—Thomas Edward (Ted) Murphy, city editor of The Star for 11 years, died today in St. Mary's hospital after a brief illness. He was 52.

He had been in poor health in recent years and became seriously ill last Sunday.

A native of Montreal, he received his education at St. Patrick's school and Loyola College. He began his newspaper career in 1921 with the Montreal Herald.

In 1926 he joined The Star as assistant city editor and later became telegraph editor. He was appointed city editor in 1942.

Mrs. Murphy, two brothers and four sisters survive.

Jockeying Begins For Malan Job

PRETORIA (Reuters) — Prime Minister Daniel F. Malan may quit after his 80th birthday next May 22 and already possible successors within his Nationalist party are jockeying for position.

The strongest contenders at present are 71-year-old Finance Minister Nicholaas Havenga, a moderate, and the Nationalists' "strong man," Johannes Strydom, 60, minister of lands, a party extremist who strongly favors making South Africa a republic.

A third possibility is the "legal mind" of the party, 53-year-old Interior Minister Eben Donges.

The first step towards Malan's retirement from active politics was seen in his recent withdrawal from leadership of the Cape province branch of the Nationalist party, a position which he held for 38 years.

In a secret ballot at the party's Cape province congress Donges, as a Malan man, beat Eric Louw, minister for economic affairs and a Strydom man, in the election for a new chairman.

Raymond E. Waters

DARTFORD (ENS)—The funeral was held on Sunday, at his residence, of Raymond Ernest Waters, who died in hospital in Peterborough. Born in Percy township east of Hastings 61 years ago he was the son of the late William James Watars and Mary Ellen Cole. Mr. Waters spent the greater portion of his life in Percy. He also resided in Seymour township for seven years. Mr. Waters had been in poor heauth for some time, but had only been in hospital four days.

A large crowd of friends and relatives attended the funeral service., conducted by Rev. A. L. Sisco.

Besides his sorrowing wife, the former Iva Mae Jones, he leaves one daughter (Mae) Mrs. Earl Nelson, one granddaughter, Linda Nelson, and a brother, Orval F. Waters of Dartford.

Pallbearers were: Clarke Sweet, Clare Copperthwaite, Percy Campbell, Marshtall Longmuir, Victor Irwin and Ted Iliffe.

The many floral tributes showing the esteem in which he was held were carried by Benson Runnels, Archie McCracken, Wilfred Sykes, Lorne Lockart, Alfred Scarff, Thornton Waters, Ernest Allen, Cecil Cornelius, Borden Campbell and Roy White.

Interment was in Centre cemetery, Seymour township.

Ambassador Dies

TEL AVIV (AP)—U. S. Ambassador Monnett B. Davis, 60, died at his home here today of a heart ailment.



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DOROTHY DIX

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Barbara E.

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ANSWER: For goodness sake, if you still like the boy and the argument was trivial, give him a chance to speak. I'm sure he's not looking at the window to see if your mother bought new curtains. If you happen to be at the window, wave to him; if you're at the door, say "hello." The boy is practically asking for a chance to make up; give it to him.

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UNFRIENDLY FOLK

DEAR MISS DIX: I read an article of yours not long ago in which you said one should have no objections to a daughter marrying a foreigner. I agreed with you, but what about situations in our own country? I came to this town several months ago for my daughter's health. We have been treated by the natives as intruders, just when I long for a welcoming hand. Where is the Golden Rule in a case like this? Or doesn't it apply to people who move from one part of the country to another?

Rose A.

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ANSWER: That the condition you describe does exist is true—and regrettable. The barriers, though, are beginning to weaken a bit, due largely to shifting populations and rapid transportation. Perhaps we'll see the day when old-timers [illegible]wn, especially in a small town, will actually welcome strangers, and help them settle in new surroundings, but we are, at least, seeing them diminish the obstacles placed in the newcomers path. It's best, when moving, to, or living in, a town of this kind, to wait patiently for overtures rather than trying to barge into society on your own. Be pleasant when you are greeted, don't try to push a friendship, and co-operate if you're asked to help on a project.

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DEAR MISS DIX: Don't you agree that it's wrong and unfair for a person to stop speaking to another without giving an explanation for her actions? A woman who [illegible] formerly a good friend no longer speaks to me and I can't fathom the reason. I remembered her anniversary with a gift and card, yet never received an acknowledgment.

Ann D.

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ANSWER: I think such behavior is foolish, stupid and childish. It's the course of one who fancies herself injured, yet hasn't the gumption to ask a showdown on facts. Children make a habit of "not speaking" to their playmates—and the silence usually lasts about a day. This infantile practice carried into adulthood (or supposed adulthood) loses its cuteness and becomes silly. You might write your "friend" and tell her exactly what you think of her actions, and that the least she could do would be to explain matters.

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DEAR MISS DIX: I have fallen in love with a very fine man, and it is reciprocated. The flaw in the romance? He is a widower, and the father of four children. He's afraid that at my age (24) the youngster will be too much of a burden. Do you agree.

F.R.

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ANSWER: If you feel you have the qualities of forbearance, patience, tolerance and consideration to take care of the youngsters, go ahead and marry the man. The children certainly need a mother. For help, I suggest a splendid pamphlet put out by the Public Affairs Pamphlets, of 22 East 38th Street, New York, N.Y. It's called "Stepmothers Can Be Nice," and costs 25 cents. Send for it.

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DEAR MISS DIX: Why can't the younger generation of today assume the responsibilities of marriage? Can it be that they aren't ready for them? I have two sisters, one 17, the other 26. Both are married, and both pile all their expenses, children and problems on our parents. They never save money for emergencies. When there's a medical bill to be paid, it's handed to us. My younger sister and her husband live with us, yet she won't even offer to do dishes, or wash her own clothes. The older sister brings her children to us for weeks at a time. Mother isn't well enough to handle all the extra work. I'm employed in an office, and must come home to do housework that my sister could very well have done during the day. Is this fair, or am I just being cranky?

Evelyn W.

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ANSWER: Some youngsters do a marvelous job of shouldering responsibilities, while others, like your sisters, have been so spoiled that they dodge them. Of course, there may be mitigating circumstances in their cases, but since you mentioned none, I'm taking the situation from your angle.

SHOULD SHOULDER CARES

Your parents aren't doing their daughters a favor by shielding them from responsibility. Girls who are old enough to marry, must be made to shoulder at least some of the cares of married life, though your mother can't be wholly blamed for wanting to cushion the worries of her youngest child, at least. A girl of 17 is too young to be married but when it is a fait accompli, all that can be done is to teach her to stand on her own feet and face the world as a wife and mother, not as a carefree schoolgirl. Apparently, the husbands concerned are as reckless as the wives, or they would do something to establish themselves as married men. Any protest you make will be put down to "sour grapes," so it's clearly up to your parents to give their children a shove and make them stand on their own. This will tak[illegible] a little time, so be patient, and I'm sure the married girls will assume their obligations.

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DEAR MISS DIX: I have a slight paralysis on one side of my face, and have consequently found myself on the outside looking in where dates are concerned. I'm 23, friendly, fairly attractive, yet am always rebuffed by the people I meet. I feel like a social outcast.

Irene

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ANSWER: I doubt very much if you are rebuffed solely because of your paralysis. I have known many women in a similar plight, yet they are met with the same friendliness they display. They have married happily, and leading fine, useful lives in their communities. The fault, I think, lies more in your disposition and attitude than your appearance. You seem to have a good social program with clubs, etc., so there's no use joining others. Just be friendly and pleasant and your slight defect will go unnoticed.

BIG EEL

PORT STANLEY, Ont. (CP)—A two-foot lamprey eel, one of the species which has become a scourge to game fish in the upper lakes, was caught in a fishing net near here. Lampreys of this size have rarely been found in Lake Erie.

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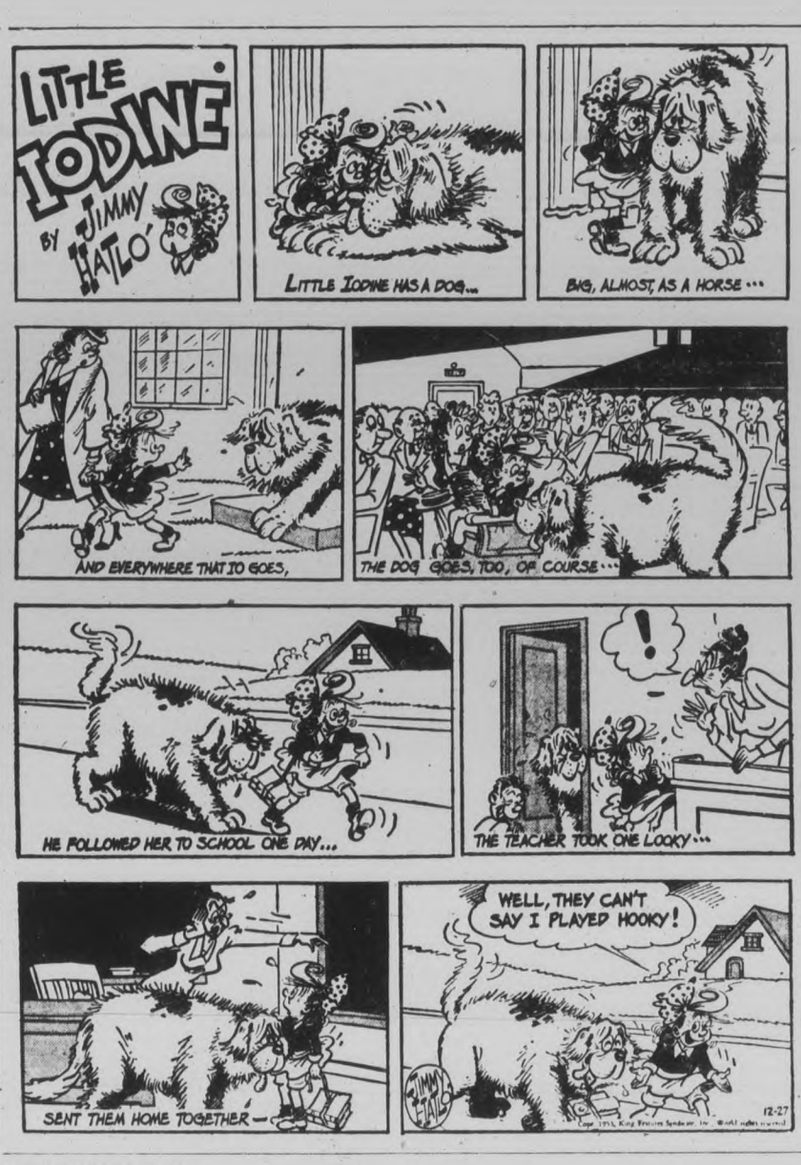
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MARY MOORE SAYS:

Using Up The Leftover Christmas Turkey

Today there is no problem of what to have for dinner for the best fun of all is turkey pickin's.

The patient readers who asked questions that did not relate to Christmas have been sorely neglected and now I can pick up the pieces and answer.

Dorothy H. asked for ways of using turkey that would glamorize it so she could serve it to guests and I have exactly what she is looking for.

TURKEY TURNOVERS

(for Dorothy H.)

Make a very thick rich cream sauce by melting 2 tablespoons turkey drippings and stirring in 2 tablespoons flour, ¼ teaspoon salt and shake of pepper, then stir in 1 undiluted can of condensed cream of chicken soup and 1 cup water. (1 cup of this mixture of soup and water must be hold out from the thick sauce, and served over the turnovers later.) Stir this sauce until very thick, then cool it. Then to it add 1½ to 1½ cups chopped lean turkey meat, ¼ cup chopped ripe olives (optional), 1 teaspoon grated onion, 1 tablespoon each chopped pimiento and parsley, ⅛ teaspoon marjoram. (Even if you have to go out and buy marjoram just for this dish, do it. It is worth it.)

Make your best pastry using 2 cups pastry flour, 2-3 cup best quality shortening, ¾ teaspoon salt and about 4 tablespoons ice water. Roll out to 1 inch thickness and cut into 6 6-inch squares (to serve 6). You are going to fold these over to make triangles, so on the triangle that will be the underside place 1-6 of the creamed mixture, being very careful that it does not come closer than 1 inch to edges. Fold over other side and moisten edges and press firmly to seal with tips of fork. Bake on baking sheet at 425 deg. Fahr. (hot oven) for about 25 minutes. Heat reserved water and soup mixture and pass to be spooned over hot turnovers at table.

QUESTION: I had a recipe for maple walnut cake which I accidentally destroyed... I believe it used ½ cup maple syrup. If you have a similiar recipe I would appreciate a copy...

MRS. WRAY B.

ANSWER: The following cake makes a beauty that I am sure other readers will think is a full-scale "discovery". I am glad you asked for it.

MAPLE WALNUT CAKE

(using maple syrup)

Cream together until light and very fluffy ⅝ cup soft shortening or shortening and butter and ⅞ cup white sugar. Beat in 2 large eggs. Sift together 3 cups sifted cake flour, 2½ teaspoons baking powder, 1 teaspoon salt. Mix together ⅝ cup milk and one cup maple syrup and stir these in alternately with the sifted flour mixture. Stir in ½ to ¾ cup cut-up butternuts or walnuts or pecans. Pour into prepared buttered and floured layer tins or square or oblong pans. Bake layers 30 to 35 minutes; square or oblong 35 to 40 minutes. Frost with Maple Syrup icing made by boiling 1¼ cups maple syrup to 242 deg. Fahr. (fairly firm ball when tried in cold water), then gradually beat this into 2 stiffly beaten egg whites until of spreading consistency.

QUESTION: . . . would you please send me recipe for oatmeal cookies—that is 2 put together with dates between...

MRS. S. T. K.

ANSWER:

OATMEAL COOKIES

(put together with date filling)

Mix together 2 cups sifted flour, ½ teaspoon salt, 3 cups rolled oats and when well blended cut in 1 cup soft shortening (partly butter for flavor), until mixture is fine, then stir in 1 teaspoon soda dissolved in 1-3 cup sweet or sour milk and 1½ cups brown sugar well-packed. Mix well then chill dough. Roll to ⅛-inch thickness and cut out in 2 or 2½-inch cookies. Bake on ungreased sheet at 375 deg. Fahr. for about 10 to 12 minutes or until delicately browned .When cool and before serving put together in pairs with date filling between: Mix together in saucepan 1½ cups finely cut stoned dates, ½ cup each water and sugar and 2 tablespoons lemon juice. Cook slowly, stirring constantly, until thick—about 6 minutes. Cool.

Personals and Social

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Parsons, Sherbrooke St., are quietly celebrating their 45th wedding anniversary today.

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Mr. Gordon Smith of Toronto is spending the Christmas holiday with his mother, Mrs. Mabel Smith, 569 Park St. N.

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Mrs. Graham Ritchie and son Neill of Ottawa are arriving this Sunday to spend a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Eastwood, Hunter Street, W.

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Paul Grose of Belleville is coming today to spend a week's holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Wally Davidson and Dougie, Murray St.

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The Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Mitchell, of Toronto, and Margaret, Mary and Peter are spending Boxing Day with the Rev. and Mrs. A. Mathews, Water St. Peter Mitchell will be visiting several days.

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Explorers' Group

The Explorers of George St. United Church met on Monday afternoon to entertain their mothers.

The initiation of new members, Joyce Northey, Linda Markar, Catherine McDougall, Karen Gatfield and Catherine Hayman, was conducted by Mrs. J. R. Foster. The initiates were presented with Explorer pins and stars while those completing their first year received blue stars.

Poems were read by Katherine Tetlock and Pamela Jarns. Catherine Race played a piano solo and Penny McFarlane and Molly Pamett sang "The First Noel." Christmas carols, led by Mrs. Foster, were sung. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served.



You mean you bought all this just for me through a little old Examiner Want Ad?

Ordinary Seaman Robert Pratt, of HMCS Cornwallis, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyn Pratt, on the Lakefield highway.

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Mrs. Jack Reinhardt, of Toronto, is arriving today for a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie, Weller Street.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wilde, McDonnell Street, are spending the Christmas holidays in Campbellford with relatives.

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Dr. and Mrs. Harry Ebbs and family of Toronto will spend this Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ebbs, Mark Street.

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Miss Charlotte Kean of Toronto is spending the Christmas weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Keith L. Alton, 283 Park Hill Road, East.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baker, Aberdeen Ave., spent Christmas Day in Oshawa with Mr. Baker's brother.

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Mrs. W. T. Belleghem, Gilmour Street, is spending this week-end in Hamilton with her son-in-law, and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hamilton and children.

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Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Gallagher, Park St. N., are their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Ristow of Ottawa.

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Mr. Roy Strickland of the Royal Military College, Kingston, is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. A. E. Strickland, Victoria Ave.

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Mr. and Mrs. Don Kingdon, of Belleville, and Mr. and Mrs. R. Kingdon, of Toronto, spent Christmas Day with Mrs. S. Kingdon, Barnardo St.

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Miss Sheila Young, Trinity College, Toronto, who has been visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Young, Stewart St., has left for Ottawa to be the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Lawrence Martin.

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Spending Christmas with Mrs. A. E. Strickland, Victoria Ave., were Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Strickland of Stirling, and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Strickland and son John of Bloomfield.

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Mr. R. S. Cotton, who lives at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Heather, 320 Frederick Ave., is spending Christmas with his sister, Mrs. D. A. Mitchell in Gananoque.

Bread, Rolls Join Frozen Foods

In Canada's north country, many a prospector's wife knows that a loaf of bread stored in a winter snowbank will stay fresh till spring. But it is only very recently, says an article in the January Reader's Digest, that this knowledge has been put to use to add two new items to the housewife's shopping list—frozen bread and rolls.

Credit for developing and popularizing quick-frozen bread, says Reader's Digest, belongs to a professional baker named Dean Arnold. Searching for a way to eliminate the tremendous waste caused by staleness, Arnold was encouraged by reading of an experience of Admiral Byrd, the famous Antarctic explorer. Byrd told of finding a loaf of bread frozen for four years, thawing it out and finding it perfectly good to eat.

Speeding up his research, Arnold developed a successful method for quick-freezing the bread shortly after it comes out of the oven, thus locking in the "newly-baked" flavor as well as preventing the loaf from growing stale as long as it is kept frozen.

Today, reports Digest, frozen bread and rolls are being sold in grocery stores throughout the U.S. and bread is being shipped to places as far away as Italy, Germany and England. It may not be long before Canadian housewives find themselves putting a week's supply of bread into the deep-freeze, in place of the daily supply that now goes into the bread-box.

Stirling News

Miss Eleanor Wells of Kingston is spending the vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burrell, Paris, are spending two weeks visiting relatives and friends in the Stirling district.

Mrs. Annie Searles of Oak Lake was a guest of Mrs. Cora Faulkner this week.

Mr. Tom Paterson, student at Toronto University, is home for the Christmas vacation.

Miss Marilyn Eggleton of Toronto is spending her Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Eggleton.

Mrs. F. Girdwood of Perth and Mrs. J. Anderson of Toronto were guests this week of Mrs. C. I. Hatton.

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. William Greenley, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Greenley, who has passed the examination of the Institute of Chartered Accountants.

Mr. William Carlisle, RR 3, Stirling, celebrated his 88th birthday on Thursday, December 24. Despite his years, Mr. Carlisle enjoys good health and helps with chores about the home. He reads with the aid of glasses and takes a keen interest in current events.

DID YOU KNOW? To avoid greasing pans when baking Christmas puddings and cakes, line the containers with "cellophane" cellulose film. It will also save time in messy washing-up.



CHINA High-lights by TOM O'CONNOR

TO THE MEN OF PETERBOROUGH: This week it is to your good judgment I write. You are either the best judges of women or lucky. The women of Peterborough are the most charming we have met anywhere. So we salute them this second Christmas. May you all have everything you wish and the blessings of this holy season be yours always.

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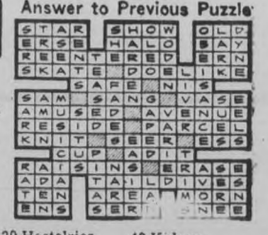
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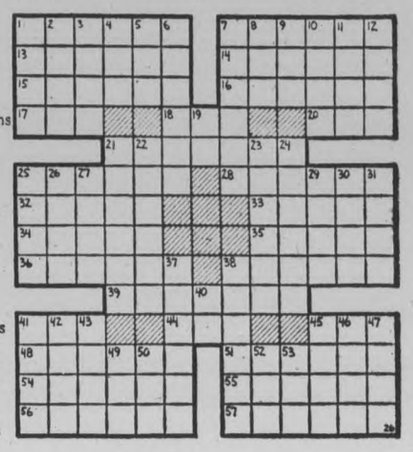
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31 Stone layer (Scot.)
37 Mended
38 Chaste
40 Direction (ab.)
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45 Otherwise
46 Stagger
47 Sea eagles
49 Companion
50 High card
52 Age
53 Part of the mouth

Answer to Previous Puzzle





Rely On Umbrella To Give Final Touch To Costume

PARIS (Reuters)—Umbrellas are in season again and the Paris designers are featuring them in everything from chic but practical models to such outlandish creations as one which features a live goldfish swimming around in the plastic handle.

Many designers this season rely on the umbrella to give the final touch of color to a costume. Christian Dior, Jacques Fath and other pace-setters favor a brillian shade of cognac, cornflower blue or plum, which picks up the tone of gloves or hat, highlighting sombre basic shades of grey, brown or black.

Sometimes color is restricted to linings, beneath a dark puritanical exterior. A sedate black model suddenly reveals an exotic tangerine lining. Handles continue the slender, long - line effects, with crooked tops as well as the graceful straight ones.

Sports umbrellas are featured in skin, such as lizard and crocodile, and fur, and matched by their separate case. A forerunner for spring 1954 is seen in light pastel lizards. Fur is new with leopard or unborn calf repeating another fur touch on the hat or scarf.

For the "laziest woman in the world," there is a power model which opens and shuts by itself. Other attractors are umbrellas with a miniature thermometer set in the handle, or the thin straight-handled one topped with a gilt cigaret box.

Corsage Presented Institute Members

BAILIEBORO (ENS) — The Christmas meeting of the Bailieboro Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Edwin Eagleson. Christmas gifts for the Children's Aid in Port Hope were donated by each member. A reading was given by Mrs. W. Smith and Mrs. R. Brackenridge conducted a contest. A Christmas corsage was pinned on each member by the treasurer, Mrs. J. Johnson.

A delicious Christmas lunch was served.

The Christmas Sunday school entertainment was held in the basement of Bensfort United church on Thursday evening with a large attendance. The program of recitations, solos, duets and "The Christmas Story" by pupils of SS No. 4 were much enjoyed. Others taking part were pupils from No. 2 and 3.

The pupils of SS No. 4 under the direction of their teacher, Mr. Duane Campbell, held their concert on Tuesday evening and the pupils of No. 2 and 3 on Monday evening with teachers Mrs. Chute and Miss Fay Darling in charge.

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1—Births

ANDERSON—Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Anderson (nee Margaret Louden) are happy to announce the arrival of Donald Graeme a brother for Tommy, Thursday, December 24, 1953, at Civic Hospital.

DORRELL—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dorrell wish to announce the birth of a daughter, Sharon Lynn on Thursday, December 24, 1953, at Civic Hosptal. A sister for Gloria and Sandra.

2—Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. David Darling, Young's Point, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Faye Elizabeth, to Willis Pipher (Bill) Rerick, son of Mrs. Rerick and the late Mr. Larry Rerick of Cleveland, Ohio. The wedding will take place in St. Aidan's Anglican church, Young's Point, on Saturday, January 16, at 2 p.m.

5—Deaths

ATTWOOLL Ada Maria—At St. Joseph's Hospital on Friday, December 25, 1953 Ada M. Attwooll dear sister of Henry C. Attwooll of Millbrook. Resting at the residence of G. T. MacPherson (funeral director) King St. Millbrook for private service on Monday, December 28. Rev. M. Poole officiating. Interment St. Paul's cemetery, Cavan.

DAVIS, Miss Pamelia—At St. Joseph's Hospital, Peterborough, on Friday, December 25 1953, Pamelia Davis in her 86th year. Dear sister of Mrs. Jennie Hescott of Lakefield. Resting at the Anderson funeral home Lakefield, for funeral service on Monday, Dec. 28, at 2 p.m. Rev. H. C. Wolfraim of Lakefield United church officiating. Interment St. Mark's cemetery Warsaw. Flowers gratefully declined.

HOMEWOOD— Mrs. Captain Homewood, formerly Dorothy French of Peterborough, on missionary service in India, passed away Friday, December 25th, 1953, in Poona, India.

GOODRICH, Cora M.—At her residence, RR 1, Colborne, Christmas Day, 1953 Cora M. Goodrich daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Goodrich loving sister of Helen (Mrs. N. Harren), Frank, both of Brighton, Fred of RR 1 Colborne. Funeral from the residence Monday December 28 at 2 p.m. Interment Salem cemetery Colborne. Arrangements by the Allan funeral home, Warkworth.

McCABE, Irene—Formerly of Peterborough, on Wednesday December 23rd, 1953, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Toronto. Surviving are her husband, Joseph, daughter Mary, and one son Austin, all of Toronto. Resting at the Dwyer funeral home, Hamilton, Ontario, for requiem mass at 9 a.m. December 28th, from St. Anne's church to Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

WRIGHT Benjamin Franklin — At Civic Hospital, Thursday, December 24 1953 Benjamin Franklin Wright, 503 Hopkins Ave., (Elm Street) age 65 years. Beloved husband of Margaret Northey and the late Laura Annie Pearsall. Dear father of Mrs. H. Taylor (Ileen) of Huntingdon, Quebec, Mrs. M. Basciano (Helen) of Peterborough, Frederick and George Wright, both of Toronto. Brother of Homer Wright of Irondale, Noble of Gooderham and one sister predeceased. Survived by six grandchildren. Resting at the Kaye funeral home, 539 George street for service on Monday, December 28th, at 1 p.m. Rev. Ivan Morgan officiating. Interment Gooderham Ontario, cemetery.

6—In Memoriam

SICKLER—In loving memory of Faye Marilyn Sickler, who passed away Dec. 27, 1949.
We do not forget her, we loved her so dearly,
For her memory to fade from our lives like a dream;
Our lips need not speak when our hearts mourn sincerely
For grief often dwells where it seldom is seen.
—Sadly missed by mother, sister and brother.

TURNER — In loving memory of Charles William Turner, who was killed in action December 27, 1944.
He is not dead who gave his life
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11—Coming Events

BINGO KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Hall, Monday, December 28th sponsored by St. John's Jane St. 30 games. Share the wealth freeze-out $20.00.

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In Memoriam Verses

A Booklet, from which In Memoriam verses may be selected is available at the Advertising Counter of The Examiner. Telephone Classified Department 4641.

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11—Coming Events

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF S.S. No. 3, Smith, will be held at the School, December 30th, 1953, at 8 o'clock p.m. — William Telford, Secretary-Treasurer.

THE PETERBOROUGH CHILDREN'S Theatre will present "Alice Through the Looking Glass" on Tuesday evening, December 29th, at 8 p.m. and Wednesday afternoon, December 30, at 2 p.m., at Public Library. Admission: Children 10c; Adults 25c.

12—Personals

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NOTICE is hereby given that all Creditors and others having CLAIMS against the Estate of the said CATHERINE REDMOND, who died on or about the 18th Day of November, 1953, are required to send to the undersigned Solicitor for the Executors of the said Estate on or before the 11th Day of January, 1954, their names, addresses, and full particulars of their Claims duly verified, and that after such last-mentioned date the said Executors will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said Estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the Claims of which they shall then have received notice.

DATED at Peterborough, Ontario, this 11th Day of December, A.D. 1953.
JOHN ERNEST REDMOND,
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MARMORA (ENS)—In minor hockey played here Wednesday night, Stirling batams edged Havelock 1-0 in the first tussle. Marmora midgets next captured a 4-1 decision over Stirling players of the same age group. Three juvenile jousts were dished up, Havelock winning 64 over Norwood, Flinton downing the Marmora boys 6-4, and Coe Hill juves showing a lot of class to blank their opposition from Stirling by a 7-1 count.

Remember When—

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Charley Gehringer, then Detroit's second baseman, topped the American League batting and fielding averages in records released 16 years ago today. Gehringer, voted the league's most valuable player in 1937, won the batting title that year with an average of .371.

Irish Soccer

LONDON (Reuters)—Results of Irish Soccer League matches played Christmas Day:
Ards 1 Banfor 3
Ballymena U 1 Distillery 1
Coleraine 2 Derry C 1
Crusaders 4 Cliftonville 0
Glentoran 0 Linfield 2
Portadown 3 Glenavon 7.

Fight Grass Fires

PORTLAND, Me. (AP) — Portland firemen had cause to bemoan not having a white Christmas. Between 7:30 a.m. and noon Friday they were called to put out eight grass fires.



DELIGHTED—Traded by the Yankees to the Athletics, Vic Power packs his ball and glove at his home in San Juan, Puerto Rico. The 24-year-old outfielder led the American Association in batting with .349, made the greatest number of hits, had the most total bases.

Cleveland Barons Rout Bears Edge Closer To Bisons

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Cleveland Barons edged closer to the high-flying Buffalo Bisons Christmas Day, routing the third-place Hershey Bears 6-2 in one of two rough and tough American Hockey League encounters.

Providence Reds advanced into a fourth-place tie with Pittsburgh, taking a 2-1 decision from the Hornets in the other game.

At Cleveland, defenceman Fred Shoer scored two goals and drew an assist in the Barons triumph which advanced the second-place hometowners to within two months of the pace-setting Bisons, who were idle. It was the Barons' 10th straight home victory.

MAJOR MELEE

In the final frame, a fight between George (Red) Sullivan, Hershey centre, and Fred Glover, Barons winger, continued until the entire two squads joined in the melee. Referee Frank Udvari gave Sullivan major and minor penalties and majors to Glover, Andy Branigan and Steve Kraftcheck.

Other Cleveland marksmen were Cal Stearns, Jack Gordon, Ray Ross and Jack Stoddard. Norm Corcoran and Arnie Kullman tallied for the losers.

Providence fans saw their club strike for both goals in the first period, pumped home by Zellio Toppazzini and Chuck Scherza. Frank Mathers drilled in a 40-footer for Pittsburgh's second-period tally.

In the second period as player-coach Pat Egan of th Reds tangled with Phil Maloney, and Ed Kryzanowski with Chuck Lumsden of the Hornets. All four received majors.

Here And There In Sports

BY THE CANADIAN PRESS

SOUTH WINS

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—Zeke Bratkowski, setting up all three touchdowns with his great passing arm and kicking toe, quarterbacked a smashing team of southern all-stars to a 20-0 victory over the North Friday night in the Shrine's annual college all-star football classic.

The Georgia brat rifled passes of 30 and 33 yards to teammate John Carson to set the stage for two South scores and he engineered the other with a 49-yard kick that rolled out of bounds just inches from the North goal.

Duke's Ed Meadows converted this spectacular kick into a touchdown on the next play when he picked up a fumble at the three-yard line and stepped across the North goal.

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MIZE MAY COACH

RICHMOND, Va. (AP) — Harry Seibold, Richmond industrialist who hopes to bring International League baseball to Richmond, says he is trying to sign Johnny Mize as a spring training batting coach.

Seibold and Mize talked by telephone Thursday and will get together in a conference next Tuesday. Originally, Seibold wanted to sign Mize as a full-time player-coach. However, Mize has an option for a radio show that will prevent full-season duty with the Richmond club.

Actually, Richmond hasn't landed a berth in the triple A circuit. The International League has given Seibold until Jan. 5 to show that he will have an adequate ball park.

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MARCIANO BACK

NEW YORK (AP)—Heavyweight champion Rocky Marciano and manager Al Weill returned Thursday from an exhibition and "good will" tour which extended as far as the Philippines and Japan.

"It was great," said Weill. "They treated us like kings everywhere, especially in Manila. Rocky boxed seven exhibitions on the trip. The rest was for good will."

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FORMER MAJOR LEAGUER

LAWRENCE, Mass. (AP)—Patrick J. (Patsy) Donovan, 88, who spent 17 seasons in major league baseball as an outfielder and manager and piloted five teams, died at his home Friday after a long illness.

Donovan played in 1,806 major league games with Boston Red Sox, Brooklyn, Washington, St. Louis Nationals and Pittsburgh Pirates. He had a lifetime batting average of .313.

Badminton Tourney Staged Next Week

A "B" championship badminton tournament for city players will be staged next week at the Market Hall, commencing Monday evening. It is expected to have 16 entries in ladies' and men's doubles, and 24 in the mixed doubles. The tourney starts in ladies' and men's doubles on Monday night at 7.30, with the mixed doubles going at 7.30 p.m. Wednesday.

Play up to the finals and all consolation events will be held Monday and Wednesday, with the finals on Saturday evening. The winners in the "B" tourney are raised to "A" rating for next year. Entries so far have been received from St. Peter's Club, the Market Club, and the YWCA. Post entries will be taken up till tonight by Ralph Charlton.



HERE ARE SOME of the Montreal Old Timers who will take part in the benefit game on January 6. They are, left to right, Sylvio Mantha, Dickie Boon (coach), Ken Reardon, Archie Wilcox and Jimmy Orlando. Boon and Newsy Lalonde are co-coaches of the team.

OUT OUR WAY —By J. R. WILLIAMS



SIDE GLANCES —By Galbraith



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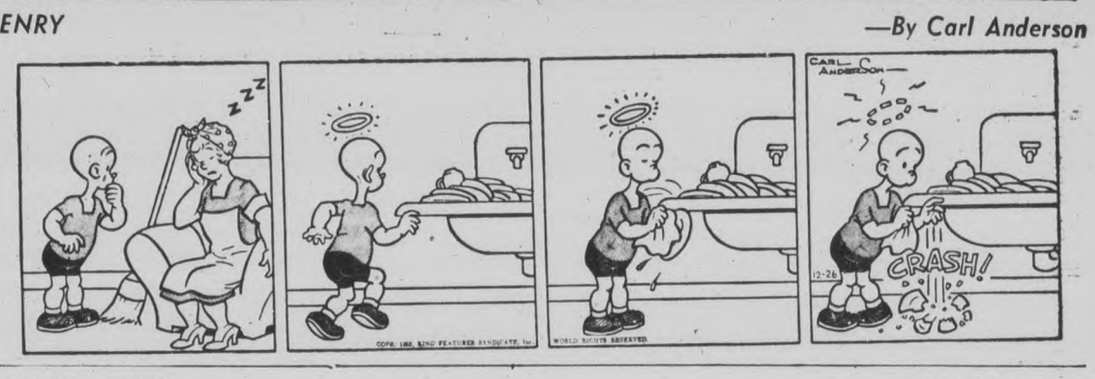
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A TRUE WELCOME was in store for Enzo Pitaro, six, and his brother, Carlo, right, when they arrived at Montreal. With their mother seriously ill, the two young Italian immigrants were placed in an orphanage until their father arrived from Toronto. Here, an electrician's helper, Gabrielli Dasti, talks to the kids in their native tongue.

Christmas Week Brings Drop In Market Prices

By BOB JOHNSTONE
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Stock market prices slipped this week in Toronto, New York and Montreal. Lower volumes indicated traders were dividing their interest between the market and Christmas.

The feature of trading in both Toronto and Montreal was the fall of Brazilian Traction following an announcement by President Vargas of Brazil that foreign power firms may face nationalization if necessary for Brazil's expansion. Common stock tumbled from $7.75 to $6.75 in one session. Since then it has touched $6.62½ and gained again to $7.12½.

Golds were mostly quiet. Kerr-Addison, which showed strength last week after Ottawa announced relaxation of gold export restrictions was down to $16, a new low for the year. Consolidated Howey jumped over the $1.50 mark following receipt of favorable copper reports from its Geco mines holdings.

FEW CHANGES

Uraniums and Bathurst - area base metals continued dull with only a few penny changes and small volumes.

Base metals continued their downward trend. The commodity prices of lead, zinc and copper are still soft and, although several authorities have predicted a firmer trend in the new year, investors are still cautious.

Western oils showed some strength as Canadian Collieries and Merrill, with interests in the new Pemline oil field in Alberta, reached new highs in active trading. The general oil tone was lower, however, and the two opposing trends produced an unchanged week.

The Friday-to-Friday comparison of the Toronto exchange's indexes showed industrials down 1.12 at 312.58, golds down .20 at 66.47, base metals down 1.55 at 138.59, and western oils up .02 at 84.38.

On the Montreal market, mines traded quietly lower and western oils were trendless. At the week's end banks were up .21 at 35.74, utilities down .6 at 92.8, industrials down 1.2 at 183.5, combined down .9 at 153.3, papers down 1.35 at 766.89 and golds down .07 at 49.51.

WALL ST. DOWN

New York, like its Canadian counterparts, began the week on a higher note, but soon slipped. The opening tone was high as railroads, regarded as a key group on the New York exchange, led several others ahead in quiet trading. Then at mid-week, news of Russian willingness to accept U.S. proposals for a peace conference, brought the sharpest decline in three months. The Associated Press average of 60 stocks was down .90 cents at $108.60.

On the Canadian bond market, most dealers reported a pre-holiday lull. Municipal issues were popular.

400 Arrested

TORONTO (CP)—Nearly 400 persons have been arrested in Toronto for various liquor offences since Christmas drinking last Monday. Police said that between early Thursday morning and Friday midnight there were four arrests for drunken driving, 13 for driving while impaired, two for careless driving, one for dangerous driving and 87 persons arrested as common drunks. Almost 300 were arrested in the first three days of the drive.

Hit-and-Run Accident

ST. CATHARINES (CP) — Police Friday hunted for the driver of a light panel truck who did not stop after striking Nicholas Torus and his 1½-year-old son Christmas Eve. The father was carrying his young son in his arms. Both were hurled 25 feet. The boy has a fractured skull and the father a broken shoulder blade.

Search Continues

WINNIPEG (CP)—Search for a plane missing in northeastern Manitoba with four persons—including a mother and her two children—continued today. The plane, piloted by Paul Rickey, 37, of Winnipeg, disappeared Monday. The passengers were Mrs. Annanias Harper and her children Elizabeth, 4, and Joseph, 6.

Well-Known Politician Dies In Chicago

CHICAGO (AP)—Carter H. Harrison, 93, five times mayor of Chicago, died Friday.

A Democrat, he bore the same name as his father, also mayor for five terms.

The younger Harrison was first elected to the chief city post in 1897 and retired after serving four consecutive two-year terms. He returned to the office of the mayor for a four-year term in 1911. He was a one-time editor of the old Chicago Times.

Sleeps In Field 51 Nights In Vain Wager

DRUMHELLER, Alta. (CP) — Clint Smith slept in an open field for 51 nights on a $400 wager, but he hasn't collected the money and doesn't hold out much hope of ever collecting it.

The 32-year-old former RCAF officer said in a telephone interview Friday night he made the wager with Robin Brown, 38, a farmer in the Drumheller district.

Smith said he talked with Brown Thursday and was given to understand he wouldn't get the money. He quoted Brown as saying he (Brown) had been "suckered" into making the bet.

Smith said he and Brown had "had a few" drinks the night the bet was made.

LIGHT SLEEPING BAG

The wager called for Smith to sleep outdoors in a light sleeping bag each night from Nov. 2 to Dec. 23, inclusive. He was to remain there from 11 p.m. to 7 a.m.

Smith said the weather was fine and he "didn't suffer too much." There was about an inch of snow on the ground the last few nights.

Juniors Hold Party At Apsley Church

APSLEY — (ENS) — The junior auxiliary and church boys league of St. George's Anglican church held a party in the parish hall.

Mrs. Ches McColl, leader of the J.A., Mrs. Boddy, assistant leader, and the Rev. W. Boddy, leader of the CBL, were in charge. There was a short program of choruses and recitations and carol singing.

Each member received a gift. Older girls of J. A. served lunch.

Installed Officers

HAVELOCK (ENS) — Mrs. Pearl Elmhirst, WM, Lady McGill LOBA No. 471, Havelock, together with Mrs. Jennie Harris, Mrs. Mary Ketchen, Mrs. Ethel Seabrook, Mrs. Eileen Adams, Bro. Frank Elmhirst, County Master LOL, Peterborough east, motored to Warkworth recently to install the officers of Coronation LOBA No. 1265.

Cattle Prices Steady During Week

TORONTO (CP) — Cattle prices were about steady on light trading at the Ontario Stockyards this week. Calves were strong and hogs, sheep and lambs steady.

A light cattle run of 2,476 head, including 500 westerners, was added to 600 carried from last week. Choice steers brought $20-20.50 on Monday, one lot $21, but $20 was the general top for the rest of the week. Good steers $19-20, mediums downward to $17; plain steers and heifers were downwards to $13 with boners as low as $10; good heifers $17-17.50, a few $18. Good cows $10.50-11; few heifery cows $12; plain to medium $8.50-10, good heavy bulls $12-13. Good to choice fed yearlings $20-22, mediums $17-18.50. Common to medium stockers moved slowly at $12-16.50, few good grades $17-18.

836 CALVES

Calves totalled 836 head including 120 westerners. Vealers were strong at $24-26 for choice with dozen tops $27; common to medium $12-18; grassers $10-10.50.

Hogs totalled 1,759 head with prices steady at $33.50 for grade A and dressed sows $23.

A light run of sheep and lambs totalled 368 head. good lambs $22.50-23, a few southdowns $24; some heavies $20-22; culls $15-18; Good light sheep were $8-10; culls downward to $4.

On CHEX—Monday

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6.00 a.m.—Top of the Morning
6.10 a.m.—News
6.20 a.m.—Sports
7.00 a.m.—News; Top of Morning
7.30 a.m.—News
7.45 a.m.—Top of the Morning
8.00 a.m.—News
8.10 a.m.—Sports
8.15 a.m.—Top of the Morning
8.45 a.m.—Morning Devotions
9.00 a.m.—News
9.05 a.m.—Mystery Tune
9.10 a.m.—2nd Cup Coffee
9.30 a.m.—Who's That Singing
9.45 a.m.—Peggy Brooks
10.00 a.m.—News
10.05 a.m.—Fifty a Day
10.15 a.m.—Hope for the Ladies
10.30 a.m.—Variety Billboard
10.45 a.m.—Mystery Tune
10.50 a.m.—Worth Knowing
11.00 a.m.—News
11.15 a.m.—Helen Trent
11.30 a.m.—Our Gal Sunday
12.00 noon—Pick of the Pops
12.20 p.m.—Movie Guide; Sports
12.30 p.m.—News
12.40 p.m.—Weather, Farm News
1.00 p.m.—Ranchhouse Revelries
1.30 p.m.—Magic Carpet of Song
1.45 p.m.—Mystery Tune
1.55 p.m.—News
2.00 p.m.—Double or Nothing
2.25 p.m.—Anne Marshall
2.30 p.m.—Siesta
2.45 p.m.—Riders of Purple Sage
3.00 p.m.—Concert Hall
3.30 p.m.—Rhythm Rendezvous
4.00 p.m.—News, Pot o' Gold
5.00 p.m.—Santa Claus Show
5.30 p.m.—Weather
5.45 p.m.—News; Sports

Refuse Extension

PORT STANLEY, Ont. (CP)—Commercial fishermen said here Friday that the department of lands and forests has refused to extend Lake Erie fishing privileges beyond Dec. 31. Fishermen had requested permission to fish any time during the year when weather was suitable. The season now is from March 1 to Dec. 31.



"GENERAL" GAIETY—Joe DiMaggio, Marilyn Monroe and Gen. William F. Dean share in a hearty laugh at the party held in Hollywood, Calif., in honor of the hero of Taejon. The affair, sponsored by comedian Bob Hope and his wife, and attended by many Hollywood and sports celebrities, was a far cry from the grim life of prison compounds for the general.

EATON'S After-Christmas CLEARANCE

Ends of Lines! Broken Sizes! Countersoiled Items! Seconds! All Greatly Reduced to Clear

Boxed Christmas Cards Reduced to Half Price!

Buy now . . . solve next year's Christmas card problem and save! A wide choice of subjects suitable for family use. Boxes contain from 12 to 21 cards and envelopes. Buy now and save! Single Greeting cards with Envelopes ½ Price!

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Buy Now and Save!
Sanitary Napkins

Look at this low sale price! Soft, absorbent, sanitary napkins. Priced extra low for this after Christmas Clearance Sale. Large box of 48 napkins. EATON Special Price, Box **1.21**

EATON'S Main Floor—Dept. 212

For School or Office
Pen and Pencil Sets

Smooth writing, lever-fill fountain pen and precision made mechanical pencil. Choice of maroon, black, grey or green. Set comes in a neat box. Buy now at this low clearance price. EATON Special Price, set ..... **.79**

EATON'S Main Floor—Dept. 212

Special! Three Piece
"Sheffield" Carving Sets

Here's a lovely set with handsome stag handles. Knife has 8" Sheffield steel blade. Forged steel sharpener and polished "Sheffield" steel fork witht hand guard. Truly a "Buy" at this price. EATON Special Price, 3 piece set **5.49**

EATON'S Main Floor—Dept. 212

Reduced to Clear
Plastic Garment Bags

Now's the time to stop groping and start grouping. EATON'S offers these smart closet accessories at an appealingly low price. Garment bags come in green, wine or grey floral designs . . . neatly quilted.

Regular Size, each **2.69**
Jumbo Size, each **2.79**
Matching Shoe Bags, each **1.49**

EATON'S Main Floor—Dept. 212

Special! "Substandards"
Sheer Nylon Hose

Choice of 51 gauge, 30 denier or 51 gauge, 15 denier in beige taupe, rose taupe or medium taupe. Sheer full-fashioned hose with reinforced heels and toes. Sizes 8½ to 11. EATON Special Price, pair ..... **.59**

EATON'S Main Floor—Dept. 201

Slim-Lines in "Celanese" Rayon
Flannel Skirts

Smoothly tailored with 2 box pleats in front, slot seams part way down, straight back and side zipper closing. In beige, grey, navy, black or brown. Sizes 12 to 20. EATON Special Price, each **2.99**

EATON'S Second Floor—Dept. 244

Misses' Rayon
Gabardine Suits

Look at the low, low sale price! Smartly tailored rayon gabardine suits in grey or wine only. Button to neck jacket with half belt back. Size 10 to 12 only. Shop early for yours. EATON Special Price, each **6.99**

EATON'S Second Floor—Dept. 244

Clearance!
Men's and Women's Slippers

Men's Opera or Gaiter styles . . . Women's in wedge or low heel styles. Padded and leather soles in the group. Broken size and colour range, so early shopping is advised. Reg. 2.98 to 7.95. EATON Special Prices, pair ..... **1.49** to **3.99**

EATON'S Main Floor—Dept. 237

Big Special Purchase!
Rayon Panties

Satin smooth locknit rayon panties with short or long cuffs. White only in sizes 34 to 44. Here is a grand opportunity to stock up at a low sale price! EATON Special Price, each **1.09**

EATON'S Second Floor—Dept. 209

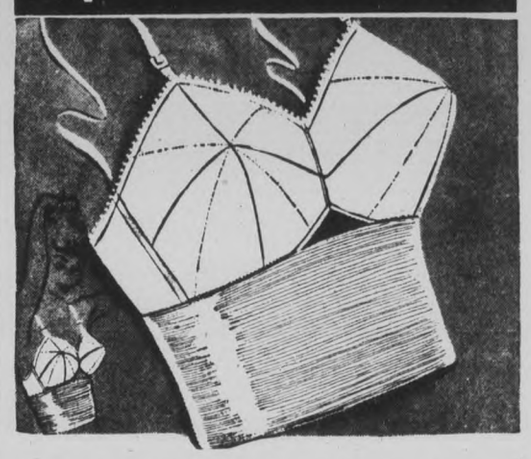
Clearance! Young Boys'
Flannelette Pyjamas

Warm, cosy striped flannelette pyjamas with pop-over style tops . . . finished with snug elastic waistband and waist-cuffs. He'll be as snug as a bug in the rug with a pair of these pyjamas. Size 2 only in blue or red stripes. Shop early! Reg. 1.49 pair. EATON Special Price, pair **1.00**

EATON'S Second Floor—Dept. 210

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Special Purchase!
Popular "Cinch" Bras



Made especially for us . . . purchased in quantity to make savings for you.

NOTE THESE FEATURES!

- Contour-controlling elastic band gives the "Cinch-Bra" its name and helps eliminate above-girdle roll.
- Four-section cup construction, stitched to assure firm support and beautiful fit.
- The "Cinch-Bra" stays down without hooks and girdles your midriff smoothly.
- Fine quality White Rayon Satin in "A" fitting, sizes 32 to 36. "B" fitting, sizes 32 to 38. "C" fitting, sizes 34 to 42. EATON Special Price, each **1.99**

EATON'S Second Floor—Dept. 209

⅓ Off! Boys' Station Waggon Coats

Nylon blend gabardine to keep him snug and warm during the cold weather. Double breasted style with warm quilted lining. Fur fabric collars. Colours blue, grey or brown. Sizes 28 to 36 in the group. EATON Special Price, each ..... **9.30** to **14.33**

EATON'S Main Floor—Dept. 232

Special Clearance Price!
Boys' Pullovers

Buy now and save substantially! Boys' wool and cotton pullovers in the popular V-neck style with long sleeves. Ideal for school or "best" wear. Attractive blue heather shade in sizes 26 to 34. Buy now and save! EATON Special Price, each **1.39**

EATON'S Main Floor—Dept. 232

Timely Special! Men's
Polo Pyjamas

Limited quantity! Broken size and colour range, so early shopping is advised. Pullover style top has crew neck, long sleeves and one breast pocket. Drawers have snug elastic waistband and ribbed cuffs. Assorted combination of colours in the group. EATON Special Price, each .. **2.09**

EATON'S Main Floor—Dept. 229

Clearance! Men's
Station Waggon Coats

Here's a cold weather special that men should really appreciate. Smart nylon blend station waggon coats in ¾ or full length styles. All well tailored and featuring mouton collars (dyed, sheared, blended sheep). Snug quilt linings to keep you cosy and warm. Choice of blue or grey in sizes 38, 40 or 42. Reg. 16.95 to 39.50. EATON Special Price, each ..... **11.95** to **26.33**

EATON'S Main Floor—Dept. 229

Reduced To Clear!
Card Tables

Here's a sturdy, well made card table, selling at a low reduced price! Strong metal frame and folding legs for easy storage. Durable plastic leatherette finished padding on top in tan or red. Top is reinforced for extra support. Top measures about 30" x 30". EATON Special Price, each **5.95**

EATON'S Basement—Dept. 270

Check These Specials

RECORD PLAYER ATTACHMENT—Long playing. Reg. 34.95. EATON Special Price, each **24.95**

R.C.A. RECORD PLAYER ATTACHMENT—Reg. 19.95. EATON Special Price, each **14.95**

WESTINGHOUSE 5-TUBE MANTEL RADIO—Reg. 44.50. EATON Special Price, each **34.50**

SEAMSTRESS ELECTRIC PORTABLE SEWING MACHINE—With case. Reg. 159.50. EATON Special Price, each **127.60**

"WESTINGHOUSE" DEEP FREEZER—Upright model, 6 cu. ft. capacity. Reg. 399.00. EATON Special Price, each **319.00**

THE T. EATON Co LIMITED
PETERBOROUGH BRANCH

Special For the Skier
Maple Ski Outfits

Deluxe style Maple Skis complete with the following "extras": "Track" heel spring harness, metal foot plates, bands, "Zip" Ski Wax, cork applicator, Tonkin cane ski poles with aluminum rings steel points and strong leather hand straps. Don't miss this outstanding special! Eaton Special Price, Set **6.98**

EATON'S Basement—Dept. 253

Special! Top Quality
"Track" Hickory Skis

Another outstanding "Buy" for the skier. "Track" Hickory skis fitted with lettner type sectionalized steel edges and "Chalet Micromatic" bindings. Made from clear grained Hickory. Round dome style with Polished Mahogany finish and natural undersurface. Metal foot plates, leather toe straps. Buy now and save! Reg. 29.95. Eaton Special Price, Pair **21.50**

EATON'S Basement—Dept. 253

Special Light Weight
Duraluminum Ski Poles

Gleaming Chromium finished shafts "Fibretex" grips with sturdy leather hand straps. Rings have pinned and rivetted interwoven cross straps. Counter sunk spikes. In 45" and 48" length. Look at the savings! Reg. 4.25. Eaton Special Price, Pair **2.98**

EATON'S Basement—Dept. 253

Special For Children
Tonkin Cane Poles

With leather hand straps. Metal-enclosed ends with steel spikes. Steel rings with interwoven rivetted cross straps. About 36" long. Specially made for "Junior". Special priced for savings. Eaton Special Price, Pair **1.09**

EATON'S Basement—Dept. 253

All Wool Blankets

Here it is! Popular all wool blankets in a generous size about 70" x 84" and its selling at an especially low price! Well-woven of thick, cosy all wool with carefully yarn whipped ends. White with blue striped border. Eaton Special Price, Each **9.99**

EATON'S Second Floor—Dept. 236

Reduced to Clear!
Pastel Sheets

Fine quality sheets with strongly sewn plain hems. Woven from staple cotton yarns. They're noted for their washability and beauty. Good large size 81" x 108". Pastel shades of peach, yellow or blue. Look at the Low Sale Price! Eaton Special Price, Pair **6.19**

EATON'S Second Floor—Dept. 236

Snowy White Cotton
Pillow Cases

Another outstanding "Buy" for the home! Strongly made of good quality cotton yarns with plain sewn hems. Fully bleached to a dazzling whiteness. Size about 42" x 33". Eaton Special Price, Pair **1.09**

EATON'S Second Floor—Dept. 236

Special! "Red Seal"
Cotton Sheets

Fine quality hemstitched sheets with the well-known "Red Seal" label. Finely spun combed cotton yarns closely woven, bleached to a snowy whiteness. Double bed size, about 81" x 100". Eaton Special Price, Pair **6.99**

EATON'S Second Floor—Dept. 236

Exciting Clearance!
Dual Purpose Divans

Note the construction details: Strong hardwood frames, double-cone coil spring built, well padded. Smart biscuit tufting on seats and back. Lift-out back converts divan into comfortable 30" x 72" bed. Covers of hard wearing cotton repp, in grey, green or wine. Eaton Special Price, Each **44.95**

EATON'S Basement—Dept. 267

Low Special Price
Plate Glass Mirrors

Here are lovely mirrors that will give you a reflection of good taste. Highly polished plate glass with engraved wheat and leaf designs. Smooth bevelled edges, protected with heavy backing and attached hangers two sizes, about 24" x 24" and 24" x 30". Eaton Special Price, Each **12.95**

EATON'S Basement—Dept. 267

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HEROIC PILOT SAVES 3 IN BUSH MISHAP

Find Volcano Caused Rail Wreck

Severe Eruption Caused River To Rise 25 Feet

AUCKLAND (CP)—An eruption of the 9,000-foot volcano Ruapehu in the centre of New Zealand's North Island has been established as the cause of a Christmas Eve railway disaster which took 166 lives.

Mountaineers who examined the summit of the mountain Sunday found evidence of a volcanic upheaval which sent a vast volume of water from Crater lake rushing down the mountainside.

The lake, which normally covers 14 acres, is in the crater of the volcano. Several times in living memory it has been dispersed by eruptions. Usually the water runs down the many streams which have their source on slopes of the mountain.

RIVER ROSE 25 FEET

This time the upheaval appears to have forced a tremendous volume of water over the southeast edge of the crater carrying an avalanche of ice, snow and volcanic ash down the mountainside into the narrow Wangaehu river, swelling it to 25 feet above normal level and sweeping away the railroad bridge on the plain below.

Thousands of tons of ice were carved out of the glacier and swept down with the debris.

Prime Minister Sydney Holland, who has been on the scene directing relief operations since early Christmas Day, returned to Auckland Sunday night. Immediately upon his return he had an audience with the Queen who showed deep concern over details of the disaster and keen interest in relief operations. Holland told the Queen her messages of sympathy and concern, and her practical gesture in calling on survivors, had been a source of comfort to all.



THREE MAILBOXES by the side of the highway were snapped off and a section of fencing was torn at 1 a.m. today when Don Matthew's late- model car skidded off Highway 28, a mile south of Young's Point. Matthews, the driver, was heading north to his Young's Point home when the car skidded right and plunged into the ditch, first snapping off the mailboxes (seen on the roadside behind the car). Damage to the car was estimated at $200, and there was a further $40 to the fence. OPP Constable Wallace Mohns investigated. —(Examiner Staff Photo)

Apartment Fire Endangers 75

HOLYOKE, Mass. (AP)—A predawn fire raged through a block of apartments and stores today, endangering the lives of 75 persons including many women and children before it was brought under control.

Four hours after the flames destroyed the four-storey structures —four connecting buildings forming a city block on high street—only two persons were unaccounted for.

Fire Chief John Rohan said "some may be trapped in the fire, but we can't be sure yet. My men can't get in yet through those flames."

The fire was still out of control some three hours after the first alarm was sounded.

Six ambulances carried some 30 persons to Providence hospital. Doctors said most of them were suffering from varying stages of smoke inhalation. Few appeared to be burned.

Ex-Alderman Fined $500

TORONTO (CP)—B. M. Sparling, Toronto osteopath and a former Toronto alderman, today was fined $500 or three months on 12 charges of breaches of the Ontario Securities Commission Act.

Sparling pleaded guilty Dec. 18 to selling $18,000 worth of his own personal stock in the Sparling Drug Corporation Limited. He was remanded to today for sentence.

Wolf Pays Visit To East York House

TORONTO (CP) — This wolf didn't come knocking at the door of Percy Benson of suburban East York—it came crashing through the cellar window.

The members of the Benson family were alarmed Sunday by a loud crash and the sound of flying glass. They investigated and found 60 pounds of brush wolf.

Police and humane society were called. The wolf was taken to the Toronto zoo.

Inspector Ray Greer of the humane society said he believed the animal was attracted to the Benson home by the smell of the remains of Christmas turkey on the back porch. Frightened by a dog, the wolf smashed through the window in an effort to escape.

Michael Dwyer Ex-Mines Minister Dies

NEW GLASGOW (CP)—Michael Dwyer, 76, a bull-shouldered Irishman who came to Nova Scotia as a boy of seven and became probably the province's best known mines minister, died early today after a short illness.

Mr. Dwyer was known as "Mike" in Nova Scotia colliery towns where he intervened in many disputes between miners and operators. His fame spread beyond the province when he directed Moose River mine rescue operations in 1936.

Mr. Dwyer was mines minister from 1933 until 1939 when he resigned to become president and general manager of the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company at Trenton, N. S.

MAYOR IN TWO CENTRES

He became mayor of Sydney Mines in 1926 and was elected to the provincial legislature when the Liberal administration of Premier Angus L. Macdonald, took office in 1933.

He was mayor of New Glasgow in 1949-50.

Mr. Dwyer was a self-styled history student who challenged the accuracy of history-text book claims the Royal William was the first steamship to cross the Atlantic. He said weeks of research convinced him the first was the 124-ton Cape Breton.

French Planes Strike At Red Invaders

SAIGON, Indo-China (AP) — French fighters and bombers plastered the Communist-led invaders of Laos today and French ground defenders of the little Indo-Chinese kingdom hastily strengthened key bases.

The French were reported concentrating south of Vietminh-held Thakhek, on the Thailand border. French reconnaissance units moving north from their base of Seno reported they had been unable to make contact with the rebel forces who lunged across Laos last week, cutting Indo-China in two for the first time in the seven-year-old war.

The French announced they had lost about a company of their own and North African troops in the Vietminh attack. The scouting units reported, however, they were rounding up soldiers of former garrisons in the area who had fled into the jungle at the Vietminh advance.

Poland Pushes A-Research

LONDON (Reuters)—Atomic research in Poland will be centralized in a new physics institute attached to the National Academy of Sciences, the Polish news agency PAP announced today. Three other institutes were also established to co-ordinate research on a nationwide basis in history, basic technical problems and geography. In addition to its work on atomic physics, the new institute of physics will conduct research into solid body and theoretical physics. Best-known of its members will be Dr. Leopold Infeld, 55, Polish-born mathematician who resigned from the University of Toronto in 1950 to return to Poland.

At the time, he said he found in Poland "excellent conditions in research and scientific work."

When he left, Canadian atomic energy officials said he had been entrusted with no atomic secrets.

BECAME CITIZEN

Dr. Infeld, born in Cracow of Jewish parents, became a Canadian citizen during the 11 years he spent in Canada after joining the University of Toronto staff in 1939.

He studied at the universities of Cracow, Berlin, Leipzig and Cambridge and at the Institute of Advanced Studies in Princeton, N. J.

He married Helen Schlauch of New York, also a mathematician, shortly before moving to Toronto. She and their son and daughter accompanied him to Poland.

71st Windshield Broken By Phantom Marksman

LONDON (Reuters)—The phantom marksman of the London-Portsmouth highway struck again this weekend, shattering his 71st car windshield in a flash of orange light. The latest victim, Andrew Wilson, a 30-year-old official of the BBC, was hit in the same way as the rest. A sharp crack, then splinters of glass falling into his lap.

"There was a bright orange flash," said Wilson, who was driving from London to the naval town of Portsmouth. "Nobody was near me and there was no place where anyone could hide."

Three years of investigation since the first case was reported have left detectives bewildered. There has never been a bullet, pellet, stone or other missile found to give them a clue.

71 SMASHINGS REPORTED

The majority of the 71 windshields smashings have been in daylight. All have occurred on a beautiful two-mile stretch of the highway 14 miles from London.

Strangely enough, nobody has been seriously hurt. All drivers have managed to stop before running into anything.

The first theory was that a sniper, hidden in the woods surrounding the stretch of highway, was at work with an air rifle—and a grudge against the mechanized age. For months police hid in the woods constantly patrolled the road and even called in tracker dogs.

The result: one police car windshield cracked.

NO EVIDENCE OF MALICE

The investigation was finally given up. Police reported no evidence that a rifle is involved or that there is malicious intent behind the incidents.

That left theory No. 2—loose stones thrown up by the wheels of cars. But the road was resurfaced in 1950 and there are few loose stones. And, in any case, why should stones fly only in daylight? To make sure, the road was swept daily.

Only the more romantic—and untested—theories remain. One is that mysterious supersonic waves unheard by ear shattered the windshields in much the same way that a vibrating tuning fork can smash a wine glass.

Newborn Baby Dies Of Burns

MILWAUKEE (AP)—A newborn baby boy, his tiny body covered with burns, died at Milwaukee County Emergency Hospital Sunday, 15 hours after he was found wedged between hot steampipes on a Milwaukee Road passenger train.

The infant's 17-year-old unmarried mother, who told police the baby was born in a washroom on the train as she travelled from her farm home in western Wisconsin, was in fair condition at the hospital.

Police said the girl, a high school student from Monroe county, was bound for Detroit where she hoped an aunt would take her in until the baby was born. When the birth occurred prematurely on the train she became frantic and placed the baby in a valve shutoff cabinet in the women's washroom.

A woman passenger heard a baby's cries and notified the conductor, who called police when the train arrived here. The child was found between the pipes. The young mother, seated in another coach, told officers a soldier now on active duty was the father.

Priest Robbed By Hitch-Hiker

WELLAND (CP) The Rev. Angelus Osborne, ap riest at St. Patrick's Roman Catholic church, Niagara Falls, Ont., was in an improved condition in hospital today after having been beaten robbed and thrown from his car early Sunday.

Weldon Carr, 26, of Welland was charged with robbery with violence. Police said they found him pinned in the wreckage of the priest's car not far from the scene of the assault. They said the car apparently went off the road at a curve.

Father Oborne, bleeding from the mouth, was taken to hospital after he awakened a farmer at 2 a.m. He was in a severe state of shock and required several transfusions.

Father Oborne said he picked up a hitch-hiker after visiting a parishioner.

Cold Weather Heading East

EDMONTON (CP) — Swirling snow and icy winds blasted Alberta today as a sudden cold snap swung east over the prairies. The weather office said the temperature would drop from 35 to 40 degrees during the day. A low of 10 degrees below zero was predicted for Edmonton tonight and zero at Calgary and Lethbridge.

A heavy snowfall occurred over central and southern Alberta during the week-end. Edmonton received 5½ inches.

The mercury is expected to drop to 20 below at Winnipeg and Brandon tonight and to 15 below at Regina and the Thunder Bay region.

Airports Strike Ends

PARIS (AP) — International passenger planes resumed calling at Paris today as some 2,000 airport control tower, radio and radar operators ended an eight-day strike. Officials at Orly and Le Bourget airports said air traffic has returned to normal. Provisional wage increases were agreed to Sunday night.

4 Rescued After 6 Days In Northland

New Baby Dies In Cold Before Help Comes

WINNIPEG (CP)—Four persons rescued Sunday from their snow-bound plane after spending Christmas in frozen northeastern Manitoba, can give thanks today to the sharp eye of an RCAF navigator.

The rescue came one day too late for a baby born to an Indian passenger during the six-day ordeal.

The light Central Northern Airways plane, missing since last Monday in the bush country 340 miles north of Winnipeg, was piloted by Paul Rickey, 37, of Winnipeg and was carrying Mrs. Annanias Harper and her two children, Elizabeth, 4, and Joseph, 6, home for the holiday.

SIGHTED BY NAVIGATOR

It was first sighted by FO. R. B. Jefferd of Winnipeg, a navigator who was one of six spotters aboard a Dakota search plane.

"There she is," he shouted to his pilot, Flt. Lt. O. Korol of Winnipeg, who immediately made radio contact with the missing craft's headquarters as Island lake, 40 miles south. Korol kept his Dakota circling above the area until the CNA sent out another ski-equipped plane to pick up the survivors. They were flown to Island lake hospital.

Then word was passed on that a child born Tuesday to Mrs. Harper had died Saturday.

CAUGHT BY STORM

Rickey apparently became lost late Monday after by-passing his destination, Island lake, on a 35-mile flight from Bigstone lake. Thinking it would be best to wait until dawn to try to find his way, he landed his light plane on a lake and taxied under some trees at the shoreline. He had plenty of gasoline, and the plane was equipped with emergency rations, heaters and sleeping bags.

The next day, Mrs. Harper gave birth to a child. Snow and ice prevented a take-off. The group huddled in and around the downed plane for six days as the snow grew heavier and the mercury dropped to 18 below.

Meanwhile, the RCAF at Winnipeg had been notified of the missing craft, and immediately started a search.

Wedding Links Royal Families

BOURG-EN - BRESSE, France (AP)—The royal families of Austria-Hungary and Italy were linked today by the marriage of Archduke Robert of Hapsburg to statesque Princess Marguerite of Savoy-Aosta in this little market town's city hall.

Hundreds of Austrians and Italians still loyal to the now defunct crowns of their nations swelled the crowds of curious who stood in a cold mist outside the 18th century hall.

Archduke Robert, 38 and six-foot-two, is second in line for the Hapsburg throne, which toppled at the end of the First World War. Princess Marguerite, 23, and a stately six feet tall herself, is farther down the line of inheritance for the crown of Italy, which was abolished after the Second World War.

Delivers Baby, Uses Clothes To Keep Trio Warm

NORWAY HOUSE, Man. (CP)—The story of a heroic bush pilot who delivered an Indian mother's baby in a marooned bush plane then almost gave his life attempting to shield them and two small children from the sub-zero cold was told today by the pilot of a rescue plane. Paul Rickey, 37-year-old pilot for Central Northern Airways, had only a first aid kit, emergency rations, a few kitchen utensils and one sleeping bag in his light plane when he became lost in the wilderness of northeastern Manitoba last Monday.

His passengers were Mrs. Annanias Harper and her two children, Elizabeth, 4, and Joseph 6. Mrs. Harper was being taken to hospital at Island Lake, 300 miles northeast of Winnipeg to have another child.

The first night Mrs. Harper went into labor and Rickey delivered the child.

WRAPPED BABY IN SHIRT

Bert Clark of Central Northern Airways, who finally rescued the group Sunday, told today how Rickey stripped off his shirt and underclothing to cover the baby, placed the mother and the three children in his only sleeping bag and went without sleep for six days in an effort to keep his passengers alive. The newborn child died Saturday.

"Rickey did a terrific job," said Clark, who found him still able to walk but suffering from exposure and shock when he landed his ski-equipped plane on God's lake, 340 miles northeast of Winnipeg.

"He was in the worst shape," said Clark. "But the passengers were in excellent condition."

All were taken to Island Lake where Rickey was reported in "wuite good" condition today.

"I think they were found just in time," said Clark. "One more night and Rickey would have died of exposure. The others were completely dependent on him and they too might have died."

BROKE AX HANDLE

"There was plenty of material around for a fire," Clark said. "But Rickey had plenty of trouble. The first night he broke the handle of his ax. He managed to make a makeshift handle to cut more wood, but it was tough going.

"The plane had a standard ration kit which included dried milk. Rickey melted snow and made up a formula for the baby from the dried milk.

"It was pretty rugged. Acting as nurse for the mother and baby, and feeding rations to the other children he had his hands full. He had no chance to try to build a shelter."

DELIVERS BABY

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43 In Lifeboats Rescued After Ship Splits

NEW YORK (AP)—Rescue vessels plucked the last of 43 persons from open lifeboats on icy, windlashed North Atlantic seas Sunday, hours after the survivors' freighter had split in two.

Rescue operations, hampered by a heavy sea, were completed by the U.S. military sea transport ship Bluejacket and the Finnish freighter Orion.

Both ships then continued toward their European destinations. But the Bluejacket went only about 15 miles before huge waves made it pull up to ride out the storm.

The Bluejacket was first or the scene after the Swedish freighter Oklahoma sent out distress signals. The U.S. vessel took 36 of the survivors aboard and reported all in good condition.

The seven on the Orion could also be assumed to be unhurt, a coast guard spokesman said.

ALL CREW SAVED

The 43 survivors, including one stewardess, were the entire crew of the Oklahoma and the only persons aboard. The coast guard said all are believed to be Europeans.

A message from the Bluejacket quoted the Oklahoma's skipper, Robert Kutschbach, as saying the vessel broke in two about midships. The crew gathered on the aft section but had to abandon it when the engine started taking water.

Efforts to find the ship later were unsuccessful. Kutschbach messaged the ship's general freight agents, Furness-Withy and Company of New York, that it had probably sunk. However, a coast guard spokesman said the search would continue today.

Kutschbach gave the position of the Oklahoma when she split as about 400 miles off Newfoundland. The 5,900-ton vessel was headed from Sweden to Baltimore with a miscellaneous cargo.

Top British Communist Mailed Burgess' Letter

LONDON (Reuters) — The Sunday Chronicle said Sunday security authorities have traced the man who mailed a letter in southeast London last Monday on behalf of Guy Burgess, the missing British diplomat.

The letter was a Christmas greeting from Burgess to his mother, Mrs. J. R. Bassett. It was the first news of him since he disappeared in May, 1951, with his foreign office colleague Donald Maclean.

The Sunday Chronicle said M.I.5, Britain's security organization, knows a top British Communist just back from Czechoslovakia brought the letter into England and mailed it in southeast London. He has committed no offence and cannot be prosecuted.

Fire Sets Back Cancer Research

TORONTO (CP)—A cancer research project was set back three years Sunday when a fire of unknown origin destroyed 3,000 mice in the basement of an old church building.

Dr. W. R. Franks of the Banting-Best institute said the mice, in the institute's animal hospital in the basement of the church, were being used in a series of long-term experiments in cancer and "their loss ruins the whole experiment."

"It sets some phases of research back three years."

Firemen estimated $5,000 damage to the building.

One hundred chickens in the laboratory survived the smoke and flames.

Able To Save Money

'53 Good Year For Workers Gregg Tells Canadians

OTTAWA (CP)—Labor Minister Gregg said in a year-end message that measured by any standard 1953 was a good year for the working people and industries of Canada.

Industrial output is expected to be $24,000,000,000 compared with $23,000,00,000 in 1952 and the labor force in industries other than agriculture totalled 4,451,000 in August—latest month available—compared with 4,326,000 a year ago.

Personal incomes rose although wage increases averaging 10 cents an hour were smaller than in some years since the Second World War. However, the cost of living levelled off allowing the working man a greater return for his work in terms of goods and services.

"Not only was the average worker able to obtain more goods and services with the money he spent but by and large he was able to save more money," Mr. Gregg said.

The steady trend towards shorter working hours, longer vacations and more paid statutory holidays in manufacturing industries continued. The proportion of factory workers on a 40-hour week almost doubled since 1949 and the percentage on a 48-hour week was reduced by half. The five-day week in industry has become more common in plants and offices.

1 Arrested, 2 Escape In Attempted Break-in

TORONTO (CP) — One man was arrested and two escaped a hail of police bullets Sunday when officers found three men trying to break into a meat store in suburban Leaside to get at $2,000 in a safe inside.

Police fired five shots at the two fugitives. Walter Osmerchuk, 35, was arrested and charged with attempted breaking and entering.

25 Spy Rings Operating

Hundreds Of Red Agents In U.S.: Gouzenko

WASHINGTON (AP)—Igor Gouzenko, whose testimony cracked a Soviet spy ring in Canada, says he thinks there may be hundreds of Red agents operating in the United States.

And he recommended, in a copyrighted interview with the magazine U. S. News and World Report made public today, that the government "make it worth while for some of them to quit and come out with their documents."

That is what Gouzenko himself did in 1945. He was a code clerk in the Russian embassy at Ottawa. He smuggled out documents which led to the cracking of an atomic espionage ring.

Since then he and his wife and two children have been living quietly in Canada, under assumed names, and with government protection.

The Senate internal security subcommittee is now arranging to interview Gouzenko in secret, in a search for leads in subversion in the U. S. government.

SAYS 25 RINGS WORKING

Senator William Jenner (Rep. Ind.) the committee chairman, said in a statement Saturday night that on the basis of testimony from Ismael Ege, a former Red intelligence officer, "there probably are 25 Soviet spy rings operating in the United Sates."

Gouzenko, asked to estimate how many Soviet agents might be working in the United States now, replied:

"I think it might run into hundreds. As some indication, they spend several million dollars in telegrams alone."

Many of these agents, he said, work through rings, perhaps with embassy contacts, and others are "agents resident (who) would work independently and have direct contact with Moscow by radio."

Among both types, Gouzenko said, "there are some who learn to like the way people are treated in the United States and Canada." He said there are Russians who, if assured fair treatment, would break with communism as he did.

WOULD GIVE GUARANTEES

He advocated a five-point program to encourage defections among Red agents. It would include prompt U. S. or Canadian citizenship, lifelong protection, material security, help in finding employment and formal acknowledgment "that his service . . . entitled him to all assistance and help."

Gouzenko was asked to give his appraisal of the work of Senator Joseph McCarthy (Rep. Wis.) chairman of the Senate investigations sub-committee.

"I think he is doing a good job," Gouzenko said, "but he would do a much better job, obviously, if he had documentary evidence. But in his job he is doing the right thing because he is bringing into the open many things . . . people are trying to use as excuses and pretexts. . . ."

Ask Guards Punished For Fatal Shooting

BERLIN (AP)—The three Western Allies, in a sharp protest to the Russians, today demanded punishment of Soviet border guards for the fatal shooting of a 16-year old West Berlin youth and the wounding of his mother Saturday night.

The American, British and French commandants also demanded damages be paid the family of the slain youth.

Identical notes from the three Allied chiefs were handed the Soviet protocol office. The notes asked a thorough investigation by the Russians and punishment of guilty parties.

The youth, Joachim Wozniak, was hit in the chest when Russian border guards opened fire at a car in which he approached the West Berlin border on a Soviet zone highway. His mother, Isa, 40, was injured, and his father, driving the car, escaped unhurt.

Western Powers May Accept Delay On Big 4 Meeting

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States, Britain and France are considering their reply to a Soviet proposal for postponement of a Big Four foreign ministers' conference, amid signs they will agree to the delay and keep pressing for the meeting. The state department indicated this is the U.S. attitude, even though it implied the Russians may be manoeuvring to lessen the chances of France joining the European Defence Community.

A British foreign office spokesman expressed confidence the three Western powers, which had proposed Jan. 4 for a meeting in Berlin, will accept the Russian counter-suggestion that it be held Jan. 25 or later.

French official sources said only that the note Russia sent the three Saturday will have to be studied carefully.

EXPECTS ACCEPTANCE

In Bonn Sunday Chancellor Konrad Adenauer of West Germany, whose future would be high among the subjects discussed at any Big Four meeting, predicted the proposal will be accepted.

And the Soviets, in a broadcast Sunday that could be a propaganda prelude to the conference, blasted away again at the Western plan for free all-German elections.

Moscow radio, heard in London, aired an article from the official publication Izvestia saying "false talk about 'free elections' is needed by the Adenauer clique and its patrons to screen their endeavor to get full control of Germany for their aggressive aims."

WANT VOTE FIRST

The Western powers want Germans both in Adenauer's federal republic and in the Soviet-dominated East German state given opportunity to express themselves on unification of Germany before any other steps in that direction are taken.

The Izvestia article repeated the Russian idea of East and West German parliaments joining in a temporary all-German government to supervise elections—a plan which the West says offers no guarantee of freedom in the East zone and gives the Communists undue influence.

One-Man Display Dazzles Soccer Crowd

LONDON (AP) — Stanley Matthews, Blackpool "wizard of Dribble" dazzled a crowd of 60,000 with a one-man display of soccer artistry today that earned Blackpool a 1-1 tie with Arsenal.

The 39-year-old winger bewildered Arsenal left back Wally Barnes and it was from one of his perfect centres that outside left Don Perry gave Blackpool the lead. Right winger Don Roper scored Arsenal's goal.

It was Arsenal's fourth straight tie game in English League division I play.

Fashionable Chelsea fought a goalless tie at Cardiff and has now gone eight games without a defeat.

Everton, held to a 0-0 tie by Bristol Rovers, moved to within one point of second division leader Leicester City.

Today's soccer game rounded out England's Christmas holiday program.

Russians Free 1,463 Germans Held In Soviet

BERLIN (AP) — The Russians have released another 1,463 Germans held in the Soviet Union since the war, the German Red Cross in Berlin disclosed today.

The latest transport arrived last week at the Polish-East German border and some of the repatriates are in Berlin and West Germany already.

The group brings to 7,500 the number of German prisoners of war and former civilian employees of the Third Reich turned loose by the Russians as part of last summer's announced amnesty of minor war criminals. The Red Cross said about 400 of the newest arrivals want to remain in Berlin, 750 in the Soviet zone and the remainder want to go to West Germany. Among the latest returnees were almost 400 women and children.

MANY STILL HELD

Earlier this month, West German representatives told the UN General Assembly in New York that 102,958 German ex-soldiers and 133,000 German civilians were in Soviet custody up to Sept. 1.

The Russians said all PoWs had been returned by 1950 except those who were sick or were sentenced for war crimes. They said many of the latter since had been sent home.

Old Country Soccer

LONDON (Reuters) — Results of soccer games played today in the United Kingdom:

ENGLISH LEAGUE

Division I

Arsenal 1 Blackpool 1
Cardiff C 0 Chelsea 0

Division II

Bristol R 0 Everton 0
Lincoln C 3 Hull C 0
Stoke C 5 Swansea T 0

Division III Northern

Bradford 1 Southport 1
Barrow 3 Crewe Alex 1
Rochdale 4 Chester 0

IRISH LEAGUE

Ballymena U 2 Cliftonville 0
Bangor 0 Ards 2
Coleraine vs Distillery postponed
Crusaders 4 Linfield 5
Glentoran 5 Glenavon 3
Portadown 2 Derry C 0

Intelligence Officer Shot

HENLEY, England (Reuters) — Capt. Evan John Simpson, author and a leading British intelligence officer in Greece during the Second World War, was found shot dead near his farm Sunday, a rifle nearby. Simpson, 52, wrote historical novels, political books, biographies and plays under the name, Evan John.

U.S. Will Limit Imports Of Oats

AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP)—President Eisenhower, acting to protect American producers, has decided to limit imports of oats into the United States from non-Canadian sources to 2,500,000 bushels from Dec. 23, 1953, to Sept. 30, 1954.

The move, announced Sunday, supplements an earlier agreement which restricts shipments of oats from Canada to 23,000,000 bushels during the period Dec. 10, 1953, to next Sept. 30.

Argentina is the biggest exporter of oats to the U.S. aside from Canada.

A department of agriculture spokesman in Washington said oat imports from Argentina in the last six months amounted to 1,500,000 bushels but purchases there in the last few weeks indicated the import figure would have been increased "quite a little." About 200,000 bushels of oats were imported from Mexico annually from 1948 through 1950 but none last year.

Found With Pheasants Man To Be Prosecuted

WINDSOR (CP) — Ontario game authorities said today that William Dunn, 21, of nearby Maidstone, was found in possession of two hen pheasants during the week-end and his car, gun and the birds were confiscated. He will be prosecuted.

"We are determined to stamp out the practice of taking pheasants out of season," deputy game warden Harold Baker explained. The deputy said that for some reason many found New Year's Day a favorite time for hunting the birds out of season.

The pheasant population is carefully guarded. At no time are hen birds permitted to be taken. Cock pheasants may be taken in a short season each year.

U.S. Dollar At Discount

MONTREAL (CP) — The U. S. dollar was at a discount of 2 27-32 per cent in terms of Canadian funds at noon today. Thursday's noon rate was 97 5-32 cents. Pound sterling $2.72 15-16, against $2.72 15-16.

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Plan To Reduce Korean Forces Very Unpopular

SEOUL (AP)—President Eisenhower's announced plan to reduce United States military forces in Korea, with two divisions to be withdrawn "soon," was received with undisguised displeasure today by South Korean officials.

Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor, commander of the U. S. Army forces in Korea, said "It may be safely assumed that the departure of these divisions will not affect men with considerable time to serve in Korea. Such men will be transferred from the designated division to other outfits in favor of men whose tours are about over."

Officials in the government of South Korean President Syngman Rhee, who frowns on the current truce and favors resumption of the war against the Reds, criticized Eisenhower's plan.

Foreign Minister Pyun Yung Tai said it would weaken the republic's position and indicated he felt South Korean troops were not ready to step into the gap.

UNWELCOME ANNOUNCEMENT

"We do not welcome any UN divisions being withdrawn, especially when their replacements have not been built with Korean personnel," he told newspaper men.

Both Pyun and the South Korean prime minister, Paik Too Chin, said they had not been notified of the plan. President Eisenhower said in his announcement Saturday that the South Korean government had been informed.

The U. S. has eight ground divisions in Korea. There was speculation that the 25th division would be one of those pulled out.

An army officer predicted that if the troops are withdrawn by divisions, the same procedure as used after the Second World War would be followed. That is, men with the most service in Korea would be transferred to the division to be withdrawn and comparatively new men would be switched to the units remaining.

Ask Revision Of U.K. Treaty

LONDON (Reuters) — Afghanistan has asked Britain for a revision of the 1921 Anglo-Afghanistan treaty, it was announced today. The British foreign office is considering the request.

The treaty concerns Afghanistan's frontiers with what was then British India. These frontiers now are shared with Pakistan, which became an independent member of the Commonwealth in August, 1947.

The 14-article treaty between the British and Afghan governments was signed at Kabul on Nov. 22, 1921.

Since the creation of Pakistan, there have been some Afghan demands that the areas between the frontier and the Indus river, comprising the Northwest Frontier province of Pakistan and the tribal territory, should be recognized as an independent "Pathanistan" and given the "right of self-determination."

Most Prices Show Upward Market Trend

TORONTO (CP) — Most prices showed an upward trend in light afternoon stock market trading today.

Steels led the industrials higher. Textiles, banks, liquors and refining oils also showed a majority of gains. In the steels, Algoma led, gaining $4 a share with a volume of more than 1,300 shares. Foods and utilities were lower.

Senior golds were a little lower. Holding companies were strong. Consolidated Howey continued its recent rise with a 21-cent gain.

Western oils were also strong. Husky led the many large gainers with a 55-cent rise.

Uraniums were a little higher in mixed trading. Bathurst area issues were weak.

All base metals price changes were conservative with seniors slightly stronger and juniors mostly unchanged.

Party Planning Boycott Ceremonies

KANDY, Ceylon (Reuters)—The Sri Lanka Freedom party decided unanimously today to boycott all ceremonies connected with Queen Elizabeth's visit to Ceylon in April on her Commonwealth tour.

The party is a Socialist Democrat party advocating withdrawal of Ceylon from the Commonwealth to become a republic.

The Sri Lanka party, formed in July, 1951, has eight of the 101 seats in the House of Representatives. Its president, S. W. R. D. Bandaranaike, is opposition leader.

Premier John Kotelawala declared in a government policy statement on Nov. 24 that Ceylon values its membership in the Commonwealth and will give the Queen a warm and loyal welcome.

Peterborough Hogs, Grain And Produce

MONDAY, DECEMBER 28

No hog or sow prices offered today.

Delivered prices for ungraded eggs: A large 33c; medium 30c; A small 27c; B 30c; C 25c.

Quaker Oats Company of Canada offers the following quotations on Ontario winter wheat: No. 1, $1.50; No. 2, $1.50; No. 3, $1.47; oats, 60 cents; buckwheat, 75 cents and barley 90 cents. Smutty wheat is not accepted.

The Weather

Peterborough Temperatures:

Today:
Night low....25 Noon....34
Noon barometer.....29

Yesterday:
Highest.....26 Lowest..25

One Year Ago:
Highest.....27 Lowest...5*

1-inch snow. *—Below zero

Official forecasts issued by the Dominion public weather office in Toronto at 9:30 a.m.:

Synopsis:

The weather is mild over southern and central Ontario but cold air from the far north is pushing southward over the prairies.

The disturbance which gave light snow in northern and eastern sections of the province during the night has passed into Quebec but a new centre northeast of Winnipeg will reach the Kirkland Lake area by Tuesday morning bringing snow and moderate temperatures ahead of it, but temperatures will fall behind it.

Regional forecasts valid until midnight Tuesday:

Lake Erie, Lake Huron, Lake Ontario and Niagara regions: Windsor, London, Toronto and Hamilton: Cloudy today and Tuesday; little change in temperature — winds southwest, 15 today, southwest 20 Tuesday; low tonight and high Tuesday at Windsor and St. Thomas 30 and 40, London and Wingham 25 and 35, Toronto, St. Catharines and Hamilton 25 and 40, Trenton 20 and 35. Summary for Tuesday: Cloudy and mild.

Haliburton region: Cloudy today and Tuesday, light snow Tuesday afternoon, mild; winds southwest 15 toay, light tonight, southwest 20 Tuesday; low tonight and high Tuesday at Killaloe 20 and 30. Summary for Tuesday: Cloudy, mild, afternoon snow.

Miners Vote To Accept New Agreement

TIMMINS (CP)—The first real break in the long strike by gold miners in this northern Ontario district has come.

Some 1,500 employees of Hollinger Consolidated Gold Mines Limited voted almost unanimously Sunday night to accept an agreement based on proposals worked out at conferences held under provincial government sponsorship between officials of the mining company and of the United Steelworkers of America (CIO-CCL).

The agreement ending the work stoppage at Hollinger which began 14 weeks ago includes an 18-month contract—the company asked for a two-year term and the union for one year—and for an hourly wage increase of five cents an hour but no checkoff of union dues. The union had sought a "substantial" wage boost.

A new contract is expected to be signed between company and union today or Tuesday.

HOPES RAISED

The Christmas weekend accord raised hopes of labor peace at seven other strike-bound mines employing a total of about 3,500 men. They are Preston East Dome, McIntyre Porcupine, Broulan Reef, Aunor, Hallnor, Coniaurum and Delnite, some of which have been idle since mid-July.

Union officials in Toronto last week wired the managements of these seven mines a request for meetings aimed at ending the strikes.

Meanwhile, a settlement offer also is being considered in Northwestern Quebec where 1,600 union members at the big Noranda mine have been on strike for four months. The company has offered a wage increase of 7½ per cent.

OBITUARIES

LESLIE A. COWLING

A resident of Peterborough all his life, service station operator Leslie A. Cowling died in hospital Sunday at the age of 41. He lived at 302 Park St. north.

Mr. Cowling was born here, the son of Elizabeth Dewey and the late Anthony Cowling. His mother, his wife, the former Hilda Hayes, and two sons, Robert 13, and John, nine, survive.

Also surviving is a sister, Mrs. Ken Dumphy (Jean) of Toronto, and three brothers, Charles of Cobourg, and Walter and George of Peterborough.

Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock at the Nisbett funeral home by the Rev. G. S. Maxwell of Trinity United Church of which Mr. Cowling was a member.

Burial will be in Little Lake cemetery.

PERCY COULSON

Percy Coulson, of Valentia, died Friday at his home at the age of 59. He is the father of Mrs. Robert Walther (Mildred), of Highland Rd., Peterborough, and was well known in the Peterborough district.

Funeral services will be conducted from the McDougall and Brown funeral home in Toronto Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock. Burial will be in Resthaven cemetery, Scarboro.

JOHN ROBERTS

Omemee district resident for 24 years, John Roberts, 68, of R.R. 1, Omemee, died at his home Saturday. He had been a farmer and lived in the Grafton and Peterborough districts before moving there.

A member of Omemee United Church, he was born in Grafton, the son of George Roberts and Emily King. He leaves his wife, the former Lottie Nugent, one son, Roger, and one brother, Albert, of Peterborough.

Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock from the Comstock funeral home by the Rev. V. E. R. Zufelt. Burial will be in Emily cemetery.

Quebec Judge Dies

SHERBROOKE, Que. (CP)—Mr. Justice Cesaire Gervais, 58, Quebec Superior Court judge and a former provincial minister of public works and mines, died Sunday at his home here.

Just A Mistake Took Parcels From Wrong Car

"It was just one of those things," explained 24-year-old Norman Randall in the magistrate's court this morning as he pleaded not guilty to stealing over $25 worth of groceries and presents from a car belonging to Thomas Nimmo.

After Randall had conducted a lengthy defence, Magistrate W. R. Philp, QC, dismissed the charge, but told him that he was "one of the more fortunate people" who just escaped conviction and "I suggest that you be more careful in future."

Inspector of detectives William Clarke and detective Doug Farthing recounted apprehending Randall as he came out of the McGillis parking lot about 8 p.m. on December 22. He had been carrying armful of parcels, but on being questioned as to their contents, answered "What's the use. You've got me."

Randall had shown the detectives a car from which he had taken the parcels. It was alleged that he had offered to put the parcels back and had "begged for a break." However he begged in vain and ended up in the cells, charged with theft.

MISUNDERSTANDING

Cross-examining detective Farthing, Randall asked if it not correct that last summer he and the detective had had "a little misunderstanding."

Detective Farthing: "We have no personal grudge and I can tell you all about last summer if you like."

Randall: "I'd like to hear it."

Detective Farthing: "I received a call . . . . ."

Magistrate Philp: "I don't think we want to hear about last summer. Mr. Randall will continue with his cross-examination."

Mr. Randall had no further questions.

Calling Donald Collins as his only witness for defence Randall instructed him to "tell what happened on that so called day until I left you on that so called evening."

Collins told the court of having met Randall about midday on December 22. Randall had asked him to drive to the A & P store where he had purchased groceries and placed them in the back of the car. (Randall produced an account of the purchases as an exhibit.)

The rest of the Randall had been in an hotel until about 5:30 p.m. Randall had arranged to meet witness at the hotel again at about 6:30 p.m., after which the two men had gone to the hospital where Randall had seen his invalided wife. A further arrangement to meet at the hotel later in the evening proved fruitless, so Collins had taken his car from the lot and driven back to Randall's house with the groceries.

"When I last left him (Randall) he was in a pretty intoxicated condition," concluded Collins.

PRETTY GOOD HAT

On oath Randall told of having imbibed "a pretty good lot of beer" on the afternoon and evening of December 22. Unable to find Collins in the hotel at the appointed time he had gone out to the parking lot, opened the door of the "so called car and took what I thought were my parcels." He had just started to walk home when he was apprehended by the detectives.

"I told Mr. Farthing I had an armful of groceries and Christmas presents," continued Randall. "I didn't figure I could talk to him so I said 'Oh, you've got me or something to that effect.'"

Magistrate Philp: "Yes, but anyone would quite probably take that as a possible expression of guilt."

Randall: "Well I guess that's just kind of an expression with me, at least that's how I meant it."

Then turning to Magistrate Philp, Randall said: "I've been up here before, you know that. But I'm married now and I've been going straight—well pretty straight, all summer. I've gone off drinking and I've set out to show I can make a man of myself. I'm not against the police picking me up. I was pretty full that night and they probably kept me out of more trouble than what I got into."

Crown Attorney John A. Bradshaw: "Of course you aren't suggesting that you were that drunk that you did not know what you were doing?"

Randall: "No it was dark and I just mistook Mr. Nimmo's car for the one belonging to Mr. Collins."

"It was just one of those things," he added.

Mother Saves Two Children

WOODSTOCK, Ont. (CP) — A mother threw her two children from a second-storey window to neighbors standing below early Sunday when fire broke out in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wright here.

Mrs. Wright, roused by her sister, Marion Wilson, 15, when the fire broke out ran to the room where her children, Larry, 2, and Patti, 3, were sleeping. She picked them up and dropped them out of the window to neighbors and then jumped herself.

Miss Wilson suffered leg burns in the blaze, believed caused when a clothes line on the first floor near a stove caught fire. The others were unhurt.

Mr. Wright had left shortly before the fire to return to the RCAF base at Calgary where he is stationed.

Damage, confined to the first floor, was described as extensive.

Toronto Stock Exchange

Quotations are Complete to 2:15 as Supplied by Biggar & Crawford, 379 Water Street.

INDUSTRIALS

	High	Low	2:15		High	Low	2:15
Abitibi Com	—	—	16¾	Cons Paper	41½	41	41
Abitibi Pref	—	—	26¼	Dom Steel	—	—	10⅜
Algoma	43¼	40¼	43	Ford Mot	—	—	64½
BC For Prod	—	—	7	Hir Walk G&W	—	—	50¼
Bell Tell	39½	39⅜	39½	Int Paper	54⅛	54	54
Can Brew	—	—	21½	Massey Harris	—	—	7⅝
Can Cement	—	—	88¼	Int Nickel	—	—	33¾
Cockshutt	—	—	10⅜	Nat Seel Car	—	—	26
Con Mining	24	23¾	23¾	Union Gas	—	—	33½
CPR	22⅛	21⅞	21⅞				

OILS

Ajax Pet	81	80	81	Natnl Pete	—	—	160
Anglo Can Oil	475	460	465	Okalta Oil	175	170	170
Brit Am Oil	21⅜	21¼	21⅜	Pacific Pete	—	—	180
Bailey Sel	330	315	315	Panwestern Oil	33	32	32
Calvan Oil	405	400	400	Royalite Oil	—	—	12
Central Leduc	160	150	160	Scurry Oil	—	—	115
Federated Pete	375	365	365	Sapphire Pete	156	155	156
Home Oil	—	—	775	Trans Empire	—	—	195
Imperial Oil	27⅞	27¾	27⅞	TWP Trans M	24	20⅛	24
Jupiter Oil	—	—	130	Trans Era	45	44	44
Kroy Oil	104	100	103	Triad	265	263	265
McColl Front	26¾	26⅝	26¾	Wilrich Pete	64	61½	61½
New Brit Dom	181	180	180	W Leaseholds	430	425	430

MINES

Anacon Lead	320	310	320	MacLeod	—	—	135
Ankeno	—	—	8½	Mal Goldfields	—	—	140
Ascot Metals	46	45	45	Mackeno	—	—	21
Broulan Reef	220	217	217	Macassa	—	—	160
Barvue Mines	145	140	140	McIntyre	—	—	52½
Chimo	107	100	107	Nesbitt	205	198	198
Cassiar	620	610	610	Normetals	—	—	242
Chem Research	165	163	164	Noranda	60½	60¼	60½
Dome Mines	14⅛	14	14⅛	Osisko Lake	43	40	40
East Sullivan	—	—	355	Opemiska	137	126	131
Frobisher	445	430	430	Ont Pyrites	76	74	74
Gunnar Gold	940	920	920	Pickle Crow	110	106	106
Falconbridge	14⅜	14¼	14⅜	Que Copper	—	—	69½
Gold Man	—	—	151	Athabasca	123	118	119
Giant Yel	—	—	800	Sher Gord	410	405	405
Inspiration	—	—	210	Steep Rock	660	655	655
Jolie Que	40	38	38	Sullivan	—	—	180
Kerr Addison	—	—	16½	United Abestos	345	340	340
Kirkland L	—	—	36	Ventures	14¼	14⅛	14⅛
Lake Dufault	—	—	62	Wright Harg	—	—	158

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TORONTO FRUIT

TORONTO (CP) — Wholesale fruit and vegetable price changes quoted here today were: Beets, bus. $1; parsnips, hamper $2; carrots, washed, bus. $1.50; unwashed, bus. $1; onions, 50-lb. bag $1; squash, pepper, hamper $2.50; hubbard, hamper $3.

Potato prices were unchanged.

BUFFALO LIVESTOCK

BUFFALO, N. Y. (AP)—Cattle 1,050. One small lot steers sold at 21. Bulk of cutters, medium fat and fat cows 9.50-11; fat yellow cows 8-9; medium to good heifers 12-13; sausage bulls 14.50-15.50.

Calves 375; choice calves 30-32; bobs 11-17.

Hogs 1,100; good and choice N. Y. state hogs 26-26.50; sows not established.

Sheep and lambs 525. Choice to prime ewe and wether lambs 21.

WINNIPEG GRAIN

WINNIPEG (CP)—Prices were quiet and trading dull early today on the Winnipeg grain exchange.

There was some domestic trading in oats and some buying of barley by processors.

11 a. m. prices:

Oats: Dec. 1 higher 71¼; May ⅞ higher 71A; Jly not open.

Barley: Dec. not open; May ⅝ higher 94¾A; Jly not open.

Rye: Dec. ⅞ higher 1.02⅛; May ⅜ higher 1.06⅛A; Jly ⅞ higher 1.06⅜A.

Flax: Dec. 1⅜ higher 2.81¼B; May 2½ to 2¼ higher 2.83½; Jly not open.

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO (AP) — Grain was strong and active at the opening on the board of trade today.

Feed grains led the upturn, responding to news President Eisenhower had placed severe restrictions on the importation of Argentine oats.

Wheat started ¾-1¼ cents higher March $2.06½-¾, corn ¾-2 cents higher, March $1.55¼-1.56½, oats 1⅛-2¼ higher, March 78-79, soybeans ⅜-2¼ higher, Jan. $3.06-3.06¼.

TORONTO PRODUCE

TORONTO (CP)$ — Churning cream and butter print prices were unchanged here today.

The egg market continued about steady with offerings light and demand light and quiet. Quotations for graded eggs in fibre cases: A large 40; A medium 37; A small 34; B 37; C 32. Wholesale to retail: A large 45; A medium 42; A small 39; B 42; C 37.

Butter solids were unchanged.

MONTREAL LIVESTOCK

MONTREAL (CP)—Trading was slow on Montreal livestock markets today. Cattle and calves were better while sheep and lambs held steady. No hog prices were established.

Receipts: 929 cattle, 366 calves, 142 sheep and lambs and 147 hogs.

Good to choice steers 19-20.50, medium 17-18, common 11.50-17; good cows 11-12, medium 10-11, canners and cutters and common 7-9.

Good vealers 26-26.50, choice 27, common and medium 18-25, grassers 13.

Lambs 14-20; sheep 3-10.

TORONTO LIVESTOCK

TORONTO (CP) — Prices were steady on steers and 50 cents higher on heifers, cows and bulls at the Ontario stockyards today. Receipts: Cattle 3,150, cows 270; hogs 360; sheep and lambs 20.

Choice weighty steers, 20-20.85; good steers 19-20; mediums downward 17.50; good heifers 18-18.50; plain steers and heifers downward to 13; good cows 11.50-12, few tops 13; good bulls 12.50-13.25; choice few yearlings 21-22; medium to good 17-20.

Calves were firm at 25-27 for choice vealers; medium to good 18-24; plain downwards to 14.

Hog prices not established.

Lambs sold at 22.50-23 for good ewes and wethers; few sheep 4-9, according to quality.

Sales Manager Dies

MILTON, Ont. (CP) — Lewis Read Wright, sales and advertising manager of Preston Woodwork Machine Company at Preston, died Saturday. He was 64.

Mr. Wright was a former managing editor of Canada Lumberman and Canadian Woodworker. He worked with Hugh C. MacLean Publications for 31 years.

Born in Charlottetown, P. E. I., he was spending Christmas in this town 20 miles north of Hamilton when he died. Surviving are his widow, two daughters, a son, his mother and four sisters.

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Delivers Baby

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PLANE UNDAMAGED

The plane was intact and he worked it into the shelter of some trees. Clark said the temperature fell to 35 degrees below zero during the week while snow and freezing rain delayed an air search for the craft.

Rickey had tramped out messages on the snow-covered lake; "O. K."; "S. O. S", and "Baby Dead."

When the child died, he wrapped the body in his shirt and placed it in an empty ration box.

103 Die In Wreck

VIENNA (Reuters) — Prague radio announced tonight that 103 persons were killed and 83 injured in the train crash at Sakvice, Czechoslovakia, on Christmas Eve.

Say Publisher Freed In Bolivia

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Miguel Lanz Duret, publisher of Mexico City's El Universal and president of the Inter-American Press Association, has received official notification from Bolivia of the release Saturday of Demetrio Cancelas, newspaper publisher arrested in last month's abortive revolt in Bolivia.

Duret made several protests to Bolivian President Victor Paz Estenssoro regarding Canelas' arrest. Canelas, a former cabinet minister, was taken into custody after mobs burned his newspaper, Los Tiempos of Cochabamba, as an aftermath of the revolt. The government said he had given refuge to some of the rebels in his plant.

Canelas' newspaper is expected to resume publication after the building and equipment have been repaired.

PAPER RE-APPEARS

QUITO, Ecuador (AP) — The newspaper El Comercio reappeared today with a 40-page edition after being closed 44 days by government orders. The paper was shut down on Nov. 13 when it refused to publish an official communique criticizing some newspapers. The paper said it considered the communique was insulting.

President Jose Maria Velasco Ibarra had stated he would not allow the paper to publish unless it carried the communique.

On Christmas Eve, the government withdrew the closure orders and keys to the newspaper's offices were returned.

Barbara Hutton Plans To Wed

NEW YORK (AP) — The Journal American says today Porfirio Rubirosa, international playboy and former diplomat, will marry Barbara Hutton within the next two days.

The newspaper's columnist Cholly Knickerbocker says Rubirosa, thrice married and often romantically linked to other women of the glitter set, is flying here today or Tuesday from Las Vegas, Nev., where he has been visiting Zsa Zsa Gabor.

Knickerbocker says he was told about the planned Rubirosa-Hutton nuptials by Miss Gabor who added her own romance with him "is over."

Rubirosa was recently dropped as the Dominican Republic's minister plenipotentiary to France for "misconduct."

He was formerly married to Flor Trujillo, daughter of the Dominican dictator, French actress Danielle Darrieux and to wealthy Doris Duke.

Miss Hutton has been married four times, to Prince Alexis Mdivani, Count Kurt von Haugwitz-Reventlow, Cary Grant and Prince Igor Troubetzkoy.

Chase Stolen Car Belonging To Hydro

FORT ERIE (CP)—Police today chased a stolen car belonging to the Ontario hydro-electric commission but the driver disappeared after the vehicle went out of control near here, crossed a ditch and crashed through a fence.

The badly damaged car was stolen from a parking lot in Niagara Falls.



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Slippery Roads Blamed For Accidents

CAMPBELLFORD (ENS)—Wet snow which fell in this district on Boxing Day made driving hazardous and was responsible for a number of auto accidents.

A Bobcaygeon woman was injured about noon on Saturday when the truck in which she was a passenger skidded and crashed into a post at the south end of the bridge at Trent River on Highway 30.

The driver of the truck, a light pick-up, was Fred W. Jones, 44, of Bobcaygeon. He told police he was not aware of a rather sharp curve approaching the bridge from the south, and did not see it until it was too late. He applied the brakes and the truck skidded into a pole in the east ditch.

His wife, Violet, also 44, received a dislocated left arm and cuts to her right knee. She was attended by Dr. Judd of Havelock and later released. Another passenger in the truck was William Frlee of 182 Garry St., Campbellford. He received a cut on the back of his head.

The pole and guardrail posts which the truck crashed into saved it from tumbling down a steep bank and into the Trent River.

Damage to the truck amounted to about $1,000.

HIT NEAR NORWOOD

Earlier the same day, two cars came to grief on Highway 45 about three miles south of Norwood. Joseph L. Shaughnessy, 63, of 174 Stewart St., Peterborough, was travelling slowly as he prepared to descend a slippery hill. A car driven by 30-year-old Robert Baskin of Keene approached from behind and due to the slippery condition of the roadway, skidded into the rear of the Shaughnessy car, doing little damage to that vehicle, but damaging the front of the Baskin vehicle to the extent of about $100.

OPP Constable George Rose of Campbellford investigated. No charges were laid in either accident.

No accidents were reported inside the town of Campbellford itself. Drivers apparently heeded police warnings regarding driving and drinking and the department had a quiet day.

Chief Constable Charles Lockwood expressed his appreciation to local motorists for their co-operation over the holiday season, and said he hoped there would be no accidents to mar the New Year holiday next weekend, when police will be keeping a close watch for impaired drivers.

Heads Sudan Forces

CAIRO (Reuters) — Col. Abdel Fattah Hassan, commander-in-chief of Egyptian armed forces in the Sudan, has been appointed Egyptian deputy minister for Sudan affairs, it was announced Sunday night. He will help Maj. Salah Salem, minister of National Guidance who is also minister in charge of Sudan affairs.

Beast Kills Two

GALLIPOLI, Italy (AP) — A woman and a boy were killed Sunday night and three others were severely injured when an explosion blew up a house in this south Italian port. Police said a large store of powder intended for making homemade fireworks probably was responsible for the blast.

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THEM WUZ THE DAYS—Sunny Jim Fitzimmons spins yarns about the old days to young stable hands and workout boys during a lull on the Hialeah Race Course's backstretch. Listening to the famous 76-year-old trainer are, front, left to right, Billy McMullen, Frank Comi, Tony Brondolette, Al Smoken and Gene Castagna. In the rear are Dick Carroll, left, and Bill McCleary.

Indonesia, Rich In Natural Resources Yet Country Is Virtually Broke

By OLEN CLEMENTS

JAKARTA, Indonesia (AP) — To rid Indonesia is like an iceberg politically and economicaly. Nine-tenths of it is hidden benath the surface.

There are intrigues within intrigues. The cabinet is divided. The army is divided. Political parties are split. There is a rumor — and rumors are hard to separate from facts — that President Achmed Soekarno and vice-President Mohammed Hatta are on the outs.

The 80,000,000 people in the islands, an area and population about the size of Japan but far richer, have never voted in a general election. They were ruled for 350 years by the Dutch who granted the Indonesians independence in 1949 only after much fighting There are many Dutch still in the government. They are retained because they have governmental savvy many Indonesians lack.

Nobody knows how many Communists there are in the country. There is no evidence of any Communist in the cabinet.

RICH, BUT BROKE

Indonesia could hold the economic balance of power in Asia. It is rich in oil, coal, manganese, nickel, copper, silver, gold, diamonds, hardwoods, tea, coffee spices and rice.

Yet the country is virtually broke because most of these treasures lie undeveloped. Indonesia is still struggling with a Dutch-imposed economy geared to rubber copra and tin. The idea was to keep most Indonesian products off the world market to safeguard Dutch artels elsewhere.

On the surface the Indonesian people as a whole are happy. The government wants to clean up all problems but is young and inexperienced.

Indonesians themselves take life easy. Feasting, cock fighting and dancing take up a big part of the time. As a result, industrialists have to employ 100 men and hope that the 60 needed to do the job will appear for work.

Overshadowing Indonesia's economic problems is the political situation. By and large, the biggest struggle in the country is for power. Whoever rules the army, rules Indonesia.

There are seven army divisions in Indonesia, controlled lock, stock and barrel by the colonels who command them. A coalition of any four of these divisions could change things overnight.

MOSLEM PARTY STRONGEST

The strongest political party is the Masjumi—the Moslems, who lead in strength and representatives in Parliament. The PNU — Nationalist party — is second. The Communist bloc—composed of Reds in the Partai Kommunis Indonesia (PKIA), and the Sobsi, which is made up of the unions, farmers and independents — is third.

All look to the army of 250,000 men, ill-armed and ill-trained, to keep order and protect them.

But besides the legal army, there are other armies. The Darul Islams, who want a theocratic state, claim to have 80,000 men under arms in central and West Java alone. They have declared war on the Soekarno republic.

In western Sumatra the Darul Islams have fought with government troops around Atjeh and Acheen. The legal army, which controls most of the roads in Indonesia, knocks off work like most of Indonesia arund 2 p.m. every day. When they move away from their roadblocks the Darul Islams in some areas move into their places and charge traffic tolls. The Darul Islams sometimes have collected this "watch money" for as much as a month in advance.

RACE PROBLEM ACUTE

Added to the armed and political differences of Indonesia are the problems of race and nationality. The Sumatrans do not like the Javanese. Th Ambonese from the Eastern Moluccas, the Mendonese from the Celebes do not get along well with either the Javanese or the Sumatrans. Borneo is an entity to itself.

To these 75,000,000 natives of the islands, add 2,000,000 Eurasians, 2,000,000 Chinese and 1,0000,000 assorted nationalities in which the Dutch predominate.

Political control of these varied peoples is a problem. Promised elections have not been held. President Soikarno has promised to hold one sometime next year. However, no election machinery has been set up and since most of the people are unable to read and write it's doubtful an election is as close as a year away.

Hughes Ignores Film Censors, Star Rebels

By BOBBY THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Howard Hughes' latest defiance of the film industry's censors today brought open rebellion from his most famous star, Jane Russell.

Tuesday, in St. Louis, RKO will premiere "French Line," which has been refused a seal of approval by filmdom's self-censoring Breen office. The movie was reportedly turned down because of "some glaring breast shots" of Miss Russell and a dance by her "that will certainly bring the cops to any theatre where it is shown."

Hughes' publicity campaign was hampered by Miss Russell's statement that she thinks the Breen office is right.

HOPES CUTS MADE

"I thoroughly agree with the Breen office," she told me. "It is the public's safeguard and the actor's, too. I hope and pray the studio will make the cuts requested.

Miss Russell and the rest of Hollywood saw the latest Hughes action as a repeat of his manoeuvre with "The Outlaw," her first motion picture. Then an independent producer, Hughes defied the Breen office by releasing the picture without a seal in certain cities. He soon shelved the picture, and later released it again after making certain cuts.

"I had nothing to say about such things before," said Jane. "But now I won't be drawn into the affair. My contract is up in February, and this experience will color the possibility of my re-signing."

The voluptuous brunette's first big squabble with the studio came during the shooting of "French Line." She was supposed to wear a Bikini-like costume.

"I fought and beefed and argued," she admitted.

EXPANDED SUIT USED

She finally consented to a slightly expanded version of the costume.

RKO's release of "French Line" is believed to be the first time a major studio has put forth a film without Breen office approval. Earlier this year the producers of "The Moon is Blue" released the picture through United Artists although the industry's censors would not approve it. The picture has enjoyed fabulous success.

Insiders believe Hughes will also release "Son of Sinbad" without a deal. The picture contains some sizzling dances by Lili St. Cyr and a nearly nude dance by Sally Forrest.

Four Campbellford Men Honored For 25 Yrs. Service

CAMPBELLFORD (ENS) — Four employees of the Gair Company Plant at Campbellford were among those honored by the company at a special banquet in their honor in the King Edward Hotel in Toronto recently.

The men have completed 25 years service with the company and in recognition of this, they were made members of the company's quarter century club and presented with certificates and gold watches.

Employees from the local plant who received watches and certificates were Thomas McAvella, Manley Grills, Charles Keir and Wilbert Reid.

Employees who served the company at any of its Canadian plants for the lesser period of 15 years were presented with 15 year certificates.

Following the presentation of the long service awards, W. Ross, company president, gave an address.

Rescue 11 Men From Crippled Plane

TOKYO (Reuters) — The United States Navy today announced a task force had rescued 11 crew members of a British Sunderland flying boat which crash-landed near an island in the Straits of Korea Sunday.

Some of the British airmen were lifted from the crippled plane by helicopters. Others paddled ashore in a rubber lift raft and two remained aboard the plane to direct salvage operations, the navy said.

Engine trouble forced the landing near Tshushima island.

Will Hear Case For Divorce From Farouk

CAIRO, Egypt (Reuters) — Egypt's highest religious court ruled today that ex-queen Narriman has a case for divorce against ex-king Farouk and decided to hear it Jan. 19.

The Sharia Moselm court also decided to judge her claim for $14,500 a month alimony on the same date.

The 20-year-old former queen rejected, through her lawyer, a reconciliation move made by her husband's lawyer and pressed for the court to accept her case for divorce.

Narriman seeks the divorce on grounds of separation.

Under Moslem law only a husband has the right to divorce. All he has to do is to pronounce thrice: "I divorce thee." The wife has no right to divorce except by decision of the Sharia court.

HOT DEBATE

There was a heated argument after the sole judge of the court, Sheikh Ahmed Mohammed Moura, wearing a turban and flowing robes, had granted Narriman's case for divorce.

Farouk's lawyer asked for a one-month postponement of the hearing of the divorce case so that he could study it further and consult his client.

Narriman's lawyer contested this, saying that one week was sufficient as the defendant's counsel could consult Farouk by radio-telephone daily.

The ex-king, who was forced to abdicate in July 1952, has spent most of his time in Italy since then.

Before the court opened today Narriman's lawyer said the alimony—if granted—would be claimed from the Egyptian government out of ex-king Farouk's confiscated property.

MARRIED IN 19551

She married Farouk, now 33, on May 6, 1951. His first queen was the lovely Farida, who gave him three daughters before they were divorced in 1948.

On Jan. 16, 1952, Narriman gave birth to a boy—Farouk's first son, Amhed Fuad II.

Farouk abdicated in the boy's favor on July 26, 1952, three days after the coup d'etat by Gen. Mohammed Naguib.

Affer 11 months the boy king was deposed on June 18 this year. The youngster remained with Farouk in Italy after Narriman returned to Cairo.

Kitchen Utensils Make Cavan Rhythm Band

CAVAN (ENS) — Whitfields School, S.S. No. 8, was bright with lights and gaily decorated with traditional Yuletide decorations for the annual Christmas concert presented by the teacher, Mrs. Alex. Miller, and her pupils on Tuesday night.

The opening number, "Joy to the World," by the school was followed by-recitations by Lynda Hogg, George Little, Rollie Yonkers and Brian Hogg. Songs, dialogues, drills and pantomimes made up an entertaining program. Further recitations were given by Barbara Young, Leslie Cheshire, Wayne Hogg, Sharon Armstrong and Willie Bristow, and a piano trio played by Barbara and Russell Young and Wayne Hogg. A rhythm band made up of kitchen utensils brought a hearty round of applause. At the close of the program, Santa arrived and distributed gifts from the Christmas tree.

Additional RR Signs

COBOURG (ENS) — Two warning signs have been placed on D'Arcy street on either side of the CPR and CNR tracks which cross this street near the ordnance depot. These signs are in addition to the customary railways cross-arms. However the town council has sought to persuade the CPR to level off a ridge extending along the south tracks of the CPR because the ridge prevents a clear view up and down the line by a motorist approaching the level crossing from the south. So far, the installation of the two painted signs represents the response of the railway to the request of the town council for more adequate protection.

Four Oil Tankers Unload At Cobourg

COBOURG (ENS) — Four oil tankers have unloaded cargoes here within the past three weeks, unusual for this time of the year but consistent with good navigation weather, yesterday the tanker "Oil Transporter" docked with a load of gasoline for the local company depot.

About three weeks ago a scow with a mobile derrick aboard sank in Cobourg harbour as a result of a gale which pounded the scow against the centre pier until a hole was punched into the hull. With one end above water, the scow is still on the bottom of the harbour as efforts to raise it have been delayed repeatedly by rough weather.

1,600 Ignore Vote At Noranda

NORANDA, Que. (CP)—The 1,600 men who have been on strike for four months at Noranda Mines Limited practically ignored a vote conducted Sunday by a Rouyn-Noranda citizens' committee.

The vote was on whether to accept a company offer of a wage increase of 7½ per cent.

Only 50 ballots were cast when the polls closed for the day. Voting continues today.

Officials of the striking United Steelworkers of America (CIO-CCL said those who voted were not union members.

DISTRIBUTED HANDBILLS

Union members stood in 10-below-zero weather outside the pooling places and distributed handbills which advised rejection of the offer and announced that the union will hold its own vote today on the wage offer.

At church services Sunday, Roman Catholic clergy told the strikers it would be a good thing if they voted. The messages from the pulpits said it would be bad if a poor turnout led the citizens' committee to withdraw its efforts to settle he strike.

The union called the strike to enforce demands for wage increases and for the checkoff of union dues.

Motor Traffic Heavy No Serious Accidents

COBOURG (ENS) — Several minor accidents occurred during the long Christmas weekend but nothing serious. Traffic was unusually heavy for this time of the year. In Cobourg the line of cars extended in an unbroken string between both traffic light intersections on King street, a sight which is frequently seen during the summer on holidays but never before in December. The day before Christmas police were out on King street, which is No. 2 Highway, directing traffic. Good travelling weather prompted many to head home for Christmas by car instead of train and bus and the return traffic yesterday afternoon and evening approached the volume seen in the summer.

Mrs. W. E. Curtis

Funeral service for the late Mrs. William Edwin Curtis, 74, of 50 River Road North, who died at her residence on Wednesday following a prolonged illness, was held on Saturday at Kaye funeral home.

Mr. B. Reed officiated at the service, assisted by Messrs. E. Simmons and V. Herrington.

Pallbearers were: Patrick Woodley, Jack Milburn, Harry Collison, Edward Bestard, Clifford and David Curtis. Burial was at Little Lake cemetery.

'Fatima' Child Pilgrim

VATICAN CITY (Reuters)—Sister Lucia dos Santos, one of three children said to have had six visions of the Virgin Mary near Fatima, Portugal in 1917, will come as a pilgrim to Rome during the Marian Year, it was announced Sunday. Now a nun in a Carmelite convent at Coimbra, Portugal, Sister Lucia was the eldest of the three children whose visions made Fatima one of the greatest centres of Catholic devosion to the Madonna.

Sterling Area Prospects To Be Analyzed

LONDON (Reuters) — Full-scale analysis of the prospects of the sterling area will be made by Commonwealth finance ministers at their one-week conference beginning in Sydney, Australia Jan. 8.

Financial observers here said today the finance ministers would first examine the current position of the area's gold-and-dollar reserves, and then review its balance of payments prospects for 1954.

The Sydney conference, unlike most of the previous post-war Commonwealth finance and economic discussions, will not be a crisis one. The area's gold-and-dollar reserves last Nov. 30 were at the safe figure of £915,000,000 ($2,562,000,-

Richard Butler, chancellor of the exchequer, who is expected to preside at the talks, will be able to give a confident report on the fortunes of the area of his colleagues from Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, India, Pakistan, Ceylon and the new Central African Federation. They last met in London in November and December, 1952.

Principal aim of the Sydney deliberations is to maintain and increase the prosperity of the Commonwealth and sterling area, which has an annual export-import turnover of £12,000,000,000.

The main theme of the talks will be expansion of Empire trade, industrial and agricultural development of the Commonwealth, ways and means of stabilizing prices of vital sterling-area raw materials like rubber, tin and jute, and methods of strengthening sterling.

Cars Sideswiped By Hit-Run Auto, Occupants Hurt

OMEMEE (ENS)—Members of two Omemee families were injured in an accident caused by a hit and run driver Thursday afternoon when returning from Peterborough.

It occurred on Highway 7 about a mile west of the Chemong Road intersection, when an east-bound car meeting them sideswiped them one after the other causing considerable damage to both cars and inflicting minor injuries to the occupants.

Max Sandy of R.R. 2, Omemee, driver of one of the cars sustained a few broken ribs as did also Mrs. Ivan Veals, an occupant of the Sandy car, while the other two occupants, Joanne and Pauline, daughters of Mr. Sandy escaped with a shaking up. All were temporarily knocked unconscious.

Richard James of R. R. 3, Omemee, driver of the second car also received broken ribs and his wife the only other occupant, received face bruises and a nasty cut on her leg. She was taken to Civic hospital.

OBITUARY

MRS. WILLIAM J. CHARLTON

One of Lakefield's most prominent women Mrs. William J. Charlton, 70, of Regent St., died Sunday at her residence. Although she had been in ill health for some time, her death was quite sudden.

During her 35 years in Lakefield Mrs. Charlton took an active part in women's activities when her health permitted. She was a member of Lakefield United Church, the Women's Missionary Society and the IODE.

Born in Dummer township, Mary (Minnie) Drain, daughter of the late John Drain and Mary Nixon. Her husband, William Charlton died three years ago. She lived in Norwood and Peterborough before moving to Lakefield.

Surviving are: a daughter, Mrs. Donald Hendren (Cora); grandchildren, Donna and Roddy Hendren; a nephew, Kenneth Morris, all of Lakefield; brothers, Clarence of Peterborough and Wellington of San Diego, California.

The funeral will be conducted Tuesday at 2 p.m. by the Rev. G. E. Downing and the Rev. H. C. Wolfraim at the Hendren funeral home. Burial will be in Lakefield cemetery.

Andrew C. Buchanan

TRENT RIVER (ENS) — Funeral services for Andrew C. Buchanan, 78, were held from his home on Saturday for burial in Maple Grove cemetery. The Rev. R. D. Duncanson of Havelock Presbyterian church officiated.

Pallbearers were: Gilbert Wright, Fred Bennett, Angus Graham, Alex Buchanan, Fred McKenzie and Robert Anderson.

Girl Skier Perishes

MERANO, Italy (Reuters) — A rescue squad Sunday found an Italian girl skier of 23 dead and her 19-year-old companion with badly frostbitten feet 4,000 feet above the the Alpine village of Avelengo. The alarm was given by a youth of 18 who had been making a ski tour with the others. After a night spent in the open he was the only one able to move.

Robber Shot

CLERMONT GERRAND, France (Reuters) — Jean Goc, disturbed Sunday while robbing the apartment of cafe owner Helene Brun, barricaded himself in her room and prepared to fight police with a razor and a cavalry sabre. Police threw tear gas into the apartment and fired a burst from a sub-machine-gun. Goc was taken to hospital with a bullet wound in his thigh.

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Parking Lot Appearance

The old market square, now the city's central parking lot, looks bleak, dowdy and rather squalid. This time of year is the worst for viewing such a spot, but it must be admitted that at any time of year the place has a messy, unlovely appearance. We refer not to the actual pavement and the cars parked on it, but to the look of the place above ground level. It is empty of anything to relieve the bleak openness and cluttered periphery. The old city buildings used to hide some of the clutter, but now it is open to all eyes on three sides. The fourth side is the backside of George Street shops—doorways, ash cans, a medley of signs, placards, lights, fire-escapes, drably-painted or unpainted walls and uneven gables and rooftops. It is unfortunate that the largest open area down town should be the most graceless. Nearly everybody in Peterborough sees it every week. Every visitor to town passes it or uses the lot, and all traffic from Charlotte Street and Highway 28, north-bound, goes by the spot. It must make a bad impression on people who have not grown used to the sight.

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What can be done? The clutter could be reduced. Perhaps the owners of the buildings and the city could co-operate on some paint pattern for the walls, and the merchants themselves might find it profitable to dress up the backs of their stores as well as the fronts—for a lot of potential business is at those back doors. A quick way to relieve the barrenness would be to plant half a dozen trees on the parking lot, at spots which would not interfere with cars. There are no overhead wires to get in the way. We suggest that some fairly large trees be transplanted, so that an immediate improvement would result. Half a dozen biggish trees might cost as much as a thousand dollars to erect, but the cost would be worth it for the general tone of the place. How can a city call itself pretty and be attractive to tourists whose main square is so unsightly?

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It may be objected that the parking lot is merely temporary. Why spend money improving the appearance if the whole is to be occupied by some grandiose hotel, department store or office block? We suggest that the parking lot is daily becoming a fixture and that the time is far off when buildings will rise on it. Are Peterborough people going to put up with the place as it is for years on end? It is now the most prominent blotch in the entire city.

Farewell To Peter Piper

It is with regret that we print today what must be the last of Peter Piper's Monday columns on music. For more than four years they have been a regular *Examiner* feature, and we have ample evidence that musical people looked forward to them and followed them with enjoyment and profit.

Sometimes we are asked why we devote so much space in this newspaper to the arts. 'Do you think that most of your readers are interested?' we are asked. No, we do not. But we know that there are very few things in *The Examiner* in which *most* of our readers are interested; we employ an agency which finds out such things, and they tell us that what *most* of our readers are interested in—what they read with regularity—are the pages of local news, the pages of world and national news and—hold your hats—the editorials and the advertisements. Not the sport pages nor the comics, popular though these are.

We do not expect that all readers, or even a majority of readers, will follow the articles we print about the theatre, about painting, about music. But *some* of our readers are interested, and we think that they deserve the best service we can give them. We try to print something that will be of interest to everybody. There is only one field which we leave alone, and that is science; we simply have not the facilities to present scientific articles which would be of real interest and value to people of scientific bent; good newspaper writers about science are very hard to find.

We have been glad to publish Peter Piper's articles, therefore, because they were good in themselves, and because they were an assurance to the musical people among our readers that we were not unmindful of them. And we had hopes that, as a great many young people read our paper, Peter Piper's experience and taste would give them some guidance in forming musical opinions of their own. It is with real regret that we bid good-bye to a valued contributor.

Wise Men From The West

History has a habit of getting its wise men from the East, wise men possessed of a cult, secret knowledge, mystical endowments. In classical Greece the Syrian Adonis and the Egyptian Isis were being worshipped by groups of initiates. The Persian Mithras almost took the soul of Rome in the first two centuries after Christ. Byzantine sects flourished on the Adriatic for many centuries at the beginning of this era. In the last hundred years westerners have been going to India to sit at the feet of Hindu mystics. Mrs. Annie Besant and theosophists tried to make a faith out of the best in Hinduism and Christianity.

The discipline of Yoga has attracted both fanatics and highly intelligent men. Two moderns of undoubted intellectual capacity who have turned to Yoga are Christopher Isherwood and Aldous Huxley. The oddity is that they are practising it in California, not in the East. Swamis—practitioners and teachers of Yoga—have set up headquarters in Hollywood. This departure from the usual—wise men in the West rather than in the East—may not be as inapposite as it appears. It has been suggested by a reviewer of Isherwood's handbook on Yoga that if the work of wise men lies among sinners rather than among just men, the Swamis in Hollywood can find there the concentrated essence of Western abberation from the path of true wisdom.

In the Isherwood commentary is this explanation: "Basically yoga means 'union'. It is the Sanskrit ancestor of the English word 'yoke'. Hence it comes to mean a method of spiritual union. A yoga is a method—any one of many—by which an individual may become united with the Godhead, the reality which underlies this apparent ephemeral universe. To achieve such a union is to reach the stage of perfect yoga. Christianity has a corresponding term, 'the mystic union', which expresses a similar idea."

Wise men in the West? Perhaps not; perhaps the light of the star which guided men to the child at Bethlehem has been diffused by the neon stars of Hollywood.

Starlings And Sparrows

Among the British imports which have not been welcome in this country or the United States is the starling. Almost everywhere in the temperate zone of North America starlings are making a nuisance of themselves—chiefly in cities. Here in Peterborough they were beginning to oust even the common sparrow, together with other birds more prized.

In the eighteen-nineties a sentimental American businessman decided that his country should have all the birds mentioned by Shakespeare, so to begin his project he imported a hundred starlings from England and let them loose in New York's Central Park. Now they are to be found in every street and park from Washington to Vancouver, taking all the food that can be found in cities so that other species have had to leave—or have starved.

A couple of years ago starlings were so numerous in Peterborough that few sparrows could be seen. (The disappearance of the horse has also had its effect on the sparrow population; their declining numbers cannot be blamed entirely on the intrusion of starlings.) Yet the starling has not completely taken over, and we have been interested to observe this last summer and autumn that starlings seem to be dwindling in number, and sparrows to be holding their own again. Is the balance of nature asserting itself? Perhaps not—for the sparrow itself was an upsetter of the balance, being, like the starling, an English import.

Canary Breeders Knew It

We read the other day of a disease which is comparatively new, and to which medical science has given a new name—carrotinemia. This is an ailment that looks like jaundice, which you get if you eat carrots to excess. It is a yellowing of the skin, which usually begins on the palms of the hands and near the mouth, and which spreads over large areas. Apparently it does not cause the whites of the eyes to turn yellow, which is one of the marks of true jaundice.

How heavily do you have to feed on carrots to get carrotinemia? We read of one woman who eats a pound of carrots a day, and drinks a pint of carrot juice. She has it. She pursues this odd course because it is part of a food-fad in which she places great faith. Apparently there are enough of these inordinate carrot-eaters to cause the medical profession a more than passing interest.

What interests us is that canary-breeders have known about carrotinemia for years, though they do not call it by that name. They know that if they feed their birds plenty of carrots—and a canary eats something very close to its own weight every day—they will have a fine, deep golden colour. They feed them marigold blossoms for the same reason.

There is no reason to assume that because carrots turn canaries yellow, that they will turn people yellow, as well, but apparently it is true. Of course, you have to eat a forbidding quantity of carrots to reach this state. Personally, we are in no danger from carrotinemia.

Musical Notes

By PETER PIPER

IT IS CUSTOMARY at this season to attempt a summing-up of the events of the preceding year. Situated as I am somewhat on the periphery of the musical world any such attempt on my part is bound to be based largely on what the lawyers call hearsay evidence; let us, however, glance through the annals of 1953 and recall some of the more significant musical happenings.

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1953 was Coronation Year, and this great ceremony with all its attendant celebrations has been responsible for a great deal of music, old and new, good, bad and indifferent. In Westminster Abbey itself, a new venturesome note was struck by Walton's Te Deum. In its customary place near the end of the service this setting seemed to look forword to a new and glorious age of endeavour and discovery. Musically it was not entirely successful; Walton had to some extent diluted his own style with Rimsky-Korsakov. The Vaughan Williams Te Deum heard at the crowning of the late George VI was less spectacular but in all other respects far superior to the Walton work because it had the prime virtue of integrity, from which everything else flowed.

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I CANNOT leave the subject of the Coronation without mentioning the signal honour conveyed to Dr. Healey Willan in being commissioned to write one of the Homage anthems. This is the first time that a composition by a Canadian composer has been performed at a Coronation. Dr. Willan has most of the qualifications for a composer of music for ceremonial and state occasions. His touch is sure and experienced; he is obviously deeply moved by pageantry and ritual; he is a quick and fluent writer who can produce music at short notice. He is a master of choral effect, as was shown in his contribution "O Lord our Governour." In its place and setting it made a better showing than a short anthem by Herbert Howells, though the later was much more moving piece of music.

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THE YEAR has been saddened by the death of a number of distinguished musicians. Bax, Prokofiev and Quilter amongst composers, and amongst executants the incomparable Kathleen Ferrier in the prime of her career. Everybody must sooner or later come to the final irrevocable double bar, but when it comes in the midst of a brilliant development section the world is frustrated and saddened. Air travel has accounted for many untimely deaths in the musical world during the last few years. William Kapell, the brilliant young American pianist, was lost in this way recently. While we may say that many careers that were cut short by disease in former years could have been prolonged if modern technique in medicine had been available it is equally true that if Ginette Neveu, William Kapell and others had lived before the invention of aeroplanes they might (as the Irish say) be alive to this very day. Perhaps we are better off on the balance, for where as plagues are apt to carry off hundreds of thousand,s flying accidents are responsible for far fewer deaths. How greatly enriched we would have been if Mozart, Schubert, Purcell, Mendelssohn and Pergolesi had lived to a ripe old age. In this connection it is odd to read that Cesar Franck died in 1890 as the result of a street accident which happened to him six months before his death. One scarcely thinks of traffic accidents in those spacious days, but evidently they happened. Poor Franck; perhaps his mind was on some new chromatic progression and he failed to notice the vehicle until it was too late.

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AT THE SAME TIME new stars are appearing above the horizon. At this stage we who live outside the large centres of music must be satisfied with hearsay and the occasional broadcast, but it is apparent that at last Canadians are coming to the fore with violinists of the stamp of Betty Jean Hagen, pianists such as Glenn Gould and Rae Dudley and singers such as Lois Marshall and (if he can be accounted a Canadian) George London. Much is expected of these young people, but the Canadian public has a responsibility to them. If that responsibility were more widely recognized there would be less loose talk about losing the cream of artists to the United States. Fortunately there are signs of a change in the attitude of the public, who are beginning to demand native artists.

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ONE of the most significant trends to be continued during the present year is the enormous increase in the volume and range of long-playing records. Naturally it is the well-known classics that have received the greatest amount of attention from the recording companies, and presumably also from the public; Beethoven's Eroica Symphony is listed in no less than seventeen different LP recordings in an American catalogue; but in the pleasant byways of less familar music an enormous amount of recording has been done to satisfy even the most esoteric taste. Schoenberg, Vivaldi, Purcell, Weber and Hindemith are all well represented, and Bartok has nearly a whole double-column page to himself.

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IT IS as though the present age, living as it does on the top of a volcano that is liable to erupt at any moment, is obeying a deep urge to perpetuate itself. Our present civilization has been likened with justice to that of Alexandria. Founded in 332 B. C. by Alexander the Great after he had conquered Egypt it became the chief respository of Greek culture. In spite of troubled times it became rich and prosperous and famous for its library and its scholars. Alexandria produced nothing original, but it kept alive the flame of Hellenistic and Judaeo-Christian learning until its capture in 1640 by Arabians. At the time of its fall it contained 4,000 palaces, 4,000 public baths, 400 theatres, 40,000 Jews who paid tribute and 12,000 persons who sold herbs. At the height of its prosperity it was second only to Rome. When it fell the Caliph Omar was consulted concerning the fate of the famous library (which had already suffered by fire 600 years earlier during the Egyptian campaign of Julius Caesar). Omar replied that if the Greek writings agreed with the Koran they were superfluous if they disagreed they were pernicious, but in any case they should be destroyed. For six months the baths were heated by the flames of the burning books.

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WE CAN only hope and pray that this rather ominous parallel with the ancient world will not be pursued to its conclusion. History never repeats itself exactly, but even if the threatened catastrophe were to occur there must be countless spots on the outskirts of the settled world where collections of books and recordings have been assembled. Thanks to printing we have no need to put all our eggs into one basket as the Alexandrians were forced to do.

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ON THIS RATHER solemn note I end this week's notes and the whole series that I started on October 31, 1949; and I take this last opportunity of wishing all my readers a very Hapyy New Year with plenty of musical enjoyment in store for you. One last reminder— the closing date for entries to the Peterborough Kiwanis Music Festival: they have to be in by January 15.

An American Opinion: SLEEPERS AWAKE!



The Weather

(OTTAWA JOURNAL)

"I DO NOT see why among us any one should be sneered at for opening a conversation with a reference to the weather. The wonder is that this fascinating and absorbing topic is ever—as sometimes it is—subsequently dropped. Of course, if meteorology were to become an exact science, we should know where we were, and the weather, as a topic, would not so tyrannously dominate us. But, as meteorology seems to be not yet a science at all, but simply a name given to certain kinds of practical jokes lightly played on us at our own expense, we must needs continue to dabble in weather-wisdom on our own account. Perhaps, in time, science will atone for some of the many burdens it has piled upon the frail shoulders of humanity by discovering some means of not merely detecting, but also directing, the intentions of the elements. Utopian, I look forward to a time when there shall be erected, at Greenwich or some other convenient place, an elaborate contrivance whereby the clouds shall be 'compelled,' as erst by Zeus, and the winds be held in thrall, as erst by Aeolus, and Phoebus himself be forced to smile pleasantly on us throughout all his daily tour. Rain shall fall in the country, as much of it as the farmers need; but in the cities never, save for a light shower, between three and four a.m., to lay the dust for the traffic of the coming day. Breezes shall come from the west to flatter us, and from the south to caress us. None shall be admitted from the other two points of the compass. We shall have entered on a Golden Age, wherein, among many other things, Pastoral Plays shall have become really delightful."

The writer of that passage has not been venting his discontent at the fitfulness of our recent weather or at the uncertainties of our Rockcliffe weatherman. The passage was written by Max Beerbohm in one of his regular theatre criticisms in the Saturday Review, in which post he succeeded Bernard Shaw in 1898.

This piece about the weather, written July 11, 1893, was a typical Beerbohm preamble to a pastoral play which was not entirely to his liking. We reproduce it from a recent collection of his criticisms not so much to refer to Beerbohm's theatres as to that it is not the truth to say that our present weather problems are caused wholly by the atom bomb, the Liberal Government or Charlotte Whitton.

The weather, it seems, was always with us—but never as expected.

Mr. St. Laurent's Faith

(BRANTFORD EXPOSITOR)

PRIME Minister St. Laurent has restated his faith in atomic future. Despite the ghastly possiblity of atomic war, with the almost inevitable destruction of civilization as it is now understood, the Prime Minister is convinced that sane counsels will prevail, that atomic war will be averted and that, instead, the great power obtainable through nuclear fission will be turned to the service of mankind.

Mr. St. Laurent expressed his belief simply. "I firmly believe," he told a labor delegation in Ottawa on Thursday, "that Providence would not allow us to obtain these secrets and to find these ways of directing and controlling the forces of nature if the ultimate result was not going to be beneficial.

As the Prime Minister observed, many inventions brought out primarily for warlike purposes have either been turned to peaceful ends or have led to other discoveries that have benefited the human race.

On that ground alone there is logical support for the hopeful outlook of Mr. St. Laurent, although it will be agreed that if atomic weapons are used in the future to any considerable extent, the chances of people deriving great blessings from other applications of the same force will not be great.

The effort of all leaders, including those of the Soviet Union, should be to insure that atomic power is used only for pacific purposes. This is as much a question of intelligent selfishness as of Utopian idealism. It is certain that in modern war even the technical victor is a loser. The aftermath of the Second World War shows that. It is also certain that in the event of a war in which atomic weapons are predominant, destruction would be so widespread that the combatants would all be in a sorry state, thrown back, perhaps to barbarism or worse.

At the moment the Eisenhower proposal is receiving strong support from many sources, and while the prospect of Moscow's giving official approval is not bright, the idea of an atomic pool for peace as opposed to an atomic race toward war remains as a basis for eventual agreement.

A BRITISH OPINION



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How Time Flies

DECEMBER 28

1923 James A. Hall, veteran sheriff of Peterborough, dies in his 87th year.

Capt. P. J. Kelly is promoted second in command of the Campbellford Company of the Northumberland Regiment.

W. L. Webster has been elected chief of the Lakefield Fire Brigade.

1933 Firemen George Gimblett Jr., J. Brown and A. Rose suffer frostbite in fighting a shack fire.

Twenty-five more local unemployed men leave for work in road camps on the Apsley highway.

The Norwood Combines defeat Havelock 9-3 to open the East Peterborough Hockey League season.

1943 Capt. Wilfred Preston, with the Royal Canadian Dental Corps overseas, is promoted to the rank of Major.

Pte. James Angus Donald of Campbellford is killed in action in Italy.

The death occurs here of John Patrick Roach, a veteran of the CGE Co., in Peterborough.

Bible Message

(From the Authorized Version)

Now there is at Jerusalem by the sheep market a pool, which is called in the Hebrew tongue Bethesda, having five porches . . .

And a certain man was there, which had an infirmity thirty and eight years . . .

Jesus saith unto him, Rise, take up thy bed, and walk.

And immediately the man was made whole, and took up his bed, and walked: and on the same day was the sabbath . . .

Afterward Jesus findeth him in the temple, and said unto him, Behold, thou art made whole: sin no more, lest a worse thing come unto thee.

The man departed, and told the Jews that it was Jesus, which had made him whole.

And therefore did the Jews persecute Jesus, and sought to slay him, because he had done these things on the sabbath day.

But Jesus answered them, My Father worketh hitherto, and I work . . .

I can of mine own self do nothing: as I hear, I judge: and my judgement is just; because I seek not mine own will, but the will of the Father which hath sent me. (John 5:2, 5, 8, 9, 14-17, 30.)

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I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrife, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service.

And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God. (Rom. 12:1, 2.)

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Wherefore, my beloved, as ye have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling.

For it is God which worketh in you both to will and to do of his good pleasure. (Phil. 2:12, 13.)

Give-Aways

(Wall Street Journal)

It is certainly true that the cereal sellers are super-salesmen. We are ready to surrender the point without argument.

The lower shelf of our pantry is stacked with half-full cardboard cartons. They contain bits of corn flakes, wheat flakes, rice flakes, snapping nixies, crackling cornies, and popping puffies—most in the large economy size.

As a reward for having bought and stored all this we have a houseful of atomic rings, secret codes, triple bubble gum, 3-D comics, voodoo paper, cut-out spacemen, a real treasure map that contains the secret of buried pirate gold, a tiny-tots' cardboard TV console, X-ray binoculars, not to mention a whole litter of the likenesses of the lone star space ranger and Hopping-Along Video.

Tucked away in the phone book, stuck behind the coffee canister or tacked on the shopping list board we also have a wealth of valuable coupons that enable us to buy more of all this, and so become eligible for more delightful loot, at a discount price. Breakfast cereal is about the only thing we know of that we can get for ourselves wholesale.

And we have only one plaint about the whole matter.

Will some of the busy brains of Battle Creek figure out a way to make an eight year old eat?

Red Bureaucracy Annoying Russia Having Revolution

By WILLIAM L. RYAN

The post-Stalin era has brought the Soviet Communist party face to face with a bloodless revolution it would like to ignore.

Neon signs in Moscow and other Soviet capitals are more than mere advertisements. They are portents of the future:

"Insure your personal belongins."

"Invest in bonds for your future."

"Save your money in a savings bank."

I travelled more than 6,000 miles inside the Soviet Union and saw a large slice of the vast, powerful, puzzling country, a shuffling and sloppy giant among nations which realizes its own strength and is frightened at its own weaknesses.

HOPEFUL SIGN SEEN

There was evidence of something which may prove one of the most significant developments since the Bolshevik revolution, and also one of the brightest hopes for a lasting world peace.

The Soviet Union seems to be undergoing a middle class revolution, no less powerful because it non-violent and gradual.

In spite of Communist doctrine—in fact, in spite of itself — the U.S.S.R. is building a powerful middle class with an instinct for ownership. Some day it may engulf and overwhelm the Communist party.

I did not find revolutionary restlessness, but I did find evidence of annoyance and irritation with the bureaucracy. There was boundless confidence being expressed, high and low, that now was the time for change, that better things were in store.

"We have a new boss now," a young engineer told me.

"We have a new government now," said a teacher in central Asia. Over and over again I heard words indicating relief that Stalin was gone, hope that something new was on the horizon.

LONG ROAD AHEAD

Some frankly admitted that Premier Georgi Malenkov's promise of a better life in "two to three years" was highly optimistic. There are at least 10 years of road building, home building, machine production and transport development ahead before the Soviet consumer front can be compared with that of any advanced western nation. The greatest obstacle is the deep-freeze bureaucracy built up under Stalin's dictatorship. If he is to succeed, Malenkov must wield a powerful knife against Red tape.

The growing Soviet middle class is becoming impatient. Russians in Moscow eagerly snatch up American magazines to dream over the advertisements of consumer goods. There are Soviet women who reject shoddy clothing in the stores and try to make their own on western lines.

On every hand is evidence that the private property instinct, far from being exterminated, is flourishing. It is particularly present among that section which can be considered a middle class. It is manifest in the determination of such people to pass on accumulated things to the next generation.

POST-REVOLUTION GROUP

These people are to be found among second and third generation Communists and their families who have no memory of revolutionary bolshevism—and also among the growing class of directors, managers, specialists, scientists, writers, engineers, professional people, army officers, "advanced" workers who earn high pay, and a whole layer of educated people necessary to the Soviet economy.

Out of a population of more than 200,000,000, these people may now number in the neighborhood of 40,000,000. These are the people who by their own efforts and talents or party favor have been getting a share of the good things of life.



LEWIS AND BRADLEY MEET—Capt. William V. Bradley (right), head of the Independent International Longshoremen's Association, meets with United Mine Workers' President John L. Lewis at Washington. Bradley said he is "very much assured" of the support of the UMW chief in his union's fight with the AFL International Longshoremen's Union.

Spend $1,600,000,000 On New Equipment

By STEVEN V. DAVID

NEW YORK (AP) — The U. S. chemical industry channelled a record $1,600,000,000 into new plant and equipment in 1953 and saw production rise to a [illegible]-year high.

The [illegible]vestment [illegible] was 25 per cent higher than in 1952 and made 1953 the fourth year in a row in which the industry broke previous records. Only the petroleum and primary metals industries have invested more in plant.

The Manufacturing Chemists' Association, representing more than 90 per cent of the industry, estimates that between 10 and 20 per cent of the 1953 investment went into plants for manufacturing new products. These were developed through research on which the industry spends an estimated $300,000,000 a year.

There was no single outstanding characteristic of new product development in 1953. Important progress was made in coal hydrogenation, a process of deriving chemical products from coal without going through the coke stage.

PLASTICS IMPROVED

By combining styrene with other materials, improved plastics were developed. New and better synthetic fibres and resins also figured prominently. Agricultural chemicals made new marks.

Has the chemical industry overexpanded? William C. Foster, president of the Manufacturing Chemists' Association, says the industry is not worried because "the executives, scientists and production people reject the pale thesis that there is a limit to the useful things that free men can utilize."

Men in the industry are confident that the long-term future is bright, but there are reservations about the more immediate outlook. In 1953, net profits ran from 10 to 15 per cent above those of 1952, but the consensus appears to be that 1954 will see a decline.

Tiny Passenger Boat Turns Up Safely

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP) — The tiny passenger boat Golden Dawn turned up safely Sunday after being unreported on a Christmas trip along Newfoundland's east coast.

The Golden Dawn left Wesleyville Christmas Eve and completed the first leg of its trip to Hare bay.

Starting back, however, the vessel developed trouble and put back into Hare bay. It was her non-appearance at Wesleyville that started the search.

The Golden Dawn returned to Wesleyville Sunday.

TRANS-OCEAN LINK

After many failures, Cyrus Field laid the first successful Atlantic cable in 1866.

The Movie Column

New Dimensions Appear Hollywood 1953

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — This will go down in Hollywood history as the year of new dimensions.

It was an optimistic year, compared with the gloomy ones that preceded it. People got the feeling that maybe the movie industry is going to stay in business, after all.

A new set of words came into the Hollywood language: Depthies, flatties, cinemascope, etc. Here is my annual selection of the highs and lows of the Hollywood year:

Best pictures: "From Here to Eternity," "The Robe," "The Cruel Sea," "Julius Caesar," "Mogambo."

Best actors: Montgomery Clift, "From Here to Eternity;" Richard Burton, "The Robe;" Marlon Brando, "Julius Caesar;" William Holden, "Stalag 17;" Fredric March "Mon on a Tightrope".

Best actresses: Deborah Kerr, "From Here to Eternity;" Audrey Hepburn, "Roman Holiday;" Leslie Caron, "Lili;" Joan Crawford, Torch Song;" Ethel Merman, "Call Me Madam."

Best industry news: 20th Century-Fox' conversion to cinemascope.

Best musical: "Bandwagon."

Best western: "Shane."

Best comedy: "How to Marry a Millionaire."

Worst picture: "Salome."

Worst performance: Charles Laughton, "Salome."

Best documentary: "The Living Desert."

Most surprising performance: Frank Sinatra, "From Here to Eternity."

Most under-rated picture: "5,000 Fingers of Dr. T."

Nicest wedding: Ann Blyth;Dr. James McNulty.

Gaudiest wedding: Rita Hayworth-Dick Haymes.

Most surprising split: Susan Hayward-Jess Barker.

Least surprising split: Ava Gardner-Frank Sinatra.

Oddity: June Haven's return from a convent.

Biggest money maker: "The Robe."

Most popular song: "Song From Moulin Rouge."

Most promising newcomers: Audrey Hepburn, Robert Wagner.

Losses: Lewis Stone, William Farnum, Herbert Rawlinson, Roland Young, Chris-Pin Martin and Alan Curtis.

Former Reeve Dies

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SPORTS SHOW WINDOW

By CEC. PERDUE, Sports Editor

Concerning that goal Petes vainly argued they scored in their recent tied tilt in Kingston, Mike Rodden writes: "From the press box it appeared that the puck was propelled across the goal line after Holway had blown his whistle. Why he blew the said whistle it was difficult to determine. No penalty was inflicted and the puck was faced off in the Kingston defensive zone circle whereas it would have been taken to the mid-ice area if the Petes had broken a rule. It might be assumed that Holway lost sight of the disc and sounded the alarm too quickly, but it cannot be argued that the Petes scored while using an invisible puck. Whoever allegedly propelled it past Ken Johnson must have seen it. The Petes protested with considerable gusto but may have neglected to inquire under what rule the puck was faced off in the circle near the Kingston net." In either case Holway was wrong, eh?

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. The hungry Belleville Memos meander up this way tonight for an OHA senior "B" fixture with the Petes. An 8:30 touch in Civic Arena. Petes beat the Memos on Quinte ice last meeting and 'twas a rough affair indeed. Red Doran, Vern Goyer and the rest had better wear their elbows high in this return engagement where a smaller surface makes for a better bumping target before a sympathetic audience. While the Memos are in the cellar at present they may well prove giant-killers against any of the leading clubs as the race swings into the back stretch. The Petes have been rolling along fine lately and certainly should try to snatch this one tonight to improve their position.

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Stop, Look and Listen

A sport college research guide, according to Baz O'Meara of Montreal, claims few hockeyists take a good look when shooting. 'Tis claimed that movies show that but one player in a hundred actually looks at the target when letting the puck go. The study was in the NHL from 1947 to 1951, and it was also learned that the average player needed 18 opportunities to score a goal. Various reasons were advanced as to why players didn't take a good look at the net before blasting. Some players and coaches said it was impossible to look at the target and control the puck at the same time. One coach said it would tip off a goalie if a forward looked before shooting. Most felt all that is necessary is to glance quickly at the target and then look back at the stick while shooting.

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The merry matadors return to the ring here this week with a three-bout pro mat card at the Brock on Wednesday eve. Sometimes they take two or three weeks off around Christmas as they travel to distant homes, but enough were available in Ontario this week to arrange a card, and a right promising one. Top bout is a tag team go with Fred Atkins and Lord Athol Layton opposing DiPaulo and Towering Hi Lee. In the semi-final, Timothy Geohagen (the Irish strong man) mixes it with balding Firpo Szybsko —pronounced Szybsko. Prelim pits Johnny Harmon against flying Pat Flanagan. A New Year's card, huh?

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That Layoff No Good

Getting back to hockey, the lengthy layoff the Young Petes had didn't pay off for them Saturday eve in Port Perry when they dropped a 7-1 OHA junior "B" verdict to the transplanted Oshawa team. But they played shorthanded much of the way as Ref Ron Doolittle (of Aurora) did a lot in the way of whistle-tooting. Blew 30 guys into the sin bin, 18 of 'em being from the Creighton crew. He drew the ire of both teams and the fans. Gardner from Morrow was the only visitors' goal, as Young Petes dropped their first one in the last seven starts. The Ports now lead the group with 16 points, Peterborough and Lindsay each having 14, while Collingwood and Midland trail the field. Collingwood comes here Wednesday.

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Oshawa Truckmen returned to form last week to dump Kingston twice, 6-3 on Kingston ice and 6-1 Saturday in Bowmanville. Orillia had to go overtime to eke out a 4-3 verdict on northern ice over Belleville. Standing is in elsewhere, showing Oshawa now atop the pile, with Kingston next, then Orillia by half a game o'er Petes, and Memos last. But the top four teams are pretty well bunched and practically every game sees a switch in the standing. Besides the tilt here tonight, the week's senior "B" menu in the loop has Orillia at Oshawa tomorrow, and two games next night: Oshawa at Bella Villa and Petes in Kingston. The Saturday fray has K's at Orillia.

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Dese, Dem and Dose

Spike Batchelor is now PT instructor with the navy at Cornwallis . . . City "B" badminton tourney goes tonight, Wednesday and Sat'day eve at the Market Hall . . . Lindsay beat Cobourg 6-4 the other night; Lakefield goes to Lindsay tomorrow and it's Orono at Lakefield on New Year's Day . . . We expect the PMHA to stage its quota of fixtures this Thursday p.m. . . . Members added to the local OHA junior club executive are: Everett Stewart, Jack Primeau and Ralph Carpenter . . . Church puck results of Saturday: Mark St. midgets blanked George St. 4-0, St. John's midgets won 4-1 from St. George's, St. John's peewees took a 5-1 tilt from Park St., George St. peewees shutout St. George's 2-0, and Knox peewees won 1-0 from St. James . . . Kingston leads the senior "B" group in scoring with 101 goals, Oshawa being next, Petes third, Orillia and then Belleville . . . Ref Frank Udvari, who recently meted out 204 minutes in the Canadiens-Leafs' fray in Toronto, once gave out 224 miutes in an AHL game; it was a 1953 playoff between Pittsburg and Cleveland . . . In that affair, there were seven minors, six majors and 18 misconducts with both benches cleaned . . . The works.

Braves Trade Six Players

MILWAUKEE (AP)—Milwaukee Braves sent six players and an undisclosed amount of cash to Pittsburgh Saturday for Danny O'Connell, aggressive Pirate infielder who will play second base for the Braves next year.

General manager John Quinn said the swap sends veteran left fielder Sid Gordon, pitcher Max Surkont, outfielder Sam Jethroe and three farm club pitchers to the Pirates.

The young pitchers are Larry Lassale, a southpaw who had a 19-5 record last season with Jacksonville; Curt Raydon, a right-hander who had an 11-7 mark with the same club, and southpaw Fred Waters, who had a 10-10 record with Lincoln of the Western league.

O'Connell, not yet 25 years old and one of the most highly regarded youngsters in the majors, has played short stop, third and second base.

He batted .294 in 149 games this year, batting in 55 runs and hitting seven homers.

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WEDNESDAY, 8.45 - BROCK

Shutouts Mark Contests In Church Loop

Shutouts were a feature in the Church Hockey League games staged Saturday at Civic Arena. Mark St. midgets blanked George St. 4-0, as St. John's midgets took a 4-1 wi nover St. George's. In peewee play, Knox took a 1-0 decision against St. James, George St. applied the brush 2-0 to St. George's, and St. John's captured a 5'-1 verdict over Park St.

The midget shutout saw Jerry Harding score two and English one in the first frame, as the latter and Grills each earned an assist. Jerry Harding continued to star with English as they fashioned a goal in the second heat, the former doing the tallying. In the other midget melee, Falkner and Parker scored in the first for St. John's, with Lustic and Graystock getting an assist each, while E. Warner got the lone one for St. George's. Simpson added one in the second frame and Lustic another in the third.

A CLOSE TILT

Owen counted the only goal in the 1-0 Knox peewee win, this tilt like the others being kept pretty free of penalties throughout. For George St. peewees, Gatfield got one in the second period and Milburn one in the windup stanza. Lewis notched one early for St. John's peewees, with Chambos equalizing for Park St. Hendren put St. John's up with a marker in the middle chukker. They broke out for three in the last heat, Dalliday tice denting the hemp, and Welsh potting the other goal.

Bisons Sweep Weekend Tilts

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Buffalo Bisons fought their way to two American Hockey League weekend victories and emerged a slim two points ahead of second-place Cleveland Barons.

Saturday the Bisons downed Pittsburgh Hornets 3-1 and Sunday edged Hershey Bears 4-3. In other Sunday action Cleveland blanked Pittsburgh Hornets 5-0 and Syracuse Warriors played to a 3-3 draw with Providence Reds.

Sunday at Buffalo, it was touch-and-go until the seven-minute mark of the third period when Gord Pennell whipped in the winning Buffalo goal. Don Marshall, Russ Kowalchuk and Steve Wochy got the other Bison tallies. Norm Corcoran, Arnie Kullman and Skip Teal counted for the losers.

BARONS GOOD AT HOME

Playing at home, Cleveland crammed five unanswered goals into the last two stanzas for the win over Pittsburg. Cal Stearns picked up a pair of goals. Gus Karrys, Ray Ceresino and Eddie Olson registered singletons.

At Providence, goals by Tod Campeau, Zellio Topazzini and Paul Gladu of the Reds were matched by Elliot Chorley, Bill Gooden and Del Franche of Syracuse. An overtime period couldn't break the deadlock.

Saturday's scores: Buffalo 3, Pittsburgh 1; Cleveland 4, Hershey 3; Syracuse 6, Providence 2.

Yesterday's Stars

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Gerry McNeil, Montreal, who blanked New York Rangers 2-0 Saturday.

Ted Kennedy, Toronto, whose two goals Saturday helped Maple Leafs beat Detroit Red Wings 4-2.

Metro Prystai, Detroit, who scored the winning goal Sunday as the Red Wings edged Boston Bruins 2-1.

Gus Mortson, Chicago, who picked up three assists in Black Hawks' 4-1 victory over New York.

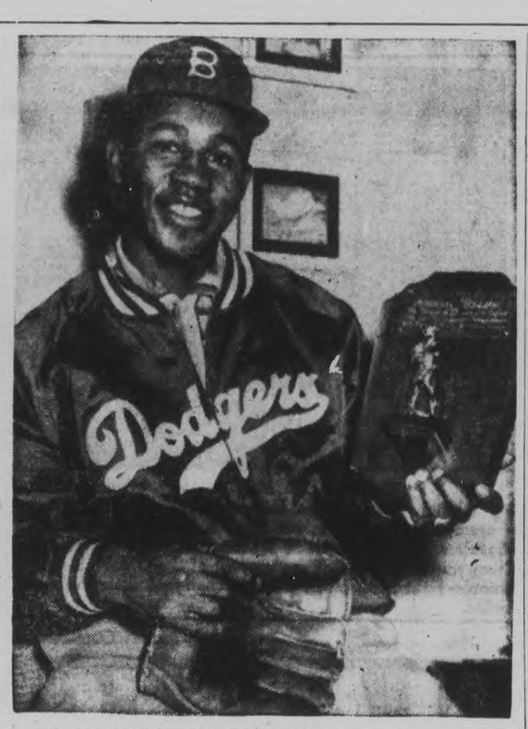
OHA Group Standing

SENIOR "B" STANDING

	W.	L.	T.	Pts.
Oshawa	12	7	0	24
Kingston	10	9	1	21
Orillia	9	7	1	19
Petes	8	9	2	18
Belleville	5	12	0	10

Elite Athletes

STOKHOLM (CP)—Fifteen of Sweden's elite gymnasts will tour the United States on special invitation. The group will give displays and take part in competitions at about 30 universities and colleges, starting at the West Point Military Academy early in January.



FIRST-RATE IN HIS FIRST YEAR is Jim (Junior) Gilliam, sparkling second baseman of the National League champion Brooklyn Dodgers. Junior was named the NHL's Rookie of the Year and is shown here proudly holding the plaque he was awarded. Junior came up from the Montreal Royals last season and carved a place for himself in the greatest infield in baseball today. He moved Jackie Robinson out of his second base job and went on to help spark the Brooks to their second straight NL flag.

H. Baptie's Rink Captures Examiner Bonspiel Trophy

By HERB MARTIN

With 28 scheduled calibre rinks competing, the Peterborough Examiner Trophy was won by H. Baptie's rink in the annual Examiner bonspiel, held on Boxing Day, at the Charlotte St. curling rink. He was closely followed by G. Forsberg, V. Brown and A. Ingram. The competition was so keen that the first three rinks had the same aggegate score, and it was only the "plus" points that determined the standing.

It was one of the best-played bonspiels seen for some time. The ices were fast and in good condition.

GOT AWAY EARLY

The games got away at 9.05 on Saturday morning and the committee appreciates the co-operation of the curlers. There were no delays, nobody coming late and it all added up to a good bonspiel. The spectators were treated to some high class curling and they enjoyed every minute of it.

Bev Stenson and his bonspiel committee attended to all the details.

In presenting the prizes, chairman Stenson thanked Mr. Garner, of the Peterborough Examiner, for his interest shown in the club and also for his generosity in awarding the first set of prizes.

The 'spiel was all over well before midnight.

WINNERS

E. McDougall, J. Smith, T. Saunders, H. Baptie (skip) —1st., Examiner trophy and each a silver plated water jug donated by the Peterborough Examiner

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H. Girven, H. Dulmage, D. Hanbidge, A. Ingram (skip)—4th., each a sport shirt.

F. Hopgood, K. Sheeran, B. Mortlock, N Hamley (skip)—5th., each an ice bucket.

G. Masters, F. Poast, J. Watts, B. Harrison (skip)—6th., each a woollen sweater.

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L. Moore 5, E. Bickell 14; B. Harrison 19, L. Reynolds 6; R. Williamson 4, V. Brown 16; P. McArthur 5, A. Ingram 13; A. Lister 6, J. Johnson 12; R. Wood 4, N. Hamley 15; B. Grant 10, R. Bacon 11; Dr. M. McCartney 17, O. Sexsmith 7; J. Dutton 10, R. Whalon 10; F. Stenson 14, A. W. Smith 7; M. Knox 9, H. Baptie 12; B. Ashmore 10, Dr. R. Morgan 7; G. Forsberg 9, D. Charlton 8; G. Clark 8, B. W. Switzer 5.

ROUND TWO

P. McArthur 11, R. Wood 4; E. Bickle 7, N. Hamley 13; A. Lister 8, R. Bacon 7; B. Harrison 10, V. Brown 10; L. Reynolds 6, G. Grant 8; L. Moore 10, W. Williamson 6; A. Ingram 8, J. Johnson 4; M. Knox 11, D Charlton 10; G. Forsberg 14, B. Ashmore 4; Dr. R. Morgan 6, B. W. Switzer 8; F Stenson 10, Dr. M. McCartney 6; R. Whalon 10, G. Clark 12; O. Sexsmith 5, A. W. Smith 15; J. Dutton 6, H. Baptie 24.

ROUND THREE

L. Reynolds 9, A. Lister 11; L. Moore 9, J. Johnson 8; B. Harrison 9, A. Ingram 13; E. Bickel 10, B. Grant 6; V. Brown 9, N. Hamley 6; P. McArthur 10, R. Bacon 7; R. Williamson 10, R. Wood 12; B. Ashmore 6, W. Switzer 13; F. Stenson 9, H. Baptie 9; G. Forsberg 15 G. Clark 4; R. Whalon 5, D. Charlton 13; W. Smith 12, M. Knox 3; Dr. McCartney 4, J. Dutton 10; O. Sexsmith 3, Dr. Morgan 18.

Police Break Up Row As TeePees Trip Tigers 6-1

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

St. Catharines TeePees fans were treated to their first afternoon game in 11 years of junior hockey Saturday and they got a near riot thrown in for good measure.

The TeePees trounced Hamilton Tigers 6-1 in an Ontario Hockey Association Junior A game that ended with police being called in to break up a row. Rough play in the third period reached a boiling point with 45 seconds to play.

Nelson Bulloch of the TeePees and Lionel Botley of the Tigers were handed major penalties for fighting. On the way to the players' bench, the Tigers' Barry Hatton swung at a spectator in a rail seat and Larry Hillman poked at other fans with his stick.

Police broke up that battle and as the game ended Joe Zorica led a Hamilton charge across the ice to resume the engagement. No damage resulted as officials and police steered the combatants to their dressing rooms.

The TeePees' win moved them into a first-place tie with Toronto St. Michaels' College Majors. Toronto Marlboros, who beat the Majors 6-4 in Toronto Sunday, took over second place, a point behind the TeePees and the Collegians.

A St. Catharines win at Kitchener Tuesday night would give the TeePees sole possession of first place.

Henry Ciesla spearheaded the TeePees' scoring attack Saturday with two goals. Pete Koval, Hugh Barlow, Don McLean and Barry Cullen were their other scorers. The Hamilton goal was fired by Real Larouche.

Rookie Mike Nykoluk was the hero in the game between Toronto teams, scoring two overtime goals.

The Marlboros, down in the first two periods, scored two fast goals in the third stanza to go ahead 3-2. But coach Charlie Cerre pulled Irish netminder Gerry McNamara with more than two minutes of the period remaining and Marc Reaume scored for the Collegians to send the game into overtime.

Nykoluk's first goal in the extra period was matched by Paul Knos' counter for St. Michael's. But his second won it and Dave Jackson added an insurance tally.

Other marksmen for St. Michael's were Jack Caffery and Noel Price. Wally Maxwell, Mike Elik and Billy Harris netted the other Marlboro goals.

Windsor Upsets Stratford With 5-3 Win

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Windsor Bulldogs snapped out of their current losing streak in the Ontario Hockey Association Senior A loop by downing Stratford Indians 5-3 Sunday.

The win pulled them up to a second-place tie with Owen Sound Mercurys after a 7-5 loss to Hamilton Saturday had left the Bulldogs and Tigers in a third-place deadlock.

The Bulldogs had lost five of their last six starts but were freshened by the return to action of centre Frank Bathgate who had been sitting out a four-game suspension. Windsor, who restricted Indians to one goal until the late stages, led 1-0 in the first period and 3-1 at the end of the second.

SCORES TWO GOALS

Bathgate led Windsor with two goals. Singles went to Gord Haidy, Gary Gordon and Walt Pawlyshyn. Stratford's goals were scored by Lou Finkbeiner, Fred Pletsch and Johnny Muretich.

Hamilton, paced by three goals by Lloyd Ferguson, dealt Windsor their defeat before 3,000 fans, a record gate at Hamilton for a league game.

Garry Gordon with two goals led the Windsor attack, with Gordon Haidy, Clarence Jaster and Dick Kotanen getting singles. The other Bulldog scorers were George McLagan, Murray Comfort, Sam Kennedy and Al Buchanan.

INCREASES LEAD

Stratford Indians trounced Niagara Falls 8-0 to increase their sixth-place margin over the Cataracts to eight points. Johnny Muretich paced Stratford with two goals while teammates Mike Delich, Mickey Roth, Lloyd Finkbeiner, Lou Bendo, Ron Ingram and Billy Cupolo each counted one.

In Northern Ontario Hockey Association action, Sault Ste. Marie Greyhounds chalked up their 20th win of the season Saturday night by edging the North Bay Trappers 1-0 on a second-period goal by Ronnie Lay, and tightening their hold on first place.

Sudbury Wolves defeated Pembroke Lumber Kings 5-3 with two overtime goals. Yacker Flynn, Tatter McLellan, Gordie Heale, Tomiuk and King were Sudbury scorers. Pembroke goal-getters were Jim Maxwell, Jack Carthy and Jack Schmidt.

Fourth place in the NOHA was taken over by Sault Ste. Marie Indians Sunday when they trounced the Trappers 6-1. Bill McCracken, Henry Backor, Ron Rubic, Dean McBridge, Con Bonhomme and Laurie Peterson scored for the Indians. Defenceman Eddie Marineau tallied for Trappers.

Sault Ste. Marie Hounds tangle with Pembroke in tonight's only senior A game.

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Soviet Plans To Send More Athletes

By JOHN FARROW

LONDON (AP)—There are indications that more Soviet athletes will pierce the Iron Curtain in 1954 to compete against Westerners. And more Westerners probably will undertake sports invasions of Russia.

It may be a new twist in the Soviet campaign to win friends and influence people abroad. A lifting of the sports curtain, however slight, would impress sports-loving Europeans as much as a good deal of political manoeuvring.

These are some indications of the trend:

Soviet sports leader Sergei Savin who headed a Soviet delegation to Britain to help celebrate the 90th anniversary of the English Football Association, commented on his return to Moscow:

"We hope the contacts between British and Soviet football teams will steadily grow stronger and help promote peace between the nations."

Soviet soccer bosses want a British top-class team to visit Russia in 1954.

SEEKS HENLEY ENTRY

Russia asks—and gets—application forms for the 1954 Henley regatta.

Moscow and London make tentative plans for a Russian athletic team to compete at London's White City Stadium next September.

Talks go on for a Russian cross-country motor-cycling team to visit Sweden.

Nicolai Peniflov, manager of the Moscow Dynamos soccer team, says a Danish team will be invited to tour Russia.

Stockholm's A.I.K. hockey team gets an invitation to play in Moscow.

PLAN RETURN MATCH

Communist Hungary defeated England 6-3 at soccer before 100,000 fans at Wembley Stadium. England agrees to play a return in Budapest in May.

Hungary's soccer victories over England and at the Helsinki Olympics may have something to do with Russia's apparent about-turn. The Hungarians cashed in on their sports victories with propaganda outpourings. They published a special stamp to commemorate the 6-3 victory over England.

Maybe Russia is not content to allow satellites, such as Hungary, steal all the limelight. Russia's invitations to British and Danish soccer teams may mean she is preparing to try to wrest the Olympic title from Hungary at the Melbourne Olympic Games in 1956.

Add 4 Games To OHA Schedule

TORONTO (CP)—Tory Gregg, president of the Ontario Hockey Association, said Sunday night that four home games will be added to the schedule of the junior A group to meet requests of Ontario clubs.

The Ontario teams, led by Jack Moffat, president of Galt Black Hawks, and Hap Emms of Barrie, previously said they would ignore the interlocking schedule with Quebec unless they were given more home games.

When the inter-locking schedule was first proposed it was expected Ontario teams would get more home games. When the schedule was completed they discovered they had lost four home dates.

Gregg said he will meet soon with Frank Buckland, first vice-president of the OHA, to draw up a new schedule.

NHL Leaders

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Standing: Detroit, won 20, lost 9, tied 6—46 points.

Points: Howe, Detroit, 41.

Goals: Richard, Montreal, 20.

Assists: Howe, Detroit, 25.

Shutouts: McNeil, Montreal, Lumley, Toronto; Sawchuk, Detroit 5.

Penalties: Harvey, Montreal, 74 minutes.

Hockey's Big Seven

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

	G	A	Pts.
Howe, Detroit	16	25	41
Lindsay, Detroit	12	22	34
Geoffrion, Montreal	18	15	33
Richard, Montreal	20	12	32
Kelly, Detroit	12	20	32
Sandford, Boston	9	20	29
Reibel, Detroit	9	19	28

Tri-Bells Win

TORONTO (CP) — Toronto Tri-Bells Sunday defeated Embassy Club of Niagara Falls, N.Y., 73-71 in overtime in an exhibition basketball game. Bill Boudreau with 18 points was top scorer for the visitors.

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Port Perry Takes A Win Over The Young Petes In A Penalty-Studded Game

Port Perry Flyers handed Peterborough their first junior hockey defeat in seven games Saturday night at the Flyers' Memorial Arena before a large crowd of rabid fans. The final score was 7-1 in a hectic, penalty-riddled contest that saw Referee Ron Doolittle of Aurora mete out 30 penalties, a record for the junior season, to date, 18 to Peterborough. A vexed crowd viewed proceedings with mixed feelings. Loud boos accompanied several calls in the second period when 10 penalties were given to the visitors, including two misconducts and a bench penalty completely disorganized Petes' team-play, and reduced their offensive attack to a point of impotence.

GAIN TOP SPOT

The victory enabled Port Perry to take over first place in the Central Ontario junior "B" loop standing, with a scant half-game lead over Peterborough. The latter have a game in hand, and can regain a position of leadership with a victory Wednesday night, when Eddie Bush's Collingwood Greenshirts make their first appearance of the season at Civic Arena.

"We'll be back tied for first place Wednesday," exploded the team's fiery coach, and Detroit scout, Red Creighton. "We'll be at full strength with Blake Uren and Bud McDougall back; and we are hoping a record crowd will be on deck to give us the support we need to carry on in the new year."

FAST IN FIRST

Play opened at a fair pace and Flyers made a successful foray into Peterborough's defending zone at the two-minute mark; Tom O'Connor combined with Neil Attersley to score. Ports made it two six minutes later with Gary Copeland the marksman on a three-way passing attack, featuring Ed Romanuk and Dunc Brodie.

Fighting back, the men of Creighton hit pay dirt when hard working Jimmy Morrow and the fleet Jimmy Gardner sped down, then the latter forked in a fast passout from behind the cage to the open side for a brilliant tally. Fortune frowned on the visitors' cause at this point, however, when the ire of Doolittle fell upon them for various alleged offences, and Gardner, Paul Doris, goalie Delahey, Morrow and Byrne all served time within seven minutes of play.

Yeoman defensive work, however, saved the day for Peterborough until Morrow drew a kneeing penalty. Then O'Connor, Brodie and Romanuk rushed and the former sank the disc from 12 feet out. Flyers drew four minors in the first frame.

THE ONLY SCORE

Port Perry tallied the only marker of the mid-frame seconds before play finished, after a weird session of play that saw both teams short-handed most of the route and 13 penalties allotted, eight to Peterborough, Ball and Morrow serving misconducts. The latter's ban aroused the visitors' bench and Dolittle waved a penalty, Gardner serving. Loud protestations from all sides followed, as the game's control wobbled in the balance. Order restored, both teams played great defensive hockey.

The final frame saw even play in the first half, then Flyers added to their margin with a three-goal splurge in the final minutes with Bill Gibson, Copeland and Chazewski the marksmen. It was a terrific period marred by seven sins with Myles and Morrow drawing majors—a frame that saw goalie Ross Howe starring.

Peterborough: Goal, Delahey; defence, Byrne, Frizzelle; centre, Twist; wings, Heffernan, Coyle; Alts.: Doris Gardner, Hook, Ferguson, Kearns Snape, Ball, Pue.

Port Perry: Goal, Howe; defence Johnson, Dykstra, centre, Copeland, wings, Brodie, Romanuk, Alts.: Myles Chazewski, Masters, Attersley O'Connor, Fisher, Till, Gibson, Zeddie Owen.

Referee: Lon Doolittle, Aurora Linseman: J. Jenkns, Oshawa.

FIRST PERIOD

Port Perry—O'Connor (Attersley) 2:00
Port Perry—Copeland (Romanuk) (Brodie) 8:00
Peterborough—Gardner (Morrow) 10:44
Port Perry—O'Connor (Brodie, Romanuk) 18:31
Penalties—Gardner, Doris, Delahey, Copeland, Dykstra, O'Connor, Morrow Myles, Byrne.

SECOND PERIOD

Port Perry—Romanuk (Copeland) 14:34
Penalties—Pue, Heffernan 2 (minor, major), Brodie (major), Myles, Johnson, Morrow 2 (minor, misconduct), Gardner (bench penalty), Snape, Hook, Ball 2 (minor, misconduct), Copeland.

THIRD PERIOD

Port Perry—Gibson 9:27
Port Perry—Chazewski (O'Connor) 14:32
Port Perry—Copeland (Brodie) 17:29
Penalties—Johnson, Zeddic, Myles, 2 (major, minor), Morrow (major) Dykstra, Pue.

Remember When—

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Dick Irvin, then captain of Chicago Black Hawks, suffered a fractured skull in collision with Red Dutton of Montreal Maroons in an NHL game at Chicago 25 years ago tonight. That finished Irvin's playing career, but he coached Toronto Maple Leafs for 10 years before taking over as Montreal Canadiens coach in 1941.



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Red Wings Edge Bruins 2-1, Take First Place

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Conn Smythe traded five hockey players for Harry Lumley because Lumley could win games and sell tickets. Lumley, a 27-year-old veteran of nine National Hockey League campaigns, has been doing that ever since he shifted from Chicago Black Hawks to Toronto Maple Leafs last year. This season he may go all the way to the Vezina trophy, hockey's top goaltending award. The chubby native of Owen Sound has never won the trophy but he was nearly at his best Saturday night as the third-place Leafs defeated Detroit Red Wings 4-2 before 13,475 fans—another sell-out chowd at Toronto's Maple Leaf Gardens.

The victory maintained Lumley's edge over Detroit's Terry Sawchuk in the netminder's race. In 33 games this season Lumley has allowed only 54 goals for an average of 1.64 goals a game. Sawchuk, who has won the Vezina for the last two years, is second with 64 goals in 35 games.

Montreal Canadiens scored a 2-0 shutout over fifth-place New York Rangers in the other Saturday game. Sunday, Red Wings moved into sole possession of first place with a 2-1 win over fourth-place Boston Bruins. Last-place Chicago Black Hawks beat Rangers 4-1.

At Toronto, Lumley stopped 16 Detroit shots for the win. Sawchuk handled 32 Leaf drives.

The Leafs were also led by centre Ted Kennedy's two goals. The others were scored by defencman Jim Morrison and leftwinger Harry Watson.

Leftwinger Ted Lindsay and Metro Prystai tallied for Red Wings.

The Canadiens were minus the services of Bernie Geoffrion.

Goaltender Gerry McNeil received a well-deserved ovation from the 14,527 Montreals fans as he registered his fifth shutout of the season.

Calum MacKay and Ken Mosdell scored the Montreal goals. MacKay's first-period tally proved to be the winner.

Referee Bill Chadwick handed out 17 penalties, including a 10-minute misconduct to Montreal's Maurice Richard.

Geoffrion was unable to play because of a suspension pending a decision by league president Clarence Campbell now studying an inquiry into events which led to match penalties and $100 fines each against the Montreal forward and Ron Murphy in a New York game Dec. 20.

Hawks scored twice in each of the last two periods to trounce Rangers Sunday. It was only their seventh win in 37 games.

Lou Jankowski, Larry Wilson, Pete Conacher and Bill Mosienko scored for the Hawks while Wally Hergesheimer tallied New York's lone marker.

Prystai scored the winning goal against the Bruins at 13:49 of the third period. It was his sixth of the season and second in two nights.

Minutes earlier, at 11:24, Boston had tied the score 1-1 when Johnny Peirson took a pass from Fleming Mackell for his 12th goal of the season.

Detroit's Glen Skov scored in the second period.

No games are scheduled for tonight. Tuesday night Bruins travel to New York.

They'll Do It Every Time — By Jimmy Hatlo



Hockey Standings, Games

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

National League

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Detroit	20	9	6	103	64	46
Montreal	21	12	2	100	73	44
Toronto	17	10	6	71	54	40
Boston	14	14	5	82	91	33
New York	10	19	6	72	102	26
Chicago	7	25	5	71	115	19

Saturday's Results

Detroit 2 Toronto 4
New York 0 Montreal 2

Sunday's Results

Chicago 4 New York 1
Boston 1 Detroit 2

Future Games

Dec. 29—Boston at New York.

American League

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Buffalo	19	10	6	131	89	44
Cleveland	21	13	0	130	110	42
Hershey	15	17	2	117	120	32
Pittsburgh	14	16	5	101	102	32
Providence	13	20	2	91	128	29
Syracuse	12	18	3	101	122	27

Saturday's Results

Syracuse 6 Providence 2
Cleveland 4 Hershey 3
Buffalo 3 Pittsburgh 1

Sunday's Results

Pittsburgh 0 Cleveland 5
Hershey 3 Buffalo 4
Syracuse 3 Providence 3

Future Games

Dec. 29—Syracuse at Hershey.

OHA Sr. A

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Kitchener	18	7	3	122	74	39
Owen Sound	17	8	1	109	96	35
Windsor	17	12	1	145	111	35
Hamilton	16	11	1	113	92	33
Chatham	13	15	1	94	113	27
Stratford	12	17	1	107	106	25
Niagara Falls	8	20	1	89	138	17
x-Sarnia	4	15	3	69	107	11

Saturday's Results

Windsor 5 Hamilton 7
Niagara Falls 0 Stratford 8

Sunday's Results

Stratford 3 Windsor 5

Future Games

Dec. 29—Windsor at Niagara Falls; Stratford at Owen Sound.

OHA Jr. A

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
St. Michael's	14	8	2	106	84	30
St. Catharines	15	9	0	122	95	30
Marlboros	13	9	3	100	70	29
Kitchener	11	8	3	78	76	25
Hamilton	10	11	2	73	92	22
Guelph	10	16	0	119	134	20
Galt	9	14	1	80	101	19
Barrie	9	16	1	97	123	19

Saturday's Results

Hamilton 1 St. Catharines 6

Sunday's Results

St. Michael's 4 Marlboros 6

Future Games

Dec. 29—St. Catharines at Kitchener.

Hockey Scores

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Saturday
International
Milwaukee 3 Fort Wayne 7
Troy 4 Grand Rapids 3
Johnstown 2 Toledo 7
Quebec
Valleyfield 3 Springfield 2
Western
Vancouver 4 New Westminster 1
Calgary 6 Edmonton 3
Victoria 7 Seattle 4
Maritime Major
Sydney 3 Glace Bay 2
Northern Ontario Senior A
Sudbury 5, Pembroke 3
North Bay 0, Sault Ont. 1
Saskatchewan Senior
Melville 2 Yorkton 7
Regina 8 Moose Jaw 5
Western International
Trail 2 Kimberley 8
Spokane 10 Nelson 3
Okanagan Senior
Vernon 5 Kamloops 3
Penticton 7 Kelowna 5
New York-Ontario
Brockville 5 Gananoque 3
Manitoba Junior
St. Boniface 7, Winnipeg Barons 7
Winnipeg Monarchs 1 Brandon 4
Thunder Bay Junior
Port Arthur North Stars 3 Port Arthur Bruins 4
Saskatchewan Junior
Prince Albert 2 Humboldt 3
Western Junior
Regina 1 Moose Jaw 2
Calgary 1 Medicine Hat 7
Ontario Senior B
Oshawa 6, Kingston 1
Orillia 4, Belleville 3, overtime
Fort Erie 0 Simcoe 8
Aurora 7 Toronto Ki-Y 3
Stamford 2 Port Colborne 1
Ontario Junior B
Woodbridge 6 Dixie 5
Guelph 3 Woodstock 9
Toronto 1 Weston 6
Sarnia 5 London 7
Sunday
Quebec
Springfield 2 Valleyfield 4
Sherbrooke 2 Montreal 4
Quebec 2 Chicoutimi 3
International
Cincinnati 8 Johnstown 3
Louisville 6 Marion 2
Milwaukee 2 Troy 3
Western International
Nelson 6 Spokane 4
Northern Ontario Senior A
North Bay 1 Sault Mich. 6
New York-Ontario
Brockville 4 Cornwall 3
Quebec Junior
Quebec 7 Jonquiere 3
Mtl Canadiens 10 Mtl Royals 2

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Worsham Leads Pro Golf's Money Makers

CHICAGO (AP)—Lew Worsham, thanks to his remarkable shot at Tam O'Shanter, led pro golf's 1953 money winners with $34,002 and the year's Vardon Trophy champion was Lloyd Mangrum with a 70.22-stroke average.

The sharing of the two top honors in play-for-pay competition was certified in final 1953 statistics released by the Professional Golfers Association of America.

Worsham's sensational wedge shot in the "world" tournament at Chicago rolled into the 18th cup from 140 yards out to win top prize of $25,000.

BEST SHOT-MAKER

Mangrum was the year's best shot-maker for the second time in three years with his 70.22 average for 64 rounds; but finished third in earnings with $20,636, behind Worsham and Doug Ford with $26,815.

Last year's money-winning champion was Julius Boros ($37,032), who plunged to 30th this year with $5,595. The 1952 Vardon Trophy winner was Jack Burke, Jr., (70.54); who failed to quality for this year's competition when he picked up in PGA play.

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Will Take 2-Headed Son Into Home With Family

INDIANAPOLIS (AP)—Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hartley decided Sunday to take their two-headed son into their home near Petersburg with their three other children as soon as Riley hospital releases him.

Sunday was the first time the 27-year-old mother, Margaret Hartley, had seen her 15-day old son.

Hospital officials indicated the baby could be release before long.

The Hartleys were left alone in the room with their child. They remained a short time and showed no emotion when they came out.

A doctor assured them the child's condition remains satisfactory. However, the baby has been given oxygen treatments periodically since he was brought here immediately after his birth in a Washington, Ind., hospital Dec. 13.

OXYGEN ADMINISTERED

The hospital said the oxygen has been administered because blood circulation hasn't been normal on the left side.

The mother was unconscious when the baby was delivered by caesarean section. Until Sunday, she had seen only a photograph of the baby.

Dr. J. W. Elbert, the Harleys' family doctor at Petersburg, Ind., said Mrs. Hartley has recovered from the birth.

Dr. Elbert said he will come to the Indiana University medical centre here "some time this week" to discuss the baby's case with Riley hospital doctors. The hospital said its examination of the baby has been completed.

The Hartleys returned to Petersburg after they saw their baby in the hospital.

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Auto Production Up

WINDSOR (CP) — Ward's Automotive Reports said Saturday total automotive production for 1953 to date is a record. The statistical service said the figure for last week was down due to the Christmas holiday by 26 per cent but more than 470,000 cars and trucks have been built during the year. The figure compares to more than 427,000 last year at this time.

Steel Output Expected To Increase

CLEVELAND (AP) — Steel production, which hit its low point in 1953 last week, should increase steadily through the first quarter of 1954, Steel Magazine says today.

The weekly metal - working journal said January steel business, already on the order books, will be "somewhat better" than December's, which dropped off because of holidays and inventory reductions.

The lowering of inventories, Steel notes, "could bring about a scramble for steel if a failure to get a Korean peace conference under way by late January flares into war again or if some other incident arouses buyers."

PUBLIC ACCEPTANCE

Another factor influencing first-quarter business, the magazine says will be the public's acceptance of the new models put on the market by the automobile industry, the steel industry's biggest customer.

Steel's preliminary estimate of production for the week ended Friday was 70 per cent of capacity—a 13.5-point decline from the preceding week. That compared with a 105.5-per-cent operation of mills a year ago when 100-per-cent capacity was based on tonnage from facilities built before the end of 1951.



FAMILY DIES IN WRECK—Seven members of the Galle family died after this car was hit by a train at Palatine, Ill. Killed in the accident were: Fred Galle, 37; his wife, Violet, 33; and their children: Audrey, 12; Elaine, 6; John, 8; Evelyn, 10; and Carol Ann, 1. Audrey died after being taken to Resurrection Hospital in Des Plaines, Ill., near the accident scene.

Born In Stable Baby Doing Well

CLINTON (CP) — A baby born Christmas Day in a stable is doing well in Clinton Public Hospital.

The child, second son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Rehorst, was born shortly after 5 a.m. when Mrs. Rehorst went out to tell her husband that it was time for her to go to the hospital.

Mr. Rehorst left his chores in the barn but before they could leave, the baby arrived.

Children Saved

HENSALL (CP)—Mr. and Mrs. William Coward led their four children, ages four to seven, to safety early Saturday when part of their home, about five miles east of Exeter, was gutted by fire.

Bird Census Taken Across Ontario

TORONTO (CP) — The annual year-end bird census was taken in the Toronto district during the week-end.

More than 100 observers took part. They included members of the Federation of Ontario Naturalists, the Brodie Club, several conservation groups and other citizens who make bird-watching a hobby.

They estimated the number of birds in the district at 19,000.

Reports have yet to be tabulated. The bird-counters worked in groups in designated areas and sent their figures on species and numbers of birds sighted to James Baillie of the Royal Ontario Museum.

The Toronto and district count will be added to that from other sections of Ontario which, in turn, will go into the continent-wide count taken under auspices of the National Audubon Society.

Last year 116 observers reported 82 different types of birds in Toronto and the suburban area.

PORT STANLEY (CP)—Observers from St. Thomas and west Elgin nature clubs Saturday counted 57 species of birds in Elgin county, including robin, bluebird and blackbird.

The census, part of a continent-wide bird count sponsored by the National Audubon Society, was taken in cold, windy weather.

Pheasants, ruffed rouse and quail were rare.

France's Financial Weakness Halts Removal Of Barriers

OTTAWA (CP)—France's financial weakness is seen by Canadian trade experts as a hindrance to the removal of trade barriers.

They feel that this weakness may delay a return to convertibility, free exchange of currencies, between dollar and sterling-area countries.

Continental Europe is growing in economic strength, the trade department said recently in its weekly publication Foreign Trade. But some individual countries are still weak. France is among them.

"Currency convertibility is gaining proponents in Europe, bringing nearer the day when discriminating exchange regulations, as a barrier to trade, may disappear," the department said.

MAIN HINDRANCE

However, "the inability of France to overcome domestic financial instability and increase her rate of exports is the main hindrance to more unhampered trade with Europe.

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NO INJURY BUT CLOSE — Little Lake just about had a visitor when a car driven by James Lawson, 19 Ware St., skidded out of control on Crescent St., striking a tree and ripping up 300 feet of snow fence. Mere inches separated the lake and rear of the car which is seen above being inspected by children. —(Examiner Staff Photo)

Main Street Topics

SWIMMERS ON TV

The Peterborough Ornamental Swimmers will be featured on the CBC television program, "Matinee Party," Tuesday, at 2.30 p.m. The show will originate from the Carleton Club in Toronto.

SLIP ON SIDEWALKS

Two elderly men were treated for cuts in Civic Hospital Saturday after they slipped on treacherous sidewalks. William Rowes, 68, 991 Ford Ave., had a lacerated eye, and James Leek, 79, had a lacerated nose. Both were released after bandaging.

ACCIDENTS LIGHT

Only two minor accidents were reported by provincial police over the weekend, both the result of icy road surfaces on Sunday. One occurred at the canal bridge on the Warsaw road and the other two miles north of Young's Point on Highway 28. Total damage was less than $150.

FIRE UNDER BRIDGE

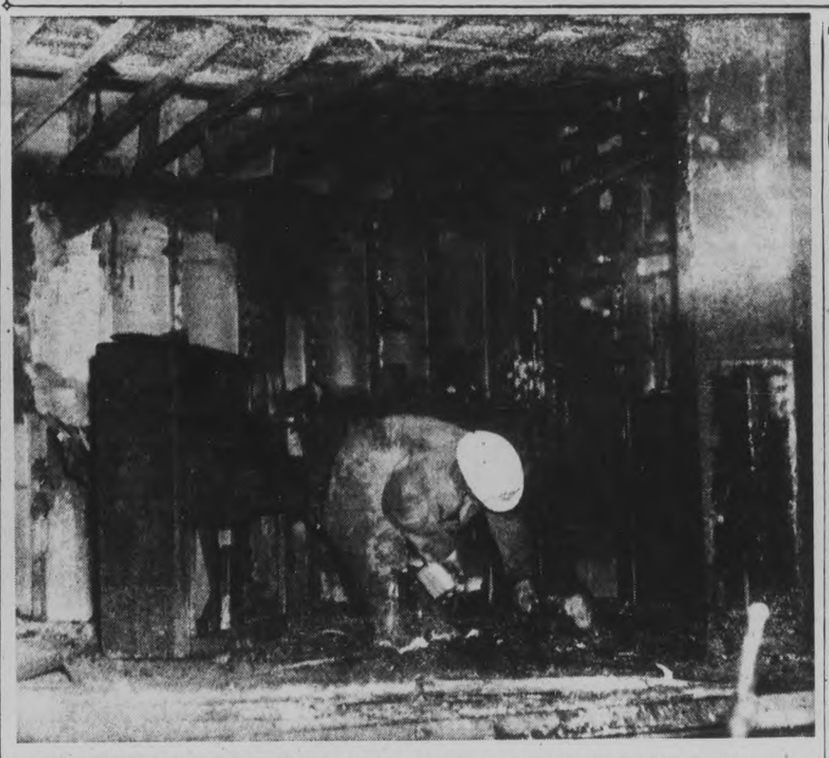
Boys playing with matches started a fire among some papers collected by Boy Scouts about 6 p.m. Sunday. The paper had been collected by the Scouts and stored in a room under the Hunter St. bridge. An earlier call brought firemen to Jerry Coughlin's home, 107 Rubidge St., where a thermospace oil heater had flooded. No damage was caused at either fire.

REVOLVER SHOOT WINNERS

Winners of the Peterborough Revolver and Pistol Club annual shoot for poultry were Donald Byers, 459 McKellar St., competitive handicap shooting, a turkey; George Fanjoy, 566 Sherbrooke St., for high score, a turkey; and Don Board, 778 Water St., second handicap shoot, a chicken. Twenty-one marksmen competed.

TWO CHILDREN INJURED

Accident patients treated at the Civic Hospital over the weekend included Nancy Crapp, three, of Stoney Creek, and Deborah Bradley, two, R.R. 5, Peterborough. The Stoney Creek child fell from a moving car and sustained a minor head injury. Her condition is satisfactory. While playing with a razor, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hector Bradley cut her hand and received stitches to close the cut.



PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATIONS indicate the fire that burned the stage of Immaculate Conception Church Saturday started in this corner near the piano. But a full scale investigation is being delayed until a representative of the Ontario Fire Marshal's office arrives to assist Chief William Sorrie. The charred piano and walls can be seen in this picture taken a few minutes after firemen had put out the blaze. —(Examiner Staff Photo)

To Nominate Candidates In District

Five Municipalities Prepare To Select Councils For 1954

Five municipalities—the last of 15 in Peterborough county—are holding their annual nomination and ratepayers' meetings today.

Smith township, the heaviest assessed municipality in the county, began their ratepayers' meeting at 2 p.m. in the county council chambers. Up for nomination are the offices of reeve, deputy-reeve, three council posts and trustee vacancies on the school board.

Gordon Fitzgerald is the present reeve and Robert McAdam is the deputy-reeve.

Douro township are also holding their annual meeting today in the Douro township hall. Offices of reeve, deputy-reeve, three council posts and two vacancies on each of the two school area boards are open for nominations.

Roland Tedford is the present reeve and Loyola Moloney is the deputy-reeve.

MAY RETIRE

In Asphodel township there are rumors that James Humphries, veteran reeve, will step down this year. If he is nominated he will have till 9 p.m. Tuesday to make up his mind whether or not he will stand. The same applies to all other nominees in the five municipalities.

Four council vacancies and the vacancies on the Asphodel school board will also have to be filled.

James Gifford will be up for a possible 21 consecutive years as reeve of Ennismore township. Last year was the first time that anybody has even contested the office with him.

There are four council vacancies to be filled; also five vacancies on the newly-formed public school area board which is replacing the old separate school board. Three of the trustees will serve two years and two for one year.

Tonight the nomination meeting will extend from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. in Norwood. And, as is the procedure elsewhere, nominations will be followed by the ratepayers' meeting.

Vacancies are for reeve, four councillors, four school trustees, and two public utilities commissioners.

Rork Ferguson has been reeve of the village for 11 of the past 12 years.

Elections, if necessary, will be next Monday.

Oshawa Builds $1,137,122 In Civic Works

Oshawa has accepted $102.15 as the price for debentures amounting to $1,137,122.69. This loan is to pay for civic works carried on during the last two years; construction of part of a sewage disposal plant, $500,000; sewers, $295,645; sidewalks, pavements, $160,577.

Information supplied to the tendering firms, 23 altogether, was that the debenture debt of the city was then $6,075,996, equivalent to $137.77 a head of population, which is 44,401. Building permits for 11 months this year amounted to $17,008,794 as compared with $3,346,001 for the year 1951.

Oshawa has to consider a further expenditure of $1,900,000 for these items: completion of the sewage disposal plant, $250,000; addition to hospital, $850,000; schools, $400,000; sewers, etc. $400,000.

The city's assessment for 1954 is $56,237,000. Oshawa's planning board is turning its thoughts to a population of 90,000, although the city has no intention of beginning immediately to incur expenditure for that long view development.

Car Turned Over To Friend To Drive Both End Up In Jail, Friend Gets Longer Term

Two Christmas Eve revellers who set out to see the city of Peterborough through an alcoholic haze made one serious mistake. They attempted to drive a car instead of taking the slower, if more safe, measure of walking. Somebody, and it wasn't Santa Claus, happened to see their car meandering down the street.

Two police constables took a dim view of the car's rather erratic progress, so they stopped the vehicle and found 24-year-old James Wood, R.R. 10, Warsaw, behind the wheel and Edward Newell, 42, of RR 1, Norwood, riding as passenger of the car.

Newell admitted to being owner of the car. So, instead of eating turkey the two men spent the night in the cells.

In the magistrate's court today, Magistrate W. R. Philp, Q.C., also took a particularly dim view of the affair and he was not thinking of Santa when he sentenced Wood to seven days imprisonment.

Newell, was only charged with being intoxicated, but Crown Attorney John A. Bradshaw, Q.C., asked for something more than the usual $10 fine in view of the fact that Newell was the owner of the car in which was found intoxicated. The magistrate agreed and levelled a $25 fine with costs $2.50.

Seeking Motorist For Assault

TORONTO (CP)—Toronto police said today they are searching for a motorist whom an 11-year-old girl reported kidnapped her in a suburban area Sunday, assaulted her and then set her free.

Police were called when the unidentified girl came home crying and told her parents, he said the car driver dragged her into the vehicle. She fought with him, managed to escape, but he chased her and caught her again.

The girl reported she was taken to a lonely spot, assaulted by the man and then driven back to a spot near her home and set free.

PC's To Select By-Election Candidate

ORILLIA (CP) — East Simcoe Progressive Conservatives meet in Coldwater Tuesday night to select their candidate for the Feb. 8 provincial by-election for the seat left vacant by the death of Dr. J. D. McPhee, Progressive Conservative sitting member.

Candidates seeking nomination are: Mayor W. M. Cramp of Orillia, and former mayor J. Austin Cook; A. M. Carter and Reeve Wilbur Reed of Orillia township and Lloyd Letherby, Coldwater.

Dr. P. B. Rynard, defeated Progressive Conservative candidate in last summer's federal election, has been mentioned but has not stated whether he would seek nomination.

The Liberal and CCF parties have not yet named a candidate.

12,132 Students In Graduating Classes

OTTAWA (CP) — The labor department reported today 12,132 students are in the graduating classes of Canadian universities.

The enrolment is about the same as in the 1953 graduating classes, the department said. In addition, there are 2,929 students in the final year of post-graduate studies.

Those in the final year include 1,270 engineers, 2,228 in arts, 1,078 in education, 790 in commerce, 892 in medicine, 172 in dentistry, 235 in agriculture, 387 in law, 340 in pharmacy, 683 in nursing and 85 in forestry.

Hope To Build 3 More Subways

TORONTO (CP) — The Toronto transportation system hopes to build three more subways during the next 10 years to give the city a total of 19¾ miles of underground railway.

W. E. P. Duncan, TTC general manager, said today the proposed additions to the Yonge St. line, which goes into operation next March 30, would cost about $113,500,000 at today's prices.

The Yonge St. north - south line, a 4½-mile subway from Union station to Eglinton Ave., will be the city's first.

Additions planned are an eight-mile route running east and west on Bloor St. and Danforth Ave. in midtown Toronto, a 5¾-mile section running east and west through the heart of downtown Toronto along Queen. St. and a 1½-mile north-south route in downtown Toronto along University Ave. a half-mile west of Yonge.

Ukrainian Students Form Central Body

WINNIPEG (CP) — Formation of a central body for Ukrainian-Canadian university student groups in Canada was approved at a congress of students during the weekend. The meeting, presided over by Paul Palijenko, of the Ukrainian-Canadian students' group of the University of Toronto, was attended by 100 delegates.

The new organization is to be known as the Union of Ukrainian-Canadian University Students.

CGE Work Force Climbs To 4,882

At the end of the year the employment figure at the CGE's Peterborough works is the highest in two years.

On December 14, there were 4,882 people on the payroll, about 360 more than last year.

The employment figure dropped from 4,807 in January, 1952, to 4,522 in December, 1952. The downward trend continued till May, 1953, then reversed into an upward swing. Each month, for the rest of 1953, the work force increased until it reached its present strength.

And here is statistic of interest: 17 per cent of the work force are women; this means about 850 women altogether.

Best In Show Ring Tops In Production Too

Norman McConkey's Holstein cow that won the grand championship at the Central Ontario championship show in October presents not only show ring class but also high production performance.

Mary Pietje Colantha has just been reported from the Canadian Holstein Breeders Association office, Brantford, with a year's record of 24,480 pounds of milk containing 894 lbs. fat, average test 3.65%. This yield was as a seven-year-old on three-times-a-day milking.

This is a second large record for "Mary" of Lifloc Farms. She completed a production of 26,181 lbs. of milk and 1,060 lbs. fat on three-times-a-day milking a year ago.

Recruiting Workers

CAPETOWN (CP)—Appointment of a railway mission to recruit 2,300 railway laborers in Holland, Belgium, Western Germany and Britain was announced by the South African railways. The mission expects it will take 12 months to fill the requirements.

Chief Pleased By Record Of Holiday Drivers In City

In spite of icy roads and heavy traffic during the Christmas weekend holiday, Peterborough police investigated only 19 accidents. In just one case were minor injuries reported. One drunk driver was arrested and charged. Today police chief John Thompson said he was very pleased with the behaviour of motorists over the holiday. Considering that the 1952 Christmas had produced a fatality and several serious accidents on the road, he said drivers were to be complimented on the extra care they had taken.

However, he considered that one of the main contributing factors to the successful weekend had been the parade which toured the city prior to Christmas. (The parade, which featured car wrecks, was a combined effort by the newly-formed safety council, police department, garage operators, automobile club, Nesbitt's ambulance and casualty underwriters.

NO RELAXATION

The chief added that precautions should not be relaxed. The New Year holidays would also bring increased traffic, dangerous roads and the usual harvest of road accidents. He hoped that Peterborough would continue to keep its good record.

Twelve minor accidents which occurred in the city on Saturday and Sunday caused total damage of $1,195.

At Charlotte St. and Margaret Ave. cars driven by Ben Smith, 1292 Clonsilla Ave., and James B. Clarke, 783 Devon Ave., collided, as did cars driven by C. H. Stuart, 583 George St., and John F. Higgins, 567 George St., at Charlotte and George Streets.

Marcel Menard, 480 Reid St., was driver of a car which collided with a pole in Monaghan Rd. A similar accident occurred to Solimano Giovanni, Lindsay, when driving along Communication St.

At Downie and Dublin Sts., cars driven by Kenneth Butcher, 337 Dalhousie St., and George A. Dickson, R.R. 5, Napanee, collided. Cars driven by John P. Crowley, 808 Simcoe St., and William J. Peters, 744 Young St., collided at George and Braidwood Sts.

HUNTER AND MARK

Hunter and Mark streets was the scene of a collision between vehicles driven by C. H. English, 170 Montgomery St., and Gerald A. Garvey, 530 Armour Rd., Cecil D. Watson, 76 Ware St., and Mrs. Pat Barry, Hastings, were driving cars which collided at Cambridge and McDonnel Sts. Cars driven by John Donaldson, 593 Bolivar St., and Ross Staples, Oakville, collided at Aylmer and Hunter Sts.

James H. Lawson, 19 Ware St., escaped without injury when the car he was driving skidded out of control on Crescent St., ending up about two feet from the edge of Little lake. Thirty feet of snow fence at the edge of the lake was ripped down by the vehicle.

Present Purse To Organist

Purses of money were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Gledhill on Sunday night by the congregation of St. Paul's Presbyterian church. It was Mr. Gledhill's last Sunday as organist and choirmaster. Early in the year he will commence his new duties in the church of St. James' the Apostle in Montreal.

The presentation followed an organ recital by Mr. Gledhill and the singing of excerpts from The Messiah by the choir. The Rev. Charles G. Boyd, the minister, expressed his thanks to Mr. Gledhill for his co-operation during the past five years and also for the sacred atmosphere which he provided in his organ numbers and in his accompanying of the congregational singing at all the church services.

The work of Mr. Gledhill said Mr. Boyd has played a very important part in creating the proper atmosphere for worship. Mr. Boyd also mentioned the contribution Mr. Gledhill had made to art in the city and his articles which appeared weekly in The Examiner under the pen name of Peter Piper.

Mr. Howard Macdonald for the congregation made a short address and the presentation of purses to Mr. and Mrs. Gledhill was made by Stewart Lockington the church treasurer. Both Mr. and Mrs. Gledhill replied.

During his organ recital Mr. Gledhill played the "Toccata and Fuge in D. Minor" by Bach; a composition of his own, "Once in Royal David's City" a tocatta by Dubois, the Overture and the Pastoral Symphony in The Messiah.

CGE Worker Receives $561 For Suggestion

A cash award of $426 has been received from the CGE by Leslie Fowles, 109 Hunter St. E., a fitter and welder in the structural steel department.

The money—one of the highest suggestion awards paid out in recent weeks—came in time for Christmas. The presentation was made in his office at the beginning of the night shift, Christmas Eve, by Works Manager Roy T. Bogle.

It was one of Mr. Bogle's last official duties before leaving for Toronto to become manager of manufacturing under Vice-President Ian F. McRae, himself a former works manager of the Peterborough plant.

Last spring Mr. Fowles received an interim payment of $135 for his suggestion. After computing its value since it was put into operation, the suggestion committee decided on an additional $426, making $561 altogether.

Mr. Fowles suggested flanging and bolting a sheet steel plate used on Limit-Amp cubicles. Previously the sheet steel plate was spliced, welded and ground. Use of the flange eliminated the cost of using metal stiffeners.

Bird Observers Record 21 Species

Twenty-five observers of the Peterborough Nature Club held their annual Christmas bird census on Saturday. It was cloudy weather with some snow flurries, but they recorded 21 species for a total of 1,025 birds. It was more successful than the same event a year ago when only some 688 birds were noted.

The two most unusual specimens were a killdeer and a song sparrow, both summer birds that ordinarily migrate south in early fall. Black-capped chickadees, house sparrows and starlings accounted for the largest groups, about 300 of each, with goldfinches, common redpoll and ruffed grouse far up on the list. There were also mallard ducks, one sparrow hawk, herring and ring-billed gulls, hairy and downy woodpeckers, blue jays, crows and white-breasted nuthatches.

One brown creeper, golden-crowned kinglets, two northern shrikes and tree sparrows.

The areas covered were Jackson Park-Lily Lake; Chemong Park; Little Lake, Otonabee River, Nassau; Burnham's Woods; Stewart Hall, Otonabee River and the Warsaw road heronry. These areas are composed of open farmland, marsh, water, mixed woods, deciduous and coniferous woods.

Observers left a common starting point in the city by cars and slogged through their allotted areas on foot. "It was heavy going," said Frank Pammett, "but the results of the outing were very gratifying."

Special Carol

BRANTFORD, Ont. (CP)—Downtown shoppers hearing the Christmas carols coming from a public address system at the city hall paid special attention when the announcer dedicated a carol to "the police officer shivering on the corner." The officer looked pleased.

In Small Doses

It looks as though Peterborough and Canada will get their winter in small doses this year. A heavy snow about a week before Christmas quickly disappeared just as skiers and children were beginning to think they would get a break this year and have enough snow for plenty of sport. Then Saturday it began to snow again. But even as the snow fell, the weather became milder and main streets were soon sloppy with slush. Today was again mild and the forecast for tomorrow? Mild.

County's Grain, Forage Crop Valued At $4,049,300

Value of Peterborough county's grain and forage crops this year is computed at $4,049,300 to Nov. 19 in the report of the statistics branch of the Ontario Department of Agriculture.

The field crops of the province are estimated in value at $298,513,000, as against $337,351,000 last year.

Hay, oats, fall wheat and mixed grains are the order of these field crops in dollar returns. The hay crop this year at $93,419,000 is estimated at slightly more than the yield last year at $92,355,000.

Peterborough county's fall wheat crop was $931,400 and oats $867,700 in the recent valuations of the statistics branch.

The value of the barley crop in this county was $17,400, a figure that will hardly surprise anybody, and mixed grains amounted to $212,600.

Buckwheat was down to $15,900, and shelling or grain corn $7,800.

NO SOY BEANS

Value of the fall rye was placed at $7,900, but in the soy beans column Peterborough is represented by blank space, with Muskoka, Parry Sound, Haliburton and Prince Edward.

However, the record improves substantially in the forage crop figures. Hay and clover this year were estimated at $1,836,000 and fodder corn $152,600.

The Peterborough acreages were: fall wheat 17,900 acres, oats 27,000 acres, barley 500, mixed grains 5,300 acres, buckwheat 800, cob corn only 100 acres; fall rye 300; soy beans none; hay and clover 55,000 acres; ensilage corn 3,800 acres.

YORK LEADS

Of eleven counties in central Ontario, York had the heaviest production of fall wheat at $2,122,500; Hastings county oats led the district at $1,739,400. York county far outstripped the others in barley at $238,400, Durham had only $49,900.

Ontario ocunty was high with mixed grains, at $1,344,800; Northumberland showed the most buckwheat $64,400; York was also in front with shelling corn at $174,500.

Durham had the broadest acreage of fall rye and also the largest value at $101,100, and York country's soy beans were estimated at $29,300 out of the district total of $84,900, that is from Hastings to York, inclusive.

The soy bean country is in the western peninsula of Ontario: Essex $3,443,000; Kent $3,668,000; Elgin $956,500.

Most of the eastern Ontario counties are apparently experimenting with this bean in small acreages, Carleton 300, Dundas 100, Grenville 200, Lennox-Addington 300, and so on.

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Collections due on Thursday, December 31st will be effected one day earlier, on Wednesday, December 30th.

Collections due on New Year's Day, January 1st, will be effected one day earlier, on Thursday, December 31st.

Kindly have your garbage and ashes out at 7.00 a.m. as it will be impossible to make a second call to pick up late garbage, etc.

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Britain Re-equipped Forces Limit Reached On Manpower

By RON EVANS
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON (CP) — Backed by a defence budget of £1,636,000,000, Britain in 1953 went shopping for the best weapons available to equip her fighting forces, swollen to a peacetime peak.

By Oct. 1 there were 863,900 men and women under arms, some 531,000 regulars, 309,000 serving under the national service scheme and 23,800 filling out the women's services. More than 500,000 more stood ready in reserve and auxiliary ranks.

About 20 per cent of the total fighting units were stationed in Britain. The rest were scattered through Europe, the Middle East and Asia.

"We've about reached the limit on manpower," said one defence ministry official. "We're now spending money on re-equipping our forces."

CAUTIOUS SPENDING

Although there was plenty of money in the purse—almost £25,000,000 more than in 1952—it still had to be handled wisely. Prime Minister Churchill told the House of Commons in March that the government was pursuing the "twin but divergent objectives of financial solvency and military security." He said that by adjustments and spreading-out of funds the government was attempting to bring military expenditures within the limits of what the country could afford.

One of the bigger items on the bill was £100,000,000 earmarked for defence research, up 40 per cent from 1952.

To the army, with a strength of 445,900, went £581,000,000. Particular success in the re-equipping campaign was registered in armored divisions. Biggest news in this connection was the announcement in September that a new tank, the Caernarvon, faster, heavier and better armored than the famed Centurion, had been developed. New complex shells and rocket weapons began piling up.

Almost as much money—£548,000,000—was tabbed for development of air power. In August the wraps came off the world's first delta-winged jet bomber, the Avro Vulcan.

FINE SUPERSONIC JETS

Foreign experts envied supersonic jets such as the Supermarine Swift, the Gloster Javelin and the Hawker Hunter at the Farnborough air show in September. In the same month, Sqdn. Ldr. Neville Duke chose the Hunter to crack the world's speed record before the United States stole it back a short time later.

Officials reported the RAF well stocked with Canberra jet bombers and before the end of the year operation "Becher's Brook"—the ferrying of 400 Canadian - built Sabre Jet fighters to Britain—was completed. Britain's own fighter production received a setback when a prototype of the supermarine Swift crashed during trials in November and not a single squadron of jet fighters had been formed by the end of December.

The Royal Navy's share in the defence budget amounted to £364,000,000. Naval officials, with a weather eye on the huge fleet of some 400 Russian submarines, concentrated on production of fast frigates and anti-submarine vessels.

At the same time there was an easing in the construction of aircraft carriers. Existing flat tops rapidly built up their complement of jet planes.

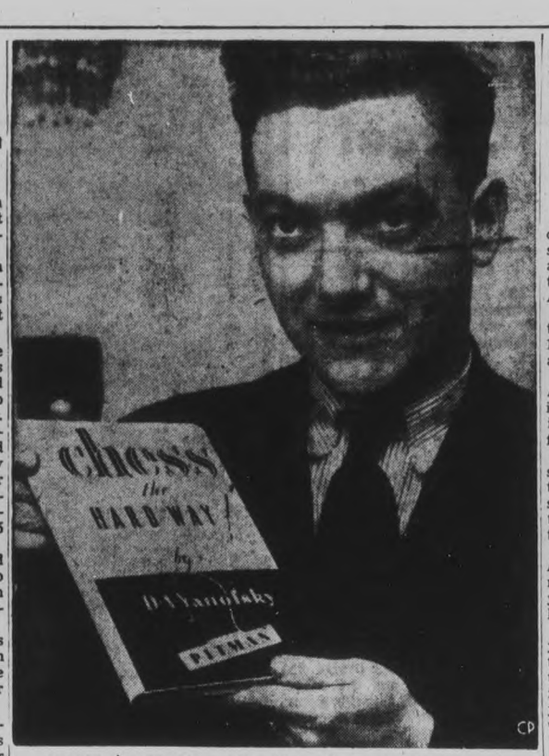
In October, marine experts were invited to inspect the newest gas turbine engine, the RM60, designed by the Rolls-Royce Company to the specifications of the admiralty. One of the revolutionary new engines had already been installed and tested in the gunboat Grey Goose and the second is slated for sea trials next spring. Navy officials estimate the turbine is capable of driving a frigate at 35 knots.

October also brought the second explosion of a British atomic bomb on the Woomera range in south Australia. A third bomb was detonated over the range Oct. 26.

Supply Minister Duncan Sandys announced in August that Britain possessed guided missiles capable of travelling 2,000 miles an hour at heights of 50,000 feet.

The year-end saw the major proportion of Britain's fighting forces serving in far-flung posts. Four divisions, three of them armored, were in Germany with NATO Brigades were also stationed in Berlin, Trieste and Austria.

Other British troops were in Malaya and some 80,000 guarded the Suez canal zone. Negotiations for the withdrawal of the latter continued throughout 1953 but no settlement was reached at year-end.



CHESS AUTHOR—Abe Yanofsky, of Winnipeg, first Canadian to write a book on chess, holds a copy of his book, "Chess the Hard Way," published in Winnipeg. The 28-year-old chess master, now a lawyer in Winnipeg, expects copies soon will be sold in Canada and the United States.

Discovery Of Oil Excites People Across Australia

By GORDON TAIT

PERTH, Australia (AP) — The discovery of oil in western Australia has stirred up people in the area more than anything else since the area was wrested from the Aborigines in 1829.

The flurry apparently is greater than after the discovery in the 1890s of the great gold fields that are still producing.

The excitement in other cities of Australia is almost as great as it is here in Perth, capital of what is called "the West." It all arises from three things:

1. If the oil find pays off, Australia and its people are going to be richer—just at a time when some are thinking the wool industry may not always stand up to the competition of synthetics.

2. The find, mid-way up the West Australian coast, looks good. Oil men have indicated this by saying you just don't expect to find oil like this—in the first hole put down.

3. Australians have dreamed for years of their own oil. It has been the biggest missing link in the nation's self-sufficiency. Petroleum imports at the moment are costing just about all Australia earns from wheat and flour exports.

NEAR EXMOUTH GULF

Site of the oil strike is 22 miles from the shore of Exmouth gulf.

The site is on the southwest corner of Exmouth gulf station, a 200,000-acre sheep property owned by 72-year-old Frank Lefroy and his two sons. None of them will benefit directly from the strike because the state has the right to all oil in western Australia.

The successful oil search was made by West Australian Petroleum Limited, a company in which the California Texas Corporation holds an 80-per-cent interest. Ampol Exploration, an Australian company, holds the remaining interest. California Texas Corp. is controlled by Standard Oil Co. of California and he Texas Co.

Ampol has oil exploration rights over 325,000 square miles of western Australia, taking up almost the whole of the coastal area.

But there is nothing to stop anyone else lodging applications outside the boundaries of present holdings.

TWO-YEAR PERMITS

Under the West Australian Petroleum Act, permits to explore have been granted for two years with a right of annual extension. During this period holders of these permits have sole rights to search.

If they discover oil they may apply for oil leases which are granted for 21 years with certain rights of renewal.

A royalty is paid to the West Australian government by the company producing the oil. The agreement between the government and West Australian Petroleum provides for a royalty of five per cent on the gross value of the oil for the first 15 years, then 10 per cent of the gross.

The company does not plan to start to produce oil immediately from the strike made at a depth of 3,605 to 3,620 feet. Present plan is for the drillers, the Brown Drilling Company of Long Beach Calif., to continue drilling to about 12,000 feet to test all possible oil-producing formations.

PLENTY OF WORK

Plenty of work will have to be done before any commercial quantities of oil found can be marketed. There is no port nearby and Exmouth gulf lies in the cyclonic belt. Between November and April violent winds called "Willy Willies" are liable to sweep the coast.

Twenty-four hours after the find was announced, the paper value of the 20,000,000 shares in Ampol exploration was £100,000,000 Australian (about $222,00,00). In other words, original investors in Ampol Exploration could have sold out for 5 times their investment 24 hours after the oil discovery was officially disclosed.

But very few sold. They waited for bigger things.

Have Differences With U.S.

By DAVE McINTOSH

OTTAWA (CP) — Two Canadian foreign policy decisions this year provided headline material for Canadian and United States newspapers. Both involved differences with the United States.

The first was the Gouzenko affair. Though it received wide publicity, officials here regard it as merely a flash in the pan. External Affairs Minister Pearson admitted it was a "warm" incident but added that it had not damaged long-time relations. This was echoed by State Secretary John Foster Dulles of the United States.

The other conflict involved India's proposed participation in the Korean political conference. Canada sided with Britain in supporting Indian membership, thus directly opposing the United States. Mr. Pearson said after this open conflict in the United Nations that he regretted the incident had come into the open. The argument might have been resolved or at least kept confidential with some behind-the-scenes diplomacy.

The tug-of-war over Igor Gouzenko arose from a Chicago newspaper report quoting the former Russian code clerk here as saying he might be able to supply the U.S. Senate internal security subcommitte with some worthwhile advice on spy-catching. Gouzenko, now a Canadian citizen living under an assumed name and under RCMP protection, supplied the information which led to the roundup of a Soviet spy ring in Canada in 1946.

TURNED DOWN

The sub-committee said it would like to question Gouzenko and sent a request to Canada through Mr. Dulles. This was turned down. The RCMP quoted Gouzenko as saying he had no new information. The government reiterated that all Gouzenko information obtained in 1946 and in subsequent interviews had been passed on to the "competent" U.S. authorities, meaning the FBI.

But Canada agreed to the questioning after the second U.S. request. However, it added two stipulations: The meeting must be held in secret in Canada and Canada must approve any testimony made public. These had been the arrangements for a 1949 meeting between Gouzenko and another U.S. Senate sub-committee, which had turned up no new information.

The government made it clear it thinks any sub-committee meeting with Gouzenko would be fruitless and that it still believes such information should continue to be exchanged between Canada and the United States through the "proper" channels.

BALKED AT STIPULATION

The sub-committee balked at the stipulation that any Gouzenko testimony would have to be kept secret unless Canada agreed otherwise. It asked Mr. Dulles to continue negotiations with Canada. But Mr. Dulles declined. The subcommittee then agreed to obtain the testimony under Canadian conditions.

The external affairs department had to grapple with many more serious matters, most of them arising out of the East-West cold war.

One of these was the proposed Korean political conference and the prisoner-of-war issue, both stemming from the July 27 armistice in Korea. The three-year Korean war cost Canada more than 1,500 casualties and $200,000,000 spent outside Canada.

This country fulfilled all its commitments to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization on or before target dates. The 1st Canadian Infantry Brigade replaced the 27th Brigade in Germany, the RCAF division was completed in Europe and the navy participated in "Operation Mariner."

Asian problems loomed large in the work of the external affairs department. Canada promised continued aid for the Colombo Plan and UN technical assistance, both designed to aid capital development in south and southeast Asia. Canada has already put $75,000,000 into the Colombo Plan.

Increased emphasis on this subject was pointed up by Prime Minister St. Laurent's announcement of his world tour starting in February, during which he will visit Asian countries.

There were several distinguished visitors to Ottawa during the year. President Eisenhower stressed in a speech to Parliament the solidarity between the two countries. He also emphasized that Canada and the United States will continue to work together on continental defence.

Just before the presidential visit, Canada and the United States announced formation of a joint economic and trade commission. This came after several Canadian protests to Washington about U.S. restrictions on imports of Canadian goods.

OTHER VISITORS

Other visitors to Canada included Chancellor Konrad Adenauer of Germany, Madame Pandit of India, the then premier Rene Mayer of France and his foreign minister, Georges Bidault, Prime Minister Menzies of Australia, Prime Minister Holland of New Zealand, and Crown Prince Akihito of Japan.

There was a mass visit by Canadians to Britain in May and June for the Coronation. Mr. St. Laurent attended and remained later for the talks held by Commonwealth prime ministers.

Mr. Pearson was president of the United Nations General Assembly. He was succeeded for the eighth assembly by Madame Pandit.

Canadian Chess Master Learned Game "Hard Way"

WINNIPEG (CP)—Abe Yanofsky says he learned chess "the hard way." So what could be better title for a book?

Just out, "Chess the Hard Way" reflects, says the 28-year-old Winnipeg master "how I learned and how I progressed." In its 150 pages Yanofsky tries to show "a little of what goes on behind the scenes, because the success of many a master has been dependent on the small things that are rarely printed but always to be reckoned with."

Yanofsky, who in 1937 played in the Canadian chess championships in knee pants, became a chess master in 1946 when he played in the Staunton tournament at Groningen, The Netherlands. He placed 14th but defeated Russia's grand master Mikhail Botvinnik, present world champion, in a brilliant game.

DESCRIBES BIG GAMES

"Chess the Hard Way" (Pitman) is as much an autobiography as a guide to better chess. In it Yanofsky, 1953 British champion and co-holder of the Canadian title with Frank Anderson of Toronto, describes his outstanding games. They are annotated and an analysis of alternatives is given.

Few books on chess were on the market when Yanofsky persuaded his father to buy him a $1 chess set in 1933. He says he didn't study much; he advanced the "hard way"—by experience. Nowadays there are many books and "young players can study and know background and theory early." That's why "Chess the Hard Way" deals largely with the "small things."

Yanofsky's father taught him chess at the age of eight. That year, 1933, his progress was such that he played a draw with a visiting United States master.

But Yanofsky senior would permit the eager youngster to play only Saturday evenings and Sundays and it was not until 1935 that he played in his first formal tournament. In 1937, a boy in knickers, he played in the Canadian championships. He placed fourth.

CHAMPION AT 17

Yanofsky won the title in 1941. The following year, at the age of 17, he became North American open champion and in 1943, won the Canadian title again. In 1945, he shared the Canadian title with Frank Yerhoff of Saskatoon, was sole champion in 1947 and in 1953, is co-holder with Anderson.

In his book, Yanofsky tells of his early games; trips that took him to South America, Europe and Britain. The biographical content mentions his marriage to Hilda Gutnik of Winnipeg in 1951. The Yanofskys have a daughter, Rochelle, now eight months.

Of Russian parentage, Yanofsky was born in Poland. The family moved to Canada when he was eight months old, first to Portage la Prairie, 50 miles west of here, then to Winnipeg. He now is a partner in a law firm.

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Grade 3—Jimmy Abrams 62, Billy Bryer 73, Isabel Irwin 83, Janet Wilson 81.
Grade 2 — Shirley Johnston A, George Wood A.
Grade 1—Teddy Bryer A, Peggy Green A, Jerryl Long A, Joie Rogers A.

Tanker Explodes

GOTEBORG, Sweden (Reuters) A 1,600-ton oil tanker blew up in harbor here Friday night and sank.

One of 13 seamen aboard at the time was killed and two more injured.

The vessel was a Swedish tanker named Gustaf Reuter.

Christian Science Lesson-Sermon Topic

"Christian Science" was the subject of the lesson-sermon which was read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, throughout the world including First Church of Christ, Scientist, Peterborough on Sunday.

The Golden Text was "Break forth into joy, sing together, ye waste places of Jerusalem: for the Lord hath comforted His people, He hath redeemed Jerusalem. The Lord hath made bare His holy arm in the eyes of all the nations." (Isaiah 52:9,10). Selections from the Bible included the following from Micah 5:2, "But thou, Bethlehem Ephratah, though thou be little among the thousands of Judah, yet out of thee shall he come forth unto me that is to be ruler in Israel; whose goings forth have been from of old, from everlasting."

Correlative citations from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, included the following: "The prophets of old looked for something higher than the systems of their times; hence their foresight of the new dispensation of Truth. But they knew not what would be the precise nature of the teaching and demonstration of God, divine Mind, in His more infinite meanings—the demonstration which was to destroy sin, sickness, and death, establish the definition of omnipotence, and maintain the Science of Spirit."

Women Killed By Train

ST. CATHARINES — (CP) — Mrs. Sidney Clarke, 59, of nearby Fruitland was killed on Christmas day when she was struck by a Canadian National Railways train near her home.

Friends For Oldsters

OSLO (CP)—Foster families for the aged is a new plan being launched by the Oslo chapter of the Norwegian Folk Relief Society. The idea is to visit the aged or invite them to private homes, thus helping to keep up their spirits.

Handy Machine

PRINCE GEORGE, B.C. (CP)—A mechanical packhorse designed to carry more than 400 pounds up rugged inclines is undergoing tests here. The machine, using a light motor and a deeply-treaded pneumatic wheel, can be made to jump over fallen logs.

Big Ranch For Rockefeller In Arkansas

By JOHN ALEXANDER

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP)—On a mountain 50 miles northwest of this city, a big project is a-building. It's Winrock ranch, the Arkansas estate recently acquired by Winthrop Rockefeller.

Bulldozers are whacking off hilltops, mowing down scrub pines. Men are laying water pipes and building roads, stringing electric lines, levelling fields, hauling out boulders. Carpenters and stone masons are building houses and barns.

Besides the power machinery there are 100 to 150 men at work on the 1,000-acre site where the multi-millionaire New Yorker is going to raise Texas cattle—the cherry-red santa gertrudis breed.

"Hey Winthrop," said a house guest, "where are your cows? I hear you bought a bull yesterday for $50,000."

"Not a bull—two bulls," replied Rockefeller, "and they're the best. One was $31,500 and the other $21,000—we got 'em at the King ranch."

BOUGHT 20 HEIFERS

Rockefeller, biggest of the five sons of John D. Jr., and the only one who has come west, said "there's a chance we'll bring the cattle here by March."

Rockefeller said that besides the bulls he has bought 20 heifers and hopes to get 10 more.

"The santa gertrudis is a wonderful strain, a great beef-producer, heat resistant," he said.

A visitor at Winrock asked Rockefeller why he had selected the top of a flat mountain in Arkansas for establishing a cattle ranch. Weren't there attractive mountains closer to the New York headquarters of Rockefeller B others, Inc.?

"I had good reason to come to Arkansas," he said. "Frank Newell, my old army friend from Little Rock, is more responsible than anybody else. He talked a lot of Arkansas to me in the South Pacific."

He told how Newell, an insurance man, had described repeatedly the plain and unspoiled beauties of Petit Jean, which happens to be the name of the 1,000-foot mesa.

LIKES THE MOUNTAIN

Rockefeller conceded it would be easier on the cattle and easier on himself and probably a good deal more economical if he had put his ranch in the valley below.

"But I liked the mountain and wanted to live here, and I wanted to have my ranch where I had my home," he said.

One of the reasons why Winrock farm is running into expense is an irrigation system of tremendous size, which will make it possible to water the pastures and ensure luxuriant growth of choicest grasses for the santa gertrudis cattle. From the Petit Jean river, which joins the Arkansas river near the base of the mountain, water will be boosted to the upland level (1,000 feet almost straight up) by pumps with a capacity of 1,320 gallons a minute.

In such a project as building up a 1,000-acre farm, Rockefeller obviously has to have a top-flight farm manager. If he had looked all over the country, they say down here, he couldn't have found a better man for the job than Jim Hudson, a Negro who has been with him for 18 years.

Hudson, a college-trained man, knows agriculture, plumbing, carpentry and he can cook.

Rockefeller introduces Hudson as "my associate."

Welsh Sons Returning To Home Amazed At Country's Prosperity

By JOHN MORGAN

CARDIFF (OFNS)—No one is more capable of judging how much Wales has changed than the Welshman who returns on holiday to his old country after long "exile" in the United States. Because it was Coronation year, 1953 saw many of these "exiles" revisiting the places of their youth; and all those I spoke to were amazed at the prosperity of a country which unemployment and destitution forced them to leave twenty and thirty years ago.

"Then," as a middle-aged man from Pennsylvania told me, "Wales was the place the films and movies said it was: the coalmines closed, steelworks silent, nearly half the working population unemployed. A country of for any man."

This man made a point of touring industrial South Wales. He saw the largest steel works in Europe, on the coast at Port Talbot. He saw, in his native Gwendraeth Valley, work begin on the deepest anthracite mine in Britain. He saw mountains above the mining valleys transformed by the planting of trees: forbidding bleakness into green and pleasant land. He saw that familiar coaltips had been removed and replaced by playing fields for the children of the industrial towns.

He saw light industries, making nylon, toys and watches, scattered throughout the country, diversifying the economy and guarding Wales against the danger of the past: the whole people ruined by a slump in one of the main industries.

"If Wales had been like this twenty years ago," he said, "I would never have left."

SOME OF EXILES IN TEARS

I met him at the Welsh national congress of music and poetry, the Eisteddfod. There were hundreds of "exiles" there. One afternoon they stood together on the platform of the great Pavilion at Rhyl, in North Wales, and the audience of ten thousand cheered them, and everyone sang hymns, so that some of the "exiles" were in tears.

My Pennsylvanian friend—he still had a smattering of his native tongue—was pleased that the Welsh language had survived so strongly. I was sorry to disappoint him, to have to caution him that the Eisteddfod was the hothouse of language and culture, where a rare plant flourished, and tell him that outside, in the wide world, the English climate was inimical to the growth of the plant.

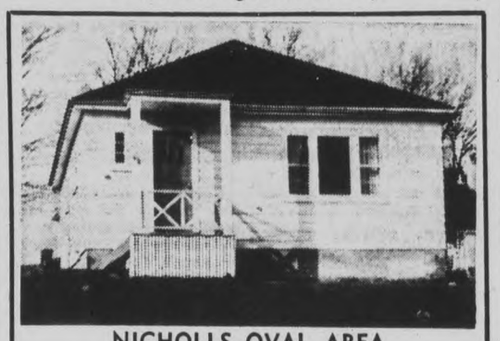
I told him that less than a third of the people in Wales spoke their own language. Many people were concerned at this decline in the language, and were afraid it would continue. The great industries in South Wales were taking people away from the small communities and the countryside to towns where the way of life was different, where popular entertainment was in the English language. The people who were trying to save the language knew that they had a fight on thei rhands: they recognized that Welsh was the language of the countryside; that people were leaving the countryside; and that once they settled in the town they acquired the values of modern industrial society.

Ability to speak Welsh will not bring anyone material prizes, the new car, the fat salary, the big house. So Welshmen believe that the best way to fight the decline of their language is through the children; and twenty-four schools have been opened in which all teaching is done in Welsh.

Industry is thriving, language is struggling; and in a country that was never very great it is possible to be very happy. The man from Pennsylvania found a new Wales this year.

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PERINI HONORED

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Lou Perini, who switched the Braves from Boston to Milwaukee last season, was cited Saturday night as the major league executive of the year by The Sporting News.

Perini, president of the Braves, was named in the annual selections by the baseball newspaper.

The minor league executive award went to R. W. (Dick) Burnett, president of the Dallas club of the Texas League.

Casey Stengel, manager of the world champion New York Yankees, was named manager of the year in the majors and Al Rosen, Cleveland third baseman and the American League's most valuable player, was picked as the major league's outstanding player.

In the minor leagues, Bobby Bragan of the Hollywood club of the Pacific Coast League was cited as the top manager. Gene Conley, pitcher for Toledo of the American Association, was selected as the outstanding player, and Carl W. Roth, general manager of the Peoria club of the Three-I League, was cited as the leading executive for the lower classification minors.

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OFFERED MANY PLAYERS

RICHMOND, Va. (AP) — Richmond will have a big list of players to choose from if the city succeeds in its efforts to nail down a spot in the class AAA International Baseball League for 1954.

Harry C. Seibold, who will operate the team if a park can be found to accommodate it, revealed Sunday that major and minor league clubs have offered him 55 players. If Richmond erases the "tentative" label on its IL franchise, Seibold said he and his newly appointed manager, Luke Appling, will select about 35 to make the trip to Florida for spring training.

Seibold already had purchased nine players from Baltimore Orioles, who held down a franchise in the International League during the last season, then stepped up to the majors. Chicago Cubs now have made 24 players available for sale, chiefly members of their Los Angeles and Springfield, Mass., organizations.

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HOCKEY GEAR STOLEN

PITTSBURGH (AP) — A thief who may want to play hockey is pretty well set.

After the league-leading Buffalo Bisons defeated Pittsburgh 3-1 in an American Hockey League game Saturday night the Buffalo players stacked their equipment in a pile to be loaded onto a truck for the trip to a railroad station.

Defenceman Stan Long left town without his skates, pads, shirts and the rest of his uniform. Someone walked away with his equipment, valued at more than $1,000.

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PLANS TITLE DEFENCE

BROCKTON, Mass. (AP)—Rocky Marciano, heavyweight boxing champion, said Sunday that he'll defend his crown against Danny Nardico of Tampa, Fla., in Miami Stadium Feb. 24.

Marciano, looking fit after his 37,000-mile exhibition tour of the Orient, told boxing writer Bill Liston of the Boston Post in an interview that he'll go to New York Thursday to sign for the fight.

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CANADIAN CHAMP WINS

WATERVILLE, Me. (AP)—Fernando Gagnon of Quebec was awarded an automatic TKO victory over Pedro Firello after flooring the New Yorker three times in the second round of a scheduled eight-round bout Saturday night.

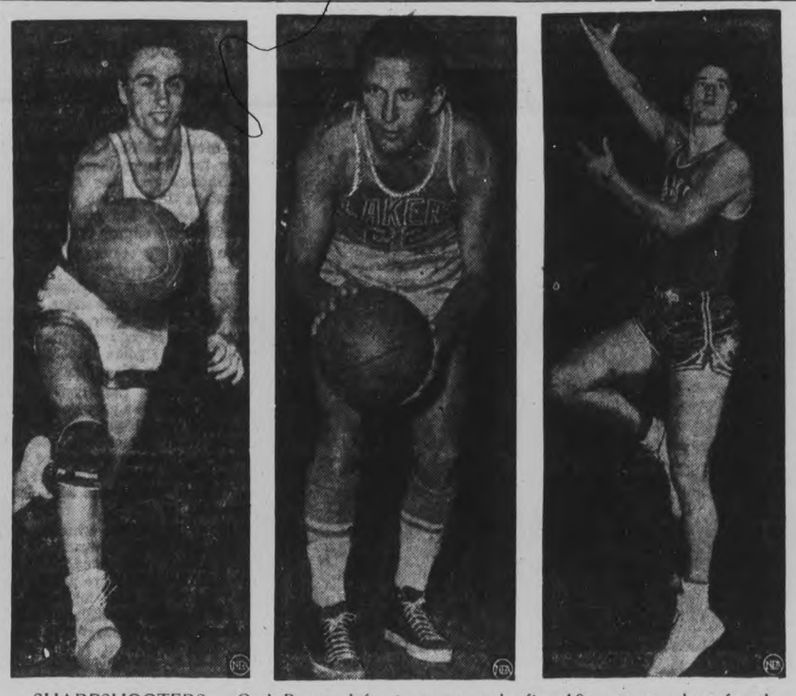
Gagnon, the Canadian bantamweight champion, weighed 119¼, Firello, former Puerto Rican amateur bantam champ, 118.

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CHAMPION TROTTER DIES

TAYLORVILLE, Ill. (AP)—Cold Cash, a stallion holding the world's harness racing record for three consecutive heats over a mile, died Christmas Day. He was 26.

The horse set the record in 1934 at Goshen, N.Y. He ran the first of three heats in two minutes flat and the other two each in one minute and 58¼ seconds.



SHARPSHOOTERS — Carl Braun, left, is leading the professional New York Knickerbockers for the fifth straight year with a 15-pound average. Slater Martin, centre, only five-10, sets up plays for the Minneapolis Lakers. Six-foot-seven Bob Houbrego, of the Baltimore Bullets, was an All-America at Washington last season.

Wood Cutter Charged With Son's Death

FORT WILLIAM (CP)—Norman Russell Young, a 59-year-old pulpwood cutter, was charged Saturday with murder in the slaying of his son, Daniel, 31, shot during a drinking party.

Young, a tall heavy-set man, appeared in magistrate's court and was remanded to Dec. 31 along with four men held as material witnesses.

The four—Thomas Kabalay, Fred Primeau, Robert Kishegweb and Joseph Kishegweb—were with Daniel Young on his visit to the father's three-room house near Fort William.

Provincial police said the shooting followed an argument between the two men. They said they believe the weapon was a .22-calibre rifle they seized in the father's home.

PHONED POLICE

Kabalay, owner of the car in which the body was found, told police he had been sleeping and was awakened by Mrs. Norman Young crying that her husband had shot her son. He phoned police shortly after 10 p.m. Friday.

When police arrived, Norman Young unlocked his door and came out of his shack in response to their call.

Mrs. Daniel Young, who has a seven-month-old baby and is expecting another child in the spring, told police her husband and his father and some other men had been drinking throughout Christmas Day.

Mrs. Norman Young said her son had a premonition of death. "It was very strange. He told me just a few hours before that he felt he was going to die soon."

Pro Football Considers Barring Piling On

By JOE KING
NEA Special Correspondent

NEW YORK (NEA) — An alarming total of injuries to headline players is turning professional football toward the college rule on ball-carriers.

Bert Bell says he will campaign for the rule which downs the ball whenever the carrier falls on contact with an opponent.

Commissioner Bell of the National Football League would retain the pro privilege of getting up and running when a man slips in the open.

At present, a runner must be securely held by a tackler, or in danger of being piled on, before the whistle blows.

"Most of our injuries are caused by tough, hard football," says Bell. "But we must give our players whatever protection we can. I want that ball downed wherever it lands, whenever a man goes down, unless he is in the open."

President George Preston Marshall of Washington, the Chicago Bears' owner-coach George Halas and New York president John V. Mara are among those who strongly support Bell.

Others, including Detroit general manager Nick Kerbawy and coach Joe Bach of Pittsburgh will not vote for a change.

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Paul Brown takes a middle course.

"I am in favor of any rule that would protect the player against injury," comments the Cleveland general manager and coach, "but strict interpretations and calling of the rules would alleviate the injury situation to great extent."

"I am 100 per cent for Bell's motion," observes Marshall. "We have a rough game to start with, a game which has reached the point where it is important financially for a player to hustle all-out for his job. We have to protect these men as best we can."

The Redskins' chief cites two interesting points about television.

"You may not be aware that players are very conscious of TV," he says, "but they do not want to look bad before their home folks on the networks.

"Also, TV closeups of wrestling for the ball when a man is on the ground are certainly not helping us sell football."

Halas says he has been in favor of Bell's rule for two years, stresses ball-wrestling as "so unnecessary."

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Mara claims the Bell proposal is a wise one, unless the league can find some means of getting officials to use a quicker and more uniform whistle.

Kerbawy flatly opposes Bell.

"We firmly believe that impetus of team A should be halted by team B and not by the rule book," he sums up.

Bach is not convinced that the Bell switch would solve the problem.

"The new rule probably would draw too fine a line for officials, as to when a man is in the clear," he says. "We should have one or the other, the college rule or the pro rule, but not a mixture. I believe the present rule is OK, if correctly enforced."

The battle lines seem drawn for the January meeting and a hot fight on the college rule the pros used to call sissified.

And the game for NFL title between Detroit and Cleveland may be the last under the old rule.

Ask UN-Red Commands Settle PoW Dispute

By WILLIAM C. BARNARD

PANMUNJOM (AP)—A three-member majority of the Neutral Nations Repatriation Commission today turned back to the United Nations and Communist commands the question of what to do with more than 22,000 war prisoners who have refused to go home.

An Indian command spokesman said that if the two commands reach no agreement by Jan. 22 "we do not appear to have any legal right to hold them (the prisoners)."

The majority report was signed by the Indian chairman and by Czechoslovakia and Poland.

Switzerland and Sweden filed a minority report saying it was "appropriate" to refer the prisoner problem back to the two commands. But the Swiss and Swedes said they could see no reason for a formal report at this time. They refused to sign the 44-page majority document which also charged South Korean interference in anti-Communist compounds and criticized the UN command.

DON'T EXPECT SETTLEMENT

Official sources said there was little prospect that the majority report would lead to settlement of the bitter prisoner dispute.

The Allies hold that the armistice provides specifically that unrepatriated prisoners be freed as civilians 30 days after the close of a 90-day period for explanations. That would mean the prisoners must be freed Jan. 22.

The Communists contend that they are entitled to 90 days of actual explanations rather than a 90-day period which ended Dec. 23. They have used 10 days. The Reds also insist that the prisoners remain in custody pending action by the peace conference, regardless of when a conference is convened.

POWERFUL INFLUENCE

In addition to turning the prisoner question back to the two commands, the majority report said:

1. A secret South Korean headquarters in Seoul reached into all 55 compounds of the south camp holding anti-Communist Koreans and Chinese and exercised a powerful influence over the prisoners.

2. South camp compound leaders used "coercive methods" and "acts of violence were committed against prisoners wanting to go home."

3. The commission could "find no evidence" of such a similar organization in the north camp housing Americans, South Koreans and one Briton—although prisoners there seemed "under strong discipline."

4. The commission could not say that even the prisoners who went through the explanation tents were "completely freed of force or threats of force."

Franco Government Predicts 1st Surplus Since Civil War

MADRID (AP) — Spanish taxpayers will have to dig deeper next year to meet the highest budget in Spain's history.

But there is good news for the national economy: Generalissimo Franco's government predicts a surplus in its funds for the first time since the civil war.

The Cortes (parliament) unanimously approved last week a budget for 1954 of 26,020,777,835 pesetas—13 per cent higher than 1953—aimed to leave a surplus of 53,422,164 pesetas.

At a valuation of 2½ cents for the peseta, that is a budget of about $650,519,000 and a surplus of $1,335,000. Defence costs will account for a little less than 30 per cent of the money. That is a drop of about 10 per cent from this year.

MONEY FROM U.S.

The United States is supplying Spain $226,000,000 by next June 30 under the 21-year aid-for-bases agreement signed here Sept. 26. Of this, $141,000,000 will go for military equipment and the rest for defence support, meaning use in some way in the development of military strength.

Spanish budgets are duplicated each second year, so that for 1955 will be the same as next year's.

Sacred Heart Masses Held Christmas Day

MARMORA (ENS) — Midnight Mass at the Church of the Sacred Heart on Christmas Eve was held. Yellow and white chrysanthemums were set on the altar and evergreens surrounded the crib. Rev. W. P. Healey, parish priest, officiated. On Christmas Day, mass at 9:30 a.m. was followed by High Mass at 10 o'clock.

Cabinet Ministers To Make Foreign Policy Statements

OTTAWA (CP) — Statements on defence and foreign policy are expected to be made in the Commons by four cabinet ministers after Parliament resumes its sittings in January.

External Affairs Minister Pearson and Defence Minister Claxton will report on the recent North Atlantic Treaty Organization meetings in Paris. Agriculture Minister Gardiner will make a statement on the Rome meeting of the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization and Fisheries Minister Sinclair on the Colombo Plan conference in New Delhi in October.

Mr. Pearson is expected to repeat Canada's view stated at the Paris NATO meeting that this country wants Germany in the European army with France, Italy, Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg.

The minister also is expected to comment on President Eisenhower's statement last Wednesday urging France to clear the way for EDC as a vital step toward peace. The president warned that failure to set up EDC soon will "confront the United States with the necessity for re-appraising its basic policies as regards Europe."

State Secretary Dulles also hinted that U.S. troops may be withdrawn from Europe's front line of defence in West Germany unless EDC is set up.

Mr. Pearson will outline Canada's position with respect to president Eisenhower's proposal that world atomic powers pool their resources for peaceful purposes. Both Mr. Pearson and Trade Minister Howe, who reports to Parliament for Atomic Energy of Canada Ltd., welcome the proposal and say Canada will be represented at any atomic talks.

Mr. Claxton will report on Canada's contribution next year to European defence.

Canada's prospects of selling agricultural products in foreign markets will be reviewed by Mr. Gardiner in his statement on the FAO conference in Rome. At the conference, Mr. Gardiner said that one of Canada's major problems was the high cost of producing food. He noted that Canada has large reserves of food for export.

Fisheries Minister Sinclair in a review of the Colombo Plan conference is expected to comment on his tour through a number of Asian countries. On his return to Ottawa, Mr. Sinclair indicated that Canada's Colombo plan aid will not be increased next year. To date, Canada has put $75,000,000 into the plan.

Miners Withdraw From Smelters Union

BUTTE, Mont. (AP)—The Butte Miners Union No. 1 Sunday withdrew from the International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers (Ind.).

In a resolution, the group directed officers to apply to the United Steelworkers of America (CIO) for a local union charter.

Anaconda mine-mill local 117 leaders indicated they may take similar action.

The action follows charges hurled by Butte and Anaconda unions that the mine-mill leadership was Communist-dominated. The charges were made shortly before the international's election Nov. 2.

The mine-mill union as expelled from the CIO in 1940 for alleged adherence to the Communist party line.

Injuries Fatal

TORONTO (CP)—John Francis McNeilly, 5½, struck by an automobile while returning from school last Monday, died Saturday night.

Royalty At Service

WEST NEWTON, England (Reuters)—Queen Mother Elizabeth and Princess Margaret joined with tenants and workers from the royal estate at Sandringham in a special carol service at the village church here Sunday night. They were accompanied by other members of the Royal Family spending he Christmas holidays at Sandringham.

Navy Gets U.S.-Designed Planes For Anti-Submarine Squadrons

OTTAWA (CP)—The navy's anti-submarine air squadrons will be rearmed with Grumman S2F aircraft, twin-engined, high-wing monoplane designed specifically for carrier-borne operations against submarines, defence Minister Claxton announced today.

It was learned from other sources that about 250 of the planes will be purchased within several years. Some will be assigned to the new carrier Bonaventure being built in Belfast and scheduled for delivery in late 1955.

Acquisition of the all-weather aircraft will complete the changeover of navy squadrons to new-type planes. The navy announced in November arrangements are being made with the U.S. Navy to purchase F-2H3 Banshee all-weather jet fighters for carrier-borne fighter squadrons.

The navy's carrier air group is made up of No. 871 fighter squadron and No. 881 anti-submarine squadron which operate from the aircraft carrier Magnificent, the support air group, based at Summerside, P.E.I., is made up of No. 870 fighter squadron and No. 880 anti-submarine squadron.

The planes will be built at the Toronto plant of de Havilland Aircraft of Canada Ltd., under licence from the Grumman Aircraft Engineering Corporation of Beth Page N.Y., and will be the first naval aircraft manufactured in Canada for the RCN.

The Grumman S2F will replace the Grumman Avenger, a Second World War torpedo-bomber modified for service as an anti-submarine aircraft.

"The principal feature of the S2F is that it is the first comparatively small aircraft capable of meeting the modern requirements of aerial anti-submarine warfare," Mr. Claxton said. "It is highly manoeuverable, has a short take-off run and low landing speed, and at the same time is able to carry all of the devices and weapons considered necessary for the efficient performance of the anti-submarine search and attack role."

Tops In Winnipeg

WINNIPEG (CP)—The Manitoba legislative building, even without counting the "golden boy" statue on top, is Winnipeg's tallest building. Public works officials put the building at 240 feet high, with the Fort Garry Hotel next at 190 feet.

Welcome Canon After Vancouver Journey

MARMORA (ENS) — The interior of St. Paul's Anglican church was decorated for the Christmas festival with evergreens bitter sweet and holly. The altar was adorned with choice mauve chrysanthemums, the joint gift of Mrs. Horace Neath and Mr. Charles Leach.

A large congregation was present to welcome back Canon J. M. Brownlie from his recent trip to Alberta and Vancouver and to participate in the annual midnight choral celebration of Holy Communion. Preceeding the celebration was a carol service. Following a sermon by Canon Brownlie, the choir rendered Christmas anthems.

Films, Carols Feature Christmas Eve Service

MARMORA (ENS) — An impressive Christmas Eve service was held in St. Andrew's United church. Rev. K. J. Crawford, BA, BD, officiated.

The service was marked with the singing of six Christmas carols and the showing of two film strips, "The Wise Men" and "The Child of Bethlehem."

An offering was taken for the missionary and maintenance fund of the United Church of Canada. In his sermon, the pastor spoke on "God's Gift." In the absence of Mrs. A. T. Fraser, Mrs. Barbara Meiklejohn presided at the organ.

Fire Destroys Barns

CHATHAM (CP) — Fire early Sunday destroyed two large barns on the farm of William Sereda near here. Loss was estimated at $25,000 and included 15 hogs, 30 chickens and the season's crop of soybeans, hay, straw and oats.

Good Spenders

VANCOUVER (CP) — H. Langford of Princeton, B.C., a director of the Auto Courts and Resorts Association, told an association meeting "prairie people are travelling these days. They are among the best spenders we have and we see them now three or four times a year, instead of only once or twice in a lifetime."

64 Fatalities Reported Over Holiday Weekend

Canada's long Christmas weekend brought death by accident or violence to 64 persons.

A Canadian Press compilation today listed 42 deaths in street or highway mishaps from Christmas Eve, Thursday, until Sunday midnight. The others were from a variety of causes including falls, shooting, burns, suffocation, asphyxiation and drowning.

The four-day total compares with 96 deaths in the five-day Christmas week-end of 1952 when Christmas Day fell on Thursday.

The toll by provinces: Ontario, 23; Quebec, 16; British Columbia, 8; Alberta, 5; Nova Scotia, 5; Manitoba, 3; Saskatchewan, Northwest Territories and New Brunswick, one each; Newfoundland and Prince Edward Island, none.

Gerald Novak, 1½ returned home from a Sunday outing and found his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Novak, dead from carbon monoxide poisoning in their Windsor, Ont., home. Police said fumes backed up into the house from a partly blocked chimney.

PASSENGER KILLED

Also in Windsor, a car-truck collision killed John Claude Labelle, 20, a passenger in the truck.

Separate traffic accidents in Montreal Saturday and Sunday took the lives of Romeo Vendette, 50; Gabriel Mitchelle, 82; and Ginette Lafleur, one month.

British Columbia victims included Claire MacKay, 12, accidentally shot by a playmate at Silverton, 250 miles east of Vancouver, and Paul Solecki, about 35, killed in a mining accident at Riondel on Kootenay lake.

GIVEN REMAND

William Jacobs was remanded until today for a court appearance at St. Catharines, Ont., on a charge of murdering his landlord, 76-year-old Alfred Hindrea, who police said was bludgeoned to death after a carol-singing gathering Christmas Eve.

A murder charge also was laid against Norman Young, 59, of Fort William, as a result of the fatal shooting of his son, Daniel, 31, during a Christmas night visit to the father's home. Young is scheduled to appear in court Dec. 31.

Edward Johnson, 82, died in a Toronto hospital Sunday night of injuries suffered when hit by a car Saturday night.

Detroit Dumps Cleveland Browns In 17-16 Win

DETROIT (AP)—End Jim Doran of Detroit Lions waited until the precise moment to catch his first touchdown pass of the season—and it was worth $33,912.45.

That's how much extra the Lions earned Sunday by clipping Cleveland Browns 17-16 for their second straight National Football League championship.

The game was a real thriller, matched by only a few pro playoffs, and the ironic part about it was that Doran was supposed to play defence, and not offence. He was forced into offensive duties when Leon Hart, Detroit's towering end, suffered a wrenched knee early in the game.

With barely two minutes to play Doran sped behind Cleveland's Ken Konz and gathered in Bobby Layne's winning touchdown pass.

CRUSHING JOLT

It was a crushing jolt for the Browns, who were hoping to regain their accustomed position as rulers of the professional football world. They led 16-10 with less than five minutes to go, thanks to three field goals by Lou (The Toe) Groza and a nine-yard touchdown run by fullback Chick Jagade.

But the Lions marched 80 yards in eight pulsating plays. Layne and Doran were the key players in the drive. They combined on three pass plays good for 68 yards.

Boiled down, the game was decided in the Lions' favor because they had a passing attack and Cleveland didn't. Otto Graham had one of the worst games in his eight-year pro career, completing only two passes in 15 tries for a mere 20 yards.

The fired-up Lions also whipped the Browns 17-7 in last year's title game in Cleveland. It was the third straight year the Browns lost in the championship game. They were beaten 24-17 by Los Angeles in 1951.

TOOK LEAD

With a crowd of 54,577 and millions of televiewers looking on, Detroit took a 10-3 lead at halftime. Doak Walker drove across from the one early in the first period and he kicked a 23-yard field goal in the second period.

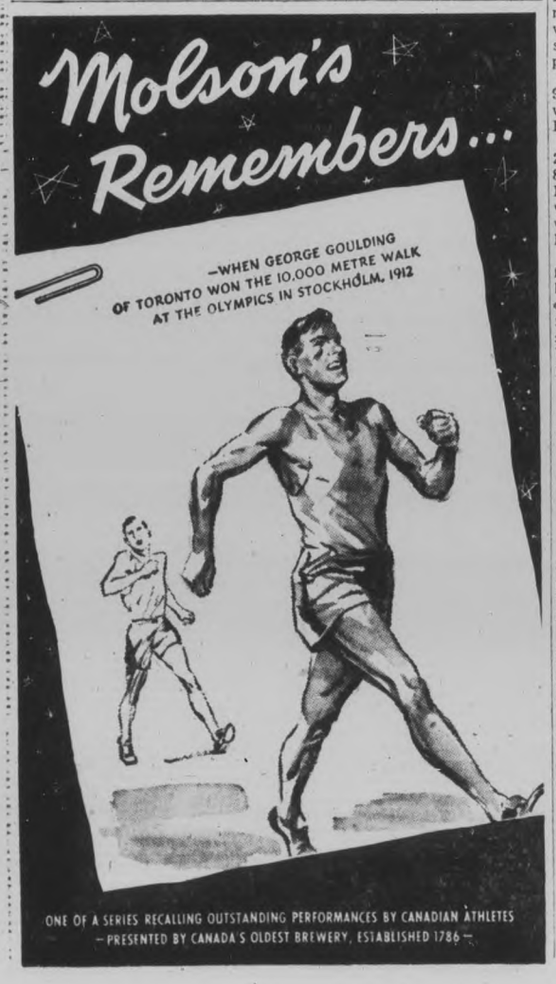
Groza, who missed three field goals in last year's title game, kicked the first of his three field goals in the second quarter—a 15-yarder.

Cleveland, impotent in the first half, was red-hot after intermission and tied the score 10-10 when Jagade capped a 51-yard drive by bulling through right guard to score.

Then Groza sent Cleveland ahead in the fourth quarter with two field goals, but it wasn't enough.

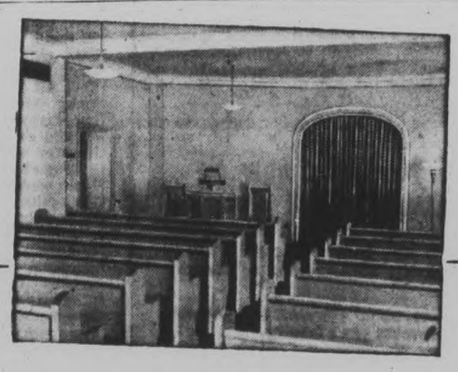
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Personals and Social

Their 54th wedding anniversary was observed on Christmas Day by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holt of 592 McCannan avenue.

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Dr. Madeline Stinson of Greensboro College, North Carolina, is holidaying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Stinson, 620 George street.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Tosh and daughter Sandra of Belleville are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stewart, Gilchrist street.

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Miss Margaret Noble and Mr. Robert Noble, Peterborough, spent the Christmas holiday in Guelph with their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. G. Braund.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Blewett of Bridgenorth had the latter's sister, Miss E. Blanche Ivey of 557 Water street for a Christmas guest.

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Miss Martha Aitken, nurse-in-training, at Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto, spent the Christmas holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Aitken, 568 King George St.

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Miss Warreen Aitken, King George street, has as her guest for the Christmas holidays, Miss Pat Sibley of Detroit, Michigan, formerly of Peterborough.

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Mrs. Harry Cass of Toronto was in the city Saturday to attend the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. Edwin Curtis of River Road North.

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Dr. and Mrs. G. Raymore Scott, Aberdeen avenue, returned Sunday from spending Christmas in Ottawa with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. D. Donald Diplock and family.

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Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon R. Pond, 213 Rutherford Ave. included: Mr. and Mrs. Herb Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Stephens of Apsley, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kidd of Cottesloe and Mr. Charlie Danford of Cavan.

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Christmas guests with Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Quinn of 324 Wilson avenue were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Williams and son John and Miss Joan Quinn of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Brennan and Bobbie and Barbara of Langstaff and Mr. and Mrs. George Rome and son Stephen of Oshawa.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Collins of Toronto spent the Christmas weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Glenn, Aylmer street. When returning Sunday they were accompanied by her sister, Miss Sheila Glenn who will visit with them until New Years.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bill Preston and sons Jimmie and Bobbie of Sherbrooke street west spent Christmas with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Drury of Cobourg, and visited on Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Preston, also of Cobourg.

Friends of Glen P. Heath, of 513 Romaine St., will be sorry to know he is a patient in the Civic Hospital at the present time.

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Eight of the Peterborough Ornamental Club swimmers may be seen in action on television Tuesday afternoon when the Toronto station photographs a "matinee party" in the Carlton Club pool, Toronto, from two-thirty to three-thirty o'clock. Under direction of coach Mrs. Nancy Forbes, the girls performing will be Betty Welch, Dorothy Russelle, Shirley Moldaver, Joan Lynch, Pat Nickels, Nancy Doubt, Beverley Dunford and Iris Reilly.

160 Couples At Alumni Ball In St. Peter's Gym

The Garnet and Gold Ball of St. Peter's High School Alumni, held Saturday evening—the night after Christmas—is the first formal dance in the gymnasium of the new St. Peter's boys' school on Reid St.

Invitations mailed earlier to graduates brought a crowd of 160 couples, many of them from out of town points including Chicago, Cleveland, Kingston, Toronto, Oshawa, Port Hope, Colborne.

Receiving was the Alumni president, Mr. George Sullivan, and Mrs. Sullivan, assisted by the patrons and patronesses of the evening, Mayor and Mrs. Hugh Waddell, Mr. and Mrs. John M. O'Neill and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Arthur Fair.

The huge new gym was very festive with Christmas trees and red and green streamers in keeping with the date, and garnet gold balloons hung overhead from the balcony to remind guests of the school colors.

Each lady received a corsage of roses at the door and there were prizes for the winners of various novelty dances. A birthday dance was won by Donald O'Connell and Miss Geanne Paquette, a spot dance by Mr. and Mrs. Ted Zbernowsky, of Chicago, and an elimination dance by Mr. and Mrs. Maloney, of Kingston.

Mrs. Eugene Sheedy was general convener of the dance. Miss Lillian O'Neill headed the decorating committee and Donald O'Connell was in charge of tickets and prizes.

Presents Concert In Alderville Hall

ROSENEATH (ENS) — The new community hall at Alderville was opened to the public Wednesday night. Some 200 residents of Alderville and their friends attended the opening for the annual Christmas concert presented by pupils of Alderville school under the supervision of their teacher, John D. Loukes. This was the 17th concert supervised by Mr. Loukes.

Mrs. Norman Marsden was pianist. The chairman was Alton Bigwin, a former pupil of the school, now principal of a school at Queenston.

The program included Christmas choruses, carols, recitations by Harold Smoke, Morris Taylor, Merlin Gray, Irvine Smoke, Dennis Beaver, Barbara Smoke, Arthur Beaver, Diane Simpson, Linda Simpson and Ted Simpson. Vocal duets by Karen and Dianne Simpson, Joan Loukes and Sandra Martin, Marlene Beaver and Marilyn Marsden a maple leaf drill by seven boys and seven girls, motion songs; piano solos by Audrey Baker and Melville Blaker; an acostic; two plays "The Fairy Queen and the Witch" and "A Visit of Inspection" were also presented.

The singing of the National Anthem and the coming of Santa Claus concluded the program.



FOUR GENERATIONS—But a variation on the theme is the fact all four live together at 596 George St. Reading from old to young are Sam Duval, 86, the father of Mrs. Pearl Webb, 63, the mother of Stan Webb, 31, the father of 14-month-old Sandra Webb. —*(Examiner Staff Photo)*

MARY MOORE SAYS:

New Year's Buffet, Country-Club Style

The phone rang at 8 A.M. "Mary, this is Merle... I called early before your line got busy. I'm having that crowd again this New Year's eve and want to serve something that is not turkey."

I had just been at a buffet supper at a country club a few evenings previous to this so it was easy for me to recall and string off such delicious items at this collation as cold whole glazed salmon with sardine garnish, ham mousse, cold tongue platter, hot beef and kidney pie, cold lobster, hot fried shrimp, devilled eggs, tomato jelly ring filled with cottage cheese, tossed salad, cabbage salad, sliced tomatoes, potato salad, dark rye bread "panned", mustard pickles, apricot chutney, gherkins, sweet pickles, hot green peas, etc.

When I stopped for breath she said "Now say it again slowly" so I repeated the performance just like a puppet.

At the other end of the wire she muttered and cogitated for a while then decided she liked the glazed salmon, the ham mousse, the hot beef and kidney pie, the devilled eggs, the tomato jelly ring with cottage cheese, the dark rye bread, the hot green peas and the apricot chutney.

For her choice of devilled eggs I would have substituted a tossed green salad, but it was her party, so hard as it was, I kept quiet.

Are you folks puzzled by the same dilemma as Merle's? Do you want to serve a buffet meal without turkey?

Shall I tell you how to prepare a glazed salmon, like the chef at the Ritz does? You have to be confident and know that your crowd will be open-minded and sophisticated enough to enjoy these non-traditional dishes.

To stay right in charcter, girls, I wryly add that this won't cost you like turkey would.

GLAZED WHOLE SALMON

The retail price of B.C. salmon in my neck of the woods is 70 cents per pound, and they weigh from 6 to 12 lbs. each. This means that an 8-lb. salmon would cost you over $5.00 and would serve (according to restaurant figures) 16 people adequately. (I think more.)

Ask the fishman to scale, clean, bone, behead, defin the fish. When you have it in your own kitchen wipe it clean with damp cloth and dry it. Wrap it in double or triple thickness of parchment paper, so that the steaming water is kept out. Steam or boil it. I do half and half by using the roasting pan with rack in, and 1 inch boiling water. If desired, inside fish you may place a little minced onion, celery, parsley and 1 bay leaf, to impart some elusive inner flavor to the flesh.

Steam-simmer the wrapped fish 8 minutes to the pound after boiling point has been reached. Lower heat so that water simmers. An 8-lb. fish requires just a little over 1 hour. Do not overcook—to make sure it is done at centre carefully open fish at thickest part, where it should be opaque pink—not dark pink. Lift out carefully to large platter and allow to chill. Peel off parchment. If you are lucky, skin will cling to it leaving diagonal mackerel-markings on the fleshy surface. Carefully transfer to large serving platter.

Prepare Glaze: Tip contents of 1 can consomme into a bowl. Soak 1¼ tablespoons gelatin in ¼ cup cold water for 5 minutes, then dissolve by stirring over hot water until clear. Stir this into the consomme. Chill until it begins to congeal then stir in ½ cup genuine mayonnaise and 1 tablespoon lemon juice, then spread this over the entire exposed surface of salmon. Garnish attractively with tiny choice sardines or shrimps and sliced stuffed olives. Garnish border with lemon wedges and parsley. Chill until serving time.

HAM MOUSSE

Soak 1½ tablespoons gelatin in ¼ cup cold water 5 minutes. Stir into it ½ cup boiling water until dissolved and clear. Add 2 cups cold boiled ham which has been put through fine knife of food chopper 3 times until it is a paste. Add 1 teaspoon French mustard, shake of cayenne, then fold in ½ cup heavy cream which has been whipped until stiff. Pour into individual moulds and chill. Serve with

Epicurean Sauce: To 3 tablespoons genuine mayonnaise add 2 tablespoons well-drained horseradish, 1 teaspoon mustard, ½ cup heavy cream whipped until stiff, ½ teaspoon salt and shake of cayenne. Gently fold and chill.

Polynesian Princess Lives In Distant Alberta Town

CARDSTON, Alta. (CP) — Mrs. Gilbert Lowry is a Polynesian princess who last spring left her home, 1,600 miles from New Zealand, to live here with her husband, a former Mormon missionary.

The talkative, personable 22-year-old woman, whose maiden name was Veia Love, is a popular speaker at town functions and, on occasion, has donned her grass skirt to do the hula, national dance of the Polynesians.



PRINCESS — Mrs. Gilbert Lowry, 22, is a Polynesian princess who last spring left her home island, 1,600 miles from New Zealand, to live in Cardston, Alta., with her husband, a former Mormon missionary. Mrs. Lowry is a popular speaker at town functions and, on occasion, has even donned her grass skirt to do the hula, national dance of the Polynesians.

Mrs. Lowry says the southern Alberta climate is quite a change from the 100-degree heat she left. It's summer all the time on Raratonga island.

"But I never get homesick, except when I think of food," she says.

MET WHEN MISSIONARY

She met her husband, Gilbert Lowry of Taylorville, Alta., when he was a Mormon missionary at Raratonga. When his mission tenure was over she returned to Alberta with him and they were married in the church temple here. Now he is a bakery delivery man and they live in an apartment. At her South Pacific home, she lived in a modern dwelling with a cement base and a thatched roof of coconut leaves.

Mrs. Lowry says the Polynesians consider themselves to be of the same race as the Maoris, although the latter are darker. She was born in New Zealand and when six months old was taken to Raratonga by her father, a lieutenant-colonel in the New Zealand army.

She says it is only on festive occasions taht the Polynesians wear what the rest of the world looks upon as a grass skirt. It is, she says, just like the Canadian Indians getting dolled up in buckskin and feathers.

The skirts are not made of grass but of the bark of the pnau tree. The bark is placed in sea water for a week and then is so pliable it can be woven.

Marmora News

Mrs. T. E. Potts is spending the Christmas holiday with her daughters, Mrs. T. E. Pritchard and Mr. Pritchard in Peterborough.

Christmas Day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vansickle were Mr. and Mrs. E. I. McNutt, Peterborough; the Rev. and Mrs. Harold McNutt and son Douglas, Muskoka; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Carman, North Marmora; Mr. and Mrs. Faux Ireland, William and Margaret Ann, Campbellford; and Mr. and Mrs. A. Silver and daughter Linda, Kingston.

Private Kenneth Reynolds of Winnipeg, is spending his Christmas leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reynolds.

Mrs. Rose Brawley spent Christmas in Belleville with her son, Thomas and Mrs. Brawley and family.

Miss Barbara Nobes, student nurse at Civic hospital, Peterborough, spent Christmas at her home here.

The annual canvass for the Upper Canada Bible Society undertaken this fall, has yielded the largest contribution by the local branch in its history. No less than $263.18 will be remitted to the head office of the society.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McKay and family spent Christmas with relatives in Wingham.

Mr. and Mrs. K. C. McKay and family spent Christmas with relatives in Wingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sopha spent Christmas with relatives in Peterborough.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Phillips of Gravenhurst, spent the weekend with relatives here.

Christmas guests included Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McMaster of Port Perry, with the latter's father, Mr. Manley Lavender; Miss Ruth Koski of Port Perry, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arvi Koski; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jones of Stirling, with Mrs. Clifford Jones.

Deloro Sunday school attended morning service at St. Andrew's United church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crawford, of Kingston, were Christmas guests of Rev. and Mrs. K. J. Crawford.

Deloro community Christmas party was held in Deloro hall on Christmas eve with a large number of the villagers and others in attendance. A W. Drew presided for the impromptu program provided by the children. This was concluded by Santa Claus on his arrival when he took charge of the distribution of gifts.

Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Prentice were Mr. and Mrs. W. Prentice and Mr. and Mrs. A. G. McAuley and family of Belleville, and Mrs. W. Prentice and Mr. and Mrs. B. Wannamaker of Foxboro.

Mr. and Mrs. William Linton of Barrie, were weekend guests of Mrs. J. Wilkes and Mr. and Mrs. Hogarth Sabin.

Recitations, Music At Omemee Party

OMEMEE (ENS)—The Trinity United church Sunday school's Christmas party consisted of a variety program presented by the children and a Santa Claus visitation, during which each child received a Christmas treat.

Besides recitations, many by small tots, there were several numbers presented by groups.

Rev. V. E. R. Zufelt extended good wishes to all.

The numbers included a piano duet by Dorothy Kennedy and Myrna Lee, a flannel graph Christmas story by Don Blakley's junior boys' class, a candle lighting dedication service by Miss Mary Faulkner's class of senior boys and girls and a two part song, "Wondrous Night," by the girls of the same class.

There was also a playette entitled "What Christmas Meant to Johnny," presented by Homer Brooks, Beth Saulter, Judy Whetung, Grant Hart, Darlene Nelson, Howard Robertson, Larry Whetung, Carol Hart, Isobel Sibley and Beverly Smith.

Recitations were given by Judy Whetung, Marilyn McQuade, Johnny Zufelt, Joan Hart, Nancy Smith, Morag Gray, Douglas Everson, Faye McQuade, Bobbie Sibley, Jimmy Pogue, Douglas Weir, Betty Lou Fisher, Beverly Smith, Gaial McLeod, Nancy Morrison, Bonny Finney, Joyce Hart, Patsy Nelson and David Finney.

Three films were shown by W. D. Weir.

100 In Costume Present Pageant At George St.

The most ambitious undertaking yet by the George Street Church organizations was the Christmas pageant in four scenes presented Sunday evening for an audience which filled the church to capacity.

More than 100 costumed figures took part in the pantomine. Readers were Mr. Quirt McKinney and Mrs. F. A. Hucks and songs were rendered by the choir, from the balcony. One of the most outstanding scenes was when Mrs. James Goldie sang The Magnificat.

The first scene portrayed Mary as a little girl. The part was taken by Marion Armstrong and the 40 children with whom she played were of the beginners' class of the Sunday school which is taught by Miss Gladys Walker and Mrs. Len Slaughter.

Mary as a maiden was played by Miss Margaret Bowman. The angel Gabriel was played by Miss Marion Brown and there were five angels in the scene with small Susan Goldie as the littlest angel. Mr. Cecil Wasson played the part of the high priest.

Shepherds in the third scene were Mr. Ivan Drain's class of boys and a group of older boys and ushers, all come to worship the baby, led by Mr. Drain. The part of Joseph was taken by Dr. Donald Richardson. The three kings were Archie Townsend, Garnet Howden and John Boswell of the Mr. and Mrs. Club with sons of members as the pages, followed by heralds, gift bearers and guards.

Climax of the pageant showed the modern children bringing gifts, representative of all the junior groups of the church, closing with four little ones from the cradle roll who knelt at the manger for evening prayers, said by the Rev. Arnold Mathews.

The pageant was directed by Mrs. W. Young and Mrs. Cecil Wasson, assisted throughout by Mrs. Arnold Mathews who adapted the play to suit the church. Lighting effects which enhanced the scenes were done by Messrs. Donald Gray, Ross Payne and Charlton McBride.

Millbrook News

George A. Young, high school principal, is spending the Christmas vacation in Florida.

Harry Williams of the high school staff is holidaying at his home in Glen Williams.

Miss Jean Burnham of the public school staff is spending the holidays with relatives in Peterborough and in Toronto.

Arnold Brackenbridge, McMaster University, is holidaying with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brackenbridge.

Mrs. Harry Armstrong and Arnold Armstrong spent Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Innis and Mr. Innis in Peterborough.

Miss Diann Hogaboam is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hoganboam in Brockville.

Lindsay Belch, University of Toronto, is spending the vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Belch.

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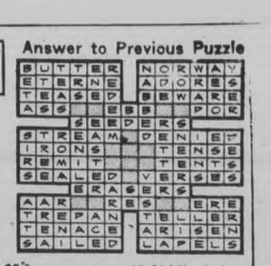
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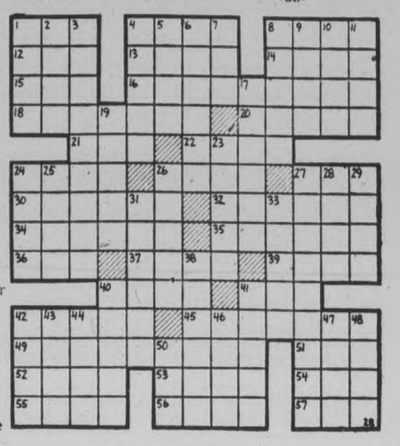
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4 Drudge
5 Big book
6 What the sun does at morn
7 Color of Mars
8 Gray
9 Piece of money
10 Haunches
11 Otherwise
17 Holy water basins
19 Slacken
23 Foundations
24 Caresses
25 Egg-shaped
26 Heating devices
27 Large meteors
28 Elevator inventor
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42 Old English poet
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Answer to Previous Puzzle





DOROTHY DIX

Wed At 17 To Man 32, Now Complains About Job

DEAR MISS DIX: Twelve years ago, when I was 17, I was married to a man fifteen years my senior. At that time, I didn't know how to cook or do much in the house, but I tried very hard to be a good housekeeper. My husband continually compared me to other wives, and I tried to do as well as each one he mentioned. In the last few years nothing seems to please him. He finds fault with everything. Hard as I try, I don't seem to be able to make a success of housekeeping. We have two children, and nothing I do for them seems to be right, either.

E. D.

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ANSWER: Any man who expects a 17-year-old girl to be an expert housekeeper is certainly asking the impossible or, at least, the improbable. There are some girls who are born homemakers, but they are the exception. Your husband took his pattern of housekeeping from women who had had many years of experience, and expected you to live up to their standards. He was being much too exacting, instead of helpful. Your mistake, due to youth and inexperience, was in trying to imitate all of these paragons at once. Now, it's time for a fresh start. Forget how all the other ladies keep house; just make up your mind that henceforth your home will be run as Mrs. D. wishes. After all, the other systems have proven futile in your case, so a new approach can't hurt. Being older now, you have some ideas of your own, and you are still young enough to be able to put them into practice. For help, I can recommend nothing finer than the women's magazines which seem to have answers to most problems. At first, don't burden yourself with too much variety in subject matter; go through two or three magazines, and you're bound to find a few of your own difficulties among those present. Tackle the job and see it through. As for cooking, there are some splendid, simple cookbooks that will teach you from scratch, if that's necessary. The same goes for child care. The important thing is to plan your work according to your own needs. Don't imitate other people, especially those held up to you by your husband.

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DEAR MISS DIX: Two months ago, the boy with whom I had been going steady told me he had changed his mind, and didn't think he really loved me. He wanted to continue dating me, however, but felt that marriage between us was impossible. The reasons he gives seem flimsy to me. We are both college sophomores, and I know I love him deeply. Can I make him change his mind?

CARLOTTA

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ANSWER: When a young man states definitely that he doesn't love you and has no intention of marrying you, there isn't much you can do. Perhaps you've been seeing each other too much, and he's become a bit bored. In that case, a separation would help. In your own interests, you should make a clean break which will accomplish the dual purpose of giving him a chance for clearer perspective, and give you the opportunity to meet other boys.

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DEAR MISS DIX: The man I love is divorced. My people and I have always been very much against divorce, and I don't know whether this would be an obstacle to our happiness. What do you think?

C. C.

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ANSWER: When you delibrately cross your own conscience and principles, you are not headed on the right path of happiness.

Though you love the man, your feeling for him apparently isn't so overwhelming that you can't give him up. With all the uncertainty surrounding the affair, you would definitely be happier without him.

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DEAR MISS DIX: My husband and I were legally separated last year, but he refuses to give me a divorce. I want one, as I've met another man, and we're in love. When I get my divorce, can I have a big wedding? I didn't have one the first time.

L. L.

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ANSWER: Wouldn't it be wiser to plan one step at a time? Get the divorce, then worry about whether you'll have a big or small wedding—if any at all. These Romeos, who are such ardent lovers, when their attention entails no responsiblity, can run like mad when they see the glimmer of a wedding ring.

Havelock News

Mr. ahd Mrs. Harry Revoy, with their sons Donald and Robert spent Christmas with their daughtter, Mrs. Gerald Mulligan and Mr. Mulligan at Toronto.

Mrs. Dorothy McMillan and son Thomas was the Christmas guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Contrucci at Williamsville, N.Y.

Miss Marguerite Martin of Ottawa spent Christmas with her mother Mrs. W. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Melville were in Toronto for Christmas with the latter's sister Mrs. C. Taylor, Mr. Taylor and Miss Joan Taylor.

Mrs. G. Wiggins was the holiday and week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Wright and Mrs. Goldsmith at Blairton.

Mrs. John Thompson spent Christmas with her daughter Mrs. Albert Wood, Mr. Wood and family in Seymour township.

Miss Lottie Keene of Toronto spent the holiday and weekend with her mother, Mrs. L. Keene. Mr. Robert Peoples of Belmont township spent Christmas with Mrs. Keene.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

1—Births

BEDFORD—Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Bedford (nee Evelyn Kelly) are happy to announce the arrival of a son, born Friday, December 25th, 1953 at Civic Hospital.

CORRIGAN—Mr. and Mrs. W. Corrigan, R.R. 6, P'bo, wish to announce the birth of a daughter at St. Joseph's Hospital, Sunday, December 27th, 1953.

FLETT—Mr. and Mrs. Donald J. Flett (nee Elsie May Chambers), 1290 Clonsilla Ave., announce the birth of a son, James Edward, at Peterborough, on Saturday, December 26th, 1953. (Deceased)

JONES—To Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Jones, (Nee Iris Hopkins) at St. Joseph's Hospital, Saturday, December 26th, 1953, a daughter. (Deceased)

McNEIL—Vera and Don McNeil, are pleased to announced the birth of a son, Ian Stewart at the Civic Hospital on Sunday, December 27th, 1953.

POTIPCO—Mr. and Mrs. J. Potipco wish to announce the birth of a daughter Jo-Ann Carol, on December 27th, 1953, at Civic Hospital.

REID—Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Reid (nee Libby Eliott) wish to announce the birth of their daughter, Janice Mary at Civic Hospital on December 23rd, 1953. A sister for Joel and Bonnie.

5—Deaths

CHARLTON, Mrs. Mary (Minnie): At her residence, Regent Street, Lakefield, Sunday, December 27, 1953, Mary Drain, wife of the late William J. Charlton, (deceased 1950), age 70 years. Dear mother of Cora (Mrs. Donald Hendren) of Lakefield. Dear sister of Clarence of Peterborough and Wellington of San Diego, California. Dear aunt of Ken Morris of Lakefield. Grandmother of Donna and Roddy. Resting at the Hendren Funeral Home, Lakefield. Funeral service will be conducted Tuesday, December 29th, at 2 p.m. Rev. G. E. Downing and Rev. H. C. Wolfraim officiating. Interment Lakefield Cemetery. (A request of the deceased — flowers gratefully declined.)

COWLING, Leslie A.—On December 27, 1953, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Leslie A. Cowling, beloved husband of Hilda Hayes. Dear father of Robert and John Cowling. Dear son of Mrs. Elizabeth Cowling. Brother of Mrs. K. Dumphy (Jean) Charlie, Walter, George and the late Jack Cowling. Resting at the Nesbitt Funeral Home 347 Charlotte St. for service on Tuesday, December 29th at 2 p.m. Rev. H. S. Maxwell of Trinity United Church officiating. Interment Little Lake Cemetery.

FLETT, James Edward—At Civic Hospital, Sunday, December 27th, 1953, Infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald J. Flett, 1290 Clonsilla Ave. Private Service was held from the Kaye Funeral Home, Monday, December 28th, at 3:30 p.m. Rev. C. G. Boyd officiated. Interment was made in Little Lake Cemetery.

GRANDY—On December 25th at Sarnia, Florence Isabella Montgomery, wife of the late Robert C. Grandy of Brooklin, Ont., formerly of Peterborough in her 75th year. funeral service at Robinson's Funeral Home, Brooklin, Monday, Dec. 28th, 2.30 p.m. Interment at Ninth Line Cemetery, Cavan.

ROBERTS, John: Suddenly on Saturday, December 26, 1953 at his residence R.R. No. 1, Omemee, John Roberts, beloved husband of Lottie H. Nugent. Dear father of Roger and brother of Albert Roberts of Peterborough. Resting at the Comstock Funeral Home, 356 Rubidge St. for service in the chapel on Tuesday, December 29 at 2 p.m. Reverend V. E. R. Zufelt officiating. Interment Emily Cemetery.

6—In Memoriam

HAMILTON—In loving memory of Mrs. William Hamilton, Otonabee, who passed away December 28, 1938.
In God's home of many mansions,
We shall meet our loved one there.
—Ever remembered by Daughters, Minnie and Elizabeth.

STARR — In loving memory of (Dad) Harry Starr, who passed away one year ago, December 28, 1952.
Your last parting word I would like to have heard,
And breathed in your ear my last parting word;
Only those who have lost are able to tell
The pain in the heart of not saying farewell.
—Ever remembered by his Daughter, Mrs. Lillian Collins, Water Street North.

7—Card of Thanks

Mrs. W. Williams and family wish to thank their many friends and neighbors for their kind expressions of sympathy and beautiful floral offerings, especially thanking the Rev. H. G. Douglas and the Rev. C. G. Boyd during their recent bereavement.

The family of the late Harry Sowden wish to express their sincere appreciation for the floral tributes and expressions of sympathy, and other acts of kindness shown at the time of their recent bereavement.

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11—Coming Events

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THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE rate payers of S.S. No. 6, Smith will be held in the school on December 30, 1953. Please plan to attend. Ralph Beavis, Secretary-Treasurer.

THE PETERBOROUGH CHILDREN'S Theatre will present "Alice Through the Looking Glass" on Tuesday evening, December 29th, at 8 p.m. and Wednesday afternoon, December 30, at 2 p.m., at Public Library. Admission: Children 10c; Adults 25c.

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FINANCES

24—Business Opportunities

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26—Real Estate for Rent

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REAL ESTATE

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PUPPIES—Black and white, brown and white. 8 Weeks old. Reasonable. Phone 23090.

AUCTIONS

39—Auctioneers

GORDON HANCOCK, Auctioneer, Valuator, 330 Water Street. Telephone 3040: Residence 5677.

J. H. MILES and Arthur Newmaster, Experienced Licensed Auctioneers, Valuators, Dial Office 4115: Residence 29644—21007.

AUTOMOTIVE

41—Automotive

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BIG CLEARANCE SALE
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We Are Still Maintaining Our High Standard of Service and Warranty.

Trade and Terms!

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New, power glide, Eze eye glass, air conditioning.
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New. List $2,430.00—
SALE PRICE $2,150.00

1953 Pontiac Sedan:
New. List $2,400.00—
SALE PRICE $2,100.00

1953 Pontiac Deluxe Sedan:
Radio, white wall tires, slip covers, windshield wiper washer, turning signals, undercoated, very low mileage, new car condition.
List $2,850.00—
SALE PRICE $2,300.00

1953 Vanguard Voyageur Sedan:
Just run a few miles, new car service and warranty.
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1952 Chevrolet Four-Door Sedan:
Custom built radio, undercoated.
Regular Price $1,750.00—
SALE PRICE $1,550.00

1952 Chevrolet Deluxe Four-Door Sedan:
Power glide, radio, run only 15,000 miles.
Regular Price $1,950.00—
SALE PRICE $1,750.00

1952 Chevrolet Deluxe Coach
White wall tires, mileage 13,000. List Price $1,795.00—
SALE PRICE $1,595.00

1952 Hillman Commer. Panel Delivery:
Regular Price $950.00—
BARGAIN PRICE $650.00

1952 Hillman Sedan:
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Regular Price $1,495.00—
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1951 Chevrolet Deluxe Coach
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1951 Ford Custom Four-Door Sedan:
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Water at Sherbrooke.

AUCTIONS

40—Auctions

BIG SALE
MILES Auction Rooms, Thursday, December 31st. Nice walnut wardrobe with mirror, combination bed, chair and ottoman, like new. Studio couch, china cabinet, dining room and kitchen furniture, beds, dressers, springs, mattresses, easy chair, electric ranges, electric washing machines, electric motors, radios, tools, dishes and many other articles.—J. H. Miles and Arthur Newmaster, Auctioneers.

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41—Automotive

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LEGAL

42—Legal Notices and Tenders

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF ONTARIO

IN THE MATTER OF THE MECHANICS' LIEN ACT, R.S.O. 1950, CHAPTER 227

BETWEEN:
THE PETERBOROUGH LUMBER COMPANY LIMITED
PLAINTIFF
—and—
JOSEPH R. McTEAGUE
DEFENDANT.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR SALE

PURSUANT to the judgment and final order for sale made in this cause there will be offered for Sale, by Public Auction, in One Parcel with the approbation of the undersigned Local Master by Gordon C. Hancock, Auctioneer, on the property at Weller Street, Peterborough, Ontario, at the hour of 2:30 in the Afternoon, on the 9th Day of January, A.D. 1954, the following Lands and Premises located on the north side of Weller Street West, being composed of and more particularly described in the deed registered in the Registry Office for the Registry Division of the County of Peterborough as Number 14164 for the Township of North Monaghan.

The Property will be offered for Sale subject to a first mortgage securing $8,500.00 principal money of which the sum of $7,500.00 has been advanced, with interest thereon at 6% per annum from the 9th Day of February, 1954, said interest being calculated half-yearly on the 1st Days of May and November in each year, which mortgage shall be assumed and paid by the purchaser, and also subject to a reserve bid fixed by the said Local Master. The purchaser shall pay down to the Vendor's solicitor on the day of Sale 10% of the purchase money and shall pay the balance of the purchase money into Court without interest within 30 days after the date of Sale. Adjustments to be made as of date of Sale. The purchaser shall search the title at his own expense. The Vendor shall not be bound to produce any abstract of title or any deeds or evidence of title other than those in his possession or control. In all other respects the conditions of Sale are the standing conditions of Sale of the Court as modified by the conditions of Sale settled by the undersigned.

On the Premises is said to be erected an Unfinished Two-Storey Brick Veneer Dwelling House, 24 feet by 30 feet, with garage and sun deck.

Further particulars and conditions of Sale may be had from WILFRID F. HUYCKE, Solicitor, 395 Water Street, Peterborough, Ontario.

DATED at Peterborough, this 14th Day of December, 1953.

W. R. PHILP,
Local Master S.C.O. at Peterborough.

I WILL not be responsible for any debts contracted in my name by my wife, Pearl Johnson, after this date. Pte. W. A. Johnson (SC7716), 265 Hunter St W., Peterborough.

TENDERS WANTED

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See MR. ZIMMERMAN, or MR. MITCHELL.

TENDERS CLOSED 12:00 NOON, JANUARY 8TH, 1954.

TENDERS WANTED

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned for painting the interior of one school in south Cavan up till Tuesday, December 29th. W. L. Elson, Sec., R.R. No. 1, Fraserville.

Notice To Creditors
AND OTHERS.

IN THE ESTATE OF JANE SIMPSON, Late of the City of Peterborough, in the County of Peterborough, Widow, Deceased.

All Persons having CLAIMS against the above-mentioned Deceased, who died on or about the 31st Day of October, 1953, are required to forward particulars of their Claims to the undersigned Solicitors on or before the 1st Day of February, 1954, after which date the Assets of the said Deceased will be distributed, having regard only to those Claims of which notice has been received.

Executors of the Estate of JANE SIMPSON, Deceased, by their Solicitors herein
GORDON AND LILLICO,
395-7 George Street,
Peterborough, Ontario.

LEGAL

42—Legal Notices and Tenders

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF ONTARIO

IN THE MATTER OF THE MECHANICS' LIEN ACT, R.S.O., 1950, CHAPTER 227.

Between:
ED BICKELL, Plaintiff
—and—
STANLEY H. BOCK and MONADEL BOCK (by Original Writ) and FLOSSIE GORDON (Added as a Party in the Master's Office), Defendants

ADVERTISEMENT FOR SALE

PURSUANT to the judgment and order for sale made in this cause there will be offered for sale by public auction in one parcel, with the approbation of the undersigned Master, by Gordon Hancock, Auctioneer, at 726 Fairburn Street, Peterborough, Ontario, at the hour of 2:30 in the afternoon on the sixteenth day of January, A.D. 1954, the following lands and premises known as number 726 Fairburn Street, Peterborough, Ontario, more particularly described in a claim for lien registered in the Registry Office for the Registry Division of the County of Peterborough as number 60992.

THE PROPERTY will be offered for sale subject to a first mortgage securing $7680.00 principal money of which the sum of $6,502.25 has been advanced with interest thereon at 4½% per annum from the 16th day of February, 1954, said interest being calculated half yearly on the 23rd day of July and December in each year, which mortgage shall be assumed and paid by the purchaser, and also subject to a reserve bid fixed by the said local Master.

THE PURCHASER shall pay down to the vendor's solicitor on the day of the sale 10% of the purchase money and shall pay the balance of the purchase money into Court without interest within 30 days after the date of sale. Adjustments to be made as of date of closing at which time vacant possession will be given. The purchaser shall search the title at his own expense. The vendor shall not be bound to produce any abstract of title or any deeds or evidence of title other than those in his possession or control. In all other respects the conditions of sale are the standing conditions of sale of the Court as modified by the conditions of sale settled by the undersigned.

On the premises is said to be erected an unfinished one-storey ranch-type bungalow frame construction, concrete foundation, garage attached. Further particulars and conditions of sale may be had from Dunn, Corkery & Crook, Solicitors, 414 Water Street, Peterborough, Ontario.

DATED at Peterborough this 17th day of December 1953.

W. R. PHILP,
Local Master, S.C.O., at Peterborough.

TENDERS

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to TUESDAY, JANUARY 5TH, for the following:

A NOISELESS TYPEWRITER, 18" Carriage.

A FOUR-DRAWER STEEL FILING CABINET.

J. A. SPURWAY,
Clerk, County of Peterborough.

NOTICE to Supporters of R.C.S.S. No. 5, Smith Township. The annual meeting required by the supporters of the above school section and governed by the Separate School Act will be held on Thursday, December 31st at 7 o'clock in the afternoon at the Schoolhouse of R.C.S.S. No. 5, Smith Township Holy Family School. Margaret O'Brien, Secretary Treasurer.

RATEPAYERS of School Section No. 3, Douro — Annual Meeting will be held Wednesday, December 30,

BUSINESS SERVICES

50—Floor Finishing

DUSTLESS Floor Sanding Finishing. Hardwood Laid. Ivan Drain, 773 Aylmer. Telephone 7835.

N. GRAHAM — Dustless Floor Sanding. Sanders and Polishers for Rent. Flooring for Sale. 460 George Street. 7595.

51—General Repairs

CARPENTER work decorating, removing trees, repairing chimneys. Dial 20197.

52—Hairdressing

MARINO'S Beauty Salon — Featured: "The Permanent With That Natural Look!" Morning Special, $7.50. Cream Permanent Wave for $5.00. Dial 8663.

PERMANENT End Curls. $2.00 Downer's 172 Brock Street. Telephone 8874.

53—Moving, Trucking, Storage

CAL NICHOLS—Local and Long Distance Moving. Covered Vans. Crating and Storage. Agent for North American Van Lines (serving the nation). Dial 20232.

MOVING and Cartage. J. A. McWilliams. Telephone 24430.

MOVING and Cartage. H. Sloan — Dial 8940.

54—Paint'g, Paper'g, Decorat'g

THE COLEMAN Store—Peterborough's Oldest Established Decorating Business. George Coleman, 447 George (North of Brock). Telephone 4485. Estimates Free.

55—Piano Tuning

CONSERVATORY, Heintzman Recommendations, Pianos Tuned, Repaired. William Potter. Telephone 9462.

FRED WALKER: Heintzman Representative. Authorized Piano Tuner. Telephone 25272.

56—Roofing, Heating, Plumbing

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336 WATER STREET

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61—Custom Tailoring

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66—Watch Repairs

EXPERT Watch Repairs — At Peterborough Credit Jewellers.

WATCH, Clock, Jewellery Repairs. Expertly Done by Certified Craftsmen. Fully Guaranteed Fast Service. Bert Austin, Jeweller, 194 Charlotte. Telephone 5451.

11 Passengers Discovered Safe

WELLINGTON, N. Z. (Reuters) Eleven passengers previously unaccounted for in the Christmas Eve rail disaster now are known to be safe.

They reduced the toll of dead and missing to 155 from the earlier estimated figure of 166.

Latest casualty figures announced by the disaster emergency committee tonight were:

Safe 123; bodies recovered 144; still missing 41.

Of the 114 bodies recovered, 83 have been identified.

The unidentified bodies will be buried at Wellington, Thursday, the emergency committee decided.

Three more bodies were recovered today from the Wangaehu river, into which the Wellington-to-Auckland express plunged from a broken bridge on Christmas Eve. The search is continuing.

Seek End Pollution

KITCHENER (CP)—A resolution asking the Ontario health department to start a crackdown on municipalities responsible for polluting the Grand river will be put before a general meeting of the Grand river conservation authority here Wednesday. If approved, it may mean the spending of $6,000,000 to clean up the river during the next three years.

Give Aussies Definite Edge In Next Match

MELBOURNE (CP)—The cannonball service of Australia's 19-year-old Lewis Hoad was too much for Vic Seixas to handle today and gave the defending champions a 1-1 split and a clear edge in the Davis Cup challenge round against the United States.

Although Hoad's 6-4, 6-2, 6-3 victory over Seixas was matched by a 6-3, 6-4, 6-4 win by U.S. Navy veteran Tony Trabert over Ken Rosewall, the Australians are conceded a definite edge in Tuesday's doubles match. If they come through as expected, another split in the final two singles would give them their fourth straight cup.

Hoad, who had never beaten the more experienced Seixas in six previous meetings, outclassed the Philadelphian today from the opening game, in which he broke the American's service. His own booming serves forced Seixas to stand as much as three feet behind the baseline in his efforts to return the ball.

Trabert evened the count by banging away at the forehand of the smaller Rosewall. For two sets the Australian tried unsuccessfully to match his opponent's power game. In the third set he tried placements and volleys to greater effect, breaking Trabert's service in the seventh game, but eventually lost out.

Tuesday's doubles are expected to pit Hoad and Rosewall against Trabert and Seixas, although there may be changes in the Australian team. Captain Harry Hopman may withdraw the 140-pound Rosewall in favor of Rex Hartwig or switch to a team of Hartwig and the southpaw veteran Mervyn Rose. Final choices will be made an hour before the match.

Observers saw the possibility that Hopman may prefer to rest Rosewall for his crucial singles match Wednesday against Seixas, whom he has beaten in their last six matches.

Trabert is favored over Hoad although he lost to the strapping Australian last month in their only previous meeting of the year.

Bar Foreigners Conference-Bound

By ANTHONY PEARCE

LONDON (AP)—The government today barred all foreigners from entering Britain to attend a "teachers for peace" conference opening here Tuesday.

A home office spokesman said: "Foreigners wishing to enter the country to attend the conference are being, and will be, refused leave to land."

The spokesman gave no reason for the ban but indicated the conference was considered Communist-inspired.

A spokesman for the conference said: "It is not Communist-sponsored. It contains people of many different religions and views and they wish this to be made clear." A statement issued later by the "teachers for peace" said the conference was open to any organization or individual to attend and invitations were sent "all over the world."

The statement added the conference would discuss "international tension and education."

Springville Fairmount Young Adults Meet

SPRINGVILLE (ENS) — The Young Adult groups of Springville and Fairmount held their Christmas meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Johnston.

Christmas stories interspersed with lite singing of carols featured the meeting with Raymond Kelk, Mrs. Larke and Charles Knight telling the stories and legends.

Christmas, a contest and music were arranged by the hostess. An exchange of gifts and refreshments brough the meeting to a close.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cathcart invited the group to their home for the January meeting.



IKE ENROLLS—President Eisenhower (left) is enrolled in the Red Cross by Postmaster General Arthur Summerfield, who pins a button on the President's lapel, during a ceremony at Washington. Summerfield is chairman of the Red Cross drive in government agencies.

Boys Parliament Asked Budget Of $25,000

LONDON, Ont. (CP)—The 33rd session of the Ontario Older Boys' Parliament opened here Saturday night to map out a program for youth groups sponsored by Protestant churches in Ontario.

The "speech from the throne" said the parliament will be asked to approve a budget of $25,000 for 1954—an increase of $8,000 over 1953—to expand the program.

Premier William Dowdell, 21, of Windsor said he will seek approval to double the present boys' work program.

100 BOYS ATTEND

Some 100 boys, representing a membership of 6,000, attended the opening and will take part in leadership training courses. Bible study periods and discussion groups during the six-day session. Leader of the opposition is Eric Snider, 19, of Harcourt.

The government reported that the Ontario boys' work board sponsored 30 camps in 1953 and was in direct contact with 394 boys' groups. Christian youth councils were held in seven areas and a province-wide public speaking contest was held.

T. M. Palmer of North Bay, chairman of the board, welcomed the parliament.

Six Minor Accidents In Lindsay District

LINDSAY (ENS)—The Christmas weekend produced a surprisingly light accident list in the Lindsay area, according to provincial police officers who reported only six accidents since Christmas eve, with a total property damage of $2,000. There were no injuries.

Included in the summary was a four-car collision on Christmas eve in Manilla, west of Lindsay, in which only slight damage was done to three of the four ve-

In the most serious accident, a hicles.

car owned by David Theobald, of Peterborough, and driven by John Johnston, also of Peterborough, left the highway on a curve just west of Omemee, as it rode down a long hill toward the village. The car snapped off 11 guard rails as it skidded along the slippery shoulder, and was damaged to the extent of some $900.

One other mishap, caused damage of $300 to a car owned by Mossom Pogue, of Bobcaygeon. His car was struck by a gasoline truck, driven by Walter James of Bewdley, on Highway 36, south of Bobcaygeon.

Boycotting Group Gets Pope's Blessing

VATICAN CITY (AP)—Communists of Rome's Tor di Quinta who boycotted a special audience given for their community Sunday by the Pope got his blessing anyway.

Tor di Quinta is a populous section of Rome. Many of its poor residents are Communists.

Speaking of those who "could come but did not," the Pope said that "they do not know what they do." He blamed Red leaders for taking them astray and filling them with hate.

"How could the Pope and the church be against the poor and peace?" he asked.

He concluded by giving all people of Tor di Quinta, including "those not here" his blessing and good wishes for the holiday season and the New Year.

Montrealers Set New Phone Record

MONTREAL (CP) — The Bell Telephone Company reported today that Montrealers set a new record for outgoing long-distance calls during the six-day Christmas period which ended Sunday.

The company said 223,682 calls were placed to out-of-town centres, 8,942 more than last year. On Christmas Eve, 43,633 calls were placed and 43,197 were put through on Christmas Day, both new records.

A record of 314,831 long-distance calls also was set in Toronto.

Lindsay Ends Cobourg's Streak With 6-4 Win

LINDSAY—(ENS)—The Lindsay Muskies ended Cobourg Comets' unbeaten streak at four games, and won their second game in a row, with a 6-4 victory over the visitors here Saturday night.

The Muskies built up their two-goal lead mid-way through the second period and staved off a Cobourg rally in the third to gain the nod.

Stu Hicks opened the scoring in the first period, combining with Lewis and Corley for the counter. In the second, Davis and Lewis added two more for the home club before Cobourg managed a goal, with Stevens on drawing credit when his countering pass from a corner glanced off a Lindsay player's skate into the net. Davis and Corley added goals before the period ended with a Cobourg reply from Reeves.

In the final period, Cobourg outscored the Muskies, on goals by Casey and Legrow, with Burns adding the Muskies' final goal. The period was marked by a last-minute fight that resulted in four players being ejected with major penalties.

Goalie Clark Somerville was the star of the night, as he held the losers in contentions until the final bell with some great stops. Hicks, Corley, Lewis, Burns and Hennessey led the winners.

CNR Net Revenue Down For November

MONTREAL (CP) — Canadian National Railways reported today that net revenue for November was $1,349,000, down $3,743,000 from the corresponding month last year.

The November figure brought net revenue for the first 11 months of the year to $31,416,000, a decrease of $11,254,000 from the corresponding period in 1952.

The drop was blamed on a dimishing volume of traffic and increased operating expenses, due mainly to a higher wage bill.

Boy 5, Remains On Seriously Ill List

LONDON, Ont. (CP)—A five-year-old Centralia boy remained on the seriously ill list at War Memorial Children's Hospital today after emergency surgery Christmas to relieve injuries suffered in a head-on crash near Exeter.

Robert Boone, son of Cpl. Ralph Boone, RCAF, suffered internal injuries and a possible fractured skull.

Also on the seriously ill list in Victoria Hospital is Thomas Butt, 63, of Hensall, whose neck was broken Wednesday in another accident near Exeter.

Soviet Papers Find New Target For Ire

MOSCOW (AP)—Soviet newspapers have found three new targets for their ire—advertising writers, waiters and Hollywood's Tarzan.

The admen are dull. The waiters reserve their best service for the best tippers. And Tarzan's jungle cry is scaring the chickens and pigs.

Trud, the organ of the Soviet trade unions, set its sights on the ad writers. It accused them, in writing about food, for example, of "a heavy style and complicated language that doesn't make sense."

Let's have ads in verse—"clear, brief and bright"—the paper suggested.

A GRIM EXPERIENCE

Soviet waiters had their inning in Krokodil, the popular satirical weekly that also aims many of its punches on the United States and its allies.

Krokodil told the story of a Moscow worker and his family—man, wife, mother-in-law and two small sons—who visited a restaurant for dinner one Sunday night.

The doorman was surprised to see the children. The waiter wanted to seat a late-arriving party of army officers in their stead but the officers refused. It took a struggle to get a waiter to take the order. The steak was so tough the mother-in-law couldn't chew it. And the waiter tried to overcharge the family.

TARZAN "TRASHY"

As for Tarzan, as played by Johnny Weissmuller, he's one of the biggest drawing cards in the Soviet Union. Lately the jungle films, along with cowboy and pirate films, have been shown widely in villages from an open truck. Pravda tells what happens:

"From the continuous screaming and shooting, chickens are awakened from their sleep and panic caused among the livestock in the barns and villages at night."

Blaming Kino Prokat, the Soviet film distributing organization, the Communist party organ demanded that serious films about Russian scientists, doctors and teachers be shown instead of such "trashy" stuff.

Ex-Premier's Wife Fined

GEORGETOWN, British Guiana (AP)—A magistrate's court today fined Mrs. Janet Jagan, wife of the deposed prime minister of British Guiana, $250 and costs of $24 or three months imprisonment on a charge of holding an illegal meeting.

Nine other defendants were reprimanded and discharged. They were arrested under emergency regulations put in force when the colonial office suspended the constitution on the grounds that a Communist plot was in progress there.

The defence claimed the emergency regulations were ambiguous. Mrs. Jagan contended that the meeting in question had a religious character.

In passing sentence the magistrate said the meeting was not religious at all but was an "unholy force."

The defence promptly gave notice of appeal.

Doctor Says Woman Patients Would Like 'Soothing Touch' Of Handsome Male Nurses

LONDON (Reuters)—A doctor complained today that male nurses are being deprived of necessary experience because most hospitals will not allow them to work among women patients.

"Why should it be assumed," he asked, "that if men who are ill like the soothing touch of a beautiful young nurse, women who are ill would not prefer the soothing touch of our most handsome male nurse?"

Writing anonymously in a London medical magazine, the doctor urged male nurses to fight for their rights.

Women nurses can work in male wards, he said, but men cannot work unchaperoned in women's wards—"a first class example of the inequality of the sexes."

Men might even prefer to work in a female ward, he added. "It has been known that female nurses prefer to work in male wards."

Most-Decorated Pilot Will Command

MONTREAL (CP)—Wing Cmdr. John R. D. Braham, DSO, DFC, AFC, the RAF's most-decorated fighter pilot, will take command of No. 3 all-weather operational training unit at North Bay early in January, the RAF announced today.

Wing Cmdr. Braham is being moved from a staff position at air defence command headquarters at St. Hubert, Que. In his new post he will be responsible for the operational training of CF-100 crews.

The 34-year-old fighter ace served with the RAF during the Second World War and destroyed 29 enemy aircraft before being shot down over Denmark in 1944 and imprisoned. He was awarded the DSO and two bars and the DFC and two bars in recognition of his service during the Battle of Britain.

WON U.S. AWARD

After being released from a German prison camp in 1945 he was named to a staff position with the British air ministry until 1948 when he took charge of the all-weather development wing of the central fighter establishment in England. He was awarded the AFC in 1951 for his achievements in the development of all-weather aircraft.

He transferred to the RCAF in 1952.

He will succeed Wing Cmdr. E. D. Crew, DSO, DFC, 36, who has been in command of the unit since its beginning in October, 1951. Wing Cmdr. Crew is returning to England after completing his tour with the RAF.

Jesuits Withdrawing French Worker Priests

VATICAN CITY (AP)—The Jesuits have ordered their members to withdraw at least temporarily from the ranks of France's controversial "worker priests," organized to combat communism.

Confirming this, the general curia of the Society of Jesus said today only about a dozen Jesuits have participated in the 10-year-old organization.

Under its program, specially selected priests were assigned to work in factories, adopting the dress of workers and accepting pay for their labor. Criticism recently sharpened against the program, however, when it was charged that some of the priests were being converted to communism.

Man Brutally Kicked By Three Youths

WINDSOR, Ont. (CP)—A Windsor man was brutally kicked and beaten by three youths whom he had told to stop throwing stones at his new car early Sunday morning.

Hotel Dieu authorities said Oswald Kliwer, 30, was recovering from the beating and would probably be released from hospital today.

Police are holding four suspects in the assault, Inspector James P. Campbell said.

Report Fewer People Died Over US Holiday

CHICAGO (AP)—The sobering statistics of Christmas holiday accident deaths had only this small consolation to offer: They weren't as bad as they ever have been.

The 78-hour Christmas weekend —from 6 p. m. Thursday, local time, to midnight Sunday—brought violent death to 678 Americans. Traffic accidents killed 493, fires caused 77 deaths and a variety of accidents took another 108 lives.

Belated reports might swell these figures, but there appeared little likelihood they would reach the record 1950 figures for a three-day Christmas weekend toll—545 traffic fatalities, 724 total accident deaths from all causes.

UNDER 1951, 1952

They were well short of the records set in the four-day Christmas weekends of 1952—556 traffic fatalities, and 1951—789 deaths from all accidental causes.

The National Safety Council had estimated 510 persons would die in traffic accidents during the 1953 Christmas weekend, and latest figures were only 17 short of that.

A pre-holiday survey by The Associated Press for a 78-hour period including a week-end listed 310 deaths on the streets and highways, 33 by fire and 89 miscellaneous.

Men Teachers Meet

TORONTO (CP)—The Ontario Public School Men Teachers' Federation opened its annual meeting today with approximately 150 delegates attending. Discussions will include salary scales and department of education policies on the teacher shortage. The sessions will continue through Tuesday.

3 Men Retire Total 106 Years At CGE

Three men retired from CGE recently.

Walter Killingbeck, an employee at CGE for the past 49 years, was the 500th employee to receive a pension from the company's Pension Trust Fund.

Upon retirement, Mr. Killingbeck held the longest continuous service record of anyone presently employed at CGE. During all these years he worked only in the Wire and Cable department.

Now that he is retired he intends to devote most of his time to the outdoors—"just walking." The rest of his time will be devoted to gardening and following hockey and lacrosse.

He lives quietly in his home on Douglas Ave., surrounded by many of his friends from the plant who live in the neighborhood.

37 YEARS

Jack Keating started with CGE in March of 1916, and, including a few interruptions, he has served in various departments of the company for 37 years. Mr. Keating worked in the Armature department most of this period, although he spent brief intervals in the primer, meter, wire and maintenance, after his initial job in the old primer department.

Charles Waldron joined CGE here, in 1905. He worked on and off for 20 years in machine shop, erecting, crane and shipping departments before beginning his continuous service in the plant. He was most familiar in switchgear, where he worked as canteen operator for some years. His last five years have been spent in the cleaning department.

Baby In Crib Causes Bad Fire

SMOOTH ROCK FALLS, Ont. (CP)—A baby playing in its crib with a cigaret lighter caused a week-end fire which left eight persons homeless here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gagnon, their four children, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Guivremont lost everything they owned in the fire.

Mrs. Armand Tauvette was burned on the arms and hands when she rescued the 1½-year-old child from its crib. Mrs. Tauvette was watching the children in the absence of the mother, in hospital with a new baby.

Comforts for the families were provided by Hon. Philip Kelly, Ontario minister of mines who is visiting Smooth Rock, and by the Red Cross.

Smooth Rock Falls is 50 miles north of Timmins.

B. F. Wright

Funeral service for the late Benjamin Franklin Wright, 65, of 503 Hopkins Ave., who died on Thursday in hospital, was held today at the Kaye funeral home.

The Rev. Ivan C. Morgan of Murray Street Baptist Church, assisted by the Rev. L. McFarlane of Kinmount, officiated.

Pall-bearers were Arnold and Clifford Wright, Everett Godfrey, Les Dewer, Thomas Madill and Gordon Fry. Burial was at Gooderham Cemetery.

WHEN A CROUPY COUGH FROM A COLD STRIKES—

Vicks VapoRub—working in steam —brings fast, effective relief!



Steam—Medicated with Vicks VapoRub... relieves croupy night coughs quickly!

Mother, it's so *easy* to use soothing steam—medicated with Vicks VapoRub! Just put a heaping spoonful of VapoRub in a vaporizer or bowl of steaming water, as directed in package.

Breathe in the steam—*filled with VapoRub's medications.* Relief comes quickly. With every breath, the soothing VapoRub medication goes deep inside the large breathing passages... right where it's needed. The dry, cold-stuffed feeling is relieved. The coughing quiets. You breathe easier!

Then, right after you use the steam—for *continued* relief, rub VapoRub on chest, throat and back. It warms away a cold's muscular aches and pains... soothes and relaxes. And VapoRub *keeps bringing more and more relief for hours* even while you sleep! So remember, when croupy coughs of colds strike, always rely on Vicks VapoRub!



Name Caretaker Government Replace Guiana Administration

GEORGETOWN, British Guiana (AP)—Governor Sir Alfred Savage named a caretaker government Sunday night to replace the administration led by former prime minister Cheddie Jagan, ousted last October.

Jagan and five others of the cabinet—all members of the People's Progressive party (PPP)—were dismissed on charges they served Moscow instead of the Queen.

The PPP had won 18 of the 24 contested seats in the legislative assembly in elections last April. No PPP members were named in the new interim government. The governor gave this explanation:

"None of them has had the courage openly to declare himself or herself opposed to Communist influence which presently dominates the party which has threatened a policy of non-co-operation."

TO BE WATCHED CLOSELY

The governor was acting on a British government order of Nov. 5 authorizing a caretaker administration under close British supervision.

The new interim constitution provides for a seven-member executive council and a legislative council.

Savage appointed Sir Frank McDavid, former financial secretary and treasurer, to the post of minister of agriculture, forest, lands, and mines, the post once held by Jagan.

The governor appointed a 27-member legislative council including two women and 15 members of former legislatures.

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Is Smoking Dangerous to Health? Medical Research Indicates it is!

TORONTO (2)—It is estimated that over 100000 men and women in Canada are actively engaged in some profession or occupation having to do with health. The above group includes physicians, surgeons, dental surgeons, pharmacists, pharmacologists, nurses, chemists and laboratory technicians. These are the people that make research possible.

Medical reports and papers published in regard to smoking and the tobacco habit date back to 1918 when Dr. Gerald B. Webb wrote "The Effect of Inhalation of Smoke on the Lungs," published in the "American Review of Tuberculosis" (Vol. 2, No. 1, Mar. 1918).

Since 1918 there has been more and more research done on the effect on health of smoking. There are now over a hundred published papers on the subject by qualified medical reporters.

Heavy smoking can cause tabagism, a condition produced by excessive use of tobacco which in turn can cause rapid pulse, heart palpitation, loss of appetite, heartburn, shortness of breath, loss of weight, nausea, hunger pain and accentuate a condition of high blood pressure. This much about the effect of heavy smoking (said by some to be over 6 cigarettes a day) has been definitely established.

The medical profession is not in accord with some of the effects on health attributed to smoking. Some eminent doctors of world-renowned reputation come out flatly and say that heavy smoking is a contributing factor in heart trouble, cancer, tuberculosis, arteriosclerosis and peptic and duodenal ulcers. To top it all, there is some evidence that the length of time you live varies by the extent you smoke.

Based on Dr. Raymond Pearl's Survey, Dr. Andrew Salter, in his book "Conditional Reflex Therapy", uses the following illustration:

"The heavy smoker pays—with 34.6 minutes of life for each cigarette he smokes. The pack-a-day smoker pays with 11.5 hours for each pack he smokes."

The National Cancer Institute checked 1,990 cases of cancer of the mouth, throat, and lungs and the conclusion was that regular cigarette smokers are four times as likely to get lung cancer as non-smokers.

The "British Medical Journal" in December, 1952, published a paper by Dr. Richard Doll and Prof. A. Bradford Hill reporting on a survey of lung cancer. 1,465 patients were screened. These gentlemen sum up their report as follows:

"The association between smoking and cancer of the lung is real."

Last month the American Medical Association announced that their Journals would no longer carry tobacco advertisements; almost simultaneously "Time" magazine (Nov. 30) brought the general public the first news of experiments conducted by Dr. Evart A. Graham and his co-worker, Dr. Ernest L. Wynder. The work of these men proved an amplification of Dr. Doll's and Prof. Hill's published report in the "British Medical Journal" last year.

Drs. Graham and Wynder claim to have been successful in reproducing cancer experimentally on mice by using merely the tars from tobacco smoke. Dr. Graham has been quoted as saying, "This shows conclusively that there is something in cigarette smoke which can produce cancer. Our experiments have proved it beyond any doubt."

Dr. Alton Ochsner, eminent American surgeon, writing in the publication "Cancer Research", says: "This study of Drs. Graham and Wynder has proved beyond any doubt that in tobacco tar there is an agent which produces cancer." Advice for the smoker? Dr. Ochsner's counsel: Smoke no more than 6 cigarettes a day and have a chest X-ray every six months, preferably three months, after age 40 "so that the physician can find the cancer, if one develops, while surgery can still cure it."

While some of the large American tobacco companies have publicly refuted this latest bombshell of research, one thing remains crystal clear: They have no research of their own, apparently, to use as a rebuttal and certainly authentic medical literature does not contain articles advocating smoking as a health benefactor.



Tobacco smoke tar causes cancer in mice, say Doctor Evart A. Graham and Doctor Ernest L. Wynder.

Smokers are concerned, and rightly so! What to do? Quit smoking? Cut down? Use filter tips? Filter holders? Neither of the latter, it is reported, are able to screen out all the tar or anywhere near it.

The trend seems definitely toward thousands of people giving up the habit or cutting down drastically. Economy enters into it too. The pack-a-day smoker spends better than $10.00 a month for his vice.

Dr. Lennox Johnston, writing in the September 6, 1952, issue of "Lancet," a British medical journal, says the smoker who wants to reform should be frightened by threats of lung cancer. He must understand that "tobacco smoke contains various poisons, notably nicotine, pyridine bases, carbon monoxide and arsenic."

Dr. Johnston offers this consolation as a reward for giving up smoking: "An accession of high spirits, energy, appetite and sexual potency with recession of coughing."

Many smokers giving up the habit will be greatly helped during the early stages with a new development of Adrem Ltd., Canadian pharmaceutical manufacturers. Called Ozotron Method and Tablets; this aid to overcoming the tobacco habit consists of a 10-day plan in booklet form and tablets sufficient for the course.

The Method provides a reason for reducing the smoking habit and psychological approaches to making the task easier. The Tablets contain Lobeline Sulphate which has many of the characteristics of tobacco and is capable of reducing desire and aiding in withdrawal of symptoms; Dorsey*

Lobeline Sulphate has proved to be the only known substitute for tobacco and to genuinely decrease craving. Ozotron tablets are swallowed, thus there is no unpleasant taste nor do they effect th taste of smoking. People who have tried unsuccessfully in the past to give up smoking have reported that the Ozotron Method and Tablets gave them their first success.

While the sale of Ozotron is limited to drug stores, demand at this time exceeds supply but almost all druggists should have initial token stocks by Monday.

*Control of the Tobacco Habit, Dorsey, John L., Ann. Int. Med., 10 Dec., 1936.

OUT OUR WAY —By J. R. WILLIAMS



SIDE GLANCES —By Galbraith



"Harold gave me this encyclopedia because I let him think I'm intellectual—I'm going to exchange it for perfume!"

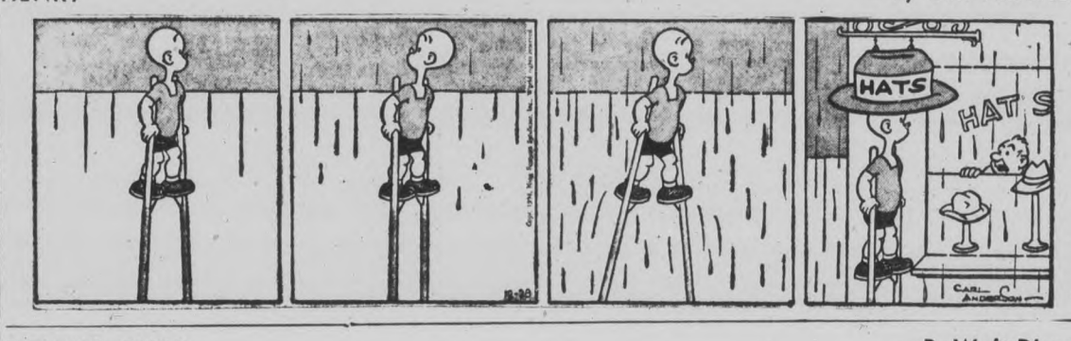
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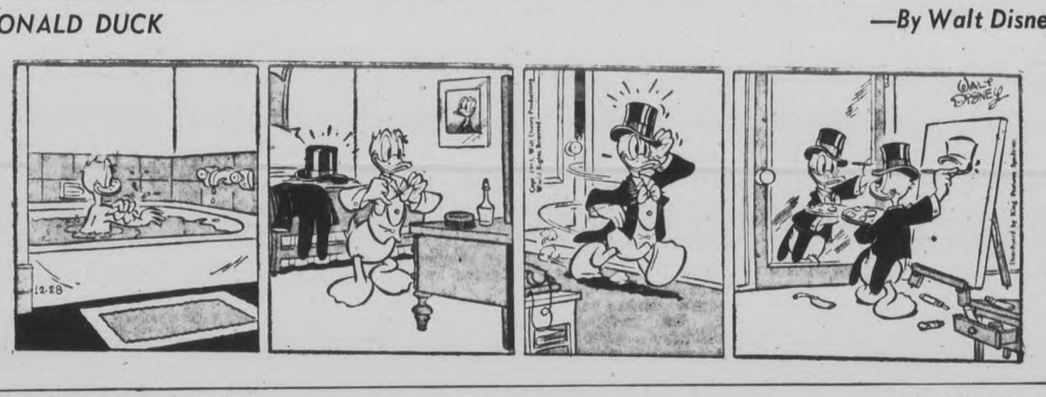
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STEVE CANYON —By Milton Caniff



ALLEY OOP —By V. T. Hamlin



BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES —By Edgar Martin



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS —By Merrill Blosser



Newspaper Dean Wm. Noakes Dies In West

BRANDON (CP)—The sprightly humor of William Noakes which brightened the editorial page of the Brandon Daily Sun for more than 30 years will no longer appear in print.

The 82-year-old dean of western newspaper men and editor of the Sun, whose column, "Sun Gleams," brought chuckles to readers throughout Canada, died Sunday in his sleep.

Mr. Noakes had appeared in good health while spending Christmas with his family. Wednesday, he had prepared editorials for today's paper.

Born in Burwash, Sussex, England, in 1871, Mr. Noakes started in the publishing business as an artist and engraver. He later worked in Ireland, the United States and Canada as a reporter, feature writer, desk man, press bureau editor and newspaper editor.

The newspapers and news services where Mr. Noakes worked included: Hastings Observer, England; Lancashire Daily Post, Preston; Hull Daily Mail; Belfast Evening Telegraph; Toronto News; Ottawa Journal; Rochester Post-Express; Ottawa Citizen; western Associated Press, Winnipeg; Regina Leader; The Canadian Press; and the Brandon Sun.

SAW TURBULENT TIMES

Arriving in Canada in 1904, Mr. Noakes reported Canada's development through some turbulent years while working for the Ottawa Citizen.

While in Montreal, he was among the first to handle the news of the Titanic, which he called the greatest newspaper story in history.

In the west he served as night editor of The Canadian Press and also as night editor of its forerunner, the western Associated Press in Winnipeg. He was night editor of the Regina Leader before going to the Brandon Sun in 1921.

One of Canada's oldest working editors, Mr. Noakes insisted on putting in his daily stint at The Sun.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at St. Matthews Anglican cathedral, with burial in Brandon cemetery.

Maoris Reaffirm Loyalty To Crown

WAITANGI, N. Z. (CP)—New Zealand's Maoris reaffirmed their loyalty to the crown in an impressive ceremony today on the site of the 1840 treaty that first bound the aborigine tribe to Britain.

Five thousand Maoris welcomed the Queen as "our chief, our lord, our sovereign," as she arrived with the Duke of Edinburgh at the historic treaty grounds of Waitangi—Maori for "weeping waters"—where the tribe first submitted to British rule.

Before leaving Auckland on the first stop of a 2,250-mile tour of New Zealand, the Queen presented colors to the Royal New Zealand Air Force.

At Waitangi, the grass-skirted tribesmen whirled in a ceremonial dance of welcome, spears in hand, as the Queen and duke arrived.

Greeting the Queen in the musical Maori language, a spokesman, Hone Rankin, expressed "welcome to greatness, to sanctity and exalted majesty."

JET PIONEERS

Britain experimented with centrifugal-type jet engines as early as 1930.



PUP TRAPPED IN WELL—Virginia Lee Hardin, 10, of Carlsbad, N.M., and her dog "Poochie," the mother of a puppy trapped in a 50-foot dry well, listen for sounds of life from the pup that spent nine days in the well before being rescued by Boy Scouts.

Smooth, Tireless Service Of Chinese Boy Made Christmas In China

By O. M. GREEN

LONDON (OFNS)—My title, as I look back over Christmases in China in times long before "Communism" became a household word, does not refer to any European boy: though the number and lavishness of parties for foreign children in Shanghai, not only at Christmas but all through the winter months, were probably unequalled anywhere in the world.

In the main, Christmas in China was celebrated much as in England. One unusual, pretty feature was the decorating of front doors with an arch of evergreens by a star. And one recalls the days when the heads of British firms always wore top hats and tail coats to church on Christmas Day.

We ate enormously of course. The ancient superstition that food in the Far East is less nourishing than in England (the colossal meals eaten by delicate ladies of the old East India Company, in very hot weather, are terrifying to read of) still held good, at least in practice, and never more than at Christmas.

I have never forgotten my first Christmas dinner in China. Hors d'oeuvres, soup, fish, snipes on toast, sirloin of beef—all excellent yet not very Christmassy, one thought. But this was merely a prelude to a huge turkey, ham and sausages, plum pudding, mince-pies, ice puddings, a savoury, and dessert. After which "the people rose up to play," until refreshments were brought round at two and three a.m.

Yet it is of that incomparable creature, the Chinese "boy," of whom one thinks with wonder and gratitude in connection with Christmas in China. For it was on his smooth and tireless service that all the success of the festivities depended.

No celebrations could be too lavish or long, no party too big, for the boy. Naturally, he made his commission on the money spent by "master." But I think that this weighed less with him than that, in the admirable Chinese way, he liked to see people enjoying themselves. There is, of course, no Christmas in the Chinse calendar, but undoubtedly the boy entered into the spirit of the day. After serving and clearing away a lunch hardly less epicurean than the dinner to come, he would spend the whole afternoon decorating the table with flowers and fruit for the evening.

INVALUABLE SERVANT

Sometimes his notions of decoration might be criticized. There was, for eexample, the boy employed by a certain elderly bachelor whose approach in decorating the dinner table was to get as many flowers of different colors as possible and ram them tightly into five straight vases like multi-coloured cauliflowers. But—and this was rather the attitude of all of us—the boy was too invaluable to be offended. Nowhere could be found such service as he gave. Whatever was tedious he undertook as a matter of course. Life rested on his shoulders. And we leaned back restfully and asked no questions.

He engaged and was responsible for the behaviour of all the other servants. (A quite moderate household held at least six: two boys, two coolies for the rough work, a cook and a cook's assistant, known as the "larn pidgin" because he was learning to be a cook of his own). The boy counted and despatched the weekly washing, called in a sweep when chimneys needed sweeping, collected parcels that had to go through the Customs or sent them off, saw to the mothballing and packing away of carpets in the hot weather, and, if "mississi" wished it (some did, and never went near their kitchens) planned all the meals.

There was nothing that the boy couldn't, and very little that he wouldn't do. For all of which his wage was about £3 or 4£ a month, on which he had to keep his family.

Of course, there was the universal "squeeze," the boy's commission on household expenditure. He knew exactly what "master's" income was, and taxed him accordingly.

EYE TO DIGNITY

He had a just eye to the dignity of the house he served. When a former manager of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank gave a small dance and suggested one for supper, pointing out that one ham had been ample for a dance of the same size given the week before by the sub-manager, the boy replied firmly: "Master S—— belong No. 2 house, this belong No. 1, must wantchee two piece ham." And so it was.

But the squeezing was really much exaggerated. Unless one was, as the Chinese would say "devoid of understanding" (actually that meant ill-mannered and tyrannical), it was easy to arrive at a tacit understanding of what one should and could pay without inconvenience. In return, all care was taken from one.

It was rare to hear of a boy who was not honest. One could go away for weeks in confidence that one's possessions would be perfectly looked after. The only things the boy seemed unable to resist were the little gilt-safety-pins which ladies use, or did once. They always walked away.

Communism seems to have made little difference to the boy. His wages, of course, have been enormously increased but the cost of living in Communist China is high. For politics he seems to care nothing. Still immaculate in long blue gown, white socks and black cloth slippers, he gives the same competent, unwearied service.—OFNS, Copyright.

Requests Prompt Action On U.S. Atomic Pool Plan

NEW YORK (AP)—David E. Lilienthal Saturday night urged prompt implementation of President Eisenhower's plan for a world atom pool, asserting any long delay may well be fatal to the plan and world peace.

Lilienthal, first chairman of the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission, told a national radio audience that the pool can be operating in a modest way "within six to eight months from today."

In his prepared speech, Lilienthal suggested Belgium as a site for an experimental atomic power plant and Geneva as the home of the international research organization outlined by Eisenhower.

GIFT OF PEACE

The former U.S. atom chief hailed the Eisenhower proposal as an "electrifying . . . gift . . . of peace on earth" and "a courageous effort to establish a basis for some degree of confidence and mutual faith."

"After years of exposure to undisguised atomic jingo-ism by lesser men, this country has at last put its case before the world on the highest level of moral leadership," he declared.

The president proposed to the United Nations Dec. 8—with Britain's advance approval—that the atomic powers jointly contribute material and brains to an international agency which would seek to develop peaceful uses of atomic energy.

Thirteen days later the Soviet agreed to take part in the private talks suggested by Eisenhower as a preliminary to setting up the atom bank.



LIFE SAVER—Dr. Goeran Hagstroom, of the Epidemic Hospital of Gothenburg, in Stockholm, Sweden, demonstrates a new lightweight portable breather. Called a "Takato," the machine weighs less than six pounds and is entirely hand driven.

Pilgrims Jam Vatican

VATICAN CITY (Reuters)—The Pope Sunday gave audience to nearly 10,000 Christmas pilgrims. The 77-year-old Pontiff was carried on his portable throne through the cheering crowds of pilgrims massed in the halls of the Vatican palace. From a golden throne in the hall of benedictions he later spoke to the pilgrims in six different languages, giving them his blessing.

Big Pile-Up

LONDON, Ont. (CP) — Twelve autos were involved in a series of accidents on one stretch of No. 2 highway near here Sunday night and one person was injured. Mrs. John A. Buchanan of Sarnia suffered cuts to her right knee but was not detained at Hospital. Damage was light to each car and provincial police were unable to determine what started the chain of minor crashes. Traffic was heavy.

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MONDAY EVENING

5.00—Telestory Time
5.15—Hobby Workshop
5.30—The Snakeskin Belt
6.00—Hans Christian Andersen
6.45—Uncle Chichimus
7.00—Tabloid
7.30—Salute to CBMT
8.00—Family Theatre
9.15—U.N Summary
9.30—Songs From Everywhere
10.00—Studio One
11.00—Adv. Bound.

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E.S.T.

5.30—Howdy Doody, NBC
6.00—Western Theatre
6.30—News; Sports
7.00—Do It Yourself
7.15—Film
8.00—Pride of the Family
8.30—Voice of Firestone
9.00—I Love Lucy, CBS
9.30—Heart of the City
10.00—Studio One, CBS
11.00—News
11.15—Talent Patrol.

WBEN—T.V. Channel 4 Buffalo, N.Y.

5.00—Fun to Learn
5.15—Children's Theatre
5.30—Howdy Doody, NBC
6.00—Sagebrush Trail
6.30—News; Sport Spotlight
7.00—Ozzie and Harriet
7.30—Goin' Places
7.45—News Caravan, NBC
8.00—Name That Tune, NBC
8.30—Voice of Firestone, NBC
9.00—I Love Lucy, CBS
9.30—I Led 3 Lives
10.00—Studio One
11.00—News; Weather Report
11.25—What's the Record?
11.30—Film
12.00 Mid—Suspense, CBS

CHEX—Monday

E.S.T.

6.00 p.m.—Movie Guide
6.05 p.m.—Twilight Time
6.30 p.m.—News
6.40 p.m.—Strictly Instrumental
6.45 p.m.—Danny Vaughn
7.00 p.m.—Songs to Remember
7.05 p.m.—Guesting at 1430
7.30 p.m.—Pipes of Melody
7.45 p.m.—Music by Montovani
8.00 p.m.—Press Conference
8.30 p.m.—Opportunity Knocks
9.00 p.m.—Hockey
10.30 p.m.—Can. Sport Roundup
11.00 p.m.—News, Sport
11.15 p.m.—Nightcap
11.15 p.m.—Nightcap
12.00 p.m.—News

Nat'l Networks, Monday Eve.

6.00—News, Sports, CBL
6.00—Denny Vaughan, CFRB
6.15—Supper Serenade, CFRB
6.30—Comm. Rawhide, CBL
6.45—Lowell Thomas, WGR, CBS
7.00—Family Skeleton, WGR, CBS
7.00—Kate Aitken, CFRB
7.15—Maxine Ware, CBL
7.15—Beulah, WGR, CBS
7.30—Songs Chez Nous, CBL
7.30—Les Paul, WGR, CBS
7.45—Rob Adams Trio, CBL
8.00—Railroad Hour, WBEN; NBC
8.00—Don Messer, CBL
8.00—Suspense, WGR, CBS
8.30—Voice of Firestone, WBEN
8.30—Arthur Godfrey, WGR, CBS
8.30—White Ants, CBL
9.00—International Concert, CBL
9.00—Telephone Hour, WBEN
9.00—Radio Theatre, WGR, CBS
9.30—Int. Concert, CBL
9.30—Band of Amer. WBEN CBS
10.00—Vera Lynn Sings, CFRB
10.00—Nat'l News Bulletin, CBL
10.00—Fibber and Molly, WBEN, NBC
10.00—Camel Caravan, WGR, CBS
10.15—CBC Symphony CBL
10.15—Can You Top This WBEN, NBC
10.30—Shower for the Bride, WGR
10.30—Meet the Press, WBEN, NBC
11.00—Bob McMullen Show, CBL
11.30—Latitude Unknown, CBL
11.30—Glacey's Basement, WGR
12.00—News and Sport, CFRB
12.00—Comedy and Music, WBEN-NBC

CHEX—Tuesday

E.S.T.

6.00 a.m.—Top of the Morning
6.10 a.m.—News; Sport
7.00 a.m.—News
7.30 a.m.—News
7.45 a.m.—Top of the Morning
8.00 a.m.—News, sport
8.15 a.m.—Top of the Morning
8.30 a.m.—Top of the Morning
8.45 a.m.—Morning Devotions
9.00 a.m.—News
9.05 a.m.—2nd Cup Coffee
9.30 a.m.—Who's That Singing
9.45 a.m.—Peggy Brooks
10.00 a.m.—News
10.05 a.m.—Fifty a Day
10.15 a.m.—Hope For the Ladies
10.30 a.m.—Meet Rosemary Boxer
10.50 a.m.—Worth Knowing
11.00 a.m.—News
11.15 a.m.—Helen Trent
11.30 a.m.—Our Gal Sunday
12.00 noon—Tops in Pops
12.20 p.m.—Movie Guide, Sports
12.30 p.m.—News, Weather Report
12.50 p.m.—Farm News
1.00 p.m.—Ranch-House Revieries
1.30 p.m.—All Time Hit
1.55 p.m.—News
2.00 p.m.—Double or Nothing
2.25 p.m.—Anne Marshall
2.30 p.m.—Siesta
2.45 p.m.—Home and School
3.00 p.m.—Concert Hall
4.00 p.m.—News; Pot o' Gold
5.00 p.m.—Rhythm Rendezvous
5.15 p.m.—Mr. Story Teller
5.30 p.m.—Weather
5.45 p.m.—News, Sports



PRESIDENT OF FRANCE—Rene Coty, 71, virtually unknown outside France, grins at Versaillies Palace after the 12th ballot in the deadlocked election to name a successor to President Vincent Auriol gave him a majority. On the 13th ballot, he won the presidency of France.

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$50,000 RANSOM ASKED FOR GIRL



DRINKS ON THE TOWN, Reid St., at Murray, where two opposition pop trucks sideswiped early this morning on the icy roadway. Boorman's truck, right, driven by Edward Simmons of 704 Orpington Rd., being interviewed by investigating Constable Don McKay, got its left front bashed in. The second truck, left, a Wilson truck was driven by William P. McNulty. Damage to Boorman's truck is estimated at $400, to bottles, nil; to Wilson's truck—a slight dent on the left rear platform edge and broken bottles undetermined. —(Examiner Staff Photo)

Note Received 5 Days Ago Signed "K"

Police Have Youth Who Scratched Initials On Arm

TORONTO — (CP)—York county crown attorney Harold Sanders said today a $50,000 "ransom note" has been received in the Marion McDowell disappearance case but he said that it probably was sent by some "screwball".

The note said the pretty 17-year-old typist, reported kidnapped by a hooded gunman from a parked car in suburban Scarborough township Dec. 6, is "alive and well." It instructed the family to raise $50,000.

Sanders said: "There are about 99 chances in 100 that it is the work of a screwball but we have to take that single chance."

He said instructions in the note have been followed to the letter but no communication had been established with the writer. An advertisement was placed in a Toronto newspaper addressed simply to "K" and saying: "I can get the $50,000."

The note was received five days ago.

There was a second development in the case with disclosure of the discovery of an old suit coat and hat on Hogg's Hollow bridge in suburban Toronto early today.

In the coat was Marion McDowell's name and the address 937 St. Catharine street, Montreal. Scarborough police are checking this clue but Montreal police reported there was no such number and they were checking further.

FIND INITIAL-SCRATCHER

Meanwhile Scarborough police reported they had picked up a youth who had scratched initials on Marion McDowell's arm. But they said the initials "KM" were those of another youth who they were convinced had nothing to do with the case.

Acquaintances of Marion had told authorities earlier that the typist had exhibited the initials "KM" scratched on her arm and had said she scratched her name or initials on the arm of the youth who had imprinted his initials on her.

Marion McDowell was parked with 19-year-old James Wilson in the latter's car on a lonely lover's lane in Scarborough the night of Dec. 6.

NOTE RECEIVED
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All Comforts Of Home

DIJON, France (Reuters)—Guests at the hotel in this ancient capital of Burgundy can turn on taps in their bedrooms and get hot and cold water—or wine. "In America," explained the hotel manager, "hotel rooms have three taps—hot, cold and ice water. In Burgundy, we consider ice water should be replaced by wine." Under the wine tap is a notice in English which says: "All countries in the world have their riches. Burgundy has its vineyards. You will be happy all day if you drink a glass of wine on waking."

Queen Holds Investiture In Town Hall

AUCKLAND, N. Z. (Reuters)—Queen Elizabeth stood amid the brilliant hues of an indoor garden here tonight and bestowed the insignia of honors on 60 men and women.

The investiture, held in the flower-bedecked town hall, contrasted with similar ceremonies in the formal beauty of the white and gold state ballroom at Buckingham Palace in London.

The Queen wore an ice blue, full-skirted evening gown of slipper satin. Her jewelry consisted of a diamond circlet, diamond and pearl drop earrings, and diamond necklace and bracelets. The Duke of Edinburgh wore evening dress, with the star and riband of the Order of the Garter and decorations.

DANCE HALL DISGUISED

Multicolored banners hung round the walls of the hall, which usually is used for wrestling contests, dances and flower shows.

Eighteen hundred persons—relatives and friends of the recipients of honors and invited guests—attended the ceremonies.

First to pass before the Queen was William Goodfellow, who received the acolade as a knight bachelor. The Queen laid the sword blade lightly on each shoulder. Sir William was knighted for his services to the dairy industry and for public benefactions.

As each recipient came forward across the stage, Lord Althorp, acting master of the Queen's household, handed Queen Elizabeth the insignia or decoration on a scarlet velvet cushion. She had a handshake and a few words for each.

The investiture lasted half an hour.

WAITING CROWDS CHEER

Crowds who had waited in the streets for more than three hours cheered the Queen and duke as they left the hall and drove to Government House.

The royal couple returned here earlier today from Whangarei.

QUEEN HOLDS
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Say U.S. Retaliation In Red China If Intervention

WASHINGTON—(AP)—State Secretary Dulles hinted today that U.S. sea and air forces will retaliate directly if Communist China openly intervenes in Indo-China or renews the fighting in Korea. In a press conference discussion of President Eisenhower's decision to pull two divisions out of Korea, Dulles said the U.S. might meet renewed aggression in Korea or open intervention in Indo-China by striking at the aggressor forces in places outside of Korea and Indo-China.

He said that while American strength in terms of foot soldiers in Korea is being reduced, its power in terms of other elements—obviously new weapons—is being increased.

Eisenhower himself had made much the same points when disclosing the decision to withdraw two divisions from Korea.

TIME TABLE NOT UPSET

Dulles expressed confidence that available French and native forces in Indo-China will deal effectively with the new Communist drive across Laos.

He said that nothing the Reds have done in this operation has altered appreciably the time table of operations by which the American and French governments hope to break Communist power in Indo-China in a year.

Furthermore, Dulles said, he does not think that the Red drive represents any present threat to Thailand, bordering Laos on the west.

OTHER STATEMENTS

On other points Dulles:

1. Made clear that the United States, Britain and France will accept Russia's proposal that the Big Four foreign ministers' meeting in Berlin be held Jan. 25 or later.

SAY U.S. RETALIATION
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Rebels Prepare To Ambush French Attack

SAIGON (CP)—The Communist-led Vietminh rebels, who late last week cut Indo-China in two in a Christmas-time offensive, appear today to be drawing back into the jungles to ambush any French counter-attack.

Reports from the Thailand capital of Bangkok said the Vietminh troops withdrew Sunday from the Laotian town of Thakhek, near the Thai border, leaving only a small guard in the smouldering ruins of the town. The French earlier evacuated Thakhek before the Red troops reached it in their drive across the peninsula.

French planes pounded the invaders Monday in what appeared to be the prelude to a ground counter-attack. Ground forces were reported massing south of Thakhek.

MAY SWITCH DIRECTION

However, reports today said French reconnaissance units have lost contact with the Vietminh forces. Some military observers say the next Red offensive may come on an entirely different front.

The French Union command said all French and Indo-Chinese garrisons which had been scattered last week have been assembled again at Seno.

Thailand also has been reported massing troops along its border with Indo-China in the face of the Communist threat. Bangkok reports said the Thai cabinet met in extraordinary session and decided the government is capable of handling any emergency resulting from the Indo-China crisis.

The Vietminh sweep into Thakhek looks impressive on the map since Indo-China is cut in two.

But the river and road supply lines into northern Laos which were cut by the Vietminh have never been adequate; northern Laos has long been supplied by air with most of its essentials.

REBELS PREPARE
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Gasoline Left Top Of Stove, Home Destroyed

LINDSAY (ENS)—A family of five are homeless and the father and one of the children are recovering from severe burns sustained on Monday when their frame home near Haliburton was levelled by a flash fire.

The home was owned by Mr. and Mrs. Alex Switzer, who lived there with their three children, aged four, three and eight months old. The fire began when Mr. Switzer, after using gasoline to start a fire in cook stove of the frame cottage left the bottle of gas on top of the stove. After he had left the building, the bottle exploded, showering the interior of the home with flames and giving the fire such a start that the Dysart fire department, when called were unable to save a thing.

Mr. Switzer rushed back to the home and managed to find the baby 8-months old. While rescuing her, he received first and second degree burns to his face and arms and the baby was also burned. Both were taken to the Haliburton Outpost hospital by a passing motorist and were treated by Dr. Lou Carroll. The other children, a girl, and a boy three were unhurt. Neighbors are understood to have offered accommodation to the family until some way of assisting them can be devised.

Russians Free Two Americans

BERLIN (AP) — Two Americans held by the Russians for years were released to U.S. authorities in Berlin today.

The army announced the return of Pfc. Homer H. Cox, 33, of Tulsa, Okla., and Leland H. Towards, 28, a merchant seaman, of San Francisco.

Cox has been missing from his military police unit in Berlin since Sept. 22, 1949. He apparently was arrested by the Russians in the Soviet sector of the city but they never had acknowledged holding him.

Towers disappeared in Finland in 1952 while on shore leave from his ship.

The two men apparently have been in Russian prison camps all this time.

Formalities Delay Mexico City Service

MONTREAL (CP) — A Trans-Canada Airlines spokesman said Monday inauguration of a new weekly service between Montreal, Toronto and Mexico City has been delayed to Saturday, Jan. 16 to permit completion of formalities.

The service, originally planned for October, was postponed when the United States refused to allow TCA to use the same plane on flights from Canada to Tampa, Fla., and Mexico.

The differences with the United States were settled Dec. 16 and TCA said at that time the new service would start Jan. 2. However, completion of formalities took longer than anticipated.

Will Rescue N. Korea—Rhee

SEOUL—(AP)—President Syngman Rhee today called on the Allies to halt "futile discussions with the Communists" and join South Korea in "the last great battle to annihilate the Red forces that seek destruction of the Free world". The fiery Korean patriot, in a New Year's message to his people that echoed his previous threats to unify Korea by force, asserted that a decisive war with Communism is "eventual and inevitable."

A few hours earlier the aged leader pledged to North Koreans in a New Year's greeting: "We will come to your rescue just as soon as we can."

WON'T FORGET

He told the people of the Communist-ruled north "never do we forget, even in the nightmare dreams that haunt us in sleep, the terrible plight in which you are caught."

The strong statement appeared to give new life to his repeated threats in the last stages of the war last spring that South Korea would drive, alone if necessary, to the Yalu river boundary.

Rhee reminded Koreans that he had agreed to a temporary halt in his aim to unify Korea and had promised the Allies to refrain from action for 90 days after the start of a Korean peace conference.

But the recent break-off of negotiations to set up the conference, he said, "can be regarded as final."

"If the United States continues to maintain its present strong stand, we shall never have to wait another three or four months in an attempt to prepare for a political

WILL RESCUE
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Report Says Britain's Youth Both Lazy, Unambitious

LONDON—(Reuters)—The average 18-year-old young man in Britain was told today in an official report that he is lazy, unambitious, apathetic and inclined to drift. Dr. Robert Logan, sociologist of Manchester University, and Matilda Goldberg, psychiatric social worker, reached this conclusion after three years studying the background, work and leisure of young men in Britain from all classes.

They asked each youth interviewed to answer 120 questions. The answers revealed that all youths, from the intelligent and mature to the "poorly endowed," had a "striking lack of creative leisure pursuits."

"The majority, in their leisure interests, seem to be 'passing time' and this is well illustrated in their week-end program.

"On Saturdays they might do shopping, watch soccer or cricket, or play billiards. In the evening the majority went to the cinema or the local dance hall. On Sundays they would laze around, often lying in bed till mid-day."

The authors, both 35, said of the youths' working lives that to the machine minders and laborers "the job seemed to be a place to clock on and clock off each day and to collect a wage packet at the end of the week."

Reading is rarely extended beyond the daily newspapers. A great number of youths read only Westerns and thrillers, while a few had not advanced beyond the comics.

BULLETIN

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Weather officials said Tuesday that cold arctic air will sweep into eastern Canada Tuesday night and Wednesday to give most centres from the Lakehead to Saint John, N.B., one of the coldest snaps so far this winter. Temperatures were to drop 25 degrees in many centres. Heavy snow was expected in parts of Ontario Wednesday and light snow was forecast for Quebec and the Maritimes.

Will Lock Up Drinking Drivers

TORONTO (CP)—Police, after the worst traffic fatality week of any Christmas in Toronto's history, today were ordered to lock up drinking drivers.

"We have obviously been going too easy because of the holiday season," said Inspector Robert Kerr. "From now on there's no fooling around."

Six persons were killed in Toronto traffic accidents during the Christmas holiday.

Hockey Council Being Set Up

STRATFORD (CP)—A council to deal specifically with the problems of the Senior A group was formed Monday night by club representatives of the Ontario Hockey Association.

OHA President M. L. (Tory) Gregg was chosen chairman of the council and Bill Hanley, OHA office manager, secretary.

Members will meet with the OHA executive in Toronto Sunday when a final allocation will be made of the recently-disbanded Sarnia Sailors.

The OHA representatives also approved a new constitution for adoption by the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association. It includes a provision that a $2,000 franchise fee must be filed with the OHA by June 15. This fee will be returned to each club when the schedule is completed providing the club has complied with all sections of the constitution and the regulations.

Raise Chimpanzee As Child Find It's Great Imitator

BOSTON (AP)—A scientist and his wife say a chimpanzee they are raising as a "child" in their home is always imitating them.

Dr. Keith J. Hayes and his wife Monday night told the American Association for the Advancement of Science of their experiences rearing six-year-old Viki.

Recently, Hayes said, the chimp broke her pencil while scribbling.

"She came right over, borrowed my pocket knife and tried to sharpen it," said Hayes, who with his wife, Dr. Catherine Hayes, works at the Yerkes Laboratory of Primate Biology, Orange Park, Fla.

Viki also likes to hammer nails, he reported.

"She doesn't actually build anything, but she likes to pound the nails into pieces of wood."

One time he found Viki before a mirror inspecting a loose baby tooth. After looking at it for a while she picked up a pair of pliers and began to pull it.

"She stopped before it came out," Hayes said. "Maybe it hurt."

That definitely was not imitative behavior, as she had never seen her "parents" attempting any such dentistry.

The couple brought Viki home when she was three days old and weighed four pounds. Now a husky 80 pounds, Viki generally wears pants and a knitted T-shirt. A corduroy jumper is added if it gets chilly.

Expect U.S. Senate Consider Seaway First

NEW YORK (CP) — The New York Times says today that the St. Lawrence seaway project likely will be the first order of Senate business in the next session of the United States Congress opening Jan. 6.

In a dispatch from Washington by Claytown Knowles, the paper quoted "a high Republican source" as saying that the bill to authorize the U. S. to join Canada in the project will be brought in early because of its long-controversial nature.

It was decided, says the Times dispatch, "to deal head-on and early with the two major legislative items that could provoke a filibuster. These are the seaway and the Hawaiian statehood bills."

"The priority position now held by the St. Lawrence measure, it is understood, stems as much from White House wishes as anything else. President Eisenhower is expected to push for early passage of the bill. . . ."

Oil Stove Explodes On Cabin Cruiser

OSHAWA (CP)—An oil stove exploded today aboard a 30-foot cabin cruiser in Oshawa harbor, setting fire to the boat and doing damage estimated at $5,000.

No one was aboard at the time. The boat, owned by Simpson Marine Construction Company of Brockville, put in at this Lake Ontario port Monday night because of bad weather.

ARRIVE ALIVE
DON'T DRINK AND DRIVE

U.S. Observatory Still Safe

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Mount Wilson's valuable observatory and television equipment were still safe today as more than 1,000 men battled two forest fires in the San Gabriel mountains.

High winds which fanned the flames Monday abated, but the fire creeping up the mountain was reported near the top and in places was estimated from 200 yards to one-quarter of a mile from observatory structures.

Some 8,000 acres have been swept in this area and another 3,000 in the second fire 20 miles eastward, below Mount Baldy, foresters said.

The U. S. forest service reported later that the Mt. Baldy fire had been controlled. However, crews continued mopping up hot spots.

Approximately 2,500 persons have been evacuated from both regions, but a recheck Monday night showed the number of unoccupied cabins burned to be about 33. Earlier 136 cabins were reported destroyed in big Santa Anita canyon.

Misread Key Number Shot By Mistake

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Don A. Lee, 36, former professional middleweight boxer, died of a bullet wound today, victim of a mistake in reading the number on a motel door key.

Detectives said Lee was wounded Friday night when he misread the number on his key and tried to enter unit No. 9 instead of No. 6.

The occupant of No. 9, Nep Barragan, 42, a machinist, said he heard someone trying to get into his room and warned him to go away. Barragan told detectives the attempt continued despite warnings that he would shoot. He then fired shots through the door.

Barragan then barricaded himself in his room and had to be taken into custody with tear gas. Detectives said that since Lee died Barragan has been booked on suspicion of murder.

Young Mechanic Held For Damage

DEVONPORT, England (CP) — Eric James Phillips, 21-year-old stoker mechanic, is being held aboard HMS Warrior on two charges under the Malicious Damage Act, the Admiralty announced today.

The charges were laid following discovery Christmas Day of "minor" damage to gauges in the aircraft carrier's engine room. The Warrior, a 13,300-ton vessel, was lent to the Canadian Navy for two years in 1946 and has been undergoing refit in Devonport prior to sailing for Malta. Only 100 of the ship's 1,000 personnel were aboard the Warrior during the Christmas holiday. They left on leave today.

Duke Will Attend Wreck Mass Funeral

AUCKLAND, N. Z. (CP)—New Zealand prepared today for a mass funeral for the victims of the Christmas Eve wreck as the death toll was revised lower.

The Duke of Edinburgh, who is visiting New Zealand with the Queen, will fly to Wellington with Prime Minister Sidney Holland for the services Thursday.

Offficials today said eight more persons who left the scene of the crash in the darkness have been reported safe and taken off the missing list. The original toll announced was 166.

So far 117 bodies have been recovered and 30 passengers are still unaccounted for. Parties are still searching the Wangaehu river, into which the Wellington-Auckland express plunged after a sudden flood took out a bridge.

7 Calgary Scouts Overdue In Mountains

CALGARY (CP)—Five Calgary Boy Scouts and two scoutmasters were reported overdue Monday night in wild, mountainous country near Lake Kananaskis, about 75 miles west of here.

The party included scoutmaster James Cooper, assistant scoutmaster David Knox and scouts Earl Rand, Bob Potter, John Williamson, Phil Draper and Mike Simpson.

Scout officials and the RCMP expressed no immediate concern as the group carried enough food for another three days and was outfitted with sleeping bags.

The hikers left the Big Horn ranger station Saturday to cross the Highwood summit to Mile 96 of the Kananaskis valley, a distance of about 16 miles.

Predict Ontario Children To Get Poorer Education

TORONTO (CP) — Thomas Aldcorn of Toronto, president of the Ontario Public School Men Teachers' Federation, said today Ontario children will in future get poorer education as a result of the province lowering qualifications for first-class certificates for teachers.

In an address prepared for delivery to the federation's annual convention, Mr. Aldcorn said lower qualifications will mean a decline in the prestige of teaching as a career and reduce the morale of teachers who got first-class certificates before reqquirements were relaxed last Easter.

"If the present policy of lowering the standards for established certificates is continued, the results will be lowered morale among qualified teachers who see new teachers obtaining certificates equal to their own with less effort, less experience, less education, and less expense; a decline in the prestige of teaching as an occupation; and a decline in the quality of education of our children."

The 4,500-member federation recognized a need for extra inducement to help overcome the shortage of teachers. But it felt candidates who did not have "minimum requirements" for a first-class certificate should get an inferior one.

Mr. Aldcorn said minimum requirements should be Grade XIII graduation, one year at a teachers' college, two years' successful teaching, and completion of five summer courses with the Ontario department of education.

He suggested a faculty be set up at some Ontario university to give elementary teachers a three-year course leading to a superior teaching certificate.

The federation supports retention of a single-salary wage scale where it now is in effect, he said.

RCAF Plane Has Alaska Accident

MONTREAL (CP) — The RCAF said today details of an accident involving a four-engine North Star aircraft at Shemya, Alaska, Monday are scant and a full report is "anxiously" awaited here.

A spokesman for air transport command at nearby Dorval airport said preliminary information indicated only that there were no injuries. The plane belongs to RCAF 426 Squadron at Dorval.

At Ottawa, RCAF headquarters said that Wing Cmdr. C. H. Mussels, acting chief staff officer of air transport command, has gone to Shemya to carry out the investigation. The crew is due to arrive in Montreal Jan. 5.

The aircraft was taking part in the Korean airlift. An RCAF slokesman said it was the first accident since the lift started 3½ years ago.

Members of the crew included Sqdn. Ldr. C. E. L. Hare, Toronto and Dorval, captain; FO. D. H. Weir, Toronto, navigator; and LAC. D. F. Marentette, Windsor, Ont., movement controller.

West Germany Led In Economic Gains

PARIS (AP)—The 18-country Organization for European Economic Co-operation reported today that West Germany led Western Europe during 1953 in economic improvement and production.

The organization's year-end review of European economic trends said West Germany's output increase had been "clearly superior to that of other large countries."

Britain's economic situation also improved in a "striking manner," the report said, and Italian industrial production gained about seven per cent. French output dropped.

In Britain, OEEC reported, production is increasing and unemployment is on the downgrade.

Her position in world trade was reported approaching a balance after having been dangerously in deficit in 1951.

British Teachers May Be Asked To Ease Shortage

TORONTO—(CP)—Ontario high school teachers will consider a suggestion that British teachers by recruited to help ease the teacher shortage in the province. S. G. B. Robinson, general secretary of the Ontario Secondary School Teachers' Federation, told the group's annual three-day assembly Monday that British teachers who have come here so far have been "almost without exception, good capable teachers".

He said that 12 years from now 10,000 secondary school teachers would be needed, without considering further demands which would be made because of increased immigration.

The Ontario Public School Men Teachers' Federation, also in session here this week, unanimously agreed that it does not consider it unethical for any member to fill a legal vacancy for which he is qualified on any secondary school staff.

STRIKE THREAT

This decision was considered a step which could pave the way for some of them to teach in Toronto high schools if the staffs of these schools carried out a threat to resign next May. They have threatened this action if the Toronto board of education does not eliminate the single salary schedule for public and high school teachers.

However, an official of the public teachers' federation said its members have no intention of strike-breaking if the Toronto secondary school teachers leave their jobs.

Clair Coughlin of Windsor, president of the Ontario Secondary School Teachers' Federation, told the OSSTF assembly it must resist attempts to lower teacher qualifications.

Miss Cloughlin said the province's high school population was increasing as never before "but each year we find an increasingly fewer number of our first-rank university graduates willing to spend the extra year necessary to teach in secondary schools. Industry, commerce and the learned professions offer more in salaries and prestige than does teaching," she added.

300 REPLACEMENTS

Mr. Robinson said the present number graduating from the Ontario College of Education as high school teachers barely meets the 300 required each year as normal replacements.

The OSSTF general secretary listed four other possible steps besides recruiting British teachers to meet the shortage: Lower requirements for secondary schoo. teachers, the transfer of grade nine from high school to public school, the setting up of senior public schools staffed by public school teachers covering grades seven to 10 inclusive, and the introduction of a three-year university course for teachers.

The Public School Teachers' Federation, which has a membership of 4,600 throughout the province, endorsed recommendations made at its meeting calling for higher standards in teacher training. The federation decided to support the department of education's effort to staff schools by admitting grade 12 students to special teacher training courses.

OBJECT TO CERTIFICATES

However, it objected to these students receiving a first-class teaching certificate identical to previous certificates issued for higher qualifications.

A decision was also taken to hold another summer course next year in administration and supervision for public school teachers and principals. The course, held for the first time last summer at Queen's University, Kingston, was found to be a success and $3,000 will be included in the budget to operate it in 1954.

MUST FIGHT

Miss Coughlin said: "Time has proved that when we fight wholeheartedly to obtain what we sincerely believe is in justice our due, we win and consequently grow in stature.

"When we refuse to compromise on principal we cannot lose, no matter how strong the opposition may appear to be, and no matter whether the principle is one of opposition to single salary schedules, one of insistence on the maintenance of standards in secondary school education, or one of obtaining control of destinies of our own profession."

But while the federation must still maintain "its protective and ameliorative role," it had come far enough to 'focus its attention more specifically on professional growth among its members," she said.

DIFFICULT TASK

The task of curriculum planning has become more difficult recently, and a truly professional task, the Windsor school teacher continued. The major responsibility of teachers was to devise a curriculum that would teach pupils to learn for themselves, rather than one that tried to impart more and more knowledge.

This job required increasingly better-qualified teachers, but each year fewer first rank teacher prospects were willing to enter the field. They were attracted, instead, to industry, commerce, and other learned professions.

"There may be some people who believe that this problem can be solved by lowering the required qualifications or by combining professional training with the university course," Miss Coughlin said.

"We must be adamant in our resistance to any such moves and insist as minimum requirements for secondary school teachers a broad general education at the university level and a year of professional training.

"This stand we take with no idea of maintaining an economic monopoly but because we are conscious of our obligation to society and to Canada."

If teachers are content to let government officials deal with a problem so vital to our professional welfare (teacher training standards), they forfeit their right to claim professional status, she claimed.

Plan To Build Mecca Railway

LONDON (Reuters) — Mecca-bound Mohammedan pilgrims, hundreds of whom die every year from heat, bandits and disease on the annual pilgrimage to the Holy City, may soon be able to speed through arid desert country to Mecca on modern trains.

A reliable source said Monday night that Saudi Arabia plans to link Mecca with Syria and Jordan by new rail lines, as part of the modernization program of the oil-rich Middle Eastern country.

Seven hundred miles of the new right of way—from Damascus to Syria, to Medina—will be built over the remains of an old line put out of action more than 45 years ago by Lawrence of Arabia, the colorful British officer who organzed the Arabs in the First World War.

From Medina south to Mecca, the government plans to build a new line, tracing the route the prophet took when he fled from Mecca in 622 A.D.

Meanwhile, work continues on the government's new line linking the Holy City with the capital at Riyadh.

Canadian Convicted Of Gold Smuggling

MANILA (AP)—William Ernest Jolliffe, China-born Canadian, 37, today was granted $1,000 appeal bond following conviction on a charge of attempting to smuggle gold bullion out of the Philippines. Jolliffe Monday was sentenced to a year in prison.

Judge Bienvenido A. Tan also fined Joliffe $1,000 and ordered confiscation of 22 gold bars valued at $17,500.

The defence said it would appeal.

Jolliffe, a former assistant to the Canadian Government trade commission in Shanghai, was arrested by Philippine customs agents Dec. 7 as he was about to board a plane for Hong Kong. They seized the gold found strapped around his waist.

Three In One Family Killed In Car Crash

SWIFT CURRENT, Sask. (CP)—Three members of one family were killed and four others were severely injured Monday night in a two-car crash near here.

Killed were Sacheus Kopp, 37, of Richmond, Sask., his wife, Teresa, and two-year-old daughter, Linda Marie. Two Kopp children, Edward, 10, and Bernice, 8, were reported in fair condition in hospital here.

Harold Lorne Tilley of Fillmore, Sask., and his wife, Mary, were critically hurt.

The Kopp car was reported to have struck an icy stretch and skidded into the Tilley vehicle.

Make Some Arrests In Czech Rail Wreck

VIENNA (Reuters)—Prague radio announced Monday night that "a number of arrests" have been made for "negligence" in connection with the Christmas Eve train wreck which killed 103 persons at Sakvice, Czechoslovakia.

The Czech ministry of the interior blames the wreck on "serious negligence" on the part of railroad workers, the radio said.

The government announcement said special pensions and allowances will be granted crash victims and their families.

Eighty-three persons are reported injured in the crash.

Peterborough Hogs, Grain And Produce

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29

No hog or sow prices offered today.

Delivered prices for ungraded eggs: A large 33c; medium 30c; A small 27c; B 30c; C 25c.

Quaker Oats Company of Canada offers the following quotations on Ontario winter wheat; No. 1, $1.50; No. 2, $1.50; No. 3, $1.47; oats, 60 cents; buckwheat, 75 cents and barley 90 cents Smutty wheat is not accepted.

Trade Commissioner

OTTAWA (CP) — The trade department today announced the appointment of Arthur Evan Bryan, 61, of Ottawa and Winona, Ont., as consul and trade commissioner in Detroit. He will be transferred from New York early in the New Year to take over the post, which is being vacated by Bertram C. Butler, who has been appointed commercial counsellor in Paris.

BLACKHEADS

Don't squeeze blackheads — dissolve them. Get two ounces of PEROXINE POWDER from any drug store and apply gently with wet, hot cloth over blackheads. They dissolve and disappear by this safe simple method.

Smith Council Returned By Acclamation

Smith township won't have an election for council offices in 1954.

Reeve Gordon Fitzgerald, Deputy-Reeve Robert McAdam, the three township councillors and the three trustees have been returned by acclamation.

Ninety ratepayers—all men—jammed into the county council chamber Monday afternoon for the annual nomination and ratepayers' meeting. Nominations were accepted until 2 p.m. and speakers were heard for the next hour and a half.

There were no fireworks. "Not a single sour note," A. I. Edmison, township clerk, observed. Most of the speakers felt the township had enjoyed a good year and were ready to let the present council have another go at running affairs.

Everybody but Erie Pearson, township farmer, had a good word for the newly-paved Buckhorn road. Mr. Edmison, the clerk, predicted a surplus of about $5,500 and said the township were rapidly regaining the assessment they had lost last year in the annexation of 1,200 acres of land bordering the city.

MAY REDUCE TAXES

Topping this, Mr. Fitzgerald said: "It looks as though next year we'll be able to reduce taxes a little bit—I think we should give the ratepayers the benefit of our carry-over."

The genial atmosphere was exemplified by the fact a dozen jokes were told by the various speakers, Reeve Fitzgerald leading off. And it was carried on when Mr. Edmison introduced two friendly (and apparently slightly envious) visitors from the neighbouring township of Otonabee: David McIntyre, reeve, and James McCarthy, Otonabee clerk.

To wind up the jovial get-together, cigars and chocolate bars were passed around.

Here is the 1954 Smith council unless somebody changes his mind before 9 p.m. tonight:

Reeve, Gordon Fitzgerald, proposed by Mel Crapp and W. Preston.

SMITH COUNCIL

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Waited Six Years For Money For Arena

During the period of marking time until the next move or gesture is made towards building a community centre, it is sometimes suggested that "get it started and the rest of the money will come."

That was not the experience of St. Thomas where citizens began a similar venture and project back in 1948. Recently at the polls the property owners voted approval of a proposal to borrow by debentures $210,000 to finish the work begun six years ago.

Their committee has already spent $186,200 and they have $17,500 invested in ice-making machinery. The original estimate was $213,000. They have part of a building constructed, but a lot remains to be done before it is finished.

A review of their project that was published by the building committee to refresh the minds of St. Thomas people indicates that they were hampered by inadequate funds and mounting costs.

The latest financial shot in the arm, the committee is planning to resume construction as early as possible in 1954.

Private Steals Gas Placed On $250 Bond

Donald Fisher, army private, who told Magistrate W. R. Philp Q.C. he had been AWOL since 0600 hours this morning, pleaded guilty in magistrate's court to the theft of gasoline from a farm in Asphodel township on October 22.

The magistrate placed Fisher on a two-year suspended sentence with a $250 property bond to keep the peace.

OPP constable Archie Eady said Fisher and three other youths had been charged for their part in the robbery of gasoline, valued at $17, from the farm of Gordon Stevenson.

Two of the youths had already been given suspended sentences and the fourth had been summonsed to appear in court.

Trio Caught Speeding Each Fined $5, Costs

Three drivers who pleaded guilty to exceeding the 30 m.p.h. speed restriction in a built-up area were each fined $5 and $2.50 costs by Magistrate W. R. Philp Q.C. in magistrate's court Tuesday.

They were John Coyne, R.R. 1, Malton, Douglas Morrison, 100 Kent St. and Gerald Stafford, Holstein.

The Weather

Peterborough Temperatures:

Today:
Night low... 25 Noon... 36
Noon barometer.....29.1
Yesterday:
Highest..... 35 Lowest.. 25
One Year Ago:
Highest.....30 Lowest... 7

Official forecasts issued by the Dominion public weather office in Toronto at 9:30 a.m.:

Synopsis:

An extremely cold mass of polar air is plunging southeastward into Ontario and will cover nearly all the province by midnight tonight giving Ontario a real taste of winter. Temperatures will fall to 30 below in northern Ontario, 15 to 20 below in central sections and to near zero in southern areas with only slight moderation during the day.

Snowflurries accompany the leading edge of the cold air. Heavier snowfalls will occur Wednesday in the southern Georgian Bay and eastern Niagara areas with considerable drifting. The Sarnia area too should receive considerable snow Wednesday.

Regional forecasts valid until midnight Wednesday:

Central and northern Lake Huron, eastern Lake Erie, western Niagara and Lake Ontario regions; London, Toronto and Hamilton: Cloudy and mild today, turning much colder with snowflurries near midnight; Wednesday cloudy with a few clear periods, clearing in the afternoon; winds southwest 20 today, north 15 Wednesday, low tonight and high Wednesday at London, Wingham, Toronto and Hamilton 5 and 10, Trenton zero and 10 above. Summary for Wednesday: mainly cloudy, very cold.

Haliburton, northern Georgian bay and southern Kirkland Lake regions, Sudbury and North Bay: Cloudy, clearing Wednesday morning; snowflurries today and tonight; turning much colder late this afternoon, winds southwest 15 becoming north 15 tonight and Wednesday; low tonight and high Wednesday at Killaloe 15 below and zero, Sudbury and North Bay 20 below and 5 below.

Cheese, Produce And Livestock

TORONTO FRUIT

TORONTO (CP) — Wholesale fruit, vegetable and potato prices were unchanged here today.

TORONTO PRODUCE

TORONTO (CP) — Churning cream and butter print prices were unchanged here today.

The egg market was about steady. Offerings were light with demand light and quiet. Quotations for graded eggs in fibre cases: A large 40; A medium 7; A small 34; B 37; C 32. Wholesale to retail: A large 45; A medium 42; A small 39; B 42; C 37.

Butter solids: Western 61½; Ont. 1st grade 61¼-61½.

BUFFALO LIVESTOCK

BUFFALO, N. Y. (AP)—Cattle 100. Commercial and good steers 19. Bulk of cutters, medium fat and fat cows 9.50-11; medium to good heifers 12-14; sausage bulls 15-16.

Calves 100. Best here 32-33. Bobs 11-17.

Hogs 100. Few good and choice N. Y. state hogs sold at 25-25.50.

Sheep and lambs 100. Choice to prime ewe and wether lambs 21.

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO (AP) — Most grains opened firm on the board of trade today, although dealings were not as active as in the previous session.

A forecast for a cold wave throughout the midwest and southwest stimulated demand for both feed grains and wheat.

Wheat opened unchanged to ⅝ higher, March 2.08¼-⅛, corn was ¼ to ½ higher, March 1.57-1.57¼, oats were ⅛ to ⅜ higher, March 79⅜-½ and soybeans were ¾ lower to ¾ higher, Jan. 3.11-3.10¾.

WINNIPEG GRAIN

WINNIPEG (CP) — All prices showed a good tone in early trade today on the Winnipeg grain exchange.

Fair shipper demand appeared in oats, mostly from American interests.

11 a. m. prices:

Oats: Dec. ¼ higher 71½; May ¼ higher 71⅜A; Jly not open.

Barley: Dec. ⅛ higher 93½; May ¼ higher 94⅞B; Jly not open.

Rye: Dec. ⅞ higher 1.03¾; May ¼ higher 1.06⅞A; Jly ¼ higher 1.07⅛-A.

Flax: Dec. 1¼ higher 2.88A; May 1¾ higher 2.89½A; Jly 1½ higher 2.85¼B.

MONTREAL LIVESTOCK

MONTREAL (CP)—Prices were generally steady in quiet trading on Montreal livestock markets today. No hog sales were registered.

Receipts: 21 cattle, 55 calves, 20 sheep and lambs. Total offerings Monday: 1,143 cattle, 727 calves, 173 sheep and lambs and 546 hogs.

Good steers 19-19.50, medium 17-19, common 16-17; good cows 11.50, medium 10-11, common 9-10, canners and cutters 7-9.

Good to choice vealers 26-27, common and medium 15-25; grassers 13.

Lambs graded 20, common 14; sheep 10.

TORONTO LIVESTOCK

TORONTO (CP)—Trade was dull with prices at last week's close at the Ontario stockyards today. Receipts: cattle 230; calves 100; hogs 180; sheep and lambs 40; holdover from Monday 1,300 cattle.

Good weighty steers 19-19.50; few choice 20; medium 17.50-18.50; common downwards to 12; good heifers 17-18; good cows 11-11.50; plain downwards to 8.50; good heavy bulls 12-13; good to choice fed yearlings 19-21.50.

Calves were steady at 25-27 for choice vealers; medium to good 16-21; plain downwards to 14.

Hogs sold at 34 for grade A; dressed sows 23.

Few good lambs 23; common to medium sheep 4-8.

U.S. Dollar At Discount

MONTREAL (CP) — The U.S. dollar was at a discount of 2 23-32 per cent in terms of Canadian funds at noon today. Monday's noon rate was 97 5-32 cents. Pound sterling $2.73¼, against $2.72 15-16.

Land Included In Preserve; Fined For Hunting

For hunting on a game preserve, Gerald Elder, Apsley was fined $100, costs $2.50, by Magistrate W. R. Philp, QC, when he appeared in magistrate's court Tuesday.

This was Elder's third appearance for this type of offence, but he was only considered as a second offender in view of the time lapse between charges. Elder said in defence that his property not only adjoined the preserve, but was included in the Crown lands area.

Joseph LeBeau of Selwyn pleaded guilty to violations of the terms and conditions of a deer hunting license. He was convicted and fined $25, costs $2.50.

A fine of $20, costs $2.50, was imposed on Marvin Sagar, 1177 Lakeshore Rd., who pleaded guilty by letter to a charge of having a gun not encased or dismantled on a Sunday.

For transporting a deer with no seal attached, Delbert Whatman, 47 McDonnel St., was fined $50, costs $2.50.

James Comstock, 59 Hilliard St. pleaded guilty to being in possession of a gun on Crown lands. He was fined $50, costs $2.50.

Prices Mixed On Exchange

TORONTO (CP) — Prices were mixed in moderate early afternoon stock market trading.

Industrials were slightly higher as western oils led base metals, golds and uraniums and Bathurst-area base metals lower.

The volume—1,202,000 shares—was well above average for the month.

Agricultures, constructions, retail stores, refining oils and banks were strong industrials. Papers, steels, liquors and manufactures slipped. Utilities were steady. In motors, Ford slipped $1.50.

Senior and junior golds were lower in light trading. Several more issues lost small amounts. Holding companies showed more gains than losses but all price changes were slight. Consolidated Howey, the strong issue of recent trading, was down three cents with a volume of more than 170,000 shares.

Base metals slipped with a few more small seniors losses than gains and several more junior losses although most price changes were small.

Uraniums lost some of their forenoon strength and were a little below Monday's closing level Bathurst-area issues were a little stronger with a few more gains than losses.

Markets To Be Closed On New Year's Day

NEW YORK (AP) — Financial and commodity markets throughout the United States and Canada will be closed New Year's Day, Friday, Jan. 1. London markets will operate as usual, Jan. 1.

The New York stock exchanges, and Canadian financial markets will be open for a full session on Thursday, Dec. 31.

Commodity markets at New York will close at noon Thursday, Dec. 31, as will the Chicago board of trade and the Winnipeg grain market.

OBITUARY

MRS. C. D. HUTCHEON

CAMPBELLFORD (ENS) — A lifetime resident of this district, Mrs. Blanche Lillian Hutcheon was buried on Monday. She died Saturday at her home, R.R. 5, Campbellford, at the age of 69.

She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watson of Seymour. Mrs. Hutcheon, wife of Charles D. Hutcheon lived all her life in the district, where the couple farmed. Her death was quite sudden.

She is survived by a son, Murray, at home, and two daughters: Mrs. Douglas Cochrane of Campbellford and Mrs. Ted Puddephatt of Seymour. There are also two grandchildren, Sharon and Eddie Puddephatt.

Mrs. Hutcheon was a member of St. John's United Church in Campbellford and a member of the WMS and the WA. She was also active in the Women's Institute at Menie, near her home.

The Rev. Dr. D. M. Smith of St. John's conducted funeral services from the residence Monday at 2 p.m. Burial was in Burnbrae cemetery.

Pallbearers were Reginald Craighead, Clayton Wallace, Jack Bennett, Alex Linn, Louis Little, and Kenneth Parr. Bearers of the many floral tributes included Craig Nelson, Douglas Sager, Tom Wallace, Morley Bennett, Milton Haig, Charles Little, Donald Watson, Ronald Loucks, Ross Hartt and Murray Meiklejohn.

DEFEND ASSESSMENT

After hearing a couple of speakers refer unfavorably to county assessment, Ross Harrison, former reeve of Smith township, got to his feet at the annual ratepayers' meeting Monday afternoon and defended it. He said that getting a county assessor to revalue properties was a good thing for the southern municipalities, particularly Otonabee and Smith townships. Some of the northern townships had deliberately kept their assessment down to get higher school grants from the department of education. Deputy-Reeve Robert McAdam backed up Mr. Harrison's arguments with statistics: Since reassessment of the whole county began, Smith's share of the total taxation has decreased about five per cent, he said.

Toronto Stock Exchange

Quotations are Complete to 2:15 as Supplied by Biggar & Crawford, 379 Water Street.

INDUSTRIALS

	High	Low	2:15		High	Low	2:15
Abitibi Com	16¾	16⅝	16⅝	Cons Paper	—	—	41
Algoma	42½	41½	41½	Can Vickers	—	—	18
BC For Prod	—	—	5⅞	Can West Lum	—	—	11½
Brazil	7	6⅞	7	Ford Motor	63⅜	63	63
Bell Tele	39¾	39⅜	39⅜	Hir Walk G&W	50⅜	50¼	50⅜
Can Brew	—	—	21⅝	Int Paper	54	53¾	53¾
Brown Com	—	—	8	Minn & Ont	—	—	28¼
Can Cement	—	—	91	Massey-Harris	7¾	7⅝	7¾
Cockshutt	—	—	10¾	Inter Nickel	—	—	33¾
Can In Al	—	—	10¾	Nat Steel Car	25¾	25⅝	25¾
Con Mining	24	23¾	23¾	Union Gas	34¼	34	34¼
C P R	—	—	20⅞				

OILS

Ajax Pet	81	79	79	McC Front Oil	—	—	26¾
Anglo Can Oil	—	—	455	New Brit Dom	180	178	178
Brit Am Oil	—	—	21⅛	⅞Pacific Pete	—	—	790
Bailey Sel	—	—	320	Panwest Oil	32	31	31
Calgary & Ed	—	—	885	Scurry Oil	114	112	114
Calvan Oil	395	390	390	Sapphire Pete	158	155	158
Ctneral Leduc	153	151	151	Trs Empire Oil	193	190	190
Fed Pete	360	350	355	Trans M	20½	29	29⅜
Imperial Oil	28	27⅞	27⅞	Trans Era	—	—	44
Intnl Pete	18½	18¼	18¼	Triad	263	260	260
Jupiter Oil	—	—	130	W Homestead	66	60	66
				Wilrich Pete	62	60	61

MINES

Anacon Lead	360	325	335	Mal Goldfields	139	135	139
Ankeno	—	—	8½	Mackeno	—	—	20
Ascot Metals	—	—	50	Madsen	—	—	165
Barvue Mines	140	135	135	McIntyre	—	—	52
Chimo	109	103	103	Negus	—	—	9½
Cassiar	—	—	615	Nesbitt	185	180	180
Chem Research	166	159	159	Normetals	243	240	240
Dome Mines	13⅞	13⅜	13⅜	Noranda	60½	60	60½
Donalda	53	52	52	Osisko Lake	—	—	41
Estella	—	—	24	Opemiska	127	121	123
E Sullivan	—	—	355	Ont Pyrites	76	75	76
Frobisher	430	425	425	Preston	—	—	262
Gunnar Gold	920	900	900	Pickle Crow	—	—	108
Falconbridge	14¼	14⅛	14⅛	Que Copper	70	67	70
Gold Man	—	—	151	Quemont	—	—	15
Giant Yell	785	775	775	Athabasca	115	113	113
Hudson Bay	—	—	38¼	Sher Gord	405	400	405
Inspiration	210	202	205	Steep Rock	650	640	640
Joliet Que	—	—	37	Sullivan	—	—	175
Kerr Addison	—	—	16¼	Untd Asbestos	340	330	330
Lake Dufault	65	63	65	Upper Canada	118	115	116
Lake Shore	545	540	545	Ventures	—	—	14
MacLeod	139	135	139	Waite Amulet	—	—	900
				Wright Harg	—	—	155

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Note Received

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Wilson reported to police that a hooded gunman slugged him and then apparently slugged the girl. He said the gunman stuffed Marion unconscious into the trunk of a second car and drove off.

An intensive two-week search failed to turn up a clue as to the girl's whereabouts and police have expressed fear that she is dead.

"GOODBYE" NOTE

Police said the coat discovered in Hogg's Hollow also contained a note written on the inside flap of a cigarette package which said: "Goodbye, J.M.—love, K.M."

Mr. Sanders disclosed that the "ransom note" was signed with the letter "K."

He said the note, partly printed and partly written in longhand, was delivered in error to another McDowell family on Oak Park avenue, the street on which Marion's parents live. It was addressed simply to "Mr. McDowell, Oak Park avenue."

It was turned over to police.

Ross McDowell, father of Marion, was instructed to keep the matter secret while Mr. Sanders inserted an ad in the Toronto newspaper in an effort to make contact with the writer.

Today Mr. McDowell declined to discuss the note and Scarborough police chief Wilfred McLellan said he had no comment to offer as to whether the note might be genuine.

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Queen Holds

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Before leaving Whangarei, the couple chatted with 100-year-old Mrs. Jessie McKenzie, one of the few surviving original settlers who migrated from Nova Scotia to New Zealand. Mrs. McKenzie, who was born aboard a ship bound from Nova Scotia, has spent all her life here.

The Queen wore a short-sleeved dress of pale green, with a design of dark green and white dots, and a close-fitting yellow hat. The duke was in a blue suit.

RECEIVE PUBLIC WELCOME

Their first stop was at Warkworth, where a public welcome in the main street awaited them. The Queen was presented with a basket of fruit.

From Warkworth the Queen and duke drove to Puhoi beach, 30 miles north of Auckland, they spent three hours at the beach in sunny weather and enjoyed a picnic lunch at a cottage on the shore.

The Queen rested under the shade of red-blossomed pohutukawa trees while her husband went for a swim and a canoe ride on the blue waters of the bay.

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Will Rescue

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conference that is foredoomed to be fruitless," Rhee said.

"More than ever we are convinced that as long as the Chinese Communists are on Korean soil there can be no successful conference and no peace for our suffering country."

It was his biggest wish that "our allies come to realize fully that the war in Korea" has a close link with their future safety from communism.

"Now to make certain that these sacrifices shall not have been in vain, we call upon them to conclude futile discussions with the Communists, and to rise with us in courage and valor for the last great battle to annihilate the Red forces that seek the destruction of the Free World. . . ."

More N.Z. Tremors

AUCKLAND (AP) — More tremors were felt today in Rotorua in the centre of New Zealand's North island. Townspeople were awakened by the noise but no domoge was reported.

To Be State Guest

TOKYO (Reuters)—The Japanese government decided at its cabinet meeting today to accord the status of state guest to Prime Minister St. Laurent when he visits Japan next March.

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Say U.S. Retaliation

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2. Disclosed he had planned to take up with Soviet Foreign Minister Molotov at Berlin next week —in the meeting now delayed — arrangements for negotiation on President Eisenhower's atomic pool plan. He said that since the Berlin conference has been put off, some alternative way of taking up this question with the Russians must be found.

Dulles said the United States sees greater promise for international atomic agreement in a modest beginning than in some grandiose plan, as he called it, for solving all atomic problems at once. He said he hoped the Soviet government also will accept that view.

3. Expressed hope that Israel and Jordan will hold a face-to-face meeting under their armistice agreement to eliminate points of friction between them.

DANGER EXAGGERATED

Dulles began his conference with a discussion of the Communist drive in Indo-China. He said he thinks the importance of what has happened has been very greatly exaggerated in the press.

Some members of Congress — Senator William Knowland (Rep.-Calif.) for one — have expressed concern that Thailand might be invaded.

HIGHLY CRITICAL

"Any invasion of Thailand would be considered highly critical," Knowland told reporters. "We could not stand by. If the United Nations did not take action, it could not survive."

Knowland, a member of the Senate foreign relations committee, visited Indo-China, Korea, Japan and other Far East areas in recent months.

At the state department a spokesman said it is "watching that (Indo-China) situation closely and awaiting further reports."

However, officials are understood to be working up a response to the Christmas Day complaint by the Loatian prime minister soon after Communist Vietminh forces struck out for the Thailand border.

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Rebels Prepare

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Thus the rebel occupation has posed little new in the way of supply problems. The Vietminh break-through to the Mekong also has not affected the French supply of forces in northern Indo-China.

These long have been supplied by airlifts and vast cargoes of American war equipment coming by sea from Saigon into the port of Haiphong, 64 miles east of Hanoi.

LITTLE REAL ADVANTAGE

Aside from gaining a propaganda value in being able to say that Indo-China is cut in two and throwing a scare into Thailand, which has rushed reinforcements to its northern provinces, the Vietminh seem to have gained nothing which might mean a step toward winning the war.

There is a widespread belief that the Vietminh's quick thrust to the Mekong was aimed principally at gaining a powerful political weapon as a prelude to possible new Red suggestions for a truce.

Mine Strike Ended, Sign Agreement

First Men Return To Work Wednesday; May Set Pattern

TIMMINS—(CP)—The Hollinger gold mine strike officially ended last midnight. Members of the United Steelworkers of America (CIO-CCL), who went on strike 14 weeks ago to back demands for a "substantial" wage increase and the dues checkoff, dismantled picket tents outside the mine gates and officials of the company and of the union met to sign a collective bargaining agreement.

The signing was the first break in the union's strike which has tied up eight mines in this northern Ontario district, some since mid-July. Still on strike are employees of Preston East Dome, McIntyre Porcupine, Broulan Reef, Aunor, Hallnor, Coniaurum and Delnite Mines—about 3,500 in all seeking pay boosts and the checkoff.

The new Hollinger contract will run for 18 months.

VETO NORANDA OFFER

Meanwhile, at Noranda, Que., members of the same union voted down an offer of a 7½-per-cent wage increase (averaging about 10 cents an hour) by Noranda Mines Limited. In the union-sponsored voting, there were 730 votes against acceptance, 79 in favor, and 12 spoiled ballots.

The Hollinger workers who walked out Sept. 24 won an hourly wage increase of five cents, but not the checkoff.

WORKERS RETURN SOON

The first of the Hollinger strikers to go back to work will return to the mine, Wednesday. The company said the main underground work force will likely be back on the job Saturday.

E. A. Perry, mine manager, said in a statement released after the signing:

"I am pleased that we have signed a collective agreement between the company and the United Steelworkers of America.

"Our immediate objective is one of getting back to normal operations as soon as possible. The first men will be called back Wednesday morning and we expect that work will be available for all employees by the middle of next week.

"I hope that the signing of this agreement marks the beginning of a long period of industrial peace and development."

The Hollinger agreement may set a settlement pattern for the disputes at the other mines. The union has asked for settlement conferences and five other companies have agreed to them.

Father Dies, Show Goes On

LONDON (Reuters)—Show girl Pat Kirkwood made a place for herself in theatrical history Monday night by performing "Peter Pan" before a packed house a few hours after her father died in her arms.

Her performance in the title role of J. M. Barrie's classic went through without a hitch. Not by the faintest quaver in her voice did she show the audience that anything was wrong.

The management told her that she need not go on, but she refused to disappoint the hundreds of children on the other side of the curtain.

Campbellford Crashes Cause $375 In Damage

CAMPBELLFORD (ENS) — Two accidents Sunday and Monday near here resulted in total damages of $375 to four different cars. No one was injured in the crashes, investigated by OPP Constable George Rose.

William Castle, 22, 4 Prince St., Peterborough was driving west on Highway 7, about three miles east of Havelock, and Arthur Crate, 18, of 319 LeBreton St., Ottawa, driving east. Due to slippery roads, the two vehicles sideswiped, causing damage of $50 to each.

In the second crash, early Sunday afternoon cars driven by Fred Burnum, 66, of RR 2, Campbellford, and Arthur Collette, 39, of 106 Front St., Campbellford, collided headon on a Seymour township road.

They were rounding a curve in opposite directions. Burnum saw Collette's car coming, braked, but slid into the path of the second car. Damage to the two vehicles totalled $275.

Do you shrink from making friends?

When you feel like starting a friendly conversation with a stranger, does shyness hold you back?

Don't let it, advises noted author A. J. Cronin in January Reader's Digest.

Read how *easy* it is — by overcoming that moment's shyness — to turn strange faces into familiar ones, win interesting new friendships, and enrich your whole life.

Don't miss "A Thousand and One Lives" in January Reader's Digest. It's just one of 36 articles of lasting interest, condensed from leading magazines, current books.

Traffic Survey Refused Town Council

COBOURG — (ENS) — Councilor Jeff Rolph, chairman of the police committee, who has been trying to get some action from the department of highways in regard to a traffic survey at the intersection of University and Division streets, was notified on Monday that the department no longer conducts surveys of such intersections involving provincial highways.

The Parent Teacher association of St. Michael's school, which is near the intersection in question, some time ago requested council to do something to remove the dangers to school children at this point. As it was a provincial highway on Division street, council notified the department in accordance with the established custom of the department, first making a traffic check before consenting to traffic light. Several weeks passed without word and the chairman of the police committee was going to go up this week to Toronto to see if the department would do something about it. However, a letter from the department Monday told the council that the department was no longer concerned in such matters and that it was a matter for the municipal council.

"Fine," said Councilor Rolph, "Now we know where we are at. A child was struck by a car a few weeks ago at that intersection and we can't take chances.

Councillor Rolph said he would immediately seek bids on a traffic light installation, to be turned on during the rush hours and that the P. T. A. would also be asked to provide a traffic supervisor to see that the children crossed the street with the green light.

Mark Abbey Dedication

LONDON (Reuters)—Special services were held Monday in Westminister Abbey to commemorate the first dedication of the abbey in 1065. The abbey dates back to the eighth century but its early history is shrouded in legend. It was dedicated to St. Peter of Rome in 1065.



LONG SERVICE AWARDS were presented to employees of the Gair Company of Canada Limited at a banquet in Toronto. Shown here, left to right, are Manley Grills, Thomas McAvella, G. W. Dickson, manager of the local plant, Charles Keir, Wilbert Reid and J. C. Nutter, assistant manager of the mills division of Gairco. The four employees of the Campbellford plant received gold watches and certificates entitling them to membership in the company's quarter century club.

Joint Army-RCAF Operation In Quebec

MONTREAL (P) — Canada's army and air force announced plans today to stage large-scale airborne operations this winter across the snow-packed reaches of northeastern Quebec.

In a joint announcement the army's Quebec command and the RCAF's tactical air command in Edmonton said nearly 5,000 men will take part in the training exercise scheduled for late February in the Sept Iles, Que., and Labrador areas.

Called exercise Loup-Garou, the manoeuvres will pit the 1st battalion, Royal 22nd Regiment and other auxiliary troops against an attacking force made up of A company of the 2nd battalion Royal Canadian Regiment.

Five regular and two auxiliary air force squadrons drawn from Quebec, Ontario, Saskatchewan and Alberta will carry troops into action and provide air cover for striking and defending forces.

WINTER TRAINING

Army spokesmen said the exercise is not intended to test Canada's northern defences, but is part of the winter training of the armed forces. They said it will also give command staffs an opportunity to work together on joint planning of arctic air-ground strikes.

Troops will camp out in tents and will be on field rations, while aircraft will be serviced in the open.

The operation will be fought over some of the roughest and most desolate terrain in Canada. The heavily-wooded country, until recently deserted except for the occasional trapper or prospector, is also the scene of the huge mining development of the Iron Ore Company of Canada, 350 miles north of Knob lake.

Detachments of the Canadian Rangers, the Royal Canadian Horse Artillery, the Royal Canadian Corps of Signals, the Royal Canadian Army Service Corps, the Royal anadian Engineers and the Royal Canadian Engineers and the Corps will join the Royal 22nd Regiment in the defence force.

THOSE TAKING PART

RCAF squadrons taking part are: Squadrons 435 and 436 equipped with flying boxcar C-119s, based at Edmonton and Dorval, Que.; transport squadrons 426 and 412 from Dorval and Rockcliffe, Ont.; No. 408 photo reconnaissance squadron and auxiliary squadrons 406 and 418 from Saskatoon and Edmonton.

Directing the exercise will be Maj.-Gen. J. P. Bernatchez, officer commanding Quebec army command. Air Commodore S. W. Coleman, air officer commanding the tactical air command, will be the assistant director.

Ordnance Depot Erected Signs

COBOURG — (ENS) — The two warning signs on each side of the railway tracks on D'Arcy street were installed there by No. 26 Central Ordnanace Depot, and not by the CNR or CPR, it was learned Monday. The impression received by the general public when they saw the signs at this dangerous crossing, was that the CPR had finally agreed with the town council that something should be done about this crossing.

"The ordnance depot put them up, not the railway," said Councillor Jeff Rolph, chairman of the police committee, last night.

D'Arcy street runs out to the new ordnanace depot and as a ridge of land along the south tracks of the CPR obscures the view of approaching trains on both side the CN and CP tracks, the town council sought to have this ridge removed but the only response from the CPR has been word that the company does not consider the crossing very dangerous but would look into it.

Apparently the CPR is still "looking into it" and in the meantime the ordnance depot authorities decided to do something on their own and installed two warning reflecting signs. These may be later replaced by larger ones, Lieut. Colonel W. R. Peace told The Examiner.

Nepal Envoy Killed

NEW DELHI (AP)—Nepal's Ambassador to India, Lt.-Gen. Bijaya Shumshere Jung Bahadur Rana, 39 was accidentally electrocuted in his bathtub today. He touched a switch while taking a bath in water heated by an electric heating rod, an embassy statement said. Rana was a direct descendant of the family which under the titular Bir Bikram dynasty had held the premiership—and actual ruling power—in the Himalayan state of Nepal from 1846 until the Ranas' overthrow in 1951.

Seek Trial Rights

SEOUL (AP)—Foreign Minister Pyun Yung Tai today said South agreement with the United Nations command which would permit his government to arrest and try American servicemen. Pyun said his government will have a draft of the proposed agreement ready soon. It will be patterned after that between the United States and Japan.

Non-Stop Flight Ends

LISBON (AP)—A Brazilian airliner landed here just before midnight completing the first non-stop Brazil-to-Portugal crossing of the South Atlantic by a commercial plane. The airliner also set a record for the flight from Recife, Brazil—13 hours, 11 minutes.

Third Youth Sentenced For Holdup Attempt

Cecil LaFrance, 20, a private in the Royal Canadian Electrical and Mechanical Engineers and third member of a youthful holdup trio who attempted to rob Jack Thirnbeck's Indian River store December 6, was sentenced to 12 months' definite and two months' indefinite imprisonment by Magistrate W. R. Philp in magistrate's court Monday.

The other two youths, Donald Burfield and Donald Clarke, both of Peterborough, were sentenced last week to 12 months' definite and three months' indefinite imprisonment for their part in the holdup.

Making his third appearance in magistrate's court on an intoxication charge, 34-year-old Frank Johnston, 472 Edison Ave., was sentenced Monday by Magistrate W. R. Philp, Q.C., to three months' definite and one month indefinite imprisonment.

Long Distance Record For Gore's Landing

GORE'S LANDING— (ENS)—A long distance telephone record was established in this village Christmas night, when Kobe, Japan, came through with the voice of Miss Lindy MacIntosh, telephoning her parents Mr. and Mrs. Bob MacIntosh Christmas wishes.

Mr. and Mrs. MacIntosh were guests of their daughter Mrs. Victor Harris and all of the family gathering were able to say "Hello" to Lindy and hear her voice come across the Pacific, faintly, but clear.

Miss MacIntosh was a teacher in the Peterborough Public schools for several years.

On leaving Peterborough she taught in Ottawa for a year then went out to Japan last August. She has enjoyed the trip and life out there very much and at present is teaching in the Canadian Academy, Kobe, Japan. In her classroom are 11 different nationalities but Miss MacIntosh finds teaching these children most interesting work.

While in Peterborough she was a member of the Shakespearean drama group.

To Report On Trieste

LONDON (Reuters) — Maj.-Gen. Sir John Winterton, British military governor of Trieste's Anglo-American zone, arrived Monday for two weeks leave. He will report on conditions in the troubled free territory during his unofficial visit.

Will Free Prisoners

ROME (AP)—Soviet ambassador Mihail Kostilev Monday told Premier Pella that 28 convicted Italian soldiers and six civilians will be freed for return to Italy as the result of a Russian amnesty. What they were convicted of was not disclosed. The 34 are only a tiny fraction of the thousands of Italian prisoners-of-war which Italy claims Russia still holds.

Hastings Village To Elect Trustees Only

HASTINGS—(ENS)—No elections will be held in Hastings for council seats or the reeve's post but seven men have been nominated for three seats on the board of school trustees.

Hydro commissioner H. G. Fairman was also returned by acclamation, and will serve in that capacity for the 20th year.

The council, made up of Reeve J. R. Jones, and councillors W. A. Thomas, J. Lynch, W. A. Peck and Francis Kenedy, will serve again in 1954.

Nominees for the school board were L. Switzer, Jack Snowell, F. Halbus, Fred Scriver, Herb Henry, Wilfred Chrysler, Bruce Scott and Arnold Poole.

5-Cent Raise At Labatt Plant

LONDON, Ont. (CP) — An increase of five cents an hour for employees of John Labatt Limited in London and Toronto was announced Monday in a joint company-union statement.

The contract, effective April 1, 1954, will also include a two-cents-an-hour increase in shift premium rate and added medical coverage.

Basic rate for permanent brewing and bottling employees will be $1.74 an hour under the new contract, including a cost of living bonus.

London employees are represented by National Brewery Workers Union (CCL) and Toronto workers by International Union of Brewery Workers (AFL-TLC).

"Cinderella Girl" Dies In Michigan

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. (AP)—Mrs. John H. Folger, stage and film star in the days of silen' pictures, died at her home here Monday. She was 66.

As Violet MacMillan, the "Cinderella Girl," she played a leading role in original production of the musical "The Time, the Place and the Girl," which had a three-year-run on Broadway.

Mrs. Folger won acclaim as "Cinderella girl" in a contest sponsored by shoe manufacturers to find the woman with feet small enough to wear a "Cinderella" golden slipper. She reluctantly entered and won with a foot measurement of 11½ children's size.

Killer Suicides

SAN QUENTIN, Calif. (AP)—Boyd van Winkle, San Francisco cop killer, died a suicide Monday in San Quentin prison hospital. The 27-year-old killer, who fatally wounded a rookie patrolman during a hold-up attempt, cheated death in the gas chamber with an overdose of sleeping tablets. He was scheduled to be executed Jan. 8.

Picture Betrays Robber

NEW YORK (AP)—One of the FBI's 10 most wanted men, an armed robber who has spent all but a fraction of the last 18 years behind bars, was arrested early today on a tip from an alert citizen. The FBI announced the capture of Charles E. Johnson, 46, at Central Islip, N. Y. Johnson was picked up after an alert citizen spotted his picture in a magazine. The citizen was not identified.

Free World Nickel Production Said Continuing To Increase

COPPER CLIFF, Ont. (CP)—Nickel, strategic metal of war and peace, is pouring out of the refineries of the Free World in increasing quantities.

A year-end review of the industry by Dr. John F. Thompson, chairman of the board of International Nickel Company of Canada, Ltd., estimates this year's Free World production at 340,000,000 pounds.

This is 20,000,000 pounds more than in 1952, and more than 25 per cent more than in 1949, the year immediately preceding the Korean war and the defence programs which followed. It is a peacetime record and approximates wartime peaks.

Dr. Thompson estimates production in the coming year at 385,000,000 pounds, and that capacity by 1960 will be 75 per cent above 1949.

BIGGEST PRODUCER

Canada this year produced an estimated 285,000,000 pounds, or 85 per cent of the total, and Canadian expansion programs will account for much of the expected increase.

International Nickel Company, the world's largest producer, with operations centred in the Sudbury district of northern Ontario, increased monthly production capacity by 2,000,000 pounds in December, and its annual production rate now is approximately 275,000,000 pounds.

Its scheduled production will permit it to deliver 1,380,000,000 pounds over the five years ending in 1958, or 325,000,000 pounds more than in the five years immediately preceding Korea, 1945-49.

Six Nominated For Emily Reeve, 16 For Council

OMEMEE (ENS)—Six men including the incumbent were nominated as Emily township's reeve, and 16 men, including the present council, nominated for four council posts, Monday at a meeting in Coronation hall.

Besides the veteran of 13 years on council including six as reeve, Vincent Fee, Councillors Elwood Faulkner and Elmer Mahood, former councillors Peter Perdue and George McGee, and past-reeve Paul McGuire were nominated for the reeveship.

For council the present members, Elwood Faulkner, Elmer Mahood, Lloyd Ashmore and Edward Lowes were nominated. New nominees were Charles Lytle, Claude Perdue, Rubin Reeds, Victor Callaghan, Elmer Hickey, Wesley Wilson, Sidney Mitchell, George McGee, Clinton Endicott, Harold Millen, Alvin Franks and Nelson McConnell.

NINE QUALIFIED

In the race for reeve, Mr. Faulkner, Mr. Mahood and Mr. Perdue have qualified. Mr. Ashmore, Mr. Lowes, Mr. Lytle, Mr. Perdue, Mr. Reeds and Mr. Callaghan have qualified for councillors.

The remainder have until nine o'clock tonight to qualify.

Keynote of the aspirants for all position was economy in 1954. Mr. McGuire pointed out, however, "until we are willing to sacrifice services, we can't complain about taxes."

Mr. Lowes came through with a different idea on economy. He felt it could be achieved through reducing the cost of upkeep on township equipment.

Mr. Fee reviewed work of Victoria county of which he acted as warden in 1953, and present councillors reviewed the past year's activities in the township.

Volcanoes Erupt

TOKYO (Reuters) — Two Japanese volcanoes erupted today, shooting smoke and flame hundreds of feet into the air, but they caused no serious damage. First to burst into action was Mount Mihara on Oshima island in Tokyo Bay. Then Mount Asama in central Japan erupted, but the eruptions were not related.



IN HOSPITAL—A patient at Hamilton's Mountain Sanatorium, Emilie Sutherland, a blind Indian girl from Port Albany, Ont., has the Christmas season brightened by a visit from a member of the famed RCMP. Constable David Crimp of the Hamilton detachment brought Emilie a doll and Emilie "sees" him, in full uniform, with her sensitive hands.

Discover Food, Bacteria Both Produce Tooth Decay

BOSTON (AP)—A new concept of tooth decay—that both food and bacteria are necessary for it to occur—was reported today to the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

The report resulted from research at Notre Dame and Harvard dental school and the University of Chicago. Dr. Frank J. Orland said rats were raised in a "germ free" atmosphere in a unique laboratory for that purpose at Notre Dame. During their rearing the rats were fed diets which ordinarily result in tooth decay. But none of the rats developed bad teeth.

At Harvard, rats were reared under normal laboratory conditions and therefore had bacteria in their mouths, just as man does under ordinary conditions of living.

The rats were fed the same kind of diets as the animals at Notre Dame, but they were fed through a stomach tube so the food never touched their teeth.

NO DECAY

Again, no rats developed tooth decay.

Said Dr. Orland:

"These two rather unique experiments together provide muchneeded evidence which tends to establish the basic concept that a living tooth cannot decay in the complete absence of bacteria nor in the complete absence of food."

Dr. Reidar Sognnaes of Harvard said:

"Further work on laboratory animals of exact hereditary and nutritional background and raised on synthetic diets of known composition offers real promise for testing the effect of specific food elements, drugs and other agents with potential decay preventive properties."

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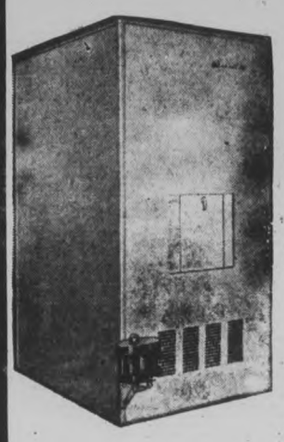
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No Bonus For The Gold Miners

Settlements of the strikes in the gold mining industry of Northern Ontario are being reached, but not before many of the miners have gone broke because of lack of pay envelopes for months on end. The strikers won little sympathy or support from other people in the Province, and we hear that the men themselves are not pleased with their union which led them into the mess. The settlements now being made in some cases give the miners smaller increases in hourly rates than the company offered in the first place, before the walkout. Further, the time lost will not be recovered for years, nor will the lost pay—if ever. Another item which does not please the miners is this: some of them will not be at work for a couple of months still, even though the strike is settled, because it will take time to put the mine back into operating order. This means that, all told, some miners will have been without jobs and pay for more than half a year.

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A reason why people outside Northern Ontario and the gold mining industry have seen little sense in the strike is that the wages of the gold miners are already higher than average wages paid in Ontario. A good workman in a gold mine earns between five and six thousand dollars a year. In such circumstances can it be wondered that even the wives of the miners have been put out because the men have been put out of work by their union?

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A union which authorizes and engineers a strike for higher wages and special benefits in an industry whose workers already are as well paid as gold miners, and entitled to as many special privileges (cheap rental for company houses, profit-sharing, saving plans and the like), such a union is not the kind to merit the support of the Canadian public at large. Judging from echoes of grumbling we hear from the north country workers, the men themselves are losing whatever confidence they had in the union.

Russia Turning Over A New Leaf?

So much propaganda and so many lies have come from Russia for so long that it is difficult not to be sceptical about the skilful Soviet response to President Eisenhower's proposal for an international pool of some atomic resources. Is Russia working for a *detente* for the sake of peace or for propaganda? Is it calling again for a ban on atomic weapons only in order to build up its own stock of bombs? How much sincerity was there in the Note?

Some western "experts" in gauging the Russian mind have found in the Note more adroitness than frankness, a clever play for international favour and domestic approval in order to gain Russia's own ends. This in itself is not bad in a diplomatic note; the very fact that it is skilful and leaves a lot of room for manoeuvre is an improvement on the past. It is flexible diplomacy instead of name-calling and absurd poses.

The real intentions of the Note, as regards international affairs, may perhaps be assessed from the deeds of the new government in domestic policy. In home affairs the successors of Stalin seem to be turning over a new leaf. True, Beria has been ousted, condemned and executed, but this is far different from the brutal way that Stalin in the mid-thirties savaged whole classes of the most active-minded elements in the nation. The attack on Beria was personal, on him as an individual. The ruling power in Russia today seems less demagogic than its precursor. The "Collective Government" formed since Beria's disappearance includes only a few old-line Bolsheviks, and new persons, less well-known, who belong to the managerial class, not to the Revolution: Saburov, Pervukhin, Tevosyan, Malyshev, Kosygin.

The *Examiner's* European correspondent on Russian affairs, Edward Crankshaw, reports this in a recent despatch: "The important fact about all these men, with the possible exception of Kosygin, is that each one of them has achieved eminence not by being a good Party politician but by showing outstanding capacity in industry. These men are, above all, Soviet patriots. They are the supreme technocrats of the Russian industrial revolution, interested not in Marxist ideology but in making the Sovie Union work. The fact that they now bulk so largely in the inner councils of the Government may prove to be more important for the future of the world than all the peaceful professions of the Soviet Foreign Office".

It may be remarked that the Soviet Foreign Office saw fit, in its Note on that Eisenhower proposal, to discuss the necessity of avoiding atomic war so that people may have plenty as well as peace, and the use of atomic energy for industrial purposes. It widened the horizon of the discussion to include references to Russia's economic life and her hopes for extended world trade. It looks as if the dream of world revolution has evaporated on the hot anvils of Russian technology and Soviet patriotism. The West can at least hope that the Kremlin leaders have turned over a new leaf in foreign as well as domestic policy.

Running Down Santa Claus

We foresee that within the next twenty years Santa Claus will be as dead as a doornail, and we shall celebrate Christmas without any sight or mention of him. He is falling into disrepute. He began his career auspiciously as St. Nicholas, a dignified and awesome old bishop who rewarded good children and punished bad ones; in England he had considerable prestige as Father Christmas, who was very rarely seen and who possessed the allure of the unknown. But it took the peculiar genius of the North American continent to translate him into Santa Claus, to put him on every street corner and in every shop, school and Sunday school hall, to fake his endorsement of anything and everything, and in general to run him to death. Only the tiniest children stand in any awe of him now; larger children have seen too much of him, and what they have seen has not been good; the clergy are after his hide, and only last week Monsignor Louis Mendelis of Baltimore called him 'a pagan elf' and not one voice was raised in his defence. Santa has had it.

We have only ourselves to blame. We democratized Santa. Instead of keeping him on the saintly level, we turned him into a noisy old boob whom all but the most impressionable children despised; we made him one of the boys, and thereby we destroyed him.

We have also made him crafty. We read of certain large stores which have, during the season just past, turned their Santa Claus into a research agent. When a child whispers its dreams into Santa's hairy ear, Santa cunningly makes notes on a pad, and when these notes are analysed, they provide information of value to the toy-wholesalers and the purchasing agents; a child's letter to Santa is likely to end up as a market-research statistic.

That is no fate for a saint or a noble legend of parental love. No wonder Santa is dwindling visibly.

Pretty Trees

The Christmas trees in and around town this year are the prettiest and most numerous they have ever been. It would be incomplete and unfair to single out some streets above others for special mention of their displays. Tour the city, north, east, south and west—not forgetting the City Hall—and see the happy sights yourself. More trees are being lit by coloured electric bulbs and the lighting seems to be more artistic, less garish, this year than in other years. What makes all this conspicuous is that more trees have been set in windows or porches where they can be seen outside, and more have been put out on lawns, to give a festive air not only to the house but to the whole neighbourhood.

Perhaps it is an economic reflection that there are more trees and lights; good times make the money available for them and give the householder more leisure to enjoy them at his own home. We suggest, however, that the basic reason for the bigger and brighter display — particularly for the outdoors display—is not more money but a freer spirit. People are not hugging to their family bosoms their rays of cheerful light but are expanding their delight outside their doors, letting the lights so shine before men that they may see their good cheer.

A theory to define "the leisured classes" is their "conspicuous waste". Thin-lipped, small-hearted people might scoff at these Peterborough outdoor Christmas trees, gaily festooned, as being extravagant waste. Bosh! The people who have these trees are not a "leisured class"—they are working people all, taking their leisure over a holiday with conspicuous cheerfulness. It is not waste which so gaily and prettily ornaments a home, a neighbourhood, a whole city. It is delight for the eye and spirit, and this is never wasteful; it is too rare and precious a commodity.

Fast Mourners

In Russia things are bigger, quicker and better than anywhere else, according to some Soviet pronunciamentoes. Moscow radio reporting on Stalin's funeral said that 5,000,000 Russians filed past his bier in 72 hours. An American arithmetician got busy on the figures and discovered that they meant, if the mourners were three abreast and three and a third feet apart, they filed past at a running speed the equal of the world's record for the 100-yard dash. Not bad going, even for the Russians. In view of what has happened to Beria and other Stalin admirers in the Malenkov era, perhaps such fleeting respect was circumspect, even at a funeral.

Italian Movies

By JOHN CAIRNCROSS
(In Rome)

FOREIGNERS visiting Italy for the first time are struck by the fact that most of the films shown are American. Although neo-realist masterpieces like "Open City" have built up a tremendous reputation for Italian films abroad, Italians themselves much prefer the lighter type of picture turned out by Hollywood.

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NOT THAT the quantity of Italian films has diminished: production has never been so high. In particular, films shot by American producers with frozen U. S. funds now account for a sizable share in the national total. Vittoria De Sica's "Stazione Termini" (Main Station) was the most successful of this type to come out in recent months.

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BUT there has been a marked change of subject and treatment. There is of course the usual run of pot-boilers, with the stock ingredients of sex, adventure and, occasionally, a dash of sadism. And there is a steady flow of light-hearted romps, mostly with the popular comic actor, Toto. Neo-realist productions, concentrating on the seamier sides of life among the poor, continue to turn out out such remarkable performances as "Due Soldi di Speranza" (Twopennyworth of Hope) and "Bicycle Thieves."

But most serious films from Italian studios have moved sharply away from the squalid peasant or proletarian milieu, and partisan warfare is a memory of the past. Controversial subjects are carefully avoided. The nearest that producers come to current topics is in "The Young Bloods" (I Vitelloni) which dwells, in a light-hearted way, on the amorous exploits of the gilded youth of the provinces.

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MUCH THE SAME is true of the drama based on the successful writer Alberto Moravia's short story, "The Provincial Girl." The milieu is lower-middle class, and intrigue, blackmail and adultery replace the denunciation, implicit or open of social evils. (Although it has been maintained with justice that such films give as accurate a picture of life, albeit at a different level of society, as the earlier neo-realist works of the "Shoeshine" type).

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ONE STEP FURTHER away from contemporary reality and we come to the dramatisation of literary classics. Of these the filming of Gofol's "The Greatest" offers the most remarkable example. But even here, in the pathetic story of the little Government clerk who is robbed of his luxurious greatcoat and who, refused justice in life, returns after death to haunt his hard-hearted superior, the producer has indulged in a few sharp digs at corrupt bureaucracy.

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GOVERNMENT administration is, and has always been, a thick undergrowth, almost a jungle, in Italy; and it provides a perfect target for the satirist. In his latest film, Luigi Zampa has exploited this vein with a wealth of shrewd and diverting touches.

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THE MAIN CHARACTER is De Francesco, a teacher in a Sicilian girls' high school who, on moving to Rome, is induced by a local Fascist leader to try to obtain a permit for the sale of virilon, a product whose properties may be guessed from the name. The wretched and innocent De Francesco is quickly lost in the endless maze of Government offices, and misses his one chance by failing to offer a bribe. His Fascist employer decides to settle the matter himself, and by using high-level contacts and lavish bribes, gets his way. The teacher, dissillusioned and faced with huge bills for his daughter's wedding, accepts a small bribe to smuggle a dud pupil through an exam; is found out, arrested and sent to prison. But even then he refuses to denounce the Fascist's corruption.

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THE FILM is called "Anni Facili" (The Easy Years). But its career has been anything but smooth. The censorship took strong exception to the satire of the Civil Service and to the scene in which the former Marshal Rodolgo Graziani (under a thin disguise) and his Fascist henchman are derided. An initial decision to ban the film was reversed only after a strong protest was made, especially from the Left, and after the producer had agreed to make certain cuts.

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THE FILM MARKS a welcome revival, in a lighter mood, of a great tradition in Italian films. And while cinemagoers will continue to enjoy nostalgic and risque evocations of the past such as "Altri Tempi," (shown in Britain as "Infidelity") there is room for a loosening of the present ban on controversial topics, for the creation of a humorous brand of social criticism, and for the removal of the rigid antithesis between established ideas and subversion without which the revolution of a really democratic spirit is impossible.

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AS MORAVIA has pointed out, no cinema or theatre can survive unless it is linked, however loosely and lightly, to current thinking and reactions. The Italian cenema is in danger of sliding down the slippery slope into sterility. A few films like "Anni Facili" would do much to restore the balance.

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EXPLOSIVE AIR



The Beria Case

(KINGSTON WHIG-STANDARD)

ALL THE FEATURES that have marked Soviet purges of the past are evident again in the official charges now levied against the purged secret police chief, Laverenti P. Beria, and his co-defendants. The world is expected to believe that these once high and mighty guardians of the Soviet state, men on whose consciences rest the death and enslavement of millions, always were actually "bourgeois" spies and counter-revoluntionists, murderers of high Soviet leaders, and plotters seeking to restore capitalism. For any one who knows the history of these men and their infamous deeds in defence of the Soviet regime, the mere recital of the charges is sufficient to prove their absurdity.

Two questions arise. First, why is the present time picked for the airing of these accusations and the trial which would presumably follow shortly. Part of the answer would seem to be that by now Malenkov and Khrushchev, clearly the prime movers in Beria's defeat, feel they have purged enough to assure their present power. But in part too, judging by the charges, the Kremlin victors feel that now they need scapegoats for the debacle of Soviet agriculture.

Second, why was the Minister of State Control, General Merkulov, implicated so suddenly in the Beria case? While all the other prominent defendants were clearly indicated last July, there had been no public hint prior to last Wednesday night that Merkulov was in anything but high good favour. His inclusion inevitably raises the possibility that after the initial purge of Beria's adherents last July there was a more recent purge involving some of the highest Soviet figures. The recent news from areas as diverse as Armenia and Leningrad supports this view, suggesting indeed that there are still other prominent victims who remain to be "exposed."

No doubt, if the trial is held, Beria and his associates will all "confess" in the pattern made familiar a decade and a half ago. But for the outside world the entire trial and its settings will represent a more important confession, for the need to execute these fantasies is admission indeed of the basic degeneracy that is the Soviet system.

The Letter-Writing Contest

(NEW YORK TIMES)

WHEN Senator McCarthy says "I will not have any further comment at all," it's a good bet that he has been defeated. That is certainly the case in the present instance. What Mr. McCarthy now promises not to comment on is the popularity contest he attempted to conjure up last week between his own foreign policy and that of the Administration.

On this occasion, by coincidence, what is good for Mr. McCarthy happens also to be good for the country. It is just as well for the Senator that he wishes to drop further mention of the letter-writing campaign because from his point of view, it was a flop. Mr. McCarthy had asked "each and every American who feels as I do" about withholding all aid from our allies who continue to conduct a limited, nonstrategic trade with Communist China to write or wire the President.

In a nation of 160,000,000 people a mere 50,000 did so—and, according to the White House, a majority of those who wrote letters favored Mr. McCarthy, while a majority of those who sent telegrams favored the Administration. But even if practically all who communicated with the President had been on Mr. McCarthy's side, the total figure would still be so small as to be virtually without significance. It is worth recalling that 60,000 Americans wired President Truman within three days after he had dismissed General MacArthur; 100,000 persons wired the Republican National Committee within twenty-four hours of Richard M. Nixon's offer to resign as Vice Presidential candidate last year.

It is good for the nation, as well as for the Senator, that there will be no further communiques about this silly incident. All Americans, of course, have the right at any time to write their Congressman—or their President—about anything; and many of them do. But it is quite a different thing for a public official in emotionally charged phrases to beg his fellow-citizens to flood the White House with letters on the specific way to handle a matter of the greatest delicacy in our foreign relations. This is neither the intelligent nor the constitutional method of conducting the foreign policy of the United States.

In fact, if the referendum were generally adopted in this sphere, there could be no foreign policy. There could only be a succession of fits and starts dependent on whatever popular pressure at the moment happened to be in the ascendant. Under such circumstances we would not merely lose our influence in the world; we would in all likelihood soon lose our lives.

Transformers From Britain

("This Week in Britain")

The second of four giant transformers made by Ferranti, Ltd, for the Auminum Company of Canada was recently shipped to British Columbia. Two transformers, with a capacity of 301,400 volts, are largest ever made in Britain. They will be used in the Kitimat hydro-electric power station, now being built at an underground site several hundred miles from civilization.

NOT FAIR

Patient: "I say, doctor, don't you think it would be a good idea if I packed up and went to a place where the climate is warmer."

Doctor: "Hang it all! That's the very thing I've been trying to prevent!"

How Time Flies

DECEMBER 29

1923 Harry Webber, North Monaghan, vice-president of the Peterborough Fair Board, dies of an injury received when he was kicked by a horse.

Peterborough Collegiate cadets make a good showing in the Imperial Rifle Association contests.

The Originals of the Dumbells are booked to appear at the Grand Opera House.

1933 Mr. and Mrs. Peter DeCarlonis have returned from a visit to their old home in Italy.

Don Moore is elected president of the local branch of the Registered Hairdressers and Barbers of Ontario.

Fred Dainton and John Quinlan, aldermanic candidates, address a meeting of the Workers Protective Association.

1943 The death occurs of the Rev. G. J. Bousfield, rector of St. Luke's Anglican Church.

Pte. Victor Peters of this city has been reported killed in action in Italy.

Cpl. H. B. Corrigan and Pte. W. S. McIntosh of this city, and Pte. M. Sopha of Marmora are wounded in Italy.

Bible Message

(From the Authorized Version)

Behold, the days come, saith the Lord, that I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel, and with the house of Judah: not according to the covenant I made with their fathers in the day that I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt; which my covenant they brake, although I was an husband unto them, saith the Lord: but this shall be the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel; After those days, sayeth the Lord, I will put my law in their inward parts and write it in their hearts; and will be their God, and they shall be my people. (Jer. 31:31-33.)

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Search the scriptures; for in them ye think ye have eternal life. (John 5:39.)

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Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock and it shall be opened unto you: for every one that asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened. (Matt. 7:7, 8.)

McCarthy's English

(Montreal Star)

Sir Alan Herbert, that irrepressible wit who gets more serious things done through humour than most dull statesmen do in deadly seriousness, has entered the McCarthy controversy. Not, as one might imagine, in its political or social aspects. What Sir Alan is perturbed about is the effect of McCarthyism on the English language.

In a letter to the London Daily Telegram he complains that in his recent radio attack on the British, McCarthy began two consecutive sentences with the words, "As of today." Sir Alan thinks he meant merely "today."

"Our American friends," he goes on, "with all their resources, seem to be incapable of saying, simple things like 'Today' and 'Now.' 'Right now' and 'currently' were born in England, so we cannot complain about them, except that through overwork they have lost any particular merit they had. But we are not responsible for 'as of today' and 'as of now'."

Sir Alan has set himself up as president, chairman and secretary of the Commonwealth Committee for Combatting un-English Verbosities. "Guys," he finds, even in England—and it is Damon Runyon rather than the McCarthy influence that is responsible for this—are snapping dynamic "right nows" when there is no urgency or hurry. A play is said to be "currently running" at the X Theatre. "If we are not careful, the same poor parrots will be saying 'As of today,' 'As of now,' and perhaps 'As of currently'."

Not in Montreal

(Montreal Gazette)

Worried about the high cost of Christmas gifts? Wondering how the bank account has survived if at all? A young chap in Sunderland, England, has a formula which literally makes his money go twice as far. He splits pound notes in two, the hard way, then presents them with the good side showing.

The report from Sunderland even tells how it's done. The notes, which are printed on somewhat thicker paper than Canadian or American bills, are soaked in water, then split with a needle. This is the manner suggested; there are probably others.

The "splits" are only convincing on one side, of course. When the receiver turns them over the game is up. The young man in Sunderland, however, doesn't wait around for that. He keeps going, fast. When last seen, by one of his theatre cashier victims, he was running.

And there's the nub. The whole thing is probably impossible in Montreal. No one can move that fast here. Traffic doesn't allow it.

A BRITISH OPINION



"Now with reference to this railway strike—I suppose all of us at some time or other have wanted to be an engine driver . . ."

J. K. HUGHES SAYS:

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TAKE EXAMINER 'SPIEL TROPHY—Skip Harry Baptie led his rink to victory Saturday here in the annual Examiner Trophy curling bonspiel, the first three rinks all having the same aggregate score, but the Baptie quartet winning on the "plus" points. The victors are shown here, left to right: Harry Baptie, vice-skip Ted Sanders, Jack Smith (second) and E. R. MacDougall, lead. This was one of the best-played bonspiels seen here in a long time.
—(Examiner Staff Photo).

SPORTS SHOW WINDOW

By CEC. PERDUE, Sports Editor

When their fine arena burned down last summer in Oshawa, the junior "A" Generals dropped out of competition. But the senior "B" Truckmen moved over to Bowmanville. After some scurrying around, the Oshawa junior "B" puckists found a home at Port Perry and they're presently leading the group, though only by one game over Young Petes and Lindsay, tied in second spot. Midland and Collingwood are new-comers to the group and these scrappy northerners will win their share of games in this setup. Ed. Bush brings his rugged Collingwood Shipbuilders here tomorrow night for their first showing of the season in Peterborough. Red Creighton will have Young Petes back at full strength, so it should be a streamlined junior scrap.

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If we recall rightly, there was a Collingwood kid killed last season after a collision with an Aurora player in a junior "B" joust, and it resulted in a court case. That is just another indication that husky youngsters in this age group play is pretty rugged—too rugged, we hasten to add. No less than 30 penalties when Young Petes played in Port Perry last Saturday, which must be a "B" record at least for this season. Juniors are full of ginger and, despite their continuous speed, they manage to carry chips on their shoulders. Let's hope they stick to fast hockey here Wednesday and keep clear of the sin bin. The ring is the place for fights.

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Open Brand of Hockey

The eminent, if not imminent, Michael J. Rodden, bard of Kingston, expounds thusly: "With the average goals production per game 10.5, it must be apparent that the clutching, holding and interference tactics that have become so obnoxious in the National League have not been adopted on any great scale in this senior 'B' series. Under such conditions the rival coaches rate orchids. It must not, however, be imagined that complaints have not been aired." How true. Yet, most of the senior tussles in our group this lively semester have been pretty wide-open affairs. Lots of scoring, not much stalling and few serious fights. They all want to win and by as much as possible.

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Playing coach Red Doran of Belleville Memos may recall an incident several years ago when he was with Indianapolis in the AHL and he tangled in a high-sticking duel with Providence's Chuck Scherza. The latter got the worst of it, according to reports, to the tune of 16 stitches in a head cut. Most players then carried an insurance policy which provided them with so much a stitch. As Chuck was being embroidered in the dressing room, he remarked in philosophic vein: "Guess this one should be good for about 50 bucks with all these stitches." It might be added that insurance companies had so many claims against 'em in this respect that they since decided to issue no more policies.

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Petes' Keep Rolling

A nip-and-tucker at Civic last eve ere Belleville Memos ran out of steam in the third period as the TPT Petes came on strongly to take an 8-4 senior "B" win. It hoisted them into third spot again where they're breathing hotly down the necks of Kingston Goodyears. A real rat race this. That could be quite a scrap between these clubs in the Limestone City City on the Morrow, Ed Redmond's men then resting up for a week. Quinte crew seem to be having trouble icing a full squad but they give all opposition a real battle ere bowing, and they're not too hopelessly mired in the cellar yet, by any means. The race is at about the halfway mark and it's anyone's guess how they'll finish.

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Goalie Jack Donlevy came up with another fine display last p.m., and the rest of the boys were rolling, too. The Prentice-Peterson-Belisle line clicked, as did the others, in this tilt, and Petes' checking was okay. Penalties disorganized the locals in the middle heat and they were down a goal at one time. But these Petes appear to dig deeper in the stretch to finish strong and their games are never over till the final gong. Fryia, Peterson, Belisle, Leonard, Hill and Crowley were all prominent on the home attack, and the defence turned in a solid blue-line chore. The Duncan twins proved best in the lamp-lighting department for Belleville.

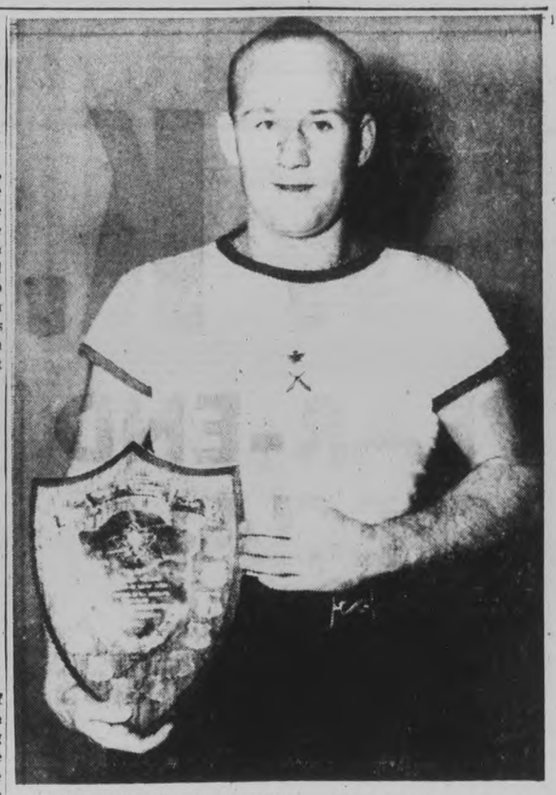
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Hither and Yawning

Badminton results are in elsewhere, but we just received the ladies' consolation final scores; they were 15-4 and 15-8 . . . Men's consolation final saw Brignell and Kennedy defeat O'Connell and Haller 15-4, 15-6 . . . DiPaulo and Lee meet Atkins and Layton in the top pro mat bout here tomorrow . . . Some changes in the PMHA weekly schedule; no bantam tilt Thursday but the bantam Aces play Optimists at 10 a.m. Friday . . . Games Thursday eve, starting at six: Midget Aces vs. Norwood, IOOF juves vs. Aces, Norwood midgets vs. Shamrocks, and Norwood juves vs. Oddfellows . . . Jack McCarthy of the midget Shamrocks was suspended for the rest of the season for attacking a referee . . . OHA has a six-man referees' school going at the junior game here Wednesday night and info on it is in elsewhere . . . Lakefield is at Lindsay tonight, and Orono plays Lakefield on Jan. 1 . . . Ike Hildebrand, with 16 points to date, is one of 21 NHL-ers eligible for the Calder Trophy as best rookie of the year . . . No hoop contests listed for this week . . . Don't look now but the days are supposed to be getting longer, believe it or not.



HITS GOLF TRAIL—Gerry Kesselring, who won every major Ontario title as an amateur golfer, leaves his Kitchener, Ont., home with his wife Helga for the Los Angeles Open at the Riviera club. He will work eastwards across the middle states to Florida, then back north in the spring on his first attempt at following golf's money trail. His tour is sponsored by Toronto sportsmen Bud Knight and Don Ross. Kesselring is under contract to represent their Toronto Downsview club as playing professional for two years.



TOP HONORS AND SHIELD—ABTP "Spike" Batchelor, formerly of Peterborough, has just completed a course at the Navy Physical and Recreational Training School at HMCS Cornwallis. He took top honors and the shield that goes with it. Spike (shown above with the trophy), is now physical training instructor and will remain on the staff in Cornwallis.

Olson Named Fighter Of Year By Magazine

NEW YORK (AP)—Carl (Bobo) Olson, world middleweight champion, has been named "fighter of the year" for 1953 by Ring magazine in a copyrighted artiole in its February issue. The selection is at odds with the Boxing Writers Association's pick of Kid Gavilan.

Editor Nat Fleischer said his staff decided on Olson after considering welter champ Gavilan, heavyweight king Rocky Marciano and lightweight champ Jimmy Carter.

Pointing out that Gavilan had been floored by Carmen Basilio and beaten in a non-title bout by Danny Womber, Fleischer's board found Olson, and Olson alone, showed no minus factors.

REMATCH MARRED

Despite Marciano's two knockout victories in title defences, the Ring pointed out that the rematch with Jersey Joe Walcott was marred by Joe's failure to get up and Rocky was slow to get started against Roland LaStarza. Carter was faulted for three non-title defeats in eight fights despite three successful defences.

Olson won all four fights this year, whipping Paddy Young for the American title and defeating Randy Turpin for the world championship.

The annual year-end ratings of fighters in all classes include three Canadians.

THREE CANADIANS

Earl Walls of Edmonton is rated No. 5 among challengers for Marciano's heavyweight title. Nino Valdes of Cuba, who upset Ezzard Charles and knocked out Heinz Neuhaus of Germany, has replaced Walcott as No. 1 challenger. He's followed by Charles, LaStarza and Dan Bucceroni of Philadelphia.

Arthur King of Toronto is No. 8 and Armand Savoie of Montreal No. 10 among challengers for Carter's lightweight title. Wallace (Bud) Smith of Cincinnati is first in line.

WINGS RECALL HAY

DETROIT (AP) — Detroit Red Wings Monday recalled defenceman Jim Hay from Sherbrooke of the Quebec Hockey League. The National Hockey League champions sent defenceman Al Arbour to Sherbrooke to replace Hay.

Petes Finish Up Strongly To Trounce Belleville In 8-4 Senior Puck Tussle

Finishing strong here last night before some 800 OHA senior "B" fans, the TPT Petes triumphed over Belleville Memos 8-4 in a lively fray. Ed Redmond's gang continued their recent winning streak with a lot of late hustle to hurdle Orillia and move into third spot in the group standing, just one point back of Kingston and two full games behind the leading Oshawa Truckers. Belleville remains in the cellar. Petes led 3-2 in the first frame and had to come from behind in the second period to end that frame with a 5-4 game bulge. They pitched in three unanswered goals in the third as Memos, minus Red Doran, McDonald and Semark, gradually faded, though the Quinte crew crowded the Petes for the first half of this final frame.

FANS GET PEEVED

Play was fairly clean, with the odd bit of high-sticking and elbowing cropping up, and the fans were after Referees Jim Crombie and Maurice Walsh (especially the latter) on several occasions. They showered the ice for a time in the second period after Walsh had sent off Bert Hill with a misconduct—for protesting an offside call—Bill Crowley for elbowing and Bill McMaster for holding, all in a row. Keith Montgomery followed shortly after for cross-checking, but Memos scored but one goal while Petes were short-handed two, the delayed penalty and misconduct not figuring in on it. Petes drew eight of the 14 penalties.

Though it might have been scrambly here and there, play kept fast and quite interesting and it was only in the late part of the third period that the victors really clinched it, their final goal coming with seconds to go. At that, goalie Jack Donlevy (who was brilliant throughout) had to be at his best early in the third frame when Memos drove hard in a final desperation attempt to sew it up. Barclay in the other net also made some good saves.

STAYS IN GAME

Donlevy suffered a cut on the chin late in the middle chukker in a collision, but continued in the game. Bill McMaster, who did some rousing bumping at the blue line, was clipped accidentally on the face with a stick in the last period but stayed in. Both sides bumped hard but it wasn't unduly rough most of the distance.

The Prentice-Belisle-Peterson line stood out for the winners, going both ways. Denny Peterson notched two markers, Rod Belisle was in on three, and Doc Prentice had an assist. Chum Fryia scored a pair and line-mate Gus Leonard aided on two. Bert Hill and Bill Crowley each had a goal and an assist, while Ted Collins and Bill McMaster got a marker apiece. Single assists went to Coach Ed Redmond, Freddy Garvey and hard-working Keith Montgomery.

Best for Belleville were Erwin and Edwin Duncan with a goal and two assists each. Canny Jake Wade tallied one, as did Ted DeGray, while Peter Jones and Chuck Doran assisted once each. Teams:

Belleville: Goal, Barclay; defence, Wade and Taylor; centre, Ed Duncan; wings, Erwin Duncan and DeGray. Alts.: P. Jones, C. Doran, Goyer, D. Jones, Hull and Bastedo.

Petes: Goal Donlevy; defence, Redmond and McMaster; centre, Leonard; wings, Fryia and Greenlaw; Alts., Munroe, Montgomery, Hill, Crowley, Collins, Garvey Prentice Belisle and Peterson.

Referees J. Crombie and M. Walsh.

FIRST PERIOD

Petes—Fryia (Leonard, Redmond) 0:31
Belleville—Degray (Erwin Duncan) 0:51
Petes—Peterson (Prentice Belisle) 4:05
Petes—Hill 13:49
Belleville—Wade (Ed Duncan) 17:20
Penalties—Wade (2), Leonard, Donlevy, P. Jones, Montgomery.

SECOND PERIOD

Belleville—Erwin Duncan (Ed Duncan P. Jones) 0:30
Belleville—E. Duncan (Erwin Duncan, C. Doran) 7:35
Petes—Crowley (Garvey, Montgomery) 10:25
Petes—Peterson (Belisle) 18:32
Penalties — McMaster (2), Hill, Crowley, Montgomery, Bastedo.

THIRD PERIOD

Petes—McMaster (Belisle) 6:25
Petes—Collins (Crowley, Hill) 15:27
Petes—Fryia (Leonard) 19:45
Penalties—Taylor, Goyer.

Field Narrows Rapidly In Badminton

The local "B" badminton tournament opened here last evening, and will continue Wednesday and Saturday nights.

In the first round of ladies' doubles, S. Akers and M. Rogers won from M. Sullivan and V. Sullivan 15-3, 15-8; S. Shaughnessy and J. Bush beat R. Hudson and P. Hudson 15-9 and 15-9; M. Nickle and D. Savigny won over S. Kryzanowski and B. Broadhurst 18-16, 13-15 and 17-14. In the quarter final, J. Lye and K. Messervy defeated S. Awers and M. Rodgers 15-2, 15-3; J. Wong and B. Allen won from S. Shaughnessy and J. Bush 15-7, 15-9; M. Nickle and D. Savigny defeated S. Anderson and K. Boston 15-1, 15-5; M. Elson and I. Bullock beat M. Galbraith and M. Whalen 15-7, 15-1. The semi-finals saw Lye and Messervy win from Wong and Allen 15-9, 15-9; Elson and Bullock beat Nickle and Savigny 15-1, 15-2.

The finals later put Lye and Messervy against Elson and Bullock. The only upset was the win Nickle and Savigny over Kryzanowski and Broadhurst. The latter pair won the ladies' consolation finals over the two Sullivans.

MEN'S GAMES

First round of men's doubles had these results: H. Gung and A. Conlin won from J. Clarke and B. Messervey 15-8, 15-10; R. Baldur and P. Wright defeated B. Brignell and R. Kennedy 15-6, 15-6; J. Feeley and S. Johnson beat D. O'Connell and J. Haller 15-2, 15-2; B. Lagana and P. Downer won from S. Shaughnessy and S. James 15-8, 15-1; S. Behan and R. Dorsey defeated N. May and M. Dousette 15-5, 18.14; B. Carley and S. Fleming downed J. Hickman and H. Treen 15-5, 15-2.

The quarter-finals narrowed it further as Gung and Conlin beat Baldur and Wright 15-11, 15-4; J. Crain and L. Patton defeated L Beresford and G. Romano 15-1, 15-9; Feeley and Johnston won over Lagana and Chowen; Carley and Fleming downed Behan and Dorsey 15-11, 15-9. In semi-finals, Gung and Conlin Beat Crain and Patton 15-2, 15-4; Carley and Fleming took Feeley and Johnston 15-9, 15-4.

The finals will have Gung and Conlin playing Carley and Fleming. The men's consolation final puts Brignell and Kennedy in against O'Connell and Haller.

Curling News

By HERB MARTIN

This Saturday afternoon the first 14 men's rinks of schedule calibre make up the draw. Extra good prizes. Contact Archie Lister, Pete Collins, Vic Brown, or Ira Moore. It's $4.00 entry fee.

Notices are out for the annual Canada Packers Trophy bonspiel on Wednesday, January 20 and Saturday, January 23. We'll have more information in a day or two. In the meantime, get up a rink and give your entry to Ira Moore.

Today we have the draw for the Neill Trophy on Wednesday evening at 7.00 and 9.00 o'clock.

T. Doughty, Dr. R. Clark, and A. Ingram are playing at the Toronto Club bonspiel today.

NEILL CUP DRAW

Wednesday, December 30, 7.00 p.m.
E. Bickel v. M. Metheral.
I. Moore v. R. Johnson.
O. M. Steer v. R. Payne.
F. Stenson v. W. F. Archibald.
B. Grant v. G. Hancock.
R. Whalon v. L. Ackford.
M. Knox v. L. Moore.

9.00 p.m.
G. Clark v. R. Bacon.
N. Hamley v. R. F. Downey.
C. M. Lawrence v. G. Gable.
R. Bastable v. B. Harrison.
W. Hamilton v. V. Selkirk.
W. Davidson v. D. Kerr.
R. Williamson v. J. Hall

MEN'S SCORES

Dr R. Morgan 8, L. Ackford 8.
J. Richmond 8, R. Payne 9.
G. Green 16, R. Williamson 8.
R. F. Downey 10, R. Bastable 10.

GIBSON TROPHY RESULTS

Mrs. T. Doughty 10, Miss F. Gladman 10.
Mrs. V. Selkirk 7, Mrs. . Elliott 10.
Mrs. J. Green 9, Mrs. H. Hamblin 11.
Mrs. J. Dunkerly 4, Mrs. J. Watts 7.
Mrs. G. Wood 5, Mrs. M. Holt 10.

Reinstate Schertzl As Amateur Player

KITCHENER (CP) — Kitchener-Waterloo Dutchmen said Monday Joe Schertzl has been reinstated as an amateur and will play for the Dutchmen in the Ontario Hockey Association Senior A league.

Schertzl, 30, played with Hershey Bears the last three years and ranked as one of the highest scoring defencemen in the AHL. He was credited with 45 points in the 1950-51 season and 31 points last year.

The Dutchmen have been playing with three defencemen since Dec. 16 when Clare Martin suffered an injury to his right arm. Martin is expected to get back into action in a week or 10 days.

Shoulder Separation Sidelines Bolton

TORONTO (CP) — Defenceman Hugh Bolton, shuttled between the National Hockey League Toronto Maple Leafs and Ottawa Senators of the Quebec Hockey League, is expected to be out of action from one to three weeks with a shoulder separation, a Leaf spokesman said Monday night.

Bolton was injured in the final play of the NHL game here Saturday between the Leafs and Detroit Red Wings. The injury occurred when he checked Detroit's Gordie Howe.

OHA Referees' School Held Here Wednesday

The OHA is running a referees' school during the junior "B" fixture here Wednesday night between Collingwood and Young Petes as part of a joint NHL-OHA plan to train referees. Some experienced and some inexperienced referees will handle the game, two arbiters each period. The other four will sit with Referee-in-Chief Pat Patterson and OHA secretary-manager Bill Hanley and receive pointers on how play should be handled.

Those working the game Wednesday in alternate shifts will be Bun Kingdon of this city, Sixty Coombs of Lindsay, Cain of Cobourg, Bill Holway of Belleville, Hodgetts of Port Hope and Doug Calhoun of Oshawa. Further schools will be held from time to time, OHA vice-president Frank Buckland has announced.

Toronto Boxer Faints From Nervousness

TORONTO (CP)—Les Stork, Toronto boxer, fainted from nervousness Monday night as he stood in the ring waiting for the start of a 148-pound amateur fight.

It took a doctor and handlers 10 minutes to revive Stork.

Con McCullough of Toronto substituted for him and scored a technical knockout over George Kyrslak, also of Toronto, in the third and final round.

Results included:

122 pounds: Al Chapman, Toronto, won a three-round decision over Grant O'Reilly, Oshawa.

138 pounds: Ernie Aronstan, Toronto, won a three-round decision over Walt Kelly, Oshawa.

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Wolves Are Bolder

ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE, Alta. (CP)—Timber wolves are getting bolder this winter. Usually they remain at least five miles from town but a farmer within a mile of the main street saw two wolves in his farmyard, within 30 feet of his kitchen door.



LORD ATHOL LAYTON, pictured above, who teams with Fred Atkins against Hi Lee and Ilio DiPaulo in a tag team bout at the Brock Arena Wednesday night. This is the feature match and it should be a humdinger, bringing together four of the ring's top matmen. The Atkins-Layton combination is a tough one to crack and with their eye on the Canadian team title will use every trick at their command to gain a victory. Lee and DiPaulo are a rugged pair and will give Atkins and Layton loads of trouble before it is over. The semi-final has Timothy Geohagen pitted against Firpo Syzbsko. The opener brings together Flying Pat Flanagan and Johnny Harmon. Both men are fast and clever, Harmon making a strong impression on his two appearances here. A sparkling card for the holiday menu.

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THE Calvert SPORTS COLUMN

by Elmer Ferguson

This may sound like one of those trick questions you hear on radio quiz programs. And, in fact, it is. Here's the question: "Would it be possible that the biggest upset in a Canadian sport during 1953 didn't happen in Canada at all?"

The answer isn't too difficult. Hockey is a Canadian sport, and Canadians were on both sides of the upset when the lowly Boston Bruins, who had just barely scrambled into the Stanley Cup play-offs, knocked the lordly Detroit Red Wings right out of the picture. It didn't happen in Canada, of course, because the six games which saw the National League champions and Cup holders unceremoniously shouldered out of the picture to the amazement of every hockey fan on the continent, were all played on U.S. ice. It was the sports upset of the year.

The depth of the upset can be seen in a quick review of the regular-season figures, in which Detroit won 10 games, tied two and lost two against Boston. The record-setting Wings, who won an unprecedented fifth-straight NHL title, also outscored the Bruins, 62 goals to 19, over that stretch. On Detroit ice, where Boston won a key game in the Cup series last spring, the Wings held a fantastic 27-2 margin over four seasons, including 12 straight wins. But in the Cup series, Bruins scored 21 goals in the six games, the same number, by coincidence, as did Red Wings.

The hero of the spectacular Boston triumph undoubtedly was Samuel (Sugar Jim) Henry, the Bruins' goaler. Two years before, Henry had been a spare goalie in the hockey camp of the Red Wings. When a call for help came from Bruins, the veteran goalminder, who had failed in previous tries with New York and Chicago, was sold to the Boston club for a few thousand dollars.

So amazing was Henry's comeback with Boston that during the first year, 1951-52, he was named to the second All-Star team and was third in the voting for the National Hockey League's Most Valuable Player award.

In the opening round of the post-season playoffs he came back to thwart the team that had sold him to Boston. In the first three games against Detroit, Sugar Jim made 122 saves as Boston upset the defending champions twice to take a 2-1 led in the best-of-seven series.

And when Bruins battled Canadiens right down to the wire in the Cup finals, it was the gallant Henry, hobbling on one foot, his ankle badly damaged, who held the Habitant team at bay, without a goal, until one whistled past him in overtime of the fifth and final game to give the Montreal team the title.

Your comments and suggestions for this column will be welcomed by Elmer Ferguson, c/o Calvert House, 431 Yonge St., Toronto.

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Suspend Geoffrion For 8 Games; Wings Lead NHL

MONTREAL—(CP)—Two main points highlight today's picture in the National Hockey League: (1) League president Clarence Campbell has dashed ice-cold water on the fiery tempers of players who use sticks as combat weapons: (2) The Detroit Red Wings are back in the league leadership, with a two-point edge over Montreal Canadiens. A statement by Campbell Monday night had hard words for a bloody stick-swinging duel between Bernie Geoffrion of Canadiens and Ron Murphy of New York Rangers in a New York game Dec. 20.

Campbell suspended Geoffrion for eight games and Murphy, still in hospital with a broken jaw, for five. Geoffrion also suffered a head wound in the battle.

SEAL DETROIT PROMISE

League statistics released today put the official seal on the success of Detroit's promise of "first place by Christmas." Wings lead third-place Toronto Maple Leafs by six points. The up-and-down Boston Bruins are fourth with 3 points, followed by New York with 26 and Chicago Black Hawks with 19.

Although Gordie Howe failed to garner a point during the week, he held his position at the top of the scoring list. The big Detroit winger has 16 goals and 25 assists for 41 points, a seven-point margin over teammate Ted Lindsay, who slid ahead of the suspended Geoffrion into second place. Geoffrion holds third place with 33 points, and Maurice Richard of Canadiens is next with 20 goals and 12 assists.

Rocket Richard is the circuit's leading goal-getter with 20 this season. Howe is tops in the assisting department.

HAS 12 GOALS

Red Kelly, the league's highest scoring defenceman, has 12 goals and 20 assists for 32 points. Ed Sandford, Boston and Earl Reibel, Detroit, each have 29 points. Tod Sloan of Toronto has 27 and Ken Mosdell of Canadiens 26.

Harry Lumley of Toronto is the leading goal-keeper with a goals-against average of 1.64. In 33 games he's allowed 54 goals. He also has five shutouts, tied in that department with Terry Sawchuk, Detroit, and Gerry McNeil, Montreal.

NHL statisticians report that 21 players are eligible for the Calder trophy, awarded annually to the best first-year player, at the season's half-way mark. It carries a $1,000 bonus.

The rookies are: Boston, Frank Martin, Doug Mohns and Ray Gariepy; Chicago, Murray Costello, Jack Price and Ken Wharram; Detroit, Earl Reibel, Bill Dineen and Al Arbour; Montreal, Eddie Mazur, Lorne Davis and Jean Beliveau; New York, Johnny Bower, Camille Henry, Ike Hildebrand, Iva Irwin, Bob Chrystal, Ron Murphy, Andy Bathgate and Billy Dea; Toronto, Bob Bailey.

Trabert-Seixas Crush Aussie Team

By WILL GRIMSLEY

MELBOURNE (AP)—Tony Trabert and Vic Seixas, top American seige guns, crushed Lewis Hoad and Rex Hartwig 6-2, 6-4, 6-4 today to put the United States into a 2-1 lead over Australia in the Davis Cup challenge round.

This doubles event was of paramount importance to both countries, and now the U.S. has a decided advantage in that it must win only one of the two remaining singles scheduled for Wednesday. They will pit Trabert against Hoad and Seixas against Ken Rosewall.

Captain Harry Hopman and the Australian selection committee gambled and lost by sending Hartwig into the fray instead of Rosewall, the youngster who dropped the second singles match to Trabert Monday.

They must have known and regretted their decision almost at the start of the first set. From the beginning, it was apparent that Hoad and Hartwig were not teaming well.

Hartwig, new to Davis Cup competition, had a bad case of nerves. In addition, he never had teamed with Hoad in a major tournament before, and could not anticipate his partner's moves.

Hopman, however, was fearful of Rosewall's admittedly weak service, so he took the gamble—and will have to take the blame if the Aussies lose the cup for the first time in four years.

MOVE CRITICIZED

The decision by the Australian selectors to break up the Hoad-Rosewall team which won the Wimbledon, French and Australian championships drew criticism from observers here. However, Sir Norman Brookes, head of the Australian Lawn Tennis Association, defended the position in an unprecedented press conference.

Several Australian newspaper writers called the switch a "crazy gamble." One said: "That's handing the cup to America on a silver platter."

Trabert, as usual, was his masterful self. It was Seixas, though, who gladdened American captain Billy Talbert's heart and raised his hopes. Vic seemed like his old self after his disappointing showing in Australia before today.

He and Trabert seized the initiative at the outset and held a tiger-like grip throughout the match. The Aussies never could get going, and in exactly 58 minutes it was all over.

All told, Trabert and Seixas broke Hartwig's service three times and Hoad's once. Rex was having trouble with his first delivery and when he came through with the soft second attempt he found himself in trouble.

Remember When—

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Joe Medwick, left fielder of St. Louis Catrdinals, won the National League most-valuable - player award 16 years ago today as batting champion with an average of .374. Medwick also won the fielding honors for outfielders that year with an average of .988, and tied Mel Ott of New York Giants for most home runs—31.

Hockey Scores

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Western League
Seattle 2 Calgary 3
Vancouver 3 Victoria 1

Maritime Major
Sydney 3 Charlottetown 10

Northern Ontario Senior A
Sault, Ont. 3 Pembroke 2

Manitoba Junior
St. Boniface 8 Wpg. Monarchs 5

Western Junior
Moose Jaw 2 Regina 4
Medicine Hat 3 Edmonton 5

Saskatchewan Junior
Humboldt 1 Saskatoon 1

Ontario Senior B
Belleville 4 Peterborough 8
Fort Erie 0 Dundas 6
Port Colborne 5 Stamford 8

Ontario Junior B
Woodbridge 11 Aurora 1

Exhibition
Mtl. Canadiens 16 Sudbury 3



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TUESDAY EVENING
5.00—Planet Tolex
5.30—Cowboy Corner
6.45—Cncle Chichimus
7.00—Tabloid
7.30—Dinah Shore
8.00—Tabloid Supplement
9.00—Gen. Motors Theatre
10.30—Hans in the Kitchen
11.00—Quatiers de Paris
11.30—Drama Playhouse

WHAM—T. V. Channel 6 Rochester, N.Y.
E.S.T.
5.30—Howdy Doody, NBC
6.00—Western Roundup
6.30—News
6.45—Speaking of Sports
7.00—Life Begins at 80
7.30—Dinah Shore, NBC
7.45—News Caravan
8.00 Backbone of Amer.
9.00—Fireside Theatre
9.30—Circle Theatre, NBC
10.00—Judge for Yourself
10.30—China Smith
11.00—News
11.15—Dollar a Second

WBEN—T. V. Channel 4 Buffalo, N.Y.
E.S.T.
5.00—Fun to Learn Music
5.15—Advs. for Young America
5.30—Howdy Doody, NBC
6.00—Sagebrush Trail
6.45—Sport Spotlight
7.00—Play of the Week
7.30—Political
7.45—News Caravan, NBC
8.00—Backbone of Amer.
9.00—Fireside Theatre, NBC
9.30—Circle Theatre, NBC
10.00—Judge for Yourself, NBC
10.30—Four Star Playhouse, CBS
11.00—Late News
11.10—Weather and Sports
11.20—Film
11.30—Life with Elizabeth
12.00—Place the Face

CHEX—Tuesday
E.S.T.
6.00 p.m.—Movie Guide
6.05 p.m.—Twilight Time
6.30 p.m.—News
6.45 p.m.—Denny Vaughn Show
7.00 p.m.—Songs to Remember
7.05 p.m.—Guesting at 1430
7.30 p.m.—Pipes of Melody
8.00 p.m.—Return Journey
8.30 p.m.—Symphony Concert
9.30 p.m.—Concert Hall
10.00 p.m.—This Is My Story
10.30 p.m.—Music In Our Time
11.00 p.m.—News
11.10 p.m.—Sports
11.15 p.m.—Nightcap Capers
12.00 p.m.—News

Nat'l Networks, Tuesday Eve.
E.S.T.
6.00—News, sports, CBL
6.15—Melodies from Mayfair, CBL
6.15—Songs From The Shows, CFRB
6.30—Music By, WGR
6.45—Lowell Thomas, WGR, CBS
6.45—Byngs Choice, CJBC
7.00—Kate Aitken, CFRB
7.00—Family Skelton, WGR, CBS
7.15—Beulah, WGR, CBS
7.30—Four Gentlemen, CBL
7.45—Dylan Thomas Poetry, CBL
8.00—Public Eye, CBL
8.00—People Are Funny, WGR, CBS
8.00—Eddie Fisher Show, WBEN-NBC
8.15—To Be Perfectly Frank, WBEN
8.30—Barrie Craig, WBEN, NBC
8.30—Mr. and Mrs. North, WGR
8.30—Fun Parade, CFRB
8.30—Mr. Show Business, CBL
9.00—Johnny Dollar, WGR-CBS
9.00—Dragnet, WBEN-NBC
9.00—An Innocent Abroad, CBL
9.30—Twenty Questions, CBL
9.30—Frank Sinatra, WBEN, NBC
9.30—My Friend Irma, WGR, CBS
10.00—National News Bulletin, CBL
10.00—Louella Parsons, WBEN, NBC
10.00—Fibber and Molly, WBEN, NBC
10.15—Top This, WBEN, NBC
10.15—Going to a Hundred, CBL
10.15—The Christophers, WGR-CBS
10.30—The Three Suns, WBEN
10.30—Shower the Bride, WGR
10.30—Leicester Sq. to Bd'way, CBL
10.30—Peggy Brooks, CFRB
11.00—Chico Valla, CBL
11.00—News Reporter, WGR
11.30—Here Comes the Band, CBL
11.30—Glacey's Basement, WGR
12.00—Comedy and Music WBEN-NBC

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6.00 a.m.—Top of the Morning
6.10 a.m.—News
6.20 a.m.—Sports
7.00 a.m.—News
7.30 a.m.—News
7.45 a.m.—Top of the Morning
8.00 a.m.—News, Sports
8.15 a.m.—Top of the Morning
8.30 a.m.—Top of the Morning
8.45 a.m.—Morning Devotions
9.00 a.m.—News
9.05 a.m.—Mystery Tune
9.10 a.m.—2nd Cup of Coffee
9.30 a.m.—Who's That Singing
9.45 a.m.—Peggy Brooks
10.00 a.m.—News
10.05 a.m.—50 a Day
10.15 a.m.—Hope for the Ladies
10.30 a.m.—Variety Billboard
10.45 a.m.—Mystery Tune
10.50 a.m.—Worthy Knowing
11.00 a.m.—News
11.15 a.m.—Helen Trent
11.30 a.m.—Our Gal Sunday
12 noon—Pick of the Pops
12.20 p.m.—Movie Guide, Sports
12.30 p.m.—News, Weather
12.50 p.m.—Farm News
1.00 p.m.—Reveleries
1.30 p.m.—Magic Carpet of Song
1.55 p.m.—News
2.00 p.m.—Double or Nothing
2.25 p.m.—Anne Marshall
2.30 p.m.—Siesta
2.45 p.m.—Magazine of the Air
3.00 p.m.—Concert Hall
4.00 p.m.—News, Pot O'Gold
5.00 p.m.—Rhythm Rendezvous
5.30 p.m.—Weather

Dawes Resigns As Galt Coach

TORONTO (CP)—Bob Dawes, a former professional hockey player with Montreal Canadiens and Toronto Maple Leafs, Monday night was replaced by Al Murray as coach of Galt Black Hawks of the Ontario Hockey Association Junior A series.

Jack Moffat, president of the Galt club, said Dawes "resigned." Dawes, a freshman coach, had the Hawks in second place early in the schedule. In recent weeks the team faded badly until now they are tied with Barrie Flyers for last place.

Murray is a former coach of Hawks and has been a director of the club for several years.

Kingston Rink Wins Curling Championship

KINGSTON (CP) — A Kingston rink skipped by Murray Hampton won the eastern Ontario high school boys' curling championship Monday night and will represent the district in the Ontario high school finals in Toronto Jan. 30.

Hampton's rink won the district title by defeating another Kingston rink skipped by Bill Laird 9-8 after sweeping to the finals over entries from Brockville, Gananoque, Ottawa, Smiths Falls and Kingston. The winners won the Clair Palmer Memorial Trophy.

Laird Sherwood's Brockville rink won the Don Cain Trophy event, edging another Brockville rink skipped by Peter Roode 7-6.

Red Sullivan Maintains 8-Point Lead

NEW YORK (CP) — Although held to a single point on one assist last week, George (Red) Sullivan of Hershey suffered little in his quest for the American Hockey League scoring title. The Bear centre still holds an eight-point lead with 13 goals and 39 assists for 52 points, as his closest pursuers also had off weeks.

Jackie Gordon and Eddie Olson of Cleveland are second and third with 44 and 43 points respectively. Don Marshall of Buffalo has 40 and a newcomer to the top ranks, Bronco Horvath of Syracuse, is fifth with 39.

Sullivan retains the lead in assists with his 39. Harry Pidhirny of Syracuse remains the leading goal-getter with 24.

Larry Cahan of Pittsburgh is still the top player in penalty minutes with 90, and Jacques Plante of Buffalo holds a commanding lead in goaltending with an average of 2.57 on 90 goals and in 35 games. He is tied in shutouts with Gil Mayer of Pittsburgh with two each.

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MIDNIGHT MASS AT FORUM — For the fourth successive year midnight mass is celebrated at the Montreal Forum by Paul-Emile Cardinal Leger. Thirteen thousand Montrealers crowded the hockey arena for the Roman Catholic service on Christmas eve.

Alnwick Voters To Decide On New Hall

ROSENEATH (ENS) — Although Alnwick township's reeve, council and school area trustees were re-elected by acclamation Monday, voters will still visit the polls January 4. They will vote on three questions concerning a community hall; whether to build a new one, buy the older Orange hall and repair it, or leave things the way they are.

Acclamation reeve for his second term at the nomination meeting in Roseneath hall Monday was James Thompson. Councillors for 1954 will be the same: Harold Taylor, Earl Braithwaite, Edwin McCleary and Hector Winkworth.

On the five-man school area board of trustees will be Harold Davidson, Ross McCracken, James L. Timlin, Frank Adams and Lloyd Parker. Mr. Davidson acted as chairman in 1953 and Mrs. McCracken, secretary-treasurer.

Chairman of the nomination meeting was Alnwick Clerk Silas Sherwin.



CANADIAN STARS ON TV—Canada is well represented on a United States television network program originating in New York. Three internationally-known Canadian entertainers and annoucer Warren Hull, of Canadian descent, appeared together on the program, "Strike It Rich." Left to right: Dorothy Collins, of Windsor; Gisele MacKenzie, St. Boniface, Man.; Barbara Ann Scott, of Ottawa and Toronto; and Mr. Hull. Miss Collins and Miss MacKenzie are regular performers on the network program, "Your Hit Parade," and Miss Scott is the star of a touring ice show.

Douro Township Returns Council By Acclamation

All the 1953 Douro council have been returned by acclamation.

Roland Tedford of R.R. 2, Indian River, has been returned as reeve for his fifth consecutive term of office. So has Loyola Moloney, the township's deputy reeve.

An average crowd of 50 went to the Douro township hall Monday afternoon and saw a quiet meeting in which there were no changes in personnel. It was also announced that a surplus of $3,000 is anticipated this year.

Here is the 1954 slate:

Reeve—Roland Tedford.

Deputy - Reeve—Loyola Moloney.

Three Councillors—Bruce Dunford, John K. Ryan and Frank Condon—all members of the last year's council.

School Area No. 1—Robert Leahy and Richard Moher.

School Area No. 2—Clinton Hough and Charles J. Watkins.

James Gifford Returned For 21st Term

James Gifford on Monday afternoon was acclaimed reeve of Ennismore township, marking the 21st year in a row that he has held the township's highest office. This is a record for Peterborough county and perhaps for this section of Ontario.

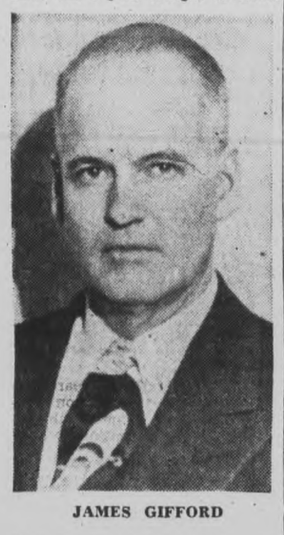
In that time Mr. Gifford has had only one election. That was last year when he defeated John Harrington 213 to 118.

Returned with Mr. Gifford were the three 1953 councillors and the five members of the newly-formed school area board.

Here is the 1954 slate.

Reeve, James Gifford.

Four Councillors, Herbert Moloney, William Cavanaugh, Fred Jolliffe and Harry Long. (Thomas Harrington and John Harrington were also nominated and will have till 9 p.m. tonight to make



JAMES GIFFORD

their choice, but indications are they won't force an election).

School Area Board, Hubert Flood, Michael Harrington, Edward Ballantyne, Laverne Perdue and Frank Brick. (After the first meeting the chairman will designate three of them to serve two years; the remaining two for one year).

Mr. Gifford was in council two years before he was elected to the reeveship, for the first time, 21 years ago.

A turnout of about 70 was reported at the Ennismore parish hall.

Asphodel Reeve Charges Judge Ignored Evidence

James Humphries, veteran reeve of Asphodel township, charged Monday a Supreme Court justice "didn't pay any attention to the evidence" in a legal hearing earlier this year. The hearing was a motion to have minutes resulting in a bylaw amendment quashed and was brought about by Asphodel ratepayers protesting a township dump.

The matter was one of contention between ratepayers and their council and resulted in considerable expense to the municipality. The minutes were quashed and the township lost the action.

The matter once again came to a head Monday at Asphodel's nomination meeting held in the township hall at Westwood.

Nominated for four council seats were Bruce Graham, Carman Metcalfe, Walter Middlebrook, Max Scott, and Arnold Stevenson. Nominees for the reeveship were Mr. Humphries and Mr. Scott. Two newcomers have been nominated for three vacancies on the school board. They are William Heffernan and James Moore. Incumbent nominees are Wilfred Buck, Aubrey Wood and Gordon Warner.

In explaining the council's stand, Mr. Humphries, nominated his 11th time for reeve, pointed out members didn't do anything out of the way; the area in which the dump was located had been used for 40 years by Westwood as such.

TOWNSHIP DUMP

Council then decided to make it a township dump, provision having been made in an earlier bylaw for such action. "Even the people who objected about it had been using it as a dump," the reeve pointed out.

"No we didn't . . . don't say that," interjected Tom Cardel from the back of the hall.

The reeve continued to say council had never had any objections about it until they legalized the area as a dump. After consultation with the department of municipal affairs, the council decided to fight it in court instead of abandoning its resolution.

The ratepayers won in court, however. "To the Supreme Court judge, a dump's a dump . . . he didn't pay any attention to the evidence."

Max Scott, nominated for both council and the reeveship, also made a reference to the matter. "I wouldn't like to see the blame on any one member; the resolution was passed unanimously. To place the blame on one member would not be quite fair."

Even though he may be opposing the reeve, Mr. Scott said Mr. Humphries "is still doing a good job." He quoted the reeve as saying he would drop out if anyone else wanted to run for the post "but I wouldn't like to be the one to boost him out."

One of five proposed candidates for council made what might be construed as a comment on the dump question. Bruce Graham, a member from last election, said he would be ready to "stand behind anything we've done in the last six years."

Carman Metcalfe, who replaced James Beamish in the council, made no reference to the affair at all, but Walter Middlebrook commented: "We've taken criticism, dirt and slander this year . . . but serving you has been a pleasure."

Both Mr. Middlebrook and Mr. Scott are also veterans on the council.

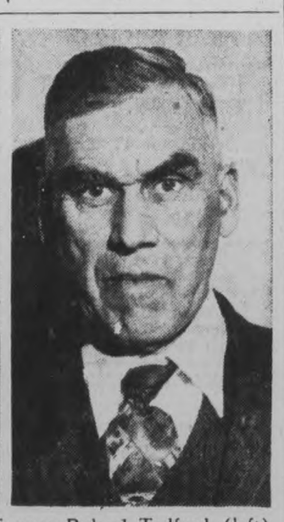
Arnold Stevenson, a newcomer to the election scene, said "council did what they thought best in fighting for the dump."

Mr. Stevenson spoke very briefly. His actions before qualification period concludes at nine o'clock tonight will depend on whether Mr. Scott runs for council or as reeve, he implied.

Asked if he would again run for the top council post he has held for 10 straight years, Mr. Humphries wouldn't say yes or no; only, "I'm going to talk it over with Mr. Scott."

The polls open at nine and close at five o'clock January 4. Candidates can withdraw their names or fail to qualify before nine o'clock tonight.





RETURNED TO OFFICE were Roland Tedford (left) who will start his fifth consecutive term as reeve of Douro and Loyola Moloney who will serve again as deputy reeve in the township in 1954. The whole Douro council was returned by acclamation Monday at a nomination meeting.

MORE ABOUT—

Smith Council

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Deputy-Reeve, Robert McAdam, proposed by R. J. Tully and M. Moncrieff; (Mr. McAdam was proposed for reeve by George Tindle and Howard Clark but he indicated that he wouldn't contest the reeveship).

Three councillors—Allan B. Mann, proposed by Ross Harrison and Ernest Scott; Charles Ireland, by David Traynor and Mel Crapp; and Howard Beavis, by W. J. Rollins and Ross Wiles.

Two trustees—Henry Sharpe, proposed by W. E. Mann and Bruce Heard; and Fred Anderson, by Bruce Heard and W. C. Mann.

Mr. Edmison was chairman during the ratepayers' meeting.

JOINT EFFORT

Reeve Fitzgerald highlighted some of county council's work, including the paving of the 12½-mile Buckhorn road. This project, long advocated by Smith residents was completed at the end of the summer with the city, county, suburban area roads commission and department of highways making it a joint effort.

"We lost quiute a bit of assessment," said Mr. Fitzgerald (referring to the annexation), "but the way building is going on in Smith it won't be long till we're back where we were . . . before we lost the $400,000 in assessment."

Mr. Fitzgerald gave some of the larger items of expenditures on roads and then made his welcome hint that the tax rate may be lowered next year because of this year's surplus.

Mr. McAdam said he thought this year that all the county council's committees would be in the black. "Rather good business," was his comment. He also told of the extensive repairs and renovations this year at the County Old People's Home near Lakefield.

Because of the cut in the departmental appropriation, $6,000 less was spent on township roads this year than last.

"There was very little construction. We tried to maintain them as good as we could . . . I think you can agree with me they're in good shape."

20 YEARS IN POLITICS

Mr. Fitzgerald is a vereran of more than 20 years in municipal politics. He has now been returned for his third consecutive year; previously he was deputy-reeve for two years. And he has held a number of appointive posts at one time or another in the township.

Mr. McAdam is beginning his third consecutive year as deputy-reeve. Previously he was a councillor.

Messrs. Ireland, Beavis and Mann are 1953 councillors, Mr. Ireland finishing up his first term of office.

Messrs. Sharpe, Heard and Anderson are also finishing up a term of office.

Mr. Beavis, returned on council, said a word of praise should be extended to Reeve Fitzgerald and Deputy-Reeve McAdam for getting the Buckhorn road completed.

"It was a job pretty badly needed and it was very well done," he said. "You're getting a good road up north."

Mr. Ireland said he was just completing his first term and still felt he had quite a bit to learn of council work.

Mr. Mann gave the ratepayers a breakdown of where the money of Smith tax roll goes.

The total tax roll in 1953 amounted to $148,280, he said. The county gets $45,000; education (public, separate and secondary schools) get $58,000; $15,000 goes for debentures and interest; $13,000 for township roads (matched by the provincial government)—leaving "very little" left for the township to spend on other items.

BOUGHT GRAVEL PITS

Mr. Mann said he thought it was good business for the township to buy three gravel pits this year. The supply of pits is being bought up rapidly.

Mr. Sharpe, a trustee, said that the trustees were trying to keep costs down to a minimum. But whether taxes were up or down the schools must be maintained. He added a personal opinion: that farm lands were over-assessed and small holdings under-assessed; the result was that the people with small holdings are not paying their share of taxes.

Mr. Heard, another trustee, said: "We're doing our best and we feel we are keeping expenses reasonably low."

He said that teachers' salaries are a big item in the educational bill but Smith township wanted the best of teachers for the schools and the schools should be kept up to date.

Elmer Milburn, of the Peterborough High School District board, pointed out that they buy their education from Peterborough and are mainly concerned with hiring buses and laying out bus routes for student transportation.

The cost of transportation in 1953 was $23,894, he said, and the department of education gives a 65 per cent subsidy on this.

At present education is $1.60 a day for each academic student, and $1.70 for each vocational student. Salaries and costs are up and he said that preliminary estimate points to vocational daily costs rising four cents and academic 50 cents.

BALANCE OF $7,698

Wellie Pearson, Smith representative on the Lakefield High School District board, said they hoped to wind up the year with a balance of $7,698.

To operate the new school for a year costs $84,773. The transportation bill alone: $26,982.

There are now 199 district pupils going to the Lakefield high school and another 32 to the one in Apsley.

"If you want to know what it's costing," he said, "just divide 231 (the number of pupils) into $84,773 (year's bill for running the school).

Total cost of the Lakefield high school is $330,000, he said. This includes $276,500 for the building, $47,500 for equipping and furnishing, and $6,000 for the site.

The only critic Monday was Erie Pearson who heard all the complimentary things that were said about council and the Buckhorn road. His comment: "It wasn't a perfect job . . . there is a washboard effect . . . and it's too bad to leave the road in that condition."

He attributed the "washboard effect" to the use of too heavy a roller on the mulch.

BIG CITIES

More than a quartet of all Australia's population lives in the cities of Melbourne and Sydney.

Union Voting On Proposal

PRINCE GEORGE, B. C. (CP)—Members of the International Woodworkers of America (CIO-CCL) began voting Monday on acceptance or rejection of a royal commission's proposal for ending the strike that has tied up the northern interior British Columbia lumbering industry for three months.

Result of the referendum ballot among the 1,486 union members is expected to be known by New Year's Eve. The strike has left idle about 5,000 workers in the lumbering and allied trades.

Judge A. E. Lord, named by the B. C. government to seek a resolution to the dispute, recommended a 5½-cent hourly wage increase and reduction of the holiday qualifying time.

The union's policy committee has expressed "bitter disappointment" with the recommendations. The union wants an 18-cent-an-hour boost. The workers now get $1.29½ an hour.

Election Results

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Townships

Blanshard—John A. Stephen
Downie—Alister McIntosh
North Easthope—David W. Hyde
Fullarton—J. Wilson Brown
Biddulph—F. R. Dobbs
Sombra—Gordon Branton
St. Edmunds—Archie Simpson
Stanley—Alvin McBride
Orford—Floyd Wright
Tilbury East—Gordon Coutts
Usburne—Verne Pincombe
Warwick—Gordon Bryce
West Williams—Garnet Romphf
Adelaide—Angus McLean
Raleigh—James Dillon

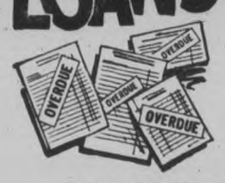
Villages

Tiverton—William Campbell
Highgate—William J. Gosnell.

May Move Cattle Show

KITCHENER (CP) — Possibility of moving the holstein championship show from the Canadian National Exhibition at Toronto to a smaller community fair such as the one at Erin near Guelph was discussed Monday at a directors' meeting of the Waterloo County Holstein Breeders Association. Directors said the CNE is too early to fit in with regional black and white shows.

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STORE HOURS

Peterborough grocery and fruit stores will remain open Wednesday of this week, but all other stores will be closed. On Saturday all stores will be open as usual.

FINAL TV WINNER

The fourth and final TV set given away during the Christmas Jamboree operated by the merchants of Peterborough was won by Mrs. J. Rylott of 261 Lake St. Mrs. Rylott made her purchase in a Ross Food Market.

STIRLING VISITORS

The Sunday school class of the West Huntington United church near Stirling visited Peterborough today. Accompanied by their teacher Arthur Wilson, they made conducted tours throughout various industries in the city.

STILL OUT

Kellar's bridge, north of Madoc, which was recently damaged by a dynamite blast, will be out of commission for three weeks. The blast occurred when a car driven by Thomas Elliott and containing a box of dynamite, went out of control and hit the railing of the bridge. Three of the men in the car were injured.

JERSEY CLUB DINNER

Peterborough district Jersey breeders are meeting Friday, Jan. 8, at 12.30 p.m. in Hooper's dining room for dinner and business. Ken Fallis of the Ontario Department of Highways will discuss permanent pastures. Dinner tickets are $1.50. Members are requested to inform Bruce Sargent, H. L. Bamforth or Roger Hanbidge by Jan. 6 whether they can attend. Mr. Bamford is president.

INSTALLATION

Installation of Kiwanian officers for 1954 throughout the district will take place as follows: Lindsay, December 31; Dunbarton-Pickering, January 4; Oshawa, January 5 (noon); East York, January 5 (evening); Golden Mile of Scarboro, January 6; Peterborough, January 7 (noon); Scarborough, January 7 (evening); Recently elected Lieutenant-Governor, Division 6 of Kiwanis International, Walter Howell, will assist at these installations.

WITH THE SLEIGH BELLS

Much of the music of Christmas, and the merriness, are already fading into echoes over the hills—the nine drummers drumming, the 10 pipers piping, the eleven ladies dancing and even the twelve lords aleaping, all of that phantasy, capped with the partridge in a pear tree. All the romantic ideas that crowd the Yule stage, even to the figures on the greeting cards, especially those stagecoach men and their horns, they have gone with the dream, dissolving into the realities of life and winter.

Past Tears

A two-year-old who was getting her first good look at Christmas this year was quite concerned when she saw her father start to clean the turkey. As the bird was losing its original stuffing, the youngster stepped up to it, patted and kissed it and said, "Don't cry turkey. Don't cry."

Owner Gone For Supper, Store Robbed

While the proprietor was out for supper Monday night a sneak thief broke into the Sanderson general store in Janetville and stole $80 in cash and five rings. Janetville is 12 miles southwest of Lindsay.

The thief waited until Mrs. William Sanderson left the general store, about 6 p.m., then broke a rear cellar window and got into the building. He opened the till, taking the money inside, and located a cash box below the counter that contained more money and the five rings.

Mrs. Sanderson said that none of the rings was of very much money value; they were keepsakes that she hated to lose. They included an opal, onyx ring with a pearl and bloodstone, signet and emblem rings.

Mrs. Sanderson returned to the store about 7 p.m. after eating supper at her home in the village, some distance away. She didn't notice the theft for 15 minutes or so.

Later the smashed rear cellar window was found by Mrs. Sanderson.

Bowmanville OPP are investigating.

City Police Department To Buy Third Cruiser

The Peterborough city police force is to have one more patrol cruiser next year, thereby increasing its fleet of cars to three. This was decided by the police commission at a meeting Monday.

Following a suggestion by Chief John Thompson the commission also decided to have the radio unit transferred from the patrol wagon to the third cruiser, so that all cars will have radio contact with the station.

Tenders to equip the force with three new cars, with the present two traded in, were received from three local car representatives. The commission accepted a tender by Williamson Bros. Motors Ltd. which promised delivery about the middle of Jarnuary at a total cost of $3,260.00.

Wins Bronze Star In United States Army

Master Sgt. Gordon J. McClenaghan, son of Mr. and Mrs. James McClenaghan, 756 Brookdale Crescent, was recently awarded the Bronze Star by the United States Army. The presentation was made at the U.S. consuls' office in Toronto.

The accompanying citation reads in part: "Master Sgt. Gordon J. McClenaghan distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against armed enemy, in Korea, from August 1, 1952 to May 1, 1953—his unsurpassed reliability and devotion to duty reflect great credit on himself and the military service."

Sgt. McClenaghan served with the 450th Infantry Division of the U.S. Army.



SMITH TOWNSHIP NOMINATION MEETING took place Monday afternoon at the County Court House. The 1954 reeve and councillors in the upper photo, left to right, are: Reeve Gordon Fitzgerald, Councillor Charles Ireland, Deputy-reeve Robert McAdam, and Councillors Allan B. Mann and Howard Beavis. Tax collector Milton Clark, standing in lower photo, appealed for a new tax office; he also explained some of his problems in the collection of back taxes. —(Examiner Staff Photos)

Inspector, Chief Complete Investigation

Inspector D. H. Craig of the fire marshal's office, Toronto, and Fire Chief William Sorrie have completed their investigation of the fire early Saturday afternoon in Immaculate Conception church, Rogers St.

They believe they have found the cause of the fire, but as it is in the hands of the fire marshal's department they aren't releasing the information. There is some difference of opinion of the amount of damage and that too is not available.

Totalling up damage in a church —particularly the amount caused by smoke—is always difficult, Chief Sorrie said.

Inspector Craig would only confirm one thing: "The fire definitely didn't start in the furnace room. It started on the stage in the basement near the piano."

The veteran inspector also praised the local fire department for their work in checking the spread of the fire.

"They did an excellent job . . . They held it well."

Canadian Jet Plane Crashes, Pilot Safe

BRUSSELS (Reuters)—A Canadian F-86 Sabre jet fighter stationed in Germany crashed Monday night at Beauvechain, about 20 miles east of here.

The pilot parachuted to safety but broke his ankle on landing. His name was withheld.

May Reduce Assessments 50% On VLA Properties

A general problem arising at the initial Court of Revision hearings Monday night, was the question of assessment of land purchased under the Veterans' Land Act.

According to stipulations in the Act, from 1946 on, veterans purchasing land under the scheme were required to buy a minimum of between two and three acres, depending on the value of the land. (Previous to 1946 the minimum was half an acre).

The act requires the owners to retain all the land during the amortization period of 10 years or sell the entire parcel. They cannot rent or sell any portion of the lot, but they may sell any farm produce raised upon it, or, if they can afford to, they may build other dwellings on the land and rent them. (The second possibility has never occurred in this district).

When Peterborough annexed a portion of Smith township this year, upwards of 30 Veterans' Land Act small holdings were brought into the city with a resultant high increase in assessment value. In some instances the excess land not used for a building site or grounds was unsuitable for cultivation.

MADE APPEAL

Not being able to sell or rent these portions, nor financially capable of building on them, these property owners appealed these high assessments.

John Barnes, 729 Frank St., told the court that they (VLA owners) had no say in the annexation. "We were rushed into the city on a Russian basis . . . no ballots. Some of us are paying four and a half times as much with an increase of 154 per cent above last year's assessment."

William A. (Bud) Clarke, Hartley Ave., said that he worked for the city and realized that the city needed money to pay its employees "but I don't like the idea of paying most of mine myself."

In each case concerning VLA property, assessment commissioner J. E. Davis recommended that the assesment on all the property, including the building site, be reduced 50 per cent.

Each of the four appealing parties to appear Monday night were content with this revision.

Parked Car Damaged By Hit-Run Driver

A hit-and-run motorist caused $55 damage to a parked car on Monaghan Rd. Monday. Owner Roy W. Knight, RR 6, Peterborough, found his vehicle with the left front fender damaged and hub cap missing. Police are investigating.

A bicycle ridden by Allen Tyrell, 445 Rogers St., and a car driven by Dr. R. McGee, 597 Weller St., collided at Stewart and Hunter streets. The cyclist was not injured and no damage to either vehicles was reported.

On Brioux Ave., a car driven by Christopher Cummisky, 541 Brioux Ave., came into collision with a parked vehicle owned by Jack Ridyard, 564 Brioux Ave. Total damage to both cars was $50.

Slight damage was sustained by two cars which collided at Charlotte St. and Clonsilla Ave. Drivers were Alan T. Wright, King St. and Willis Rutherford, 342½ George St., Monday.

Former City Resident James Hill, 82, Dies

LONDON, Ont. (CP) — James Hill, 82, a former mayor of Mitchell and warden of Perth county, died in hospital here Monday night.

He worked in Peterborough but returned to Mitchell to found the Mitchell Bridge Works. He retired in 1930.

His first election to council was in 1908; he became reeve in 1911 and warden in 1912. In 1920 he was elected mayor. During the Second World War he superintended construction at the government-owned Polymer synthetic rubber plant at Sarnia.

At Stratford during Perth centennial celebrations he was honored as the county's oldest warden.

Telephone Calls At Christmas Hit Record 3,139

Long distance telephone calls from Peterborough on New Year's Day are usually reckoned at the Bell office as something more than average. Supplementary staff is required but is only a fraction of the number of operators called in at Christmas.

The Christmas business was "the heaviest we have ever had in long distance calls out of Peterborough," W. Lettau told the Examiner. The total number last year was 2,833, and this year 3,139 as compared with the estimate of 3,075.

Another estimate in anticipation of Christmas was 57 operators. Actually 60 were needed and many of them had to work overtime.

The most unusual enquiry here was a proposed connection with India, but "the overseas lines were plugged tight." Two radio channels across the Atlantic were booked for all the business they could carry. The radio messages are transferred in Scotland to cable, proceeding by wire to the continent, and continuing easterly by the same medium.

Lines in the United States are also working at their peak on Christmas, so that there is more or less blockage all over this continent.

NEW RED PATCH PREXY

Michael Gahagan on Monday night was elected president of the Red Patch Club for 1954. He succeeds Bruce Rollins. It was the annual meeting and election of officers Monday night.



ASPHODEL REEVE NOMINEES at Monday's nomination meeting in the township hall at Westwood were James Humphries, present reeve and veteran of 10 campaigns, and Max Scott, township councillor. The race for the seat is a little uncertain because Mr. Humphries has been contemplating retirement and Mr. Scott has also been nominated for the council again. —(Examiner Staff Photo)

Residents Appeal Classification In Revision Court

The first session of the Court of Revision on the 1954 city assessment was deluged by complaints from McGill St., property owners. Almost 25 per cent of the appeals, 14 out of the 59 considered Monday night, were entered by McGill St., inhabitants. The general protest consisted in the fact that McGill St., was not a class 'A' residential section, although properties situated on that street had been assessed as such. The court reserved judgment on every case in respect to this general protest, although it did confirm individual re-assessments recommended by assessment commissioner, J. E. Davis. These particular re-assessments concerned evaluation and area errors, all having been re-checked by assessment officers.

William H. Andrews was the first McGill St. representative to make an appeal. He was accompanied by William Lanouette who declared himself spokesman for some 58 parties on that street.

"We feel that we (property owners on McGill St.,) have been heavily over-assessed", said Mr. Lanouette. "The main reason for this is the Exhibition grounds and all the things connected with it. Excessive noises due to public address systems and car races . . . dirt, dust and manure . . . smoke from burning refuse . . . parking . . . stable odors and swarms of flies . . . water in the Spring flowing from the grounds (Exhibition) . . ."

Chairman John A. Harstone asked Mr. Lanouette if any of the residents had sent a written complaint to city council concerning the matter.

"No," answered Mr. Lanouette, "but I personally phoned Ald. Doug Miller about it . . . but nothing ever came of it."

Court member Thomas Ephgrave suggested that the matter should be referred to the Board of Health or some such department. Chairman Harstone said that the evidence given by Mr. Lanouette was not sufficient and requested that more McGill St., representatives should testify.

During the evening, thirteen more did, and each with a similar list of complaints.

John Branson, 300 McGill St., who runs a machine shop there, complained that when any event of interest was going on within the grounds, groups of children would climb onto the flat roof of his shop to watch. Much damage was done, and occasionally he was forced to phone the police to remove the cause.

"Another thing which I think should lower our classification", said Mr. Branson, "is the fact that we have no paved sidewalks approaching our street".

(It was learned upon consulting an official map that there are no paved sidewalks from Lansdowne to McGill on Park St., and only one within the same limits on Lock St.)

Robert Cole, 233 McGill claimed that the sanitary conditions immediately opposite his house are "deplorable". "The odor from the barns actually penetrates the house at times. An old wooden fence with buildings at each end present a constant fire trap," he said. (This fence marks the southern boundary of the Exhibition grounds.)

After hearing essentially the same testimony from every McGill St., representative, chairman Harstone said that the court would certainly have to make further investigations. The court agreed that judgment should be reserved until all the claims had been heard and requested sufficient time for consideration.

Mayor Enquires Into Winter Use Of Horse Barns

Mayor Waddell began this morning an enquiry into the use of the race horse barn at Exhibition Park for winter stabling which was one of the complaints presented to the Court of Revision Monday night in appeals by McGill St. property owners against their 1954 assessments.

McGill St. residents allege in their context that the barn at the southwest corner of the Exhibition grounds, and close to Park St., has been converted into winter use for housing an unstated number of horses. They say that the footing of the barn have been banked with manure, that it is a neighborhood nuisance affecting the value of their properties, and finally that their assessments should not be increased.

Mayor Waddell called in Dr. J. P. Wells, MOH, to ask him what information his department had obtained about the horse barn.

Noise, dust, flies, smells are the main details of the protests which were rather vigorously outlined to the Court of Revision.

Discussion today reached out to the Exhibition Board, at least with the proposal that its executive should ask for information about the circumstances of granting permission for stabling of race horses in the Park, and particularly in the building on the Park St. front.

STEWART'S HORSES

General reports have indicated that Hugh Stewart had arranged to house some of his horses in the premises, a temporary arrangement until other permanent quarters could be obtained. Mr. Stewart dispersed his stable of racers early this year, but it was stated that he was building up a new herd of horses, that the barn was used most of the year by horsemen who worked out their oat-burners on the good half mile track, and that there was no departure from the general use of the building.

The McGill St. people are objecting to the barn as a permanent nuisance, no more at present than during the rest of the year. It is expected that information will be forthcoming from both Dr. Wells and the Exhibition authorities.

One comment heard today was to the effect that official reference was made to the horse barn a month or two ago.

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WOLF INVADES CITY—This 60-pound female brush wolf came crashing through the cellar window of the home of Percy Benson in Toronto's East York. Roy Greer, from the Humane Society, holds the wolf, captured alive and turned over to the zoo. Officials believe the animal came into the thickly settled suburb in search of food and smelled the remains of a turkey dinner on the back porch. Frightened by a dog it leaped through the window.

Sure Great Lakes Treaty Can Be Made With Canada

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senator Charles E. Potter (Rep. Mich.) expressed confidence Monday that Canada and the United States can agree on a treaty to restrict trade between Great Lakes ports to vessels of the two countries.

The proposed treaty would not affect trade between Canadian and United States ports and those of other countries. It would apply only to vessels in the Canadian-U. S. trade.

Potter first discussed the matter with President Eisenhower last week. He talked at the White House Monday with Bernard Shanley, special counsel to the president, and representatives of the state, defence and commerce departments, the maritime commission and the budget bureau.

In a statement Potter asserted it is "imperative that only American and Canadian vessels should be permitted to engage in the transportation of goods by water between the United States and Canada."

Maintenance of U. S. and Canadian merchant fleets, Potter continued, "is essential to the national defence and internal security of both nations.

"We cannot afford to rely on foreign ships to support this trade. We know from experience that these vessels would have to be removed from these waters in time of war, and therefore, would not be available to prosecute this defence effort which is so important to our countries."

Potter added that "because of existing treaties which permit foreign operators to gain certain tax exemptions, these companies have gained a substantial competitive margin over American merchantmen.

"This is not only an incongruous situation but hazardous in many respects to the security of our national defence."

Potter plans to introduce a resolution next month under which Congress would urge the president to negotiate the proposed treaty with Canada.



WINS GEORGE MEDAL — Bobby Waters, 14-year-old farm boy from Comox, B.C., has been awarded the George Medal, the highest award given a civilian in Canada. Bobby, the youngest Canadian to win the medal, and Albert B. De Cuyper, 30, rescued two RCAF officers from a flaming Lancaster bomber which crashed in 1952 near the Comox air station, De Cuyper, a civilian worker at the station, also was awarded the George Medal. He came to British Columbia from Winnipeg.

Polio Count Increases

EDMONTON (CP) — Alberta's 1953 polio toll stood at an unofficial 109 deaths today. Confirmation by the department of another four cases shot the case total to a record 1,394.

Centenarian Dies

OTTAWA (CP)—Funeral services will be held here today for Mrs. Catherine McNamara, who celebrated her 100th birthday last July 8. She died at her home Saturday following a brief illness.

Hotel Razed

TRURO, N.S. (P) — Fire destroyed the three-storey Stanley Hotel Monday. Loss was estimated at $50,000. All occupants escaped without injury. The blaze is believed to have started in a linen closet on the top floor.

Prudent Administration Spared Italy Disasters Of Inflation

By JOHN CAIRNCROSS

ROME (OFNS)—It is one of the proudest boasts of many Italians that prudent administration has spared their country the disasters of inflation since the war. Even so, prices have risen by a fifth since 1948 and recent increases in railway fares and in controlled rents have pushed up the cost of living. The official figures show that wages have risen at least in proportion, but they are still not by any means high. Twenty-five pounds a month (seventy U.S. dollars) is regarded as a fairly good pay packet. Whatever the rights and wrongs of the matter, there is no doubt of the strength of the present move for increases in the wages of workers, peasants and civil servants. These latter, by the way, include teachers and railway workers, and number about a million and a half in all. Over half the State budget goes in paying their salaries.

On December 11, the civil servants and Public services such as the post office staged a one-day token strike. Four days later, the industrial workers followed suit. Next it will be the turn of the peasants. The strikes staged so far were by no means complete. The railway strike was probably the most effective, as I can testify from having been compelled to spend the night in a wagon-lit in Milan station and the following fifteen hours in an army-manned train travelling south to Rome. (The journey should take eight hours at most.)

ABUSED BY BOTH SIDES

But the important point was not the success or failure of the strikes, but the fact that both the Communist and the Catholic trade unions took part in them, although, technically speaking, the latter form part of the same Christian Democrat Party as the present government. The Pella government has done what it can to break the deadlock between workers and employers, and has suffered the usual fate of mediators, to be abused by both sides. The employers' annoyance has been heightened by the government's refusal to expel the workers who occupied the Pignone foundry at Florence. The Communists, who are the driving force behind the strikes, can pride themselves on having, by concentrating on the purely breadj-and-butter issues and adopting flexible "Popular Front" tactics, driven a wedge through the opposing wings of the Christian Democrat Party. The consequences of the strikes can be as serious economically as politically. Italy is at present running a foreign trade deficit of over one million pounds a day, and though most of this is made up of "invisibles" such as tourism and by American aid, it is clear that the country is living beyond its resources. On the home front, Italy has a regular budget deficit of two hundred million pounds and, in spite of stringent cuts ordered by the economy-minded prime minister, it is not likely to be lower next year. A strike of any length or a sizeable round of wage increases would be enough to upset the present precarious balance.

RELY ON MONARCHISTS

Nor is the economic problem the only one to be faced by Signor Pella. If the Trieste dispute is dormant for the moment and Italy can still stall on ratification of the European Defence Community, the government is far from having secured a stable majority in parliament. The previous prime minister, Signor Alcide de Gasperi, was the man of the Centre Coalition. Pella has tended to rely on the Monarchists and the tacit support of the Fascists.

The "Old Guard" of the Christian Democrat Party has never been very happy about the situation and recently they have put up Signor Mario Scelba, who was De Gasperi's minister of internal affairs, to fly a kite in favor of the reconstitution of the old Centre block. Signor Scelba's speech was frigidly received all round. The small Centre Parties, such as the moderate Socialists led by Signor Saragat, are inclined to band together in order to draw the government away from the Right, but are afraid of being swallowed by the Christian Democrats if they join them in forming a government.

Signor Pella is therefore obliged to continue his political tight-rope performance, and there is at present no alternative to his administration except one based on a Left-wing Coalition.

Otherwise, the situation grows, if anything, more fluid from week to week. The Italian political scene resembles nothing so much as a rapid war of movement in which the guerillas of the Right and the Left carry out repeated and successful raids on what is left of the old Centre.

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OVER WITHOUT A DRIVER—Suspended by a guard rail, this new model car owned by H. J. Buys, of Toronto, is shown after it came to rest over a bridge near Oakville, with its front wheels resting on the ice of a creek. Mr. Buys wasn't in the car when the accident occurred but was discussing a minor accident with another motorist when a third car came along and pushed Buys' car over the bridge.

Believes Administrators Should Read Campus Papers

TORONTO (CP)—Dr. C. T. Bissell, vice-president of the University of Toronto, told the 16th annual conference of The Canadian University Press that campus administrators should make it their duty to read their undergraduate newspapers.

Speaking to editors of 23 college papers, Dr. Bissell said Monday that only in campus publications will you find the voices of the students frequently raised in sharp criticism of the policy and activities of those in authority.

He said it was more important in university papers than in a big daily, especially since "we pride ourselves in turning out critical students who do not take everything for granted."

FAVORS EXCHANGE

The opening session was under the chairmanship of The Gazette, University of western Ontario's newspaper, whose editors moved a motion favoring an exchange of information with the news bureaux of the Communist-dominated International students Union and Western European papers. The motion was passed unanimously.

The Varsity, University of Toronto paper, is host this year. The editors represent college papers in every province except Prince Edward Island, whose publication was not considered large enough to join.

Pleads Guilty To Gaming House

TORONTO (CP)—William Dominic Simone pleaded guilty Monday to keeping a common gaming house in North York Dec. 15, when 126 found-ins were arrested in a police raid.

Simone was remanded to Jan. 8 for judgment on request of his counsel, W. E. MacDonald, who said he wanted a chance to prove illegal dice played no part in the game.

Police said a pair of dice was found in Simone's right sock, with one cube having two threes and no four on its face, and the other two fours and no three.

One found-in, Edward Miller, pleaded guilty and was fined $10 because he had several similar convictions. Those who had no previous convictions were fined $50.

Expect Pressure Bring Troops Out Of Korea

OTTAWA (CP)—Every day the Korean armistice continues brings Canadian forces there that much closer to home, officials here said.

They said the United States has set a precedent for other United Nations members which may want to withdraw troops from Korea.

Canada has no immediate plan to withdraw its army brigade and three destroyers from the Korean theatre, but these sources said it is only a question of time until they are brought home, providing the truce can be maintained.

EXPECT PRESSURE

They predicted that withdrawal of two U.S. divisions from Korea, announced by President Eisenhower Saturday, will result in public pressure on the governments of other participating countries to bring their troops home.

As the armistice in Korea continues, this pressure will get stronger. And Canada has never intended to leave its forces there indefinitely.

New Shipment Of Russ Gold

LONDON (AP)—A special plane brought into London Monday night another shipment of "hammer and sickle" gold bars valued at $4,200,000. Official sources disclosed last week that Russia has secretly flown $65,000,000 in gold into Britain this winter.

The latest consignment was taken in closed trucks from the airport to the London branch of the Soviet state bank.

This is the fourth Soviet gold shipment this winter. Financial sources said the gold is being bought by the Bank of England in sterling.

The Russians want to sell, these sources said, to help finance Prime Minister Malenkov's drive to step up the living standard of Russians by boosting imports of consumer goods.

This is the first gold deal between Britain and Russia central banks since 1936.

Child 5, Found Dead By Register

LONDON, Ont. (CP)—Dr. A. R. Routledge, coroner, said that an investigation will be held into the death of five-year-old Wayne Marshall Finlay who was found lying against a hot-air register Monday.

His father, Cpl. Harold W. Finlay of the Army Service Corps, said the child apparently slid out of his low bed to the register. The family of five moved here recently from Baden.

Dr. Routledge said a post mortem failed to disclose cause of death but he expected to find natural causes. An answer is expected in about 10 days.

The child's hand and forearm were burned from the hot-air register.

Boy Drowned In Canal

CARDINAL (CP) — Harley Collison was drowned Monday in an attempt to rescue his German shepherd dog when it fell through the ice on the old Cardinal canal, 45 miles northeast of Prescott.

Clergyman Retires

THOROLD (CP)—The Rev. W. A. Jason Graham, minister of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church here for 21 years, has announced his retirement. Born in Ireland, he came to Canada in 1929 and served at Westdale Presbyterian church in Hamilton before moving to Thorold.

Sentenced For Fraud

TORONTO (CP)—Harry Girdler, 50, Monday was sentenced to 12 months for defrauding the Ontario hydro-electric power commission of $3,275 while doing electrical conversion work during 1953. He pleaded guilty. Police said Girdler did contract work for persons moving from 25-cycle to 60-cycle areas. In several cases bills were turned in but no work was done.

Red Cross Girls Help With Christmas

OTTAWA (CP)—It was a merry Christmas and a busy one for Canadians serving in Korea this year—especially for the four Red Cross girls who danced with more than 100 soldiers at the men's canteen behind the lines.

Army headquarters, discussing the holiday festivities of the 25th Canadian Infantry Brigade, said that after the girls finished dancing with the soldiers in the canteen they visited other men on duty in the line.

Besides the dancing, and religious services, soldiers found enough time to put on Christmas parties for four Korean orphanages and to present a gift to each of about 750 young orphans.

Egypt Serious On Neutrality

CAIRO (Reuters) — Aneurin Bevan, left - wing Welsh Labor leader, said after talks with Egyptian leaders Monday that "Egypt is very serious about declaring a policy of neutrality in the East-West cold war."

The government of President Mohamed Naguib has reached an advanced stage in its plans for such a policy should talks with Britain on the future of the Suez canal base fail to reach agreement, Bevan added.

Bevan, who arrived here Sunday night for a four-day visit, said he would welcome such a development as an enlargement of a third area in the world political pattern. He called it "an increase in the number of foot-loose nations."

But Bevan said he got the impression that the Egyptian government is "too weak" to take such decisive action though he could see little possibility of fruitful negotiations on the canal dispute in the foreseeable future.

Arrange Bus Tour See Yule Decorations

WINNIPEG (CP)—For 50 cents you can see the Christmas lights in Winnipeg on a mid-winter bus tour.

The Greater Winnipeg Transit Company launched the idea to let people see Christmas displays in several residential areas which have been described as the best in history. Officials said thy expected two or three busloads.

Nearly 2,000 took the trip during the week-end. Officials dispatched 23 buses Saturday night, 22 Sunday night, and now are planning to continue the trips every night this week.

Policemen Promoted

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont. (CP)—Three provincial police officers of the Niagara Falls detachment have been promoted from constable to corporal. They are Harry Bent, Leonard G. Chambers and W. H. Gould.



WOMAN MLA — Mrs. John Lyle Robinson, 53, widow of Alberta's former labor minister, has succeeded her husband as Social Credit member of the province's legislature for Medicine Hat, less than two months after his death. For 18 years prior to her marriage Mrs. Robinson was a commercial telegrapher for the Canadian Pacific Railway. Born at Fort MacLeod, Alta., May 28, 1900, she married Dr. Robinson in 1936. She piled up a 4-1 majority in a light vote in the Medicine Hat by-election.

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ELECTRONIC AGE-COMPUTER — University of Manitoba researchers have developed a new method for dating of archaeological and human remains as far back as 40,000 years. Complex electronic apparatus tells the age of any carbon-bearing matter —human bones, fossils and vegetation— within 10 years of actual existence on earth. Dr. R. W. Pringle (right), newly-appointed head of the physics department, with an assistant, Bill Turchinetz, are in the laboratory with some of the equipment.

New Year's Celebrations Costing $100 In Toronto

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Some partying Canadians will spend more than $100 each on New Year's Eve celebrations, but most revellers will settle for a cheaper evening in a friend's home.

A Canadian Press survey shows that cost of the biggest celebrations across the country, including taxis, food and drinks, ranges from $20 a couple in St. John's, Nfld., to $100 in Toronto.

"You can spend $100 here as easily as rolling off a log," said a manager of a Toronto night club which caters to business executives. The club's New Year's party cover charge is $25 a couple but the cost comes in the extras — three bottles of imported champagne rate a $50 tab.

WIDE PRICE RANGE

In between the St. John's-Toronto cost figures are: Vancouver, $40 a couple; Edmonton, Regina, Winnipeg, Ottawa and Saint John, N. B., $30; Halifax, $25. There are no cost estimates from Montreal where a 10 p. m. provincial curfew will close night clubs at 10 p. m. and shunt celebrations into private homes.

The majority of Canadians will bring in the New Year on a much less lavish scale. Many plan to attend midnight movies and others across the country wil go to house parties and drink nothing stronger than ginger ale.

In Vancouver, prices of New Year's Eve entertainment range from $4 to $15 a couple. Some places serve a turkey dinner; others have only dancing.

Two big hotels in Vancouver were booked early for 1,400 persons, mostly young. Older couples prefer house parties.

In the Prairie cities, hotels serve supper at New Year's dances for about $15 a couple.

INTERNATIONAL FLAVOR

The big spenders in Manitoba are expected to go to Minneapolis or St. Paul in the United States for their celebration.

Toronto night spots expect scores from the United States. One reports reservations from as far away as Calgary. The Royal York Hotel, which is accepting reservations from 450 couples, has some booked from Mexico.

Sample delicacies from the Royal York's 10-course menu: oysters on the half shell, eggs stuffed with caviar, sea turtle soup, sweetbreads, and roast pheasant. Cost is $35 a couple for food only.

MOSTLY HOUSE PARTIES

In Ottawa, most persons celebrate at house parties but the Chateau Laurier has a dinner and dance at $16 a couple. Tickets have been sold out for days. Drinking spots in Hull, Que., across the Ottawa river are closing at 9 p. m., under a Quebec curfew law.

Montreal night clubs, long considered Canada's loveliest, will be quiet because of the curfew.

In the Maritimes, prices for hotel dances range from $10 at St. John's, Nfld., to $13 at Saint John. Midnight movies and house parties are favorites in Maritime centres.

Would Curb Opinions In Editorials

LONDON, Ont. (CP)—Opposition to personal opinion in editorials featured debate in the Ontario Older Boy's Parliament Monday.

The government proposed to make The New Citizen, a publication of the boys' work board, the official voice of the parliament.

John Burbidge, opposition member from Victoria College, University of Toronto, moved an amendment to disallow personal opinion in New Citizen editorials. He said editorials should express the opnion of the parliament as a whole.

NOT NECESSARY

Members voted the amendment down as unnecessary. Minister of publications and automatically editor of the magazine this year is John Hilborn of Brantford.

Four girls dropped in to pick up ideas from the all-boy parliament. Members of the Canadian Girls in Training, they were Joyce Parliamen of Markdale, provincial president; Mamie Yamasaki of Toronto, Sharon McKnight of Ottawa and Nancy Gray of St. Catharines.

The 100 members of parliament represent some 6,000 boys organized in Protestant church groups in Ontario.

Approve Sale To Chrysler

DETROIT (AP)—Stockholders of Monday approved sales of Briggs' seven auto body and aircraft parts plants to Chrysler Corporation for $35,000,000.

The vote was 1,347,932 shares for the sale and 10,757 against. The shares are held by approximately 19,000 individuals.

Chrysler Corporation announced that the sale will be consumated today.

Chrysler also has committed itself to purchase all Briggs' aircraft parts and body-making inventories. They amounted to around $40,000,000 a year ago, but there was no immediate indication of their value. Chrysler long has been Briggs' largest customer, and Briggs has employed around 30,000 in its body and aircraft parts plants.

Recount Confirms Vote

WELLAND (P) — A recount Monday confirmed the election of Allan Pietz as deputy reeve of suburban Rowland township. It increased his margin over Michael Perenack in the Dec. 7 municipal election to 28 votes from 16. Recount figures were Pietz 1,469 and Perenack 1,441.

Charge Withdrawn

TORONTO (CP)—A charge of wounding against Thomas McDermott, 26, was withdrawn Monday. He was charged after a fight in a schoolyard earlier this month in which another man lost most of his teeth.

Boxer In Canada Illegally Gives Up To Authorities

MONTREAL (CP)—A 23-year-old Belgian boxer who entered Canada illegally two months ago has given himself up to immigration authorities so that he may return to Europe and make proper application for Canadian citizenship.

Detained at the Montreal headquarters of the immigration department, former welterweight fighter Sill Fonti told reporters Monday of travelling more than 12,000 miles, mostly on foot, through Mexico, the United States and Canada in seven months trying to get back to Belgium.

Fonti said he left Antwerp in the summer for Guatemala aboard the Norwegian freighter Mafalda. At sea he learned by cable from his mother that a brother had been granted legal entry into Canada.

HOPED TO DO SAME

"That is the way I wanted it and I decided to return to Europe and apply. My brother received permission after only two months and I hoped to be able to do the same," Fonti said.

From Guatemala, he added, he travelled through Mexico to U.S. eastern sea ports looking for work on a ship. He failed to find anything and hitch-hiked across country to Seattle from where he entered Canada.

Fonti made his way to Montreal but again failed to get work. After two days here he gave himself up.

Visitors Crowding Hotel To Watch Statue Bleed

ENTREVAUX, France (Reuters) Visitors crowded an Entrevaux hotel Monday night to see a wooden statue of Saint Anne which eyewitnesses claim bleeds when damaged.

Jean Salade, 40, manager of the hotel in this little town 40 miles from Nice, bought the statute at an auction for the equivalent $3.50. It stands four-feet high and is about 200 years old.

Salade stood the statue on the floor of the hotel dining room while waiting to decide the best place to put it. Playing cards with some friends Sunday he pushed back his chair in an argument and broke a finger off the statue.

Monday morning Salade was astonished to see a drop of red liquid form and drop from the broken stump of the finger followed by another.

30 WATCH PHENOMENON

He called neighbors, about 30 of whom witnessed the phenomenon. Drops fell at the rate of one a minute for half an hour.

Dr. Jean-Louis Monner, a local physician, collected some of the drops and took them to a chemist in the neighboring town of Puget-Theniers. The chemist, Paul Warin, made tests and reported that the liquid appeared to be human blood.

The parish priest, 83-year-old Father Dexdier, was not able to investigate as he is ill. Church authorities so far decline to comment.

Jacobs Remanded

ST. CATHARINES (CP) — William Jacobs, 32, of nearby Port Weller Monday was remanded to Jan. 4 on a charge of murder in the Christmas eve bludgeon death of his 72-year-old landlord. Police said the blood-spattered body of Alfred Hendrea was found in a small cottage behind an apartment where Jacobs lived with his wife and five children. A crowbar was found on the floor near the body.



TRIPLETS FOR CHRISTMAS—Mrs. R. J. Cousens, of Winnipeg, celebrates Christmas with the birth of triplets—her first children—in a Winnipeg hospital. The babies, two girls and a boy, weighed five pounds, five pounds six ounces, and six pounds two ounces.

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Stokely's Honey Pod Peas — FANCY UNGRADED 2 15-FL. OZ. TINS 37c

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Loblaws Tangy Old White Cheese — LB. 55c
Loblaws Sliced Cheese — 8-OZ. PKG. 25c
Chateau Cheese — PLAIN OR PIMENTO — 8-OZ. PKG. 31c
Velveeta Cheese — PLAIN — 8-OZ. PKG. 31c
Golden Bar Cheese — PLAIN OR PIMENTO — 8-OZ. PKG. 27c
Clover Valley Link Cheese — ½-LB. ROLL 25c
Genuine SWISS GRUYERE Cheese — 12-PORTION 8-OZ. PKG. 42c
Philadelphia Cream Cheese — 8-OZ. PKG. 37c
Kraft Cheez Whiz — 8-OZ. JAR 35c

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Mrs. Hamilton's Mincemeat — 1-LB. CTN. 29c
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Crunchie Sweet Mustard Pickle — 16-FL. OZ. JAR 32c
Dyson's Sweet Gherkins — 16-FL. OZ. JAR 39c
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Navy Makes Big Strides In Program During 1953

OTTAWA (CP)—The navy today looked back on 1953 with some pride and in a review listed several "firsts" among its achievements.

The Prestonian, Toronto and Lauzon were the first of 16 frigates to be rebuilt and re-equipped.

The first naval torpedo to be manufactured in Canada was delivered to the navy at Hamilton. The current defence program includes torpedo contracts worth $40,000,000.

The Algonquin was commissioned in February as the first of the navy's 14 new anti-submarine destroyer escorts.

RESERVE AIR SQUADRONS

The first naval reserve air squadron was formed at Toronto and before the end of the year there were two more, at Kingston, Ont., and Victoria.

The navy placed its first order for all-weather jet fighters. The American-built Banshees will not be flown from the aircraft carrier Magnificent but from the new flat-top Bonaventure when she is ready around the end of 1956.

A separate command to administer the reserve was established at Hamilton.

Naval strength reached a new peacetime high in 1953—16,887 officers, men and wrens on full-time naval duty. The target is 21,000 by the end of 1954.

VETERANS OF KOREA

More than 3,500 sailors are veterans of the Korean war. Despite the armistice, Canada still maintains three destroyers in Korea. The Athabaskan has completed three full tours, or 34½ months, since the navy joined Korean operations in July, 1950.

The destroyers Huron, Crusader and Iroquois now are serving in the Far East. Iroquois will be relieved next month by Cayuga and Huron will be succeeded by Haida early in February.

The navy said in its year-end review that not only did it have more men and ships than at any time since wartime forces were demobilized, but there was "an evident increase in experience and efficiency."

There are 42 ships in commission — an aircraft carrier, two cruisers, eight destroyers, one destroyer escort, five frigates, four minesweepers, five coastal escorts and 16 miscellaneous craft. The minesweepers are the first of 14 due for completion next summer. Six of them will go to France under the North Atlantic Alliance's mutual aid agreement.

MODERNIZATION PROGRAM

The navy also has 56 ships in reserve. Twenty have been modernized and most of the others are in varying stages of modernization.

Five Canadian ships took part in "Operation Mariner," largest maritime manoeuvres ever conducted by NATO. The five were the Magnificent, cruiser Quebec, destroyer escort Algonquin and frigates Swansea and La Hulloise.

Six ships—Magnificent, cruisers Sioux and the Swansea and La Hulloise—represented Canada at the Coronation naval review at Spithead, England, une 15.

Shore facilities were expanded during the year. New barracks were completed at HMCS Naden at Esquimalt, B.C., and at HMCS Shearwater, the naval air station at Dartmouth, N.S.



TRAFFIC TOTEM—This confusing stretch of signs is supposed to help motorists find their way through Albany, N.Y. The traffic light is an aid—as most everyone slows to a stop to read the signs at the intersection, which could be called crossroads of the nation.

Baby Born In Manger Blessed Dutch Mother Says

CLINTON (CP)—A happy Dutch mother said Monday she knew that a healthy son born to her Christmas morning in a manger "had been blessed."

Mr. and Mrs. Leenton Rehorst came to Canada from The Netherlands three years ago and now have a 100-acre farm 18 miles north of Stratford. About 80 yards from the house is an unpainted barn. There, in a straw-filled manger just before dawn, the nine-pound boy was born.

It was after Mr. Rehorst went to the barn to milk and feed the cows that his 32-year-old wife realized the baby was about to be born.

She waded through knee-deep snow to reach him.

"I had to lie in the straw and I remember as the baby was being born a young calf poked its head through a wooden grate," she said.

Mr. Rehorst picked up his wife and the baby and carried them to his truck. He wrapped the child in one of his jackets and drove as fast as he dared over icy roads to the hospital, a few miles northwest of his farm.

Doctors said it was a "miracle" both mother and child came through the ordeal in satisfactory condition.

Mrs. Rehorst said she didn't realize the significance of time and place in the arrival of her son until she heard a nurse singing a Christmas carol in the hospital corridor.

"When the nurse sang about the Christ child in the manger, I knew our baby had been blessed," she said.

The Rehorsts who also have a 22-month-old daughter, Annie, plan to call their son John Leenton.

Miners Support United Kingdom Communist

EDINBURGH (Reuters) — Scottish miners Monday threw their support behind a leading British Communist as their candidate for the presidency of Britain's National Union of Mineworkers.

Abe Moffat, 57, a member of the Communist party's executive committee, thus became a leading contender for the top post in the 700,000-man union which dominates Britain's coal industry.

His candidacy got support from 91 of the national union's 96 Scottish branches at a meeting of the Scottish area executive committee here. The almost unanimous nomination was called unique in the Scottish union's history.

Another avowed Communist, Arthur Horner, is already secretary of the union. But Sir William Lawther, a "moderate," at present holds the key post of president.

Omemee News

Mr. and Mrs. Neil McNeill and daughters Sandra and Margaret of Toronto, spent the Christmas holidays in their Omemee home.

Mrs. E. McPherson has returned from hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Harrison and children, Joan and William, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Skuce at Janetville.

Other Christmas visitors were: Constable Harold Brooks of the RCMP in Ottawa, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brooks; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nurse and small daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Downing, all of Toronto, with Mr. and Mrs. S. Nurse; Milburn Jones of Toronto, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Jones; Miss Irene Faulkner with Mr. Halligan and daughter Barbara of Bewdley; Miss Mary Faulkner with Mrs. Roy Faulkner and sons of Simcoe; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Moore of Oshawa, with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thorn.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm Parker of Lindsay, with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Parker; Mr. and Mrs. Chet Hilton, Virginia, and James of Burlington, with Miss Gladys Fee; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hill and Neill with Mr. and Mrs. E. Shea of Fleetwood; Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Harrison with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Saulter; Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Peel of Lakefield, and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Bates of Lindsay, with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Skuce; Mr. and Mrs. Murray Finney, David and Bonnie, with Mrs. Finney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Stinson of Janetville; Mrs. Truda Hill and son Grant, Mrs. Edna Deyell and daughters, Beverly and Jean, with Mr. and Mrs. John Jackett of Janetville.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Lang and Miss Edith Robinson with Mr. George Werry and Mrs. M. Rich; Mrs. Annie Belch with Mr. and Mrs. A. Drain of Crowe's Landing; Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Curtis with Mr. and Mrs. Ken Dewar of Gatineau Point; Miss Vera Legier of Toronto with Mr. and rMs. Samuel Fisher.

Mrs. Agnes Rowan and Mrs. Stuart Bannon with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Thurston of Dunsford; Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Saunders of Ottawa, with Mr and Mrs. Roland Clifford; Mr. and Mrs. John Deyell and son of Peterborough, with Mr. and Mrs. David Deyell; Mr. and Mrs Harold Crawford and family of Lindsay, with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Crawford; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stephenson and son with relatives in Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Tindall of Bridgenorth, Mr. and Mrs. Rapp of Vancouver, Miss Doris McConnell of Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Read and Jeffery of Peterborough, with Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McConnell and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bocock; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hart and family with Mr. and Mrs. K. Strain of East Emily; Mr. and Mrs. Blake Trennum and child of Peterborough, with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Stephenson and Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Chas Stephenson and son, with relatives in Cobourg.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Graham of Peterborough, and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Graham and family of Oshawa, with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Graham; Miss Jessie Lamb with friends in Hastings; Mr. Ronald Smith and Mr. and Mrs. McConkey of Toronto, with Mr. and Mrs. Harry V. Smith; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Irvine and family of Hartley, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McNevan and family of Burks Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McNevin of Sarnia, with Mr. and Mrs. Isaac McNevin; Mr. and Mrs. James Brooks, Doris, Orma and Douglas with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Blewett in Lakefield; Mr. and Mrs. Dougal Hayes and family of Kitchener and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hayes of Peterborough, with Mr. and Mrs. Austin Hayes; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Laidley with Mr. and Mrs. Weston Reid of Lindsay; Miss Jean James of Lindsay with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley James; Ross Widdis of Glencoe, with his mother, Mrs. Emma Woods; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ruttle, Earle and Terry and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reeds with Mr. and Mrs. Clem Reeds of Maple; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Parsons of Oshawa with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Parsons.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Griffith of Buffalo, with Mr Wm. Wedlock; Mr. and Mrs. Ross Kenney and Beverly and Donald Blakey with friends in Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Martin Easter of Toronto, with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Williamson; Frances, of Buckhorn and David Mrs. Evelyn McPhee, Rea and Rea of Toronto, with Mrs. Loretta Rea and Miss Marion Rea; Mr. and Mrs. Melville Jones and Mr. Donaldson with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wilson of Seymour; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewis and Ronnie Coons of Lindsay, Miss Bethel Laidley of Peterborough, and Al Lauder of Toroito, with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Langley; Mr. and Mrs. Morton of Cavan and Mr. and Mrs. Don Franks with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Fallis; Ray Overholt of Toronto, with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Overholt.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Western and sons and Mrs. Lillian Western all of Dixie, Mrs. Melville Gibson of New Toronto and Miss Isabel Hyland of Toronto, with Mr. and Mrs. B. Hyland and Mrs. Bradburn, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnston and family with Mr. Woodard of Lindsay; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Raffan with Mr. and Mrs. Stockdale of Peterborough and Mr. E. Rodman and Mrs. Vivian Raffan of Lindsay, Clayton Fee and Miss Betty Fee of Toronto, Miss Thelma Fee of Haysville, Basil Fee of Coppercliff and Miss Hazel Fee of Kitchener, with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vinc Fee.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Millage and family of Lakefield and Miss Vedra Endicott of Lindsay with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Endicott.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Shier with relatives in Minden, Mr. and Mrs. Stuppart and Isabel of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Sisson of Peterborough and Miss Gladys Wilson of Toronto with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wilson; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Vaughan, Barbara, Marilyn and Ricky of Toronto with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Weir and Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Vaughan; Mr. and Mrs. Russell McIlwain with relatives at Perth; Everett Hayes and sister, Mrs. E. Best, with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hayes in Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rhodes and family of Peterborough with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Elliott; Mr. and Mrs. J. Murray of Peterborough with Mrs. K. Murray; Miss Anne Merrick of Uxbridge with Miss Marion Smockum; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Street and family of Shanty Bay, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Jones of Hamilton and Mrs. Hatherley of Peterborough with Mrs. William Fee; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel East and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hodge all of Toronto with Mr. and Mrs. R. Rawlins; Mr. and Mrs. J. McCullum of Bobcaygeon with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Given; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lang and John with Mr. and Mrs. James Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Anderson, Miss Rosemary Deyell and Mrs. J. Spear and daughters, Joanne and Gail, all of Peterborough, with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Deyell; Mr. and Mrs. Herb Lee and Mrs. William Cairns of Omemee, Miss Laura Shea of Bethany, Mr. and Mrs. Raines of Peterborough, and Miss June Lyle and Mr. and Mrs. J. McArthur of Lindsay, with Mr. and Mrs. Cairns Lee; Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Stock of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Pogue of Peterborough, Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Pogue of Bowmanville and Mrs. Robert Mahood of Omemee, with Mr. and Mrs. Burton Pogue.

Arthur Pogue, and Mrs. Lorne Pogue of Toronto with Mrs. Samuel McElwain; Mr. and Mrs. John Barrie and Children of Havelock with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carnegie; Mr. and Mrs. Harrison of Sunderland, Mr. and Mrs. Kidd of Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. Griffin of Peterborough with Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Weir; Mr. and Mrs. Mel Lathangue with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lathangue and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Lathangue of Bowmanville; Mr. and Mrs. David Ellis and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ellis all of Peterborough with Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Ellis; Mr. and Mrs. Ross Magee and Mr. and Mrs. J. Riseborough all of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar James and Cherrie of Minden and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Reeds and family with Mr. and Mrs. James Magee.

Mr. and Mrs. Ragner Johnson and Paul of Peterborough with Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Best.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stinson of Oshawa with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson; Mr. and Mrs. Keith Bradley of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. J. Miller, John and Nancy of Peterborough with Mrs. J. Bradley; Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Linton and family with relatives in Harwood.

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Charles Graham in U.S.A., wife of the late Charles Graham.

Mr. William Callingham is being transferred from the Omemee branch of Bank of Toronto to Coppercliff. He and Mrs. Callingham had made many friends here. They will be missed in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in which they were active members. Mr. Callingham was also a member of the IOOF and of the Masonic order.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Graham were: Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Standish, Paul and Margaret of Weston; Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell, Lynn and Craig of Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Reynolds and Gail of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mark, Carol Anne, and Mary of Little Britain; and Mr. and Mrs. William Chatten, Bert, Bobby and Harold of East Emily.

Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Calvert and daughter from Saskatchewan are visiting Mr. Calvert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Calvert and his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Calvert.

W. D. Weir, Glen Fee and Glen Corneil are taking short courses in the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph this week.

Roseneath News

Christmas Day and weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Brown were: Miss Eleanor Brown and Mr. Harold McGrath, Peterborough; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lockhart, Miss Dolores Lockhart, Mr. Ronald Lockhart, Mrs. Richard Thompson, Mr. Frank Thompson, Hastings; Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thompson and Dianne, Campbellford; Mr. and Mrs. James Curtis, Fenella; and Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Proverbs, Toronto.

Miss Helen Braithwaite, North York, and Mr. Gordon Scovell, Toronto, are holidaying with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Braithwaite.

Rev. J. N. and Mrs. Lovelace were holiday guests with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Scott, Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Lockhart, Cobourg, were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Surerus.

Miss Nelda Brown is holidaying with her sister, Mrs. Wilbert Smith, Mr. Smith and family, Bailleboro.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Varcoe have returned home from visiting their daughter, Mrs. Sam Black, Mr. Black and family, Bowmanville.

Many friends of Mrs. J. W. Pacey will regret to learn that she is again a patient in Cobourg General Hospital.

Miss Ethel Doxtator, RN, Toronto is holidaying with Mr. and Mrs. McCacken and family.

Mr. Ray Faith is a patient in Toronto East General Hospital.

Mr. Kyle Brown and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Willun and family, Centreville.

Russia Farms Experts Out Exploit Empire's Reaches

(The Soviet Union is popularly known as Russia, but it actually encompasses 15 republics besides the Russian Republic where Moscow is situated. William L. Ryan visited eight republics in a 6,000-mile tour of the Soviet Union. In this article, second of a series, he tells of Moscow's efforts to russify —and get the most out of—the outlying areas.

By WILLIAM L. RYAN

Tired-looking two-engine planes hit the ground with a soggy wheeze, their wheels setting up a splattering storm of mud.

Ancient passenger trains creak intod ingy railway stations, encrusted with the ice of long and weary miles through barren steppes.

Rickety autobuses bounce crazily over narrow, frozen dire roads, slamming their huddled, fur-capped passengers against the sides and lurching them from their seats.

In the capitals of central Asia and the Caucasus, the planes, trains and buses discharge unwilling pioneers, the new empire builders of Great Russia.

EXPERTS IN EXILE

By the thousands they pour into provincial capitals — Communist political experts, agronomists veterinarians, engineers and mechanics of all grades. They are well dressed by Soviet standards, but often look unhappy and often are accompanied by much less happy looking fur-coated wives.

For a long time these privileged people have had things too good. Now they must pay the first installment of their debt to the Soviet state for educating them. The palmy days are over for many.

These "volunteers," fresh from carefully staged and propagandized celebrations of farewell and congratulations, have had to be pushed into the remote reaches of the far-flung Soviet empire to do their part to bring order to the chaos of consumer economy.

Generations of Russians before them brought Russian culture and Russian domination to almond-eyed Kazakhs, the gentle, swarthy Tadjiks, the nomad Turkmens and all the scores of nationalities cemented into the Soviet Union.

The new crop of pioneers has been assigned the task of exploiting the natural riches of these rich lands so that the Soviet Union's home front will achieve the elasticity it needs to cushion it against the possible shock of a new world conflict.

PRODDED INTO ACTION

Debarking into the thick mud of a provincial airport, a specialist takes a shivering look at the great vastness beyond the republic capital, and decides to stay in town, hoping to be part of a sort of headquarters corps. Fut that won't do.

"It is impossible," said Tadjikistan Communist, official party paper of that republic, "to tolerate the fact that many specialists, instead of going to work in machine-farms, continue to live in cities and simply pay flying visits to their work."

This reflects Moscow's irritation with the slowness of the new program. It has promised a great upsurge of farm production in two to three years, but all depends on the peasants, and the peasants must have technical help.

So the "volunteers" have to be pushed. The party cracks down hard, not only to round them up but to get them moving into the fields. Young specialists, the ink on their diplomas scarcely dry, are being shoved out to the cold, remote regions for active work, even before livable quarters are ready for them.

China's Financial Troubles

By O. M. GREEN

LONDON (OFNS)—The forthcoming issue on January 1, of Chinese National Construction Bonds to help meet the deficit on the budget, as recently announced by Peking, is now said to be for six million million yuan —roughly £88 millions—with interest at four per cent per annum.

In private borrowing five per cent per month is considered quite reasonable and normal in China.

Added to the £200 millions which are to be lopped off State enterprises before the next Budget is due in February, and the reduction last March of one-fifth of the year's contribution to the Five Year Plan, the total of savings and borrowings may well be a quarter of this year's £3000 millions budget.

The Communists express confidence that, because of the all-round rise in prosperity brought about by their rule, there is much idle capital in China, which the new bonds will "canalise" for State construction.

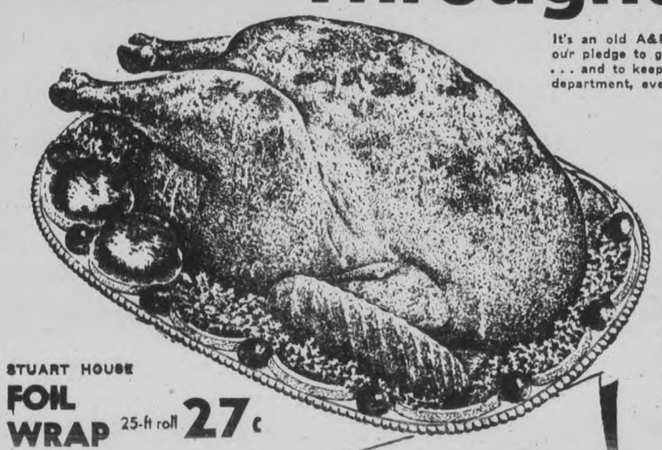
In view of the huge raids on private property last spring in the campaign against corruption, swindling of the State, and so on, (which caused such economic chaos that it had to be called off hurriedly in May) this may be optimistic. But there is no doubt that the bonds will have to be taken up to the extent, it is forecast, of seventy per cent by townsfolk and thirty per cent by peasants.

Meanwhile, all cadres, (official Communist agents) literary folk and teachers are being intensively educated in the correct method of publicising and popularising the new Party line for subordinating all private enterprise to State control during the transitional period which will lead to State ownership of all industry and commerce "in the beautiful future of socialism."

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A&P Tomato JUICE	SPECIAL 48-oz tin 23c
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A&P Fancy Red Sockeye SALMON	½'s tin 31c
Blanched Salted PEANUTS	7-oz cello 19c
Primrose Sweet Mixed PICKLES	24-oz jar 33c
McCormick's Graham DELIGHTS	11-oz cello 37c
Saratoga Potato CHIPS	10-oz box 49c
Swiss Gruyere (12 Portions) CHEESE	8-oz pkg 39c
Fancy SHRIMP	5-oz tin 45c
Savoia Plain Queen OLIVES	16-oz jar 35c
McLaren's Manzanilla STUFFED OLIVES	8-oz btl 43c
Crossed Fish SARDINES	tin 23c
Margarine SOLO	lb 29c

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No. 1, Hand Selected, Firm Ripe, Mexican TOMATOES cello tube 25c

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JUMPS A GRADE—Lee Dia Koon, Korean war orphan, flashes his promotion-winning smile for foster-father, Sgt. William Freer, of Toledo, Ohio, at a Fifth Air Force base in Korea. A picture of Lee, wearing his enchanting grin, was mailed to Freer's mother who offered to adopt the child, and started the chain of circumstances which "promoted" the Korean waif from squadron mascot to adopted son of Freer. Tony has already learned the English alphabet and counts to 100.

Trade Minister Howe Predicts

Prosperous Year Ahead In Canada But Rate Of Expansion May Drop

OTTAWA (CP)—Trade Minister Howe today predicted another generally prosperous year for Canada in 1954 but estimated that the rate of expansion may drop.

"Some industries are encountering difficulties," he said in a 4,000-word year-end review, "and for this reason expansionary trends in the Canadian economy in the year now ahead may be less pronounced than in the last three years."

But capital investment—reaching a record $5,600,000,000 in 1953—would "remain high." The prospect for sales in the Canadian market is "firm" and government spending for defence and other purposes will likely continue to act as a "stabilizing influence."

RECORD PRODUCTION

The gross national produce rose to a record $24,200,000,000 during 1953, up from $23,000,000,000 in 1952. Officials are still hopeful of some increase in 1954, but not of the $1,200,000,000 magnitude.

Mr. Howe said that there is some recession talk in the United States but that there is nothing in the over-all picture to indicate "any serious interruption in the generally prosperous conditions now prevailing."

Even in the U.S. there was no evidence of pre-recession boom which could lead to collapse. There might have to be some "adjustments" in the U.S. but this should not lead to reduction of Canada's major exports to that country—Canada's biggest market.

As for overseas markets, there had been a "considerable" drop in Canadian exports. But the exchange problem is improving and some "pick up in sales of basic materials is possible." The exception is wheat. In the face of improved world production, "grain sales are almost certain to fall short of the record shipments achieved in the last two years."

A BANNER YEAR

Mr. Howe said that 1953 was another period of record economic achievement. Crops again were exceptionally good. The general rise in production was accompanied by a further increase in employment. Farm income had declined slightly but income generally was higher.

But more significant was the rise in living standards. Canadians were able to buy more with each consumer dollar. Consumer prices averaged about one per cent lower this year than last.

"In 1952 real per capita consumption rose by 2½ per cent over that of the previous year, the first significant gain since 1947. A greater increase has occurred in 1953."

Mr. Howe, also minister of defence production, touched briefly on the 1953 arms program, stating that in terms of new orders the program has reached its peak "and shows signs of levelling off."

FULL-SCALE PRODUCTION

Most of the key defence facilities required now were established. The year's highlights included full-scale production of the CF-100 Canadian jet fighter, "together with the development of a new version," and continued large deliveries of the F-86 Sabre fighter.

Canada also made a start on production of other aircraft, advanced plans for production of speeedy escort vessels, produced equipment for Canada's radar screen and increased output of the American three-inch, 50 - calibre twin naval guns for Canadian and American forces.

A significant trend was the decline in dependence on American industry for Canadian defence equipment. The Canadian Orenda jet engine replaced the American J-47 engine in the Sabres.

Rails To Quebec

SYDNEY, N.S. (CP)—About 90,00 tons of steel rails have been shipped from here for the railway being built to the iron ore deposits in Ungava near the Quebec-Labrador border. The shipments, completed a week before Christmas, went first to the St. Lawrence port of Sept Iles.

Pakistan-U.S. Have Signed Aid Agreement

KARACHI (Reuters) — Pakistan and the United States today signed an agreement by which Pakistan will receive $22,000,000 economic aid in the current financial year.

Pakistan will receive the aid in the year ending June 30, 1954.

Of the total, $19,000,000 will be devoted to projects already receiving American aid and to new projects to be agreed on by the two countries.

The remaining $3,000,000 will support American technicians and experts sent to Pakistan.

PAKISTAN PAYS, TOO

Pakistan has agreed to make available for all projects at least the equivalent amount in rupees of the dollars received.

The joint fund created will be administered by the Pakistan government and the directors of the United States foreign operations administration.

The United States is already contributing to more than 20 projects. The proposed new projects are mainly concerned with food production.



ILL—William F. "Bull" Halsey, 71, retired fleet admiral, is in New York's Memorial Centre for Cancer and Allied Diseases for a physical checkup. Spokesmen at the hospital have declared that just because someone is admitted to their institution, it does not mean the patient is suffering from cancer.

Famed Bee-Keeper

OSLO (P)—Sr Edmund Hillary, who with a native guide reached the top of Mount Everest, was named an honorary member of the Norwegian Apiary Society on a visit here. He is a leading beekeeper in New Zealand.

Norwood Public School

ROOM 8, GRADE 8

Mary Lou Atkinson A, Juliet Barrett B, Edith Begg C, Pat Bongard B, Beth Brummel A, Marlene Bullock D, Sandra Burtt C, John Carberry D, Orion Clark A, Shirley Clark D, Margaret Duncanson A, Carol Eason C, Esther Edmunds D, Robert Fisher A, Marie Hie A, Sylvia Hie D, Philip Hinds A, Anne Kavanah B, Elaine Kavanagh D, Anne LaBrash A, Percy Long A, David McManus B, Pat McNab C, Rosemary McNeely A, Eileen Millett C, Norma Monahan A, Sharon Puffer B, Marlene Ranson B, Ronald Scott A, Anne Sinclair A, Ross Stewart B, Douglas Webb B, Wayne Blair A. — Duncan W. Sinclair, Principal.

ROOM 7—GRADE 7

Thomas Chamberlain C, Edward Dallman D, Gail Elliott B, Nancy Flett A, Donald Hannivan D, Catherine Hudson A, Grace Lighthour C, Bruce Lindsay B, June Martin A, Bruce Mullan D, Ann Pakenham A, Marie Peoples B, Christopher Preston B, Elaine Sinclair A, Hayden Scott D, Dwaine Shorten D, John Stewart B.

ROOM 7—GRADE 6

Douglas Armstrong C, Charles Bingham A, Gordon Drummond B, Grant Dunk D, Olive Foster B, June Golloher B, Richard Hamblin C, Gail Hopkins A, Gordon MacKey D, Shirley Millett C, Raymond Oliver B, Barbara Rae B, Garry Rowland C, Jimmy Shorten D, Patsy Smith C.
—E. A. Pidgen, Teacher

ROOM 6—GRADE 6

Clare Cooper A, Jackie Cronin A, Kathryn Duncanson A, Barbara Edmunds A, John Goodswan A, Terry Harnden A, Patricia Hudson A, Donald McConnell A, Bobby McKey A, Richard McManus A, Anne Monahan A, Eddie Patton A, Bobby Ranson absent, Wima Redden A, Sandra Rennison A, Roderick Rork B, Gwendolyn Rose A, Grant Ross B, Keith Scott A, Frank Shaw C, Caroll Sinclair A, Ronnie Waldon A, Douglas Waters A.

ROOM 6—GRADE 5

Joseph Crowley A, Judy Cuthbertson D, Bobby Fredericks C, Billy Hannivan C, Garry Irwin B, Nancy Osborne A, Ruth Ranson A.
—R. E. Pakenham, Teacher

ROOM 5—GRADE 5

Teddy Andrews A, Kenneth Baptie D, Billie Bourne B, Kenneth Drummon B, Beverley Eason C, Judy Fisher A, Marlene Golloher D, Edwin Good D, Gail Harnden A, Helen Hie A, Carol Hopkins D, Marilyn Innes C, Ason Long A, Sandra McKey A, Eleanor Nixon A, Roberta Obee A, Bobby Rae C, Roy Richardson A, Wayne Rowland A, Paul Sherwin A, Marilyn Stevenson A, Darrel Walsh D, Donald Wood D.

ROOM 5—GRADE 4

Allan Brown D, Wayne Cooper A, Mary Teresa Crowley A, Jimmy Fife A, Sandra Hamblin D, Ruth Lighthour D, Elwyn Patton C, Ronnie Smith D, June Williamson D, Keith Woodcock D, Robert Wright D.
—B. A. Borland, Teacher

ROOM 4—GRADE 4

Dianne Baker C, Dale Bedore B, Sandra Bongard A, Ferne Brown A, Alan Bullock A, Linda Golloher B, Wayne Oliver C, John Page A, Karen Pakenham Murray Ross A, Carol Spring A, Jackie Thompson A, Catherine Wright A.

ROOM 4—GRADE 3

Bobby Baker B, Ann Bolton A, Leona Buck B, Loraine Clements A, Joan Fisher A, Morris Fredericks A, Gloria Hall A, Clifford Kavanagh A, Peggy McKenzie absent, Bonnie Mullan A, Madeline Parker B, Barry Patterson B Judith Puffer A, David Tredree A, Gail Warne A, Bobby Webster C, Joan Wood A.
M. J. McMillen, Teacher.

ROOM 3—Grade 3

Jimmy Alfred B, Rodney Andrews B, Ruth Andrews B, Terry Armitage B, Kristine Audas A, Jo Edmunds B, David Elliott B, Hohn Fleming C, Kenneth Hamblin A, Pauline Horne A, Brian Inkster A, Gordon McKey B, Bryne McNeely A, George Millett B, Donnie Page A, Joanne Rogers A, Gregory Scott B, Jack Scott A, Ralph Shaw C, Scott Stewart B, Linda Thompson A, Paul Watkins A, Ronald Wilfred A, Patsy Williamson C.

ROOM 3—GRADE 2

George Bloom A, Danny Drummond C, Rosemary Goodswan A, Carolyn Metcalfe B, Carole Rennison A, Patsy Shaw D, Earl Walsh B, Dick Williamson C.
Alice L. Bray, Teacher.

ROOM 2—GRADE 1

Kenneth Andrews A, Dennis Baptie B, Bobby Bennett B, Marilyn Brown C, Elaine Buck B, Arnold Bullock A, Eileen Crowley B, Marlene Dunham A, Arthur Frost A Linda Haddlesey A, Billie Herman B, Ross Hinds B, Margaret Garden B, Gloria Good C, David Johnston B, Donald MacKenzie B, Sharon McKey A, Paul McManus A, Linda McNeely B, Sharon Metcalfe A, Clarence Metselaar D, Carl Monahan B, Priscilla Monahan B, Jane Mullan C, Carole Nixon A, Donnarie Paxton A, Albert Preston B, Dick Ranson B, Rosemary Rothwell A, Barry Scarlett B David Selby D, Sylvia Shorten B, Dianne Warner A, Bill Watkins B, David Wilfred D Nancy Williamson B. Margaret Wright A, Dorothy Witchers A. Laura Horne, Teacher.

ROOM ONE

The following pupils attend kindergarten and are progressing favorably.

Morning Class — Douglas Andrews, Linda Baker, Barbara Begg, Shirley Brown, Paul Byer, Patricia Crowley, Charles Drummond, Alfreda Dunk, Karen Fife, Douglas Fleming, Donald Garden, Wayne Girven, Irvin Hall, Paul Harris, Garth Hinds Mary McKey, Lary Metcalfe, Hilda Metselaar, Eva Millett, Margaret Page, Joan Preston, Donald Richardson, Danny Selby, David Sherwin, Carol Shoup, Donalda Sinclair, Karen Stewart, Jayne Tredree, Barbara Walsh, Brenda Warner.

Afternoon Class — Meredith Bingham, Gregory Bloom, Bobby Binklow, Dlores Clements, Mac Dallman, Glynis Donason, Dennis Duckworth, Philip Foster, Glenn Hamblin, Lorne Hunter, Hane Inkster, Christina Lowe, Murray McKey, Maxine Morrow, David Newman, Bruce Scarlett Judy Shoup, Caren Sprink, Ann Thompson, Linda VanNess, Donald Waters, Bruce Watkins, Freddie Webb, Garry Williamson Grace Walton.
Mary M. Small Teacher.

Permit Transfer Of More Ships

OTTAWA (CP) — The United Kingdom has agreed to permit the transfer of more deep-sea Canadian ships to British registry, it was learned today.

Two ships so far have been transferred to the British flag, under the arrangement reached after a Canadian cabinet decision this month to open negotiations with the U. K. government.

Canada's decision was taken after a request by shipowners for the removal of government restrictions on the disposal of Canadian vessels, whose operating costs under this country's registry are among the highest in the world.

The cabinet refused to lift the restrictions completely, but decided to ask the U. K. to take some of the ships under British registry, where running costs are much lower. In 1950, the U. K. took 92 Canadian ships in this fashion, with ownership remaining in Canada.



TOP DOG—Perhaps Stanley Jones gets some of his tackle ideas from his bull dog, Mike. Maryland's 225 - pound All-America tackle closes his college career against Oklahoma in the Miami Orange Bowl on New Year's Day. (NEA)

Millbrook News

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lunney and Anne of Port Hope, Mr. and Mrs. Brenton Dawson, Susan and John of Peterborough, Mr. and Mrs. John Reichert and Barbara of Lewiston, N.Y. and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rehder of Peterborough were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Dawson for Christmas.

George Ingham, University of Toronto, and Tommy Parker of Peterborough are visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Ingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bradbury of Cobourg, Mrs. Esther Earle and Sally of Oshawa, and Jack MacDonald of Toronto are the holiday guests of Mrs. Bradbury's, Mrs. Earle's and Mr. MacoDnald's sister, Mrs. Ed. Nattress and Mr. Nattress.

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NECKLINE TREATMENTS in the new fashions are generally high, wide and handsome and provide more cover-up than in seasons past. These daytime designs for dressy occasions all place interest above bodice. Gold silk surah, dotted with white, is used for dress (left) with wide V neckline. Tabs at each shoulder point up the V. Skirt is full and can be worn with a petticoat. Shaped beige linen costume (cnetre) has sleeveless, slim dress with wide neckline topped by little bolero heavily beaded in pearls, pale blue iridescent sequins and rhinestones. Linen and satin come together in pale pink dress (right) by this same designer. Wide, high neckline is piped in satin with piping repeated on brief sleeves.

Story Of Handkerchiefs Has A Romantic Origin

Things aren't always what they seem. You may be thinking of your Christmas handkerchiefs as smart and wearable accessories, but failing to remember their romantic origin. For it is the fascinating truth that handkerchiefs travel all over the world before they reach your bureau drawer.

What other feminine accessory may start out as a tiny flaxseed in Ireland, be shipped in fabric form to China, then embroidered and returned to this country? Or, may be fine Cotten fiber from Egypt, then processed and embroidered in Switzerland, finally sent here! It's good to remember that the trade lanes are open to handkerchiefs, and a fine example of co-operation when as many as three or four countries may be involved in the tiny square you prize as a cherished possession.

SOUVENIR

Handkerchiefs became an important and popular souvenir item during Olympic years.

Varied types, ranging from delicate expensive ones to every day handkerchiefs appear in the stores of the Olympic host country.

In London, in 1948, windows were gay with bright colored ones —each with its Olympic five circle crest. Some even bore the names of countries competing. Like Olympic stamps, these have become a collector's item.

FROM MADEIRA

Lovely Madeira, a beautiful island off the coast of Africa is noted for the splendor of its scenery and its quaint customs. Ancient costumes are yet worn by its inhabitants and a popular means of locomotion still is a wooden sled which is pushed up and down Madeira's cobbled and hilly streets.

The most expensive and beautiful table napkins, table cloths and handkerchiefs come from Madeira, where women sit in the old-fashioned sewing circle and produce beautiful hand-embroidered goods.

Switzerland is famous not only for its craggy mountains and glamourous winter sports, but for the beauty and excellence of its textiles, particularly the fine embroideries which are produced in the home of its craftsmen.

Limited to a small production, the handloom produces the finest embroidery with the most delicate and intricate shadings . . . however, Schiffli machines, with their huge banks of needles now create designs which are marvelously intricate and fine.

Next time you see a gay Swiss rose or violet think of the patient planning and work which goes into its production—as much as 8 or 10 months, from the time the idea dawned in the brains of a stylist to the moment it graces the store counter.

For fabric glamor, Irish linen is first in many a smart woman's shoppers' book. For this is truly a practical and glamorous fashion fabric, an age-old industry in Ireland, where production methods similar to those used centuries ago are still in use.

Incidentally, authorities claim that no commercial bleach will produce such a fine finish as God's own sunshine—and Irish handkerchief linen is still bleached out under the soft Irish skies.

PRIME FASHION INSPIRATION

France and Italy, both are prime fashion inspirations in the styling of handkerchiefs. Add to this the fact that beautiful handwoven handkerchiefs are produced in both countries, and fine laces in France, and you'll have a fine international stew!

Look closely at a lovely hand-embroidered hanky either white or colored—see it? Chances are it started out in the hands of a patient Chinese woman in the Province of Swatow. There, each family specializes in one type of embroidery, and the handkerchief is sent to many individuals before it is finally inspected and packed for export.

Truly, there is romance in handkerchiefs, from a glorious past to a fascinating present; hankies are not only a lovely fashion and good-grooming accessory, but also a symbol of "hands across the seas!"



MR. AND MRS. DAVID BERNARD O'GRADY of Douro, the bride formerly Bernadette Carlow, who were married on December 26th. —*(Duke Studio Photo)*

O'Grady-Carlow

At St. Joseph's church in Douro on Saturday morning, Bernadette Helen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rae Carlow, became the bride of David Bernard O'Grady, son of Mrs. Angela O'Grady. The Rev. J. J. McCarthy performed the ceremony and said the nuptial mass. Organist Mrs. Mary Kennedy played wedding music and Mrs. Kennedy and Mr. John Sheehan sang hymns.

Given in marriage by her father the bride was wearing a mauve suit with black accessories. Her corsage was of yellow 'mums and she carried a white prayer book. She was attended by her sister, Mrs. Kathleen Carlow, wearing a powder blue suit with black accessories and a corsage of pink 'mums, and she also carried a white prayer book.

The groom's brother, Mr. Joseph O'Grady was groomsman and the ushers were Elmer Carlow and Clare O'Grady.

Norwood WA Meets

NORWOOD (ENS) — The Women's Association of the Norwood United Church met in the Sunday school room of the Presbyterian Church with an attendance of 25. Mrs. A. M. Weir, president, opened the meeting.

Mrs. H. Brown read the slate of officers for the coming year. Mrs. M. Kirk and Mrs. J. Brooks took charge of the program with Mrs. Kirk leading with a verse of scripture and a hymn, followed by prayer.

Miss Lila Kirk favored with a solo, "Tell Me the Story of Jesus." Mrs. S. Lancaster read the scripture lesson. This was followed by prayer by Mrs. J. Gardner.

The topic, "The Christ of Bethlehem," was given by Mrs. E. Ivey, Mrs. L. Freeburn and Mrs. R. Leeper.

HISTORIC EVENT

The first wireless signal across the Atlantic was picked up by Marconi at St. John's, Nfld., in 1901.

Prince Edward Island annually provides somewhat more than half of all Canadian seed potato production.

Jean Millar Weds Ralph Puffer Lakefield Church

LAKEFIELD (ENS)—Lakefield United Church was the setting for a wedding of wide interest on Saturday evening, in which Helen Jean, daughter of Mrs. Millar and the late David Bruce Millar was united in marriage to Mr. Norman Ralph Puffer of Haliburton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell E. Puffer of Clarina.

The church was lighted by candles placed in the windows and at the altar and banked with white 'mums and snapdraggons and flanked by miniature Christmas trees aglow with ice-blue light.

The ceremony was performed by the minister, the Rev. H. C. Wolfraim and Mrs. Wilfred Lee was at the organ. Prior to the bride's entrance, Mrs. Raymond Jackman sang "The Wedding Prayer." During the signing of the register she sang "Still As The Night."

Given in marriage by her cousin, Mr. Carl Graham of Peterborough, the bride was lovely in a strapless gown of white nylon net, appliqued with white velvet medallions, centred with rhinestones. A redingote of white French martinized velvet, with scalloped neckline and front, and long pointed sleeves was held closed at the waist with tiny self-covering buttons and had a three-yard train. Her finger-tip veil was caught with a coronet of seed pearls and rhinestones and she carried a shower bouquet of white carnations.

She was atended by Miss Jean Spence as maid of honor, Miss Nancy Graham and Miss Joan Graham of Hamilton as bridesmaids, frocked in similar gowns of American Beauty velvet with fitted bodice, floor length full skirts and white mittens. Their headdresses were of matching velvet and white feathers and all carried cascade bouquets of white 'mums. Little Miss Cheryl Graham was a charming flower girl in white nylon lace over satin and a marabou headdress. She also carried white 'mums.

The groom's attendant was Mr. John Payton of Sarnia and the ushers were Douglas Montgomery of Frankford and David Millar of Peterborough.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the Kawartha room of the Empress Hotel, Peterborough. The bride's mother received in a floor-length gown of Princess grey Chantilly lace over sunset rose farmer's satin, small matching sequin hat and a corsage of pink roses. She was assisted by the groom's mother wearing mauve-light English lace over orchid crepe, matching slipper satin hat and accessories and a corsage of white 'mums.

For a wedding trip to New York the bride chose a blazer-red flannel suit, with black jersey blouse, small white velvet hat with feather trim and a Persian lamb and ranch mink coat.

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Personals and Social

Mrs. Wesley Northey of Toronto is visiting with Mrs. D. B. Millar of Lakefield.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Higgins of 463 King Street are celebrating their 48th wedding anniversary today, December 29th.

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Holiday week visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Don Meredith, Sherbrooke St. are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Baskin of Toronto.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Szymanowski of Toronto spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Creally, Patterson Street.

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The Misses Agnes and Margaret McIntosh, of Cobourg, spent Christmas with their sister, Mrs. D. R. Fleming, 307 Boswell Avenue.

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Miss Catherine Farley Reg. N. of St. Catharines has been home for the Christams holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Farley, 187 Perry St.

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Celebrating his 80th birthday today, December 29th, is Mr. Fred Wilkie who now makes his home with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs Gordon Ray of Bridgenorth.

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The Rev. Arnold Emery of Turtle Creek, Pennsylvania, is spending the Christmas and New Year holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Emery of Keene.

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Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Shearer of Lloyd Avenue and Mr. and Mrs. Mallory Hamilton of Havelock have motored to Florida to spend Christmas holidays with relatives in Jacksonville and St. Petersburg.

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LAC Bart Moher has returned to Goose Bay, Labrador, after spending a month's leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Moher of Douro. Another son, LAC Raymond Moher, has now returned to Downsview after spending the Christams holidays with them.

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Mr. Wm. R. Baskin who is with the Canadian Embassy and has recently returned from Germany to Ottawa has been visiting for Christmas with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Don Meredith and family, Sherbrooke Street.

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Miss Betty Jane Rath, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Rath, of Lakefield, flew from Toronto to Cleveland on Saturday to spend Christmas holidays with friends there. Harry Rath is holidaying in Belleville with his grandmother, Mrs. A. J. Burjoyne.

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Mr. Charles Hemsley, of Montreal, who is holidaying with friends in Lakefield, assisted at both services in the Lakefield United Church on Sunday, singing a duet with Mrs. Ray Jackman in the morning and a solo in the evening.

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Miss Faye Schwartz, who is spending Christmas vacation at her home, 700 Elcombe Crescent, has recently received a bursary in the amount of $300. given by the University of Toronto toward her first year in the honor course in social philosophical studies and music.

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Guests from a distance who attended the Puffer-Millar wedding on Saturday at Lakefield, and the reception following at the Empress Hotel in Peterborough, included Mr. and Mrs. John Paton of Sarnia, Reeve and Mrs. H. Montgomery, Mr. Douglas Montgomery and Miss Helen Charlesworth of Frankford, Mr. James Moffat of Hamilton, Mrs. Wesley Northey and Mr. James Hull of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wannamaker of Dunsford, Mr. and Mrs. Larry McQuade of Omemee, Mr. Thomas Elliott of Norwood, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Graham, Mr. and Mrs. James Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sanderson, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown, Mrs. Helen Macdonal, Miss Gwen Bebee and Mrs. Silas Graham, all of Peterborough, and Mrs. Garfield Puffer and daughter Gwen of Clarina.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Sproats of McCannan Avenue have returned after several days visit at her home, Enqua Lodge in Coldwater.

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Spending Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Fleming, of 307 Boswell Avenue, were Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Fleming, of St. Catharines, and Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Fleming and daughter Diane of Port Credit.

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This evening at eight o'clock there will be the first presentation by the Peterborough Children's Theatre of "Alice Through the Looking Glass", at the Public Library. Second presentation will be on Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock. The theatre, under the direction of Mrs. Irene Campbell, is open to children from eight years to grade 8, and promotes their interest in drama and the arts.

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Patsy Pearcy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Pearcy, 262 Dalhousie Street, entertained at a theatre party to celebrate her seventh birthday on Monday, December 28. Her 17 guests, who enjoyed "Mr. Scoutmaster" and a party at her home afterward, were Nadine McGregor, Linda DeLarge, Sharon Pearse, Maxine Tully, Susan Sharpe, Joanne Neck, Betty Jean Jacque, Janie Sharpe, Judy Dunford, Judy Martin, Mary Jane Dunford, Larraine Hartley, Phyllis Godfrey, Carol Anne Barry, Nancy Ball, Dougie Brown and Dougie Pearcy.

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PCVS At Home Tonight

Big event of the holiday week each year is the PCVS "At Home". The 1953 program for the dancers, presents 14 carefully chosen numbers, with room left for extras if time permits, and those planning to attend should be at the Club Aragon in good time this evening to enjoy the best. In the receiving line will be principal and Mrs. C. S. Browne, Mr. Stanley Adamson, retiring chairman of the Board of Education, and Mrs. Adamson, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Geli and their son Mr. Ronald Gell, president of the Students' Council, and Miss Isabel Anderson, chairman of the At Home committee. Decorations have been designed and put up by a committee of five students, headed by Doug Ash.

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Celebrate Golden Wedding

GORE'S LANDING (ENS) — Celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary and Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Milton F. Ames, of Gore's Landing, were joined by their family, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Ames and children Lorne and Katherine, Mr. and Mrs. J. Halstead (Eula), of Noranda, Que., and daughter Joan, of Montreal, Ann and Linda, and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Washburn (Enid) and son John from Akron, Ohio. Monday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Ames were at home to friends who extended congratulations on their golden wedding. Mr. Ames was school teacher at S.S. 16, Gore's Landing-Plainville school when he met his wife, the former Clara Brooks. He later kept a store at Plainville, but has been retired for some years in which he has achieved prowess as a fisherman.

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Trousseau Tea

Mrs. David Bruce Millar, of Lakefield, entertained at a trousseau tea for her daughter Jean previous to her wedding on Saturday to Mr. Ralph Puffer. Assisting to receive was the groom's mother, Mrs. Russell Puffer, of Clarina, and tea was poured by Mrs. Hilliard Payne, of Point Anne Mrs. Fred Graham, of Peterborough, Mrs. Garfield Puffer, of Clarina, and Miss Jessie Millar. Tea assistants were Misses Joan Graham, of Hamilton, Ruth Brown, of Peterborough, Nancy Graham, Jean Spence and Anne Samis, Mrs. Robert Murdy, of Clarina, Mrs. Bruce Preston and Mrs. H. E. Crowe. The trousseau was displayed by Mrs. Arnold Graham, Mrs. Albert Graham, Mrs. A. W. Stewart and Miss Annie Millar. Throughout the home, candles were used effectively for lighting and the lace-covered table with centre of white baby 'mums featured tall white tapers in silver holders circled with nylon poufs in which tiny 'mums were nestled.

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Pre-Nuptial Events

A number of events were held in Lakefield to honor Miss Jean Millar before her marriage to Mr. Ralph Puffer, of Haliburton, on Saturday. Mrs. Arnold Graham was hostess when presentation of a plate glass mirror was made to her. A toaster was presented when Mrs. J. R. Hull and Miss Murreta Hull entertained. The Young Adult Society of the United Church held a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Stewart and a linen dinner cloth and napkins was presented. Misses Jean Spence and Ann Samis were co-hostesses at a dinner party at the former's home when Miss Millar was given a handkerchief shower. The manager and staff of the Royal Bank, of Lakefield, where she is a teller, gave the bride a woollen blanket and the groom received an electric percolator from the manager and staff of the Bank of Montreal at Haliburton where he is an accountant. Miss Milalr was also guest of honor at a miscellaenous shower given by her aunt, Mrs. Fred Graham, and Miss Joan Graham, of Peterborough, who were assisted by Mrs. A. Armstrong.

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Holiday Week Meeting

Quizzes and novelty relays got the holiday week meeting of George Street United Church YPU under way Monday evening. Following the recreation there was a highly enjoyed sing-song, led by the retiring song leader, Lloyd Starke, with a visiting former member, Don Curry, at the piano. A short business session was in charge of retiring president Miss Marion Brown, who has had two very successful years in this office. Afterward she led a short worship service and George Bedford accompanied at the piano for several hymns. The service was closed with prayer. Lunch was served by the retiring executive and the losers in the recreation competition washed the dishes.

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Sunday School Party

St. Luke's senior Sunday school party was enjoyed Monday evening in the parish hall. The program, convened by Miss Diane Pearse and Mr. Bill King, included games, recitations, songs, piano selections and skits, with Canon W. J. Gilling as chairman. Mr. Ross Greenly and Canon Gilling presented prizes to the pupils obtaining the highest mark in each class, Philip Lee, Sandra Hope, Peter Sanderson, Patsy Roberts, Randy Cummings, Carol Morrison and Lois Biddle. An unexpected happening was a visit from Santa Claus who distributed gifts and bags of candy. When he left, refreshments were served by teachers and officials, under convenership of Miss Beverley Pollock and Marilyn Vint. Carol singing was enjoyed with Eleanor Watson at the piano. Recitations were by Helen Hamilton, Carol Morrison, and Sandra Gates, songs by Margaret Vint and Sandra Hope, piano numbers by Randy Cummings and Carol Morrison.

Hastings News

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Wilson spent the holiday in Toronto with their son Alec C. Wilson, Mrs. Wilson and boys.

Miss Jessie Lamb of Omemee is a holiday guest with Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Thompson are spending the Crristmas holiday in Toronto.

Harwood News

Dinner guests of the Drope family Sunday were the Rev. L. R. Pocock, Millbrook, Miss Elizabeth Bates, RR 1, Baltimore, and Mrs. John Sandercock, Camborne.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Graham visited Mr. and Mrs. Victor Graham, Wellman's Corners, Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hayward were in Toronto visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnston visited relatives and friends in Peterborough.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy White and family were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harlow, Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lawton visited Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Walker and family in Orono.

Mr. and Mrs. John Baker and Mr. Leonard Baker visited their relatives in Oshawa.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Eddington and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Eddington and family and Mr. Beverley Eddington, Peterborough were recent visitors of the Wellwood family.

Miss Lorna Kerr is home from North Bay during the vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Isaac and Linda of Georgia, U.S.A., and Mr. and Mrs. Staples and family of Baltimore visited Mr. and Mrs. George U. Isaac and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Staples of Baltimore visited Mr. and Mrs. L. R. McIsaac recently when they celebrated their 39th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lyons, Jr., and two children Terry and Sandra are with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lyons, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Brisbin and family and Fred Young of Cooksville, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Milne, Cobourg, and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Young and family recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Campbell and family of Cooksville spent part of the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. John Young and Ivy.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Shearer, Peterborough, recently visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shearer.

Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Munroe and Robert are with relatives for the holidays.

Agency Exists To Give Help If Unexpected Crises Arise

VANCOUVER (CP)—A Vancouver organization of 150 women trained to cope with any domestic emergency is doing a flourishing business here.

Known as the helpful Aunts Bureau, it was founded by Mrs. Joy Dunford, a widow who aimed at establishing a business that would not only help her remain at home to look after her two daughters, but would help others with similar problems.

"It is not an empluoyment agency," she said, "but exists for the unexpected crisis in domestic affairs—the sudden illness, the unheralded arrival of visitors."

The typical auntie is between 40 and 60 years old, one whose family is now grown and who finds time heavy on her hands. From a large list of applicants, Mrs. Dunford finds it easy to maintain a high standard. Her helpers are Canadian citizens of good character. "They do not drink and they do not talk excessively."

"We are ready to tackle anything," she said. "The firm's log book lists a variety of chores: Sitting up with an expectant mother of setter puppies; making slipcovers for furniture; taking small fry to see Santa Claus; filling in on a bowling team or making a fourth at bridge; packing the household treasures on moving day shopping for a shut-in or arranging a wedding."

Aunts prepare food for every occasion—sandwiches for the business girls' bridge night, canapes for a cocktail party, and Christmas dinner for a whole family.

Greater part of their attention is occupied by baby-sitting. The experienced matrons are in demand for taking over household and children when parents feel the need of a week-end or so off or when mother brings the new baby from the hospital.

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MARY MOORE SAYS:

Home-Canned Tomatoes In Cream of Tomato Soup

By MARY MOORE

Note Of Explanation: As late as December 15 I was receiving still letters asking for recipes for Christmas baking—some without name and address—not to mention stamped envelope. All who enclosed name and address were answered by direct mail. Please give me a break and at least give your name and address to make it possible for me to reply. This column has space for only a small fraction of my answers. Always remember that I want to answer you and will if you will cooperate.

QUESTION: . . my problem is in making cream of tomato soup using our own home-canned tomatoes. My recipe calls for 2 cups tomatoes, 1 quart milk, ¼ teaspoon soda and flour and butter, etc. and every time the milk curdles in the soup . . can you tell me how I can overcome this difficulty . . .

MRS. PERCY K.

ANSWER: Yes. One thing you must remember is to add the tomato slowly while stirring to the milk mixture. Here is the method:

CREAM OF TOMATO SOUP

To 2¼ cups tomatoes (canned, stewed or fresh) add 1 small slice onion, and, if desired, ⅛ bay leaf, and simmer covered 5 minutes. Mix together 3 tablespoons butter and 2 tablespoons flour, then strain into this the cooked tomato, stirring until thick. Add ¼ teaspoon soda and 1 teaspoon salt and ⅛ teaspoon pepper. Heat 4 cups milk in double boiler and when scalding hot, slowly stir in the tomato mixture. Serve at once.

QUESTION: May I tell you that your column is simply wonderful? Could you tell me how you make this type of cookie . . I had it at a dance lunch and it was so tasty . . I believe it is made of angel food cake squares, rolled in a brown sugar mixture and then in chopped nuts . . .

MRS. D. A.

ANSWER: You sure may. I sure can.

ANGEL PECAN BALLS

Break or tear angel cake in pieces 1 inch in diamter. Dip, covering completely, in Double Boiler frosting cooked only 4 minutes. Drain well and roll in chopped pecans or shaved Brazils or fine cocoanut. Double Boiler Frosting: Put in top of double boiler 2-3 cup each white sugar and brown sugar, 2 egg whites, ½ teaspoon cream of tartar, 3½ tablespoons boiling water and 2 tablespoons corn syrup. Place over boiling water, turn heat low, stir gently until sugar is dissolved, wiping off sides of double boiler to remove sugar crystals, with damp clean cloth; then beat with rotary beater for 4 minutes. (If this is to be used for ordinary boiled frosting beat until mixture stands in peaks.) After dipping cake in this and nuts let dry on wax paper at least ½ day.

DEAR MARY: How are you and your family . . I have mislaid the recipe for molasses drop cookies again . . .

MRS. GORDON C.

ANSWER: We are all tip-top and ship-shape, thanks, and hope you are the same.

MOLASSES DROP COOKIES

Two-thirds cup shortening, ½ cup brown sugar, ½ cup molasses, 2 well-beaten eggs, 1½ cup unsifted flour, 1¼ cups rolled oats, 1 teaspoon baking powder, ½ teaspoon soda, ¼ teaspoon salt, ½ teaspoon vanilla, 1½ cups chopped nuts and chopped dates or cocoanut mixed, and if desired, ¼ teaspoon cinnamon or nutmeg. Cream shortening, gradually beating in the sugar, then molasses, then eggs. Sift flour and other dry ingredients together, except rolled oats. (Raw wheat flakes may be used in place of rolled oats if desired.) Add sifted dry ingredients, then oats and nuts. Drop dough from tip of spoon onto buttered baking sheet, spacing them to allow spreading. Bake at 400 deg. Fahr. about 10 or 12 minutes.

DOROTHY DIX

Wife Finds Husband Not Companionable

DEAR MISS DIX: After 15 years of marriage, I can't say that I'm a happy woman. My husband is a good man, but not the attentive kind and he doesn't give me the companionship I crave. For the past three years I've been going with another man, married also, who is much to my liking. He says he loves me and is just staying with his wife for the sake of their child.

The only doubt I have about him is that he often makes a date with me, then breaks it, and gives as an excuse that his wife won't let him out. Is that possible in the case of a grown man? I think he should rather be with me than with her. I know I'm wrong in loving a married man, but it can't be helped. I'd prefer not to have this printed since I'm sure everyone will recognize it.

Thelma.

ANSWER: Let's work backwards! You don't want your problem printed, yet you failed to give me a complete address for a reply. As for the problem being recognized, practically everyone who reads it will know somebody it fits. Though I've changed the name, and times, it will fit a great many persons. It's amazing how many women, and occasionally men, can shrug off adultery with the simple comment that "It can't be helped," or "I love him and can't give him up," etc., ad infinitum and ad nauseum. Some cases are complex, yith involvements that really do constitute acute problems, but others, like yours, are deplorably simple. Your husband is a good man, offering love and security to the best of his ability. The other wife concerned is likewise a good person, doing her level best to maintain a home for her children and to keep their father on a reasonably straight path. Your reason for trying to break up both homes is boredom. Does that sound like adequate justification? You aren't sufficiently interested in your own home, or are too lazy to do anything in it, to have it provide any sort of fulfillment for you. It's so much easier to satiate your vanity, love of pleasure, and desire for conquest. There isn't one single mitigating circumstance in your case. Your only solution is to break with the man and set about being a decent wife. Will you do it? I doubt very much that you will.

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DEAR MISS DIX: I have been writing to a sailor for the past year. He's 18, I am 16. I have never met him, but am told he's married. Should I believe the people who told me, or ask him?

Vera S.

ANSWER: The fair thing would be to ask the boy. While it's foolish to put stock in stray gossip, it's equally unwise to be too trusting concerning a correspondent whom you have not met in person.

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DEAR MISS DIX: Since we moved to this town three years ago, my husband and I have been friends with another couple. Now I'm becoming aware of the fact that my husband and the other wife are more than friendly. Is there any way I can break it up before the matter becomes serious? Vi.

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ANSWER: Talk the matter over with the other husband. Perhaps he, too, has seen the portentous signs and is as anxious as you to avert trouble.

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Mrs. Pearl Elmhirst, W.M., of Lady McGill L.O.B.A. No. 471, accompanied by Mrs. Jennie Harris, Mrs. Lila Ellis, Mrs. German Ellis, Mrs. Eileen Adams and Frank Elmhirst, L.O.L. county master for East Peterborough visited Coronet L.O.B.A., Norwood, and conducted the installation ceremony for the officers of that organization.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Gardiner of Garden Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. C. Lloyd, and daughter Darlene of Campbellford were the Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Buchanan and Mrs. P. Peters.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Perkins and family of Caesarea were the Christmas guests of Mrs. Perkins parents Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Sawyer. Master Dwaine Sawyer accompanied them on their return for the holiday season.

George Newton spent the holiday and weekend with relatives in Navan.

O.S. Bruce Anderson of Cornwallis, N.S., is spending a 30-day leave with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Harry Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kirk and son Kenneth are spending the Yuletide holidays in Florida with the former's father, G. Kirk and sister Mrs. Weese.

Mrs. R. Bonney attended the funeral of her stetp-son, Dr. W. Bonney in Toronto.

Christmas guests with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Dafoe were, Mr. and Mrs. William Stevens and family of Fort Erie; Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hubble, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sanderson and family of Peterborough; Mr. and Mrs. Warden Covert and son Gerry of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Wally Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Lunitz of Hastings; Miss Dawn Gabrielson of Lindsay; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence King and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Ellis and family of Belmont township.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Steenburgh are spending the holiday season with their daughters Mrs. Cameron Allan at Kitchener and Mrs. W. Burt at Hanover.

Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Patterson of Toronto visited the latter's sister Mrs. Robert Hanlon, Mr. Hanlon and Mrs. William Stetvenson over the week-end.

Mrs. Reginald Barton is confined to her bed with an attack of bronchial trouble. With Mr. and Mrs. Barton and family for Christmas were Mr. Charles Barton and Miss Pearl Barton.

Mrs. Wesley Sawyer is spending a week with members of her family in Preston.

Christmas guests with Mr. and Mrs. B. Smith were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bigelow. Mr. and Mrs. Keith Wilcox of Hamilton, Misses Dorothy and Muriel Smith of Peterborough, Mr. and Mrs. John Cochrane of town. Christmas day was the 58th Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Cochrane who are natives of Seymour and Belmont townships respectively and have lived in Havelock for 43 years.

Springville News

Mrs. Frank Porter of Hamilton is spending a few days at Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Johnston and Mrs. Porter and Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Johnston and Keith and Howard Johnston spent Christmas day with Mr and Mrs. E. Kimball and family of Fairview.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Neals were Mr. and Mrs. Clare Sissons and little son of Lakefield, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Robson and little sons and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Neals and little David Neals.

Mr. Charles Whittington spent Christmas with his sister Dorothy in New York City.

With Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clifford for Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Carr and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Clifford and family and Miss Muretta Clifford of Peterborough.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stevens and the Misses Doreen and Betty Stevens spent Christmas day in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cullen spent Christmas with Mrs. Cullen's parents in Toronto.

With Mr. and Mrs. Carlisle Murray were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Northey and Donna, Linda, Shirley and Nelson Northey.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Murray spent Christmas with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. S. Carew, Leaside, Toronto.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Cathcart to dinner at noon included Mr. and Mrs. Lorne White and son, Peter of Port Hope, Mr. Robert Bell, B.Sc.A. and Mrs. Bell of Woodstock and Mr. and Mrs. Manson Cathcart and son Paul of Springville.

With Mrs. John Morrison and Messrs. Melville and Sherman Morrison on Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Whitnell and sons of Cavan.

Mr. J. D. Seymour, B.Sc.A. and Mrs. Seymour of Cobourg are spending a few days with Mrs. Seymour's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Preston.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Preston, Mr. Carl Preston, Mr. and Mrs. John Preston and family spent Christmas Day with Mrs. Preston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Sanderson at Lindsay.

Mr. John Stalker was a Christmas guest at the home of his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Whittington.

The Misses Eleanor and Doreen Bowles of public school staff, Ottawa, are spending the Christmas vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bowles.

With Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McIntosh and Hazel McIntosh on Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Will Seymour and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Petrie and Mr. Earl Petrie, B.Sc.A. and the Misses Wilma, Myrtle, Myrna, Lila and Joy Seymour and Shiela and Nancy Petrie and Jim Seymour, Arthur and Billy Petrie.

Mr. Gerald Cooke, a teacher at SS 3, North Monaghan, is spending the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cooke of Stirling.

With Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitfield and Mr. Neal Whitfield to Christmas dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Elias White and in the evening, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bothwell and Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Whitfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rowan and Mr. Ivan Rowan spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Rowan at Bancroft.

Mr. and Mrs. Manson Cathcart and little son, Paul, spent Christmas evening with Mrs. Cathcart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brown of Bethany.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cathcart spent Christmas evening with Mr. and Mrs. Lorne White of Port Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Kelk, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kelk and twin daughters, and also Mr. and Mrs. Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Pacey and families spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Condon and little Michael and Darlene Condon in Peterborough. This gathering of 26 included the seven grandsons and seven granddaughters of Mr. and Mrs. E. Kelk.

Mr. Walter Brown and Miss Annie Brown spent Christmas with their aunt in Peterborough.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Davis and Mr. and Mrs. J. Davis spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Howden (formerly Edna Davis) at Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Davis and daughter, Sandra, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice McGee.

The Farm Forum Group will meet on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. and Mrs. R. F. McIndoo.

Marmora News

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bonter spent Christmas with relatives in Guelph.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Frost and two daughters are spending a few days with relatives in Montreal.

Mr. H. B. Sabine spent Christmas with relatives in Hamilton.

Arthur Meehan of Niagara Falls, N.Y., is visiting relatives and renewing acquaintances here.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Binch are spending a few days with relatives in Montreal.

Mrs. Oscar Cole, Marilyn and Jimmy are visiting relatives at Clinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Gray spent Christmas at Port Colborne with ther daughter, Mrs. Hector Gould and Provincial Police Corporal Hector Gould.

Mr. Bert Gray spent Christmas with friends in Bedford, Ohio.

Actor Dies

NEW YORK (AP)—John McKee, actor and stage director, died Monday, apparently of a heart attack. He was reported to have been in his 80s. A native of Belfast, Ireland, McKee started his stage career in "Rip van Winkle" in New London, Conn., in 1910. He was later in such long run Broadway shows as "Three Wise Fools" in 1936, "Jeremiah" in 1939, "Magic," 1942, "The Big Knife" in 1949 and "Romeo and Juliet" in 1951.

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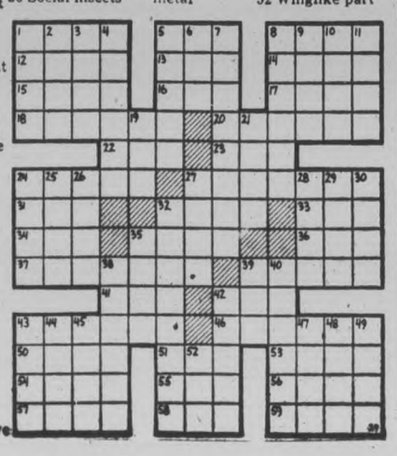
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58 Aeriform fuel
59 Domestic slave

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

1—Births

LESSARD—Mr. and Mrs. B. Lessard wish to announce the birth of a daughter Christmas Day, December 25th, 1953 at St. Joseph's Hospital. A sister for Joan and Judy.

5—Deaths

COWLING, Leslie A. — On December 27, 1953, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Leslie A. Cowling, beloved husband of Hilda Hayes. Dear father of Robert and John Cowling. Dear son of Mrs. Elizabeth Cowling. Brother of Mrs. K. Dumphy (Jean), Charlie, Walter, George and the late Jack Cowling. Resting at the Nesbitt Funeral Home, 347 Charlotte St. for service on Tuesday, December 29th, at 2 p.m. Rev. H. S. Maxwell of Trinity United Church officiating. Interment Little Lake Cemetery.

MITCHELL, Mrs. Margaret Rose—At St. Joseph's Hospital Monday, December 28, 1953, Margaret Rose Smith of 470 Aylmer St. Wife of the late Robert Mitchell and dear mother of James A., William Sidney, Edwin Arthur, all of Peterborough. Robert of Greenwood, Ont. and Thomas Henry Mitchell of Albuquerque, New Mexico. Dear sister of Mrs. Annie Park, Mrs. Laura Sandback of Fraserville, Mrs. Jennie Brooks of Peterborough. Resting at the Comstock Funeral Home 356 Rubidge St., for service in the chapel Wednesday December 30 at 2 p.m. Reverend F. G. Ongley officiating. Interment Little Lake Cemetery.

RECORD, Mrs. A. W. — At Toronto Western Hospital, on Monday, December 28, 1953, Laura Gordon, beloved wife of A. W. Record, of 41 Victor Avenue, Toronto, loving sister of Mrs. Nellie Cowan and Mrs. Beatrice Gillman of Lakefield, Mary (Mrs. J. J. Blewett) of Summerland, B.C., W. R. Gordon of Rochester, N.Y., and Gilbert of Bobcaygeon. Resting at the Anderson Funeral Home, Lakefield, from Wednesday evening, for funeral service Thursday, December 31, at 3:00 p.m., Rev. G. E. Downing of Lakefield Baptist Church officiating. Interment Ray's Cemetery, Lakefield.

6—In Memoriam

PYM—In loving memory of Mrs. E. P. Pym, who passed away, December 29th, 1949.

The rolling stream of life rolls on,
But still the vacant chair,
Recalls the lore, the voice, the smile,
Of the one who once sat there.
—Ever remembered by husband.

7—Card of Thanks

Mrs. W. Sage and family wish to thank their many friends and neighbors and Nashua Paper for their kind expressions of sympathy and beautiful floral offerings especially thanking the Rev. Monk during their sad bereavement.

We wish to thank the Civic Hospital and staff, the attending physician, Rev. A. S. Roblin and members of Park St. Baptist Church, all friends who sent flowers, gifts and cards during our recent stay at hospital. —Reta Faiers and Johnny.

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Evenings Phone
MR. FULLER 6159
WIN. McCULLOUGH 6622
ERNIE BALMER 23300
ROBBIE ROBINSON 3709

28—Real Estate Wanted

A VERY responsible young couple with 3 months old baby wish 5-room house to rent. Best references, Peterborough city or outskirts. Box 363, Examiner.

C.G.E. EMPLOYEE and a Mother urgently require 2-Bedroom Self-contained Apartment, or a Small House. Box 371, Examiner.

FARM: Wanted to Buy, about 200 Acres; must have hydro or available, good water supply. Full particulars please, Box 372, Examiner.

3 ROOM Apartment or small house, Young Couple with baby. Telephone 23765.

TO BUY or Rent a Home on or near Lansdowne West. Box 360, Examiner

WANTED: 3 Large, unfurnished, heated Rooms, private entrance. Reasonable rent. No Children. Box 361, Examiner.

30—Rooms to Rent

A BRIGHT, Warm Furnished Room, suitable for Business Girl. Telephone 22825.

BOARD for Gentlemen, warm room. Dial 9001.

LARGE bedroom, furnished, heated. Phone 7245.

ROOM and Board for gentlemen. Telephone 9271.

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ROOM and Board, in quiet home, for Two Elderly Ladies. Box 369, Examiner.

WIDOW with own home would like to share same with teacher or nurse. Telephone 7639.

ARTICLES

32—Articles For Sale

BEAUTIFUL walnut buffet, table and six chairs. Telephone 4412.

CRESS Callous Salve relieves quickly. Your Druggist sells Cress Corn Salve —for sure relief, too.

CLEARANCE Sale — All showroom stock must be sold: Refrigerators, Washers, Electric Stoves, reduced to clear; Toasters, regular $18.95, only $13.95; Sewing Machine, one only, regular $124.50, sale price $85.00; 10 good Used Washers, $40.00 $59.00, $69.00; one Gas Engine Washer, Maytag, only $129.00; new Vacuum Cleaners, $49.00, $59.00, $79.00; used Cleaners, $5.00 to $29.00. PATTERSON'S STORE, 386 Water Street. Telephone 9033.

COLEMAN Oil Space Heater and tank Telephone 21553.

DRESS suit, perfect condition. Size 38-40. Price $30.00. Telephone 3174.

ARTICLES

32—Articles For Sale

EVENING Dress, Blue Lace top, Black Nylon Skirt, size 11., $7.00. Telephone 22402.

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CLEANER AND AIR PURIFIER
FLOOR POLISHERS AND
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126 Simcoe Street. Telephone 4547

8-INCH Television, $25.00. If you are mechanically inclined, this is something to play around with. Free: 2 New Long-playing Records, value $6.00, with New Sparton Record player, built-in amplifier, $32.95 Electric Connor Washer, $59.50, Thor Gasoline Washer, $125.00, Oil Space Heater, $39.50, Easy Spin Dry Washer, $79.50, 7 Cubic Feet Electric Refrigerator, $99.50, Premier Upright Vacuum Cleaner, $10.00, Electric Clothes Dryer, $69.50, Rangette, $29.50, Mantel Radio, $9.50, 200-Gallon Fuel Oil Tanks, $35.00. Terms: $2.50 per week. TONI JOHNSON, Over 32 Years at George and McDonnel. Telephone 4697.

HEINTZMAN Piano, suitable for Home, Church, or School; also Kitchen Cabinet. Telephone 8096, Evening.

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Villas Rock Maple Chesterfield Suite and Coffee Table, 6' 9" x 9' Wine Carpet and pad, Refrigerator, Heavy Duty Stove, English Mohair Baby Carriage with Sun Canopy, many Household and Nursery items. Personal Clothing—all in good condition. Call and make an offer any time. Telephone 3343.

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TUXEDO, size 38, worn once, $40.00. Telephone 23978.

USED Vacuum Cleaners, $3.95 to $16.95. 126 Simcoe Street.

USED and New Skates and Boots Exchanged. We trade and sell and buy. 430 Water St. Telephone 20511, Keith Fontaine.

32A—Articles For Rent

BABY Cribs, High Chairs, and Play Pens. Kawartha Baby Service. Dial 23269 or 22583.

200 LB. STEEL Frozen Food Lockers, $8.25 per year. Buy wholesale meat, fish, poultry, fruits, vegetables. "TONIE" JOHNSTON George and McDonnel. Telephone 4697.

CAREY, Jewellers, 450 George South: G.E. Floor Polishers for Sale or Rent Dial 4163.

FOR RENT—Chain saws, dustless floor sanders, etc. Chain saw repairs. Lombard chain saws sales and service. Peterboro Rental Service Co. Dial 3641.

TYPEWRITER For Rent. Telephone 5022.

32B—Fuel

BE PREPARED FOR WINTER!
Order Your Supply of
HUDSON STERLING COAL
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FAMOUS READING
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MIXED WOOD
MIXED HARD AND SOFT SLABS
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—WOOD
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160 AYLMER STREET.

HARDWOOD Slabs $16.00, Hemlock $10.00, Mixed Softwood $8.00, Mixed Hard and Soft $12.00 Hardwood $20.00: Cut and Delivered. Charles Binnington, Telephone 5, Lakefield.

FURNACE BLOCKS ..... $ 8.00
NO. 1 HARDWOOD $10.00
MIXED WOOD ..... $ 7.00
MIXED HARDWOOD ..... $ 8.00
Per ½-Cord Delivered
GEORGE MANLEY
Telephone (Collect) 12 Ring 13, Keene

M. PAYNE—Dry No. 1 Wood; Mixed Slabs $10.00, Hardwood Slabs $16.00, Body Maple $18.00; ½ cords extra. Telephone 22367 or 22594.

PERRITT BROS.
ICE AND WOOD
SOFT WOOD SLABS $11.00 a Cord
HARDWOOD SLABS $16.00 a Cord
MIXED HARDWOOD $18.00 a Cord
(½-Cord Lots 50c Extra)
TELEPHONE 9814

SOFTWOOD SLABS .... $12.00 Cord
HARDWOOD SLABS ... $15.00 Cord
MIXED SLABS ..... $13.00 Cord
(½-Cord Lots, 50c Extra)
DIAL 5280.
CHAS. V. WOOD
SAW AND PLANING MILL.

WOOD, All Kinds Cut any Length, Delivered. Telephone 24430.

34—Wanted to Buy

BATHTUB Wanted. Telephone 21091

INTERESTED in purchasing Timber, Hemlock, Cedar, Hardwood Tie Timber, also Basswood. Phone 286r3, Lakefield, or write for full particulars, Albert Mace, Burleigh Falls.

IRON, Rags, Feathers, Metals, Mattresses, Petersiel & Beck Bethune and Hunter. Telephone 9403.

LIVE Poultry — Market price. M. Katz. Telephone 6906, 192 Aylmer.

LIVE Poultry Wanted: Market Prices. A Lantin. Telephone 6404 or 6161. 259 Prince.

LIVE Poultry, Also Feather Ticks. Pay Highest Prices. Florence 6823. 468 Thompson.

PIANO Wanted at once for cash; good condition. State make. Box 368, Examiner.

WANTED: Maple, Basswood and Oak Timber Big price paid for Large Maple. Box 816, Peterborough, or Telephone 5983.

ARRIVE ALIVE
DON'T DRINK AND DRIVE

FARMERS - PET STOCK

35—Livestock and Poultry

ATTENTION FARMERS!
Dead
Stock
Removed
HIGHEST CASH PRICES PAID FOR DEAD, OLD AND CRIPPLED FARM STOCK.
24-HOUR SERVICE
Phone Collect Peterborough
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POULTRY GROWERS AND DEALERS!
Wanted:
HENS
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WE PAY 1c - 2c ABOVE
Market Prices for Top Quality Poultry.
Our New Remodelled Processing and Eviscerating Plant will Guarantee you a Year-round Market for Your Poultry.
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GOOD Part-Hereford Calf, 5 days old, for vealing. E. G. Lake, Phone Norwood 23706.

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ONE Calf for Vealing. Dial 5072.

3 HOLSTEIN Heifers. Due in a week. J. H. Preston, telephone 20979.

36—Grain, Farm Implements

LOMBARD Chain Saws, Sales and Service. Chain Saws, Floor Sanders etc., for Rent. Peterborough Rental Service. Dial 3641.

38—Pets, Pet Supplies

ENGLISH collie pups. Delivered. Telephone 21031.

PUPPIES—Black and white, brown and white. 8 Weeks old. Reasonable. Phone 23090.

AUCTIONS

39—Auctioneers

GORDON HANCOCK, Auctioneer, Valuator, 330 Water Street, Telephone 3040; Residence 5677.

J. H. MILES and Arthur Newmaster, Experienced Licensed Auctioneers, Valuators, Dial Office 4115: Residence 29644—21007.

40—Auctions

BIG SALE
MILES Auction Rooms, Thursday, December 31st. Nice walnut wardrobe with mirror, combination bed, chair and ottoman, like new. Studio couch, china cabinet, dining room and kitchen furniture, beds, dressers, springs, mattresses, easy chair, electric ranges, electric washing machines, electric motors, radios, tools, dishes and many other articles.—J. H. Miles and Arthur Newmaster, Auctioneers.

AUTOMOTIVE

41—Automotive

YEAR-END SPECIAL
1949 MONARCH SEDAN, black, equipped with white-wall tires, custom radio, air conditioning.
$850
GODSON MOTORS
WATER at BROCK ST. DIAL 24124

1949 CHEVROLET 2-Door Coach, good condition. Sell reasonable. Telephone 7995.

1935 PLYMOUTH Sedan, cheap. Telephone 20997.

YEAR-END SPECIAL
1946 FORD STATION WAGON, new upholstery, excellent tires, A-1 condition throughout.
$695
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Winter Fronts
For Your
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AUSTIN DEVON
$2.95
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1953 CHEVROLET COACH, grey, low mileage, air condition. Priced well under list.
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AUTOMOTIVE

41—Automotive

REVOY MOTORS
BIG CLEARANCE SALE
OF
NEW AND USED CARS
We Are Still Maintaining Our High Standard of Service and Warranty.
Trade and Terms!

1953 Chevrolet Belair Sedan:
New, power glide, Eze eye glass, air conditioning.
List Price 2,870.00—
SALE PRICE $2,470.00

1953 Chevrolet Deluxe Sedan
New. List $2,430.00—
SALE PRICE $2,150.00

1953 Pontiac Sedan:
New. List $2,400.00—
SALE PRICE $2,100.00

1953 Pontiac Deluxe Sedan:
Radio, white wall tires, slip covers, windshield wiper washer, turning signals, undercoated, very low mileage, new car condition.
List $2,850.00—
SALE PRICE $2,300.00

1953 Vanguard Voyageur Sedan:
Just run a few miles, new car service and warranty.
List $2,195.00—
SALE PRICE $1,695.00

1952 Chevrolet Four-Door Sedan:
Custom built radio, undercoated.
Regular Price $1,750.00—
SALE PRICE $1,550.00

1952 Chevrolet Deluxe Four-Door Sedan:
Power glide, radio, run only 15,000 miles.
Regular Price $1,950.00—
SALE PRICE $1,750.00

1952 Chevrolet Deluxe Coach
White wall tires, mileage 13,-00. List Price $1,795.00—
SALE PRICE $1,595.00

1952 Hillman Commer. Panel Delivery:
Regular Price $950.00—
BARGAIN PRICE $650.00

1952 Hillman Sedan:
One owner car, run only 9,000 miles.
Regular Price $1,495.00—
SALE PRICE $1,195.00

1951 Chevrolet Deluxe Coach
White wall tires, undercoated, windshield wiper washer.
Regular Price $1,450.00—
SALE PRICE $1,195.00

1951 Ford Custom Four-Door Sedan:
One owner car, 23,000 miles. Come in and make an offer!

1951 Vanguard Sedan:
Completely overhauled, good tires, new duco. Two to choose from.

1950 Studebaker Four-Door Sedan:
Overdrive, original black duco finish, extra good tires, clean inside, motor excellent.
Regular Price $1,350.00—
SALE PRICE $1,095.00

1950 Chevrolet Coach:
Nice clean car inside and out, mechanically perfect.
Regular Price $1,295.00—
SALE PRICE $1,095.00

1950 Austin Four-Door Sedan
Good all-round condition.
Regular Price $800.00—
SALE PRICE $650.00

1949 Austin:
Clean inside and out, good condition throughout.
Regular Price $700.00—
SALE PRICE $550.00

1949 Chevrolet Fleetline 4-Door Sedan:
Real good family car, tires like new.
Regular Price $1,150.00—
SALE PRICE $950.00

1949 Anglia Coach:
Excellent heater and tires, good condition all around, for cheap transportation.
THIS IS IT FOR $300.00

1947 Dodge Half-Ton Pick-up
Good oil pressure, body and tires good all around.
Regular Price $550.00—
SALE PRICE $400.00

1940 Ford Deluxe Four-Door Sedan:
1947 Mercury motor, radio, tires nearly new, inside and out very clean.
Regular Price $450.00—
SALE PRICE $350.00

REVOY MOTORS
Water at Sherbrooke.

LEGAL

42—Legal Notices and Tenders

Clerk's Notice of First Posting of Voters' List (Section 13)

VOTERS' LIST, 1953
MUNICIPALITY OF THE TOWNSHIP OF GALWAY AND CAVENDISH COUNTY OF PETERBOROUGH

NOTICE is hereby given that I have transmitted or delivered to the persons mentioned in Section 9 of The Ontario Voters' Lists Act, the Copies required by said Sections to be so transmitted or delivered of the List, made pursuant to said Act, of all Persons appearing by the last revised Assessment Roll of the said Municipality ti be entitled to Vote in tre said Municipality at Elecions for Members of he Legislaive Assembly and at Municipal Elections; and that the said List was first posted up at my Office at 1:00 o'clock p.m., on he 26th Day of November, 1953, and remains there for inspection.

And I hereby call upon all Voters to take immediate proceedings to have any Errors or Omissions corrected according to law.

DATED this 14h Day of December, 1953.

ROBERT ALLEN,
Clerk of the Township of Galway and Cavendish.

I WILL not be responsible for any debts contracted in my name by my wife, Pearl Johnson, after this date. Pte. W. A. Johnson (SC7716), 265 Hunter St. W., Peterborough.

NOTICE to Supporters of R.C.S.S. No. 5, Smith Township. The annual meeting required by the supporters of the above school section and governed by the Separate School Act, will be held on Thursday, December 31st at 7 o'clock in the afternoon at the Schoolhouse of R.C.S.S. No. 5, Smith Township Holy Family School, Margaret O'Brien, Secretary-Treasurer.

TENDERS WANTED
Brickwork - Blockwork
132 Housing Units
To Be Built in Cobourg, Ont.
By the GRISENTHWAITE CONSTRUCTION COMPANY LIMITED, Hamilton, Ontario.
Plans and Specifications available at our Cobourg Office, corner Darcy and Elgin Streets.
Telephone 1764.
See MR. ZIMMERMAN, or MR. MITCHELL.
TENDERS CLOSED 12:00 NOON, JANUARY 8TH, 1954.

This page has something of interest for everyone—and actual profits in dollars and cents for hundreds of people.

BUSINESS SERVICES

44A—Building Materials

LUMBER, 2 x 4's, 2 x 8's; Windows, Doors, Toilet, Soil Pipe, etc. Telephone 5579.

49—Electrical Repairs

DORSETT REFRIGERATION SERVICE
Domestic, Commercial, Industrial
Day or Night
Telephone 21121
320 EUCLID AVENUE.

HULLY REFRIGERATION SERVICE
General Electric Dealer
Commercial and Air Conditioning.
Repairs to All Makes of Domestic Machines.
TELEPHONE 21801 335 McGill Street

50—Floor Finishing

DUSTLESS Floor Sanding Finishing, Hardwood Laid, Ivan Drain, 773 Aylmer, Telephone 7835.

N. GRAHAM — Dustless Floor Sanding, Sanders and Polishers for Rent, Flooring for Sale, 460 George Street, 7595.

51—General Repairs

CARPENTER work, decorating, removing trees, repairing chimneys. Dial 20197.

52—Hairdressing

MARINO'S Beauty Salon — Featured: "The Permanent With That Natural Look!" Morning Special, $7.50 Cream Permanent Wave for $5.00, Dial 8663.

PERMANENT End Curls. $2.00 Downer's 172 Brock Street.

ARTICLES
32—Articles For Sale

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Don't be fooled by large trade-in allowances. It's what you actually pay that counts.

Check these prices. Come in and see our Merchandise. Shop around. It pays off.

EVANS OIL SPACE HEATER
With tank, will heat six rooms or 8,000 cu. ft.
89.95 cash
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Free installation — Guaranteed one year.

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Vacuum Cleaner
Swivel top with exclusive attach-o-matic clip on tools.
99.50 cash
No dust bags to empty.
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Electric Washers
3 speed control for cottons, silks or woollens, all porcelain lifetime guarantee for only $7.50
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Terms: $5 down; $10 per month.

FREE
$50.00 meats, fish, fruits or vegetables with
DEEP FREEZE
7½ cu. ft. holds 250 lbs. assorted foods.
339.95
Terms $34 down, $3.82 per week — Guaranteed 5 years

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$100.00 meats, fish, fruits and vegetables with
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Interior lights, automatic temperature alarm.
Three year, $200.00 Food Spoilage Warranty
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DEEP FREEZE RANGE
Heavy duty 4 burner, 30" table top, all porcelain interior and exterior, Automatic temperature control, electric timer, Fluorescent lights all closed elements, light in oven. Three year guarantee.
299.00 Each
Terms $10 Down, $14.50 Month or $3.63 Week

FREE FREE
10 piece aluminum waterless Cookware set, valued at 59.50 with
DEEP FREEZE REFRIGERATOR
9.6 cu. ft. 50 lb. Frozen food locker. Racks on the door, twin crispers completely across the bottom.
299.50 cash
Terms $10 Down, 50 cents per day.
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We repair all makes of Radios, Oil Burners and Electric Appliances.

TONIE JOHNSTON
ARS AT GEORGE and McDONNEL
TELEPHONE 4697

Rork Ferguson Bows Out, J. Nixon Reeve



JOHN NIXON

NORWOOD — (ENS) — Rork Ferguson, veteran municipal and federal politician, said today he would not be in the running this year for reeve. So the village's 1954 reeve, by acclamation, is John Nixon, a councillor for nine years.

Ten were nominated Monday at the annual nomination and ratepayers' meetings for the four council vacancies, but it is still too soon to know how many will run. There are indications that the nominees will sort themselves out so there won't be an election this year.



RORK FERGUSON

The qualification deadline is 9 p.m. tonight.

If all qualify, there will be no election for the two public utilities commission vacancies and the four vacancies on the school board.

Four were nominated for reeve. Red Webb, 1953 councillor, declined; Gordon Parker, another 1953 councillor, qualified for council, instead; Mr. Ferguson said he was out of the running; and Mr. Nixon qualified for reeve.

Mr. Nixon has a men's furnishings store in the village; formerly he was in the grocery business.

At press time here's the way it stood with the 10 council nominees:

Ivan Beggs, councillor for two years who said he would qualify; Gordon Parker, conucillor for two years who did qualify; Kenneth Cavanaugh, declined; John Nixon, qualified for reeve, instead; Rod Webb who didn't commit himself; Richard Patterson, Alfred Bongard and A. A. Waddell, all newcomers who didn't indicate what they would do; and Joseph Clements, also nominated for school trustee.

If Mr. Clements switches from the school board (he is a trustee up for re-election) to council it will force another nomination meeting for the school board. Only four trustees, just th to will the vacancies, w ated.

The four trustees ated were Irwin Warner, Edmunds, David McNeil and Joseph Clements.

PUC nominees were S. E. Flett and Kennie Edmunds.

Mr. Ferguson was reeve for 12 of the last 13 years. The exception was 1948 when William Pakenham held office.

He was warden of Peterborough county in 1934 (as reeve of Asphodel) and he was Liberal MP for Hastings-Peterborough 1935-40.

It was announced that because of unexpected expenditures the village will have a small deficit this year, about $500.

If an election is required it will be Monday, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., both polling booths at the village hall.

Fear U.S. Death Toll May Reach 360

CHICAGO (AP)—The American traffic death toll for the New Year's weekend, the National Safety Council estimated today, may reach 360.

The council said its estimate, for immediate traffic deaths only, covers the period from 6 p. m. Thursday, New Year's Eve, to midnight Sunday (local time).

The council's advice to the possible 360 victims was: "A wonderful way to start the New Year would be to start it!"

In the similar Christmas weekend period, 523 persons lost their lives in traffic accidents, 13 more than the council had predicted.

O-B-I-T-U-A-R-I-E-S

MISS PAMELIA DAVIS

LAKEFIELD—Funeral services were conducted here Monday from the Anderson funeral home for Miss Pamelia Davis, 86-year-old Lakefield resident who died Friday in hospital aftter a prolonged illness.

Officiating was the Rev. H. C. Wolfraim of Lakefield United church. Burial was in St. Mark's cemetery, Warsaw.

Pallbearers were George Davis, Harvey and Gordon Clifford, Roger and Murray Hendron and Ivan Watts.

MARY JANE SPRY

STIRLING (ENS)—Mrs. Mary Jane Spry, Stirling, died at her residence Sunday after a brief illness. She was in her 82nd year.

Mrs. Spry was born in Rawden township the daughter of the late Daniel and Elizabeth McGee.

She is survived by her husband, Thomas Spry, four daughters, Mary and Elizabeth at home, Mrs. Earl (Edna) Fox, Stirling and Mrs. Clarance (Aletha) Duff of Drumbo, Ont. Also surviving are seven grandchildren, one great grandchild and one brother, Sam of Tweed.

The deceased was a member of St. Andrews Presbyterian church, Stirling, a life member of the women's Missionary Society, and a member of Laurel Rebekah Lodge No. 211 and the Past Grand's Club.

The funeral will be held at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Tuesday 2:30. Burial will be in Stirling cemetery.

MRS. ROBERT MITCHELL

Following a short illness, Mrs. Margaret R. Mitchell, 470 Alymer St., died in hospital, Monday, in her 79th year.

Born in London, England, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smith, Mrs. Mitchell came to Peterborough in 1903. She was predeceased by her husband Robert Mitchell.

Five sons, James H., William S., Edwin A., of Peterborough, Robert of Greenwood, and Thomas H. of Albuquerue, N. M., and three sisters, Mrs. Annie Park, Mrs. Laura Sandback, of Fraserville and Mrs. Jennie Brooks of Peterborough, survive.

Mrs. Mitchell was a member of the Legion auxiliary and St. John's Anglican church.

Funeral services will be from the Comstock funeral home, Wednesday, at 2.00 p.m. for burial in Little Lake cemetery. The Rev. F. G. Ongley will officiate.

CHARLES HERBERT ROWLAND

BETHANY (ENS) — Following a sudden heart attack, Charles Herbert Rowland, 57, died at his home in Port Perry Christmas day. A son of the late Robert Rowland and Annie Wiseman he lived all his early life in Bethany, attended the local school and was a faithful member of the United church and Sunday school.

His younger days were spent assisting on his parent's farm and for several years he was the rural mail courier. He joined the Royal Flying Corps in the First World War, receiving his wings at Long Branch, and obtained his commission as a lieutenant just three days before the armistice was signed.

After his release from the air force he spent some time in Bethany and then went to Millbrook where for a number of years in partnership with his brother, William Rowland, they operated a grist mill which was formerly known as Needler's Mill.

Later he moved to Port Perry and recently had been the bookkeeper for a transport company in Oshawa.

He leaves his widow, the former Marion Foster and two sons, Robert and Foster, all of Port Perry; two brothers, John of Millbrook; Walter at Bethany and one sister, Mrs. S. Staples (Olive) in Alberta.

The funeral service was held Monday from McDermott's funeral home at Port Perry in charge of the Rev. W. Wiley of the United church. Pallbearers were: Ronald Peel and Joseph Baird of Port Perry; Nellis Rowland, Toronto; Orville Rowland, Peterborough; Johnston Rowland, Millbrook and Ralph Rowland, Ottawa.

Burial was in Mount Albert cemetery.

Ask Inquiry In Killing By Sheriff

GROVE HILL, Ala. (AP)—Percy Fountain, federal district attorney, will ask an investigation of Sheriff Jenkins Hill's killing of a Negro who testified against the sheriff at a liquor conspiracy trial.

Fountain announced today that he will ask agents of the federal alcohol tax unit to look into the shooting here Monday of Moses Jones of Bessemer, Ala.

Hill reported he shot Jones three times when the Negro jumped him and tried to take his gun. The sheriff said he had brought Jones back from Bessemer on a fugitive warrant because Jones had failed to pay a liquor fine.

CONSPIRACY TRIAL

The sheriff, Sam Deas, a night club operator of Kushla, Ala., and Pat Rome of Jackson, Ala., a used car dealer, were tried here last fall on charges of a federal liquor conspiracy. The case ended in a mistrial.

Jones testified then that he turned down a proposal to sell liquor for Hill and Deas under a protection arrangement. He said that four weeks later Deas and another man beat him and told him "not to be caught" in the town again.

Fountain said he had expected to use Jones at a new trial for Hill and the other two defendants.

Seek Substitute For Adjudicator

OTTAWA (CP)—The Dominion Drama Festival is seeking a replacement by Jan. 11 for Evan John Simpson, the British playwright who was to have judged regional drama festivals across Canada in the next three months.

The body of Mr. Simpson, 52, was found shot dead Monday near his farm at Henley, England.

Mr. Simpson was to have arrived in Canada Jan. 5 for a series of regional drama festivals starting in Toronto Jan. 11. The adjudication is to choose plays for the Dominion Drama Festival later in the spring.

Richard MacDonald, secretary of the Dominion Drama Festival, said he has "no idea" who will be chosen in his place. Arrangements for the adjudicator had been made through the British council in London and the festival secretary said he hoped to get further details today in a transatlantic telephone call to the council.

Noted Mountaineer Badly Hurt In Fall

VIENNA (AP)—Kuno Rainer, a leading member of the German-Austrian team of mountaineers which climbed 26,660-foot Mount Nanga Parbat in the Himalayas this year, was reported out of danger but still badly hurt today after a 90-foot fall in the Austrian Alps.

Rainer, an Austrian, tumbled off the side of a peak in the Zillertaler Alps in the Tyrol Saturday while climbing with three other mountaineers. All were planning to take part in a 1954 assault on Mount Godwin Austin (K-2), which at 28,250 feet is second only to Everest.

A safety catch on Rainer's rope broke and he was reached only after seven hours rescue work in biting cold.

Miss Muriel Morrison

Funeral services for Miss Muriel Morrison, 168 Antrim St., were held Monday from the Comstock funeral home for burial in Emily Cemetery. The Rev. C. G. Boyd officiated.

Pallbearers were: Rod Davis, Jack Murray, John Anderson, Bruce English, Keith English and Cecil Richardson.

Pope Maintains Stiff Program

VATICAN CITY (AP) — Despite his first serious ailment since he became Pontiff in 1939, Pope Pius maintained a pace during the year now ending that would have exhausted many younger men.

A resume of his activities during 1935, issued today by the Vatican press office, shows that the 77-year-old Pope received 381,584 people in private, special and general audiences. That was slightly less than in the preceding year, when he received 457,797.

But this year, from Jan. 22 to March 12, when the Pope's illness "held the entire Catholic world in anxiety," audiences were suspended, the resume said.

The Pope made 84 major speeches and radio broadcasts during 1953. He spoke 34 times in Italian, 29 in French, eight in German, five in English, four in Latin, three in Spanish and one time in Portuguese. These figures do not include the numerous times that he spoke briefly in five or six languages to people received in general audiences.

Sport In Brief

ESKIES SEEK TALENT

EDMONTON (CP)—Coach Darrell Royal of Edmonton Eskimos of the Western Interprovincial Football Union left Monday for Florida, where he will watch the Orange Bowl New Year's Day.

Royal, a former Oklahoma Sooner who brought the split-T formation to Canada, is then scheduled to fly to Starkville, Miss., to bargain with split-T quarterback Jackie Parker, an all-American ranked eighth this year in the selection of the finest United States college football players.

Royal was non-committal concerning Eskimos efforts to recruit Parker, but club manager Al Anderson said Royal would try to get in touch with the player and other prospects at Mississippi State University.

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STAMPS SIGN IMPORT

CALGARY (CP)—Calgary Stampeders of the Western Interprovincial Football Union said Monday night they have signed end Tom Miner of Tulsa University for next season.

Miner, who stands six feet, four inches and weighs 230 pounds, is the third player from the Oklahoma college to join Stampeders. Floyd Harrawood and fullback Howard Waugh were signed earlier.

Calgary manager Bob Robinett said he signed Miner after watching him play against Texas Tech in Miami, Fla., Christmas Day.

Alcohol Burns Fatal

DETROIT (AP) — An exploding drum of alcohol turned Leslie Swenson, 45, into a flaming human torch Monday night. He died a few hours later. Swenson was burning rubbish in a steel drum when the heat caused a nearby drum of alcohol to explode.

Congressmen Approve Gouzenko Plan

WASHINGTON (AP) — Several Congressmen agreed Monday with a suggestion by Igor Gouzenko that the United States should try to crack any Soviet spy rings now operating in the country by offering protection and security to members who expose them.

"I believe in fighting fire with fire," Senator Alexander Wiley (Rep. Wis.), chairman of the Senate foreign relations committee, told a reporter.

Wiley likened the offering of protection to Soviet agents if they provide vital information to the "use of silver bullets."

Senator Herman Welker (Rep. Idaho), a member of the Senate internal security sub-committee which has been probing Communists in government, said such a proposal might cause some criticism that "you are giving social security to a spy, but it also might collapse Soviet espionage apparatus here."

WOULD TRY IT OUT

Senator Lester Hunt (Dem. Wyo.), a member of the Senate armed services committee, said the plan should be tried.

Gouzenko, former code clerk in the Soviet embassy in Ottawa, cracked a spy ring in Canada by his testimony and documents he produced in 1946.

In a copyrighted interview with the magazine, U. S. News and World Report, Gouzenko said there may be hundreds of Red agents now operating in the United States.

He recommended that the government "make it worth while for some of them to quit and come out with their documents."

Noranda Men Reject Company Offer

NORANDA, Que. (CP)—Striking workers of Noranda Mines Limited Monday voted 730 to 79 against acceptance of a company offer of a 7½-cent wage increase. In the union-sponsored balloting there were 12 spoiled ballots.

In another vote on the wage offer, conducted by a citizens' committee, 118 ballots favored acceptance and 14 were opposed.

A spokesman for the United Steelworkers of America (CIO-CL) said the balloting shows the union members do not want interference by a third party (the citizens' committee). He added:

"Maybe now the company realizes that our package demand still stands."

NEW OFFERS

He said the company has recently made additional offers to the union and that the citizens' committee knew nothing about these offers.

About 1,600 men went on strike at Noranda Sept. 24 to enforce demands for an increase of 22½ cents in the hourly basic pay, then $1.05, a cut in working hours from 48 a week to 44, shift premiums, pension and welfare plans and the checkoff of union dues.

Voting was carried out in near-zero weather. Miners trudged down snowy streets of this northwestern Quebec mining town to the polling places where newspaper men handed out the ballots and tabulated the union-sponsored vote.

Drowning Victims Funeral Service

STIRLING —(ENS)— Funeral services were conducted Wednesday for Keith Charles Aide and Layton Paul Aide, sons of Mrs. h. Aide and the late Mr. Aide, of RR 4, Stirling. The two boys drowned in Oak Lake Sunday.

Officiating at the service was M. A. Bronson of Madoc and Mr. Belch of Grace Chapel, Belleville.

Following the service the funeral cortege proceeded to Hartsmere cemetery at Bancroft where burial was made.

Senator's Mother Dies In Ottawa

OTTAWA (CP)—Mrs. Patrick T. Connolly, mother of Senator John J. Connolly of Ottawa, died here Monday night. She was 83.

A native of Vankleek Hill, Ont., she lived in Ottawa most of her life. She is also survived by two other sons, Charles P. Connolly of Toronto and Edwin C. Connolly of Regina.

Appoint G. M. Brown Vancouver Publisher

VANCOUVER (CP) — Appointment of Gerald M. Brown of Pickering, Ont., as publisher and vice-president of the Vancouver News-Herald was announced today by Roy H. Thomson, the proprietor.

Mr. Brown succeeds Ray A. Barford, who is transferring to the Thomson newspapers' overseas division.

At the same time Mr. Thomson announced the appointment of B. J. Wood of Vancouver as general manager of The News-Herald, only morning paper in Vancouver. Mr. Wood has been assistant publisher.

Mr. Brown, former city editor of The Toronto Star and The Windsor Star, has been chairman of judges in the spot news section of the National Newspaper Awards since their inauguration four years ago.

Heavy Penalties First Step In Safety Drive

QUEBEC (CP)—Court proceedings and heavy penalties should be the first step in any highway safety drive, the Quebec province Chamber of Commerce said today.

The 25,000-member chamber said in a brief prepared for submission to the Quebec government too many motorists break the law "because they feel safe or do not fear penalties."

"A law is effective only as much as it is observed and it is best observed if sanctions are feared," said the 33-page brief which dealt mostly with highway safety.

LIQUOR CAUSES MISHAPS

Noting that liquor is one of the main causes of traffic accidents, the chamber said three kinds of motorists are mostly involved in accidents: "The unfit, the ignorant and the careless."

"To eliminate the unfit, instruct the ignorant and keep the careless at a distance, the chamber believes it would be advisable that all motorists undergo a competence test," the brief said.

The tests would include all drivers under 25 years of age, all whose permits have been suspended temporarily and all who have been held responsible for accidents.

Drinking Drivers Jailed, Fined

LINDSAY (ENS) — Two Victoria county drivers, who disregarded the warning against drinking and driving over the Christmas holiday weekend received stiff punishment in Lindsay police court on Monday, when both appeared on charges of driving while intoxicated.

Lloyd Thornton, 42, of Omemee, the father of six children, pleaded guilty to the charge, laid by OPP officers after they alleged his car almost side-swiped theirs in the village early Christmas morning. Thornton, said Constable Plumtree, of the Lindsay detachment, fell out of his car when the officers stopped it, and needed assistance to enter the county jail when he returned to Lindsay. Thornton, who appeared without benefit of counsel, told the court after the officer's evidence had been heard that he didn't "think I had been quite that bad."

Magistrate Gee commented that Thornton was fortunate no other cars had been on the highway at the time of his arrest. "You might easily have killed someone," he said. He sentenced Thornton to seven days in the county jail, plus costs of $15.50 or another ten days.

HIT CAR AHEAD

The second charge was laid by Lindsay police on Christmas eve, after a rear-end collision on Kent street. A car driven by Fred Webster of Woodville, collided with the rear of another vehicle, driven by Khalio Butt, of Lindsay, when Butt stopped in the traffic line as a car turned off the highway.

Webster, charged with driving while intoxicated, was defended by Col. R. I. Moore and pleaded not guilty, but guilty to a charge of driving while his ability was impaired. He admitted having a drnk at the constructon shack where he is working, but said he did not realize that Butt's car was so close to him when he tried to stop behind it.

Magistrate Gee admitted there was a definite difference between the two cases. Though Thornton had not been in an accident, he said, he felt his was the more serious offence. He found Webster guilty of driving while his ability was impaired and fined him $125 and costs of $18.50, or 60 days in jail.

Masonic Lodges Observe Festival Day

Members of Peterborough's four masonic lodges and their guests celebrated the festival of St. John the Evangelist on Monday night at the Masonic Temple. The lodge room was filled to capacity for the opening ceremonies presided over by Rt. Wor. Bro. Ross L. Dobbin. District Deputy Grand Master Fred Hills introduced the new masters of the lodges and Wor. Bro. Walter Jones delivered the address in memory of the masons who had died during the year. Each master read the names from his lodge and a minute of silence was observed.

THE TWO JOHNS

Bro. the Rev. Henry Cotton delivered the address. His subject was "The Two Johns and Masonry." These are St. John the Baptist and St. John the Evangelist. The original dedication of lodges was to St. John the Baptist more often known as the Holy St. John. In all religions there are certain days consecrated to festivals and Christianity has taken over some of these. The chief festival of the operative or stone masons in the early days were those of John the Baptist on June 24 and the Four Martyrs of November 4. The later was discarded by speculative masons and now the two festivals of the St. Johns are kept.

Following the service in the lodge the assembly adjourned to the dining room where the program was presided over by Wor. Bro. Hugh M. Niven. With Bro. Ben Smith directing the Salvation army male chorus provided a musical program which was one of the highlights of the celebration. Mrs. Smith accompanied on the piano. W. Bro. Donald Munro introduced the speaker, Bro. Dr. Eldon Ray principal of Kenner Collegiate.

Dr. Ray declared it was the task of every mason to take the raw materials of his life, his weaknesses, his passions, his ambitions, his strength and his desires— and through patience, despite mistakes, by dogged determination in the face of failures, by loyalty to high ideals and the noble life plan which masonry offers, strive to achieve something of enduring worth.

TEACHER MUST BE IDEALISTIC

Dr. Ray took as his subject "Ideals" but in his address he sought to get away from keeping masonic ideals too etherial and he brought his subject 'down to earth' by making references to his work as a teacher. He declared that it was not sufficient to pour into young people the prescribed facts to pass the prescribed examinations; it is not enough to be able to blugeon the restless students into passive acceptance of what is said; it is not adequate to give youngsters a series of tests and reduce their difficulties to problems and then say "we have a problem child." He said every teacher should have some idealism.

"I wish to state most emphatically that young people are not going to the devil anymore today than they were 25 or 30 years ago. They ask questions about how to get along with others, difficulties with parents, with other members of the family, social drinking and cocktail parties, hot necking and petting. Perhaps some of you would be shocked to hear the questions they ask. But can you image how let down these youngsters feel if they are talking to a person without idealism. These youngsters are looking eagerly for ideals, for values that are accepted by society, or with apologies they are looking for a star to which to hitch their hot rod. The youngsters do not undermine a teacher's idealism, that is done by the parents."

Jail Kidnapper For 21 Years

MUSKOGEE, Okla. (AP)—Mrs. Tommie Dene Doughty, 17-year-old unrepentant kidnapper of a five-month-old Indiana child, Monday was sentenced to a 21-year-term in federal prison for the crime.

Mrs. Doughty, former carnival strip-teaser, pleaded guilty to abducting the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lee Stammer while baby-sitting with the boy in Evansville, Ind.

Her lawyer, appealing for a suspended sentence, said Mrs. Doughty had a mother complex because she had lost a baby of her own. Psychiatrists ruled her sane.

After her arrest at her Oklahoma home, the young kidnapper said she would take the child again if given the chance. The boy was recovered unharmed.

ARRIVE ALIVE
DON'T DRINK AND DRIVE

South Korea Assails India For Stand

PANMUNJOM (AP) — South Korea's foreign minister today assailed India for backing a report blaming South Korea for sabotaging the explanations to balky war prisoners.

"We are not surprised," Foreign Minister Pyun Yung Tai said, "because we know India will side with the Communists on all important issues."

Pyun's attack was the opening blow of an expected South Korean thunderclap against India's neutrality in the touchy prisoner situation.

SIDED WITH REDS

India, chairman power of the five-country repatriation commission, sided with Poland and Czechoslovakia in a majority report that accused South Korea of controlling compounds housing more than 22,000 anti-Communist North Korean and Chinese war prisoners.

Only a small number of the anti-Red prisoners ever met Communist persuasion teams in the 90-day explanation period. Those that did rejected return to their homelands by an overwhelming majority.

A minority report by Sweden and Switzerland blamed Communist explanation teams for dragging out the interviews sometimes as long as five hours.

DISPUTES CHARGES

Pyun told a press conference in Seoul that he does not know what went on behind the prison compounds in the neutral zone but added: "I do not think the Communist charges are fully founded."

The Communists were backing away from a Korean political conference because it would then make the release of unrepatriated prisoners Jan. 22 "look like a faulty procedure."

The Communist high command maintains that after 90 days of explanations any prisoner remaining should be turned over to the political conference for disposition. Negotiations toward setting up a political conference are at a standstill.

The United Nations command maintains the armistice provides that all unrepatriated PoWs be released as civilians Jan. 22 or 30 days after the explanation period which ended Dec. 23.

Canadian Athletes Make Improved Showing In International Field

By JACK SULLIVAN
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Four champions in international amateur competition and a figure-skating pair who lost out narrowly for world honors combined in 1953 to draw attention to Canada's sport potential. It was the best showing against foreign athletes in years.

Their accomplishments, made mainly in non-spectator sports, practically went unnoticed in a country where football, hockey, curling, horse racing and golf are kings. At home, slowly-dying track and field sports perked up with establishment of the Canadian Olympic Training Plan, the most significant move toward helping the run-for-fun athletes in 20 years.

Eastern Canada took major honors in east-west intersectional competition and football continued to rivet the country's sports attention from August to December. Hockey interest, apart from Montreal Canadiens' Stanley Cup victory, centred mainly on squabbles among officials, resulting in court cases, suspensions and reinstatements and an almost-general what-is-it situation.

ACCLAIM "LITTLE MEN"

The four title-holders represented widely-varied sports — weight-lifting, golf, horse riding and water-skiing. And only one, Marlene Stewart of Fonthill, Ont., received widespread acclaim and recognition in and out of Canada.

The others, unknowns on the sports scene, hardly caused a stir.

Doug Hepburn, 280-pound weight-lifter from Vancouver, travelled unheralded to Sweden and on Aug. 30 at Stockholm won the world heavyweight championship with a total lift of 1,030¼ pounds.

Hepburn, who took over the title from John Davis of the United States, Olympic and world champion, was named the "strongest man in the world" and his accomplishment was marked by Canadian sports editors and sportscasters who voted him the outstanding male athlete of 1953 in the annual Canadian Press poll.

The 19-year-old Marlene, an established golf star, became the first Canadian to win the British women's amateur championship in the tournament's 60-year history. She did it June 25 at Prthcawl, Wales, with a 7 and 6 triumph over Irish champion Philomena Garvey in the 36-hole final.

And the sports editors and sportscasters voted her the country's outstanding female athlete of the year in the CP poll for the third straight year.

CLEVER HORSEWOMAN

Shirley Thomas, 18-year-old horsewoman from Aylmer, Que., became the first woman to ride on Canada's four-member international equestrian team and took premier events over leading American, British and Irish riders—men and women—at New York's Madison Square Garden and at Toronto.

Carol Ann Duthie, 16-year-old water-skier from Toronto, won the world championship at her home town last September, defeating a big international field. Her accomplishment was hardly noticed.

Frances Dafoe and Norris Bowden of Toronto lost to Johnny and Jenifer Nicks, brother-sister figure-skating team from Brighton, England, in the world pairs championship at Davos, Switzerland, but won the NoAmerican pairs title at Cleveland and the Canadian title for the second straight year.

The newly-inaugurated Canadian Olympic Training plan brought athletes from across the country for a two-day track meet at Toronto, the first representative meet in 20 years. It revived interest in the sport and was acclaimed by amateur officials as a big success.

The Canadian Amateur Hockey Association was caught in the middle of squabbles over player rights in eastern an western Canada. The Quebec Amateur Hockey Association was suspended and later reinstated when it apologized for defying a CAHA ruilng.

The Quebec Senior League resigned from the QAHA in mid-May and turned professional.

In the autumn, the feuding over players rights continued. Court cases and CAHA intervention again made amateur hockey and lively topic and again the CAHA was in the middle. And so it went. . . .

BIG BUSINESS

Big-time football went on its merry way with promoters in the Big Four and Western Conference spending more than $2,000,000 in the mad fight for a championship club. The season ended at Toronto Nov. 28 in possibly the best-played Grey Cup final in 30 years when Hamilton Tiger-Cats edged Winnipeg Blue Bombers 12-6.

It was the finale to a season that saw the Bombers stage a tremendous battle to defeat Edmonton Eskimos 30-24 in the third game of the best-of-three final series and win the western title on the passing arm of Indian Jack Jacobs.

Saskatoon Hilltops won the Canadian junior football title and Montreal Lakeshores the intermediate championship.

As usual, the $15,000 Canadian open golf championship went to an American—Dave Douglas of Newark, Del. Doug Ford of Harrison, N.Y., won the newly-inaugurated $25,000 open at Montreal and Don Cherry, from Wichita Falls, Tex., won the Canadian amateur.

Ontario won the Willingdon Cup with a three-stroke margin over second-place Quebec, 590 to 593. second-place Quebec, 590 to 593. Henry Martell of Edmonton won the Canadian Professional Golfers' Association title at Quebec and Gordon Mackenzie, 17-year-old youngster from Vancouver won the Canadian junior title at Montreal.

Barbara Romak of Sacramento, Calif., astounded the golfing fraternity with a 2 and 1 victory over Miss Stewart in the Canadian women's open at London, Ont.

DAVIS CUP TENNIS

Canada's Davis up team defeated Mexico in the first round of the North American zone tie and lost to the United States in the North American zone finals. Australian and Mexican players took all major titles in the Canadian tennis championships at Toronto.

In boxing, Toronto-born Earl Walls emerged as the fighter of the year in Canada and Armand Savoie's title dream ended when the Montreal lightweight was knocked out in a world title bout at Montreal by champion Jimmy Carter of New York.

Montreal Royals won the International Baseball League title and aded the little world series with a victory over Kansas City Blues of the American Association.

Montreal Canadiens defeated Boston Bruins four games to one in the best-of-seven Stanley Cup final; Kitchener-Waterloo Dutchmen took the Allan Cup by defeating Penticton in the best-of-seven series and the Memorial Cup went to Barrie Flyers as they won the best-of-seven final four games to one over St. Boniface Canadiens.

The Alexander Trophy was won by Halifax Atlantics, Maritime Major Hockey League champions who automatically captured the trophy when Quebec dropped out of the QAHA.

BASKETBALL TITLES

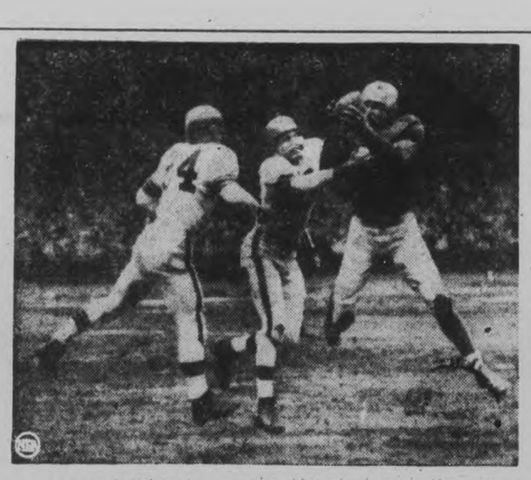
Toronto Tri-Bells won the Canadian men's senior basketball championship, defeating University of Alberta Golden Bears at Edmonton and two other hoop titles went west. Vancouver Eilers won the women's senior title three straight over Toronto Benny Maids and Winnipeg Light Infantry took the junior crown for the second straight year, defeating Montreal Hi-Aces.

Western Canada retained curling laurels. Ab Gowanlock's rink from Dauphin, Man., won the Canadian championship at Sudbury, Ont., and Gary Thode's rink from Saskatoon made it two straight in the high school tournament at Moncton, N.B.

The east and west split lacrosse honors. Peterborough Trailermen won their third straight senior title by defeating Victoria Shamrocks four games to one in the best-of-seven Mann Cup series at Victoria, and New Westminster Salmonacs defeated Long Branch Monarchs at Mimico, Ont., to win the junior title and Minto Cup.

It was a history-making betting season at Canada's race tracks as patrons poured $77,796,588 into parimutuel machines. The previous betting record of $75,000,000 was set in 1921.

Canadiana won the 94th renewal of the Queen's Plate at Toronto June 3, Coronation Day. The 8-to-5 winter-book favorite, owned by industrialist-sportsman E. P. Taylor of Toronto and ridden by jockey Eddie Arcaro, won the Queen's 50 guineas and a record-breaking purse of $20,570 for the 1¼-mile classic.



PASS COMPLETE — The Detroit Lions Jim Doran (right) receives a pass from Bobby Lane for a 20-yard gain in the first quarter of the Lions-Browns championship game at Detroit. Trying to stop Doran are Warren Lahr (No. 24) and Ken Gorgal (No. 15) of the Browns. The Lions went on to win 17-16.

Mammoth Ice Shows Replace Britain's Stage Pantomimes

By RON EVANS
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON (CP) — Stage pantomimes, as traditional to the Christmas season in Britain as plum pudding and mistletoe, are being pushed out of London by Hollywood-type glamor served on ice.

Mammoth ice shows with huge casts have moved in and almost taken over. Three major skating extravaganzas are booked into stadia in or around London for the Yule season but only one specimen of the time-honored "panto" on boards is scheduled here.

There is no doubt as to the popularity of ice spectacles. At least one ticket agency has sold out its allotment of seats for all three shows while the Keith Prowse agency, London's largest, reports its share almost gone.

BARBARA ANN POPULAR

One of the first large-scale ice shows to hit London following the war was a version of "Rose Marie" which starred Canada's Barbara Ann Scott. It opened in September, 1950 and ran for three months. Since then the ice shows have caught on with Britons and can count on full houses.

Ice shows in recent years have borrowed heavily from straight pantomimes for theme and treatment while adding more color and action.

British critics are generally agreed that the secret of the ice shows' success is that they combine the best of several theatre attractions. The speed and acrobatics of the circus, the music and dancing of a Broadway musical and the dazzling sets and costumes of a Hollywood film are all mixed into the program.

CANNOT KEEP UP

Pantomime producers like Emile Littler, London impresario, protest that they cannot possibly afford to stage shows to rival the ice spectacles, each one of which costs about £150,000 to produce.

Some of the expensive gimmicks employed by promoter Tom Arnold for "Humpty Dumpty" are typical of those used in big-budget ice pageants. His show boasts a £10,000 colored fountain controlled by a console organ, a dozen electrically driven swans, each worth £150, a mock pullman train and several replicas of order of chivalry decorations, each insured for £1,000.

City Carpetball

The schedule for the week of January 4th is: Legion No. 9 vs Glens No. 6; Lawn Boys No. 2, vs Red Patch No. 13; Legion No. 11, vs Orphans No. 8; L.O.L. No. 12, vs Legion No. 3; Legion No 1, vs Fire Hall No. 10; Legion No. 5, vs Legion No. 7; Fire Hall No. 4, vs Posties No. 14.

The results of the last week's play are: At the Legion Hall; the Orangemen had as their opponents Orphans No. 8. In the first the L.O.L. team captured the first three ends and then won no more until the 11th and 12th frames. The Orphans scored 20 points in the seven frames won while King Billie only scored 10 points in their five ends. The second game was much closer and again the Orphans won by virtue of a big five end in the eighth frame and then by scoring a deuce in the final frame to take the game 11-10.

The games between Legion teams 11 and 7 resulted in a split. The first game was 16-5 for No. 7 after leading No. 11 by 15-0. The second game saw No. 11 take and hold the lead early and then finish ahead in a 10-7 contest. A big six end by Legion No. 3 on top of an early lead proved the difference between a win or a loss for them as they rolled to a 19-5 victory over Legion No. 1. The second game was different as they (No. 3) only scored a total of five while No. 1 chalked up 10.

The most tightly fought games were between Glens No. 6 and Fire Hall No. 4. The first was a see-saw battle resulting in a victory for the Smoke-eaters by a 10-9 score. The second was also a very close battle every frame. The game was tied at 10-all going into the final end—then the Glens scored a single to win 11-10. The posties after coming from behind to make it 4-all swept on to a 17-7 victory as they allowed their opponents to score in only two more frames. The second game was a nip-and-tuck affair. This game ended in a 9-all tie when the Posties scored a single in the final end.

The Red Patch tried hard to stop Legionnaires No. 9 but again Chuck's team were hot as they won both games. The first game's score was 14-5 for No. 9 as they kept their opponents scoring only singles whenever they lost an end. The second game was closed but a big five end in the 8th frame proved the difference between a victory and a loss when the final scored show it was 15-10 for No. 9 again.

SCORED A SIX

Fire Hall No. 10 won the first game from the Lawn Boys No. 2 when No. 10 scored a great big six. This handicap proved too great for No. 2 to overcome as they lost 10-12. In the second game while No. 2 did score a five end, those Smoke-eaters came back later with another six end and No. 10 went on to make it two victories by winning 14-11.

The scores of the previous week were: Legion No. 7 won one and tied one against Fire Hall No. 4. The Glens swept to two victories over the Post Office; Legion No. 5 and 11 split each winning one game. Fire Hall No. 10 won 11-8 over Legion No. 3 and lost 8-10. Legion No. 1 lost both games to the Red Patch by scores of 8-10 and 12-15. Lawn Boys won 7-6 over L.O.L. and lost 7-12. The Orphans proved that the league leading Legion No. 9 can be beaten as they won a 13-3 victory. But again No. 9 showed they had the stuff when in the second game trailing 6-7 going into the 11th frame they scored a three and then a two to win 11-7.

STANDING TO DATE

Team	W	L	T	Pts.	Av.
Legion No. 9	15	3	0	30	63
Orphans No. 8	10	6	2	22	54
Legion No. 3	10	7	1	21	54
Fire Hall No. 4	9	7	2	20	53
Legion No. 11	10	8	0	20	52
Glens No. 6	10	8	0	20	49
Red Patch No. 13	9	8	1	19	48
Fire Hall No. 10	9	9	0	18	49
Lawn Boys No. 2	9	9	0	18	46
Legion No. 5	7	10	1	15	48
L.O.L. No. 12	7	11	0	14	48
Legion No. 1	6	12	0	12	44
Post Office No. 14	5	11	2	12	41
Legion No. 7	5	12	1	11	52

Trafton Leaves Bombers With Year's Pay

WINNIPEG (CP)—Fiery George Trafton now is a free agent and will be able to dicker with football clubs in Canada and the United States.

Trafton and the Winnipeg Blue Bombers came to their official parting Monday in a statement issued by Trafton and Bomber president Karl Slocomb at the club's annual meeting.

Terms of the settlement give Trafton a full salary of $12,500 for the 1954 season.

Trafton, who took the Bombers to the Grey Cup final this year, said "I've had a contract up until now and didn't feel free to negotiate with other clubs, therefore I have nothing lined up."

Slocomb told members "the executive committee unanimously passed the recommendation that a new head coach be hired for 1954 and that the president be instructed to negotiate with Mr. Trafton with a view to working out some mutually satisfactory agreement."

WANTS YEAR'S SALARY

Mr. Slocomb said he had been informed by Hart Green, representing Trafton, that the former Chicago Bear star "would terminate his contract in consideration of payment of his full salary for 1954."

A number of applications have already been received for coaching positions with the club, Slocomb said. He said he thought a coach should be signed for one year with option of renewal.

The new executive, which holds its first meeting next week, will handle hiring of the 1954 coach.

The official statement ended weeks of wrangling by the coach and executive. Trafton recently announced he had been fired and Slocomb countered this charge, saying a new "head coach" would be hired for 1954.

SHOW PROFIT

Bombers had a good year at the gate, clearing an estimated $12,540 from the Western Interprovincial Football Union regular league schedule. They will also share in receipts from the western play-offs; the semi-final game against the Ontario Rugby Football Union champion Toronto Balmy Beaches; and the Grey Cup final against Hamilton Tiger-Cats. The club expects to clear considerably more than the $16,800 they netted in 1952.

Total revenue was $399,280, while expenses were $286,660. Receipts from two exhibition games and eight league games played in Winnipeg's new stadium totalled $378,700.

played handball the first half of the game and soccer the second. The over-all score: Luedingsworth 20, Leherheide 8.

Here And There In Sports

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

TITLE BOUT DENIED

NEW YORK (AP) — Al Weill, manager of heavyweight champion Rocky Marciano, said Monday he hasn't agreed to a Marciano-Danny Nardico title fight in Miami Feb. 24 or "any kind of a fight for Rocky yet."

Weill called The Associated Press over a story from Brockton, Mass., Rocky's hometown, which quoted Marciano as saying he was going to defend his title against Nardico in Miami, Feb. 24.

Rocky was quoted as saying "I'm going to New York Thursday to sign for the fight."

"He must have been misquoted or misunderstood," said Weill. "Rocky doesn't know who he's going to fight next. He may not even fight in Miami. I haven't closed for any fight.

"I've been talking to Jim Norris (president of the International Boxing Club) on the 'phone," said Weill. "We've mentioned Nardico, Dan Bucceroni and Don Cockell as possible opponents for Rocky down there in Miami but he haven't settled anything."

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HOCKEY PLAYER FINED

PRINCE ALBERT, Sask. (CP)—Lionel Heinrich, defenceman with Humboldt Indians of the Saskatchewan Junior Hockey League, was fined $25 in police court Monday when he pleaded guilty to a charge of assault causing actual bodily harm.

Police said Heinrich struck a Prince Albert fan on the head with a hockey stick during a game here Nov. 28. The incident occurred when Humboldt coach Scotty Munro and Bill Fraser, coach of Prince Albert Mintos, staged a fist fight as both teams were leaving the ice.

The fan, Hugh Critchley, said he was not paying much attention and was looking the other way when "clubbed." Heinrich said Critchley was trying to get on the ice to grab a teammate.

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MIXED-UP GAME

CUXHAVEN, Germany (AP)—Luedingsworth invited Leherheide to a soccer game here.

Somebody slipped up and Leherheide sent its handball team.

It was no problem for harmonious Luedingsworthets: They

Campbell Cracks Down On Stick-Swinging

MONTREAL (CP) — Clarence Campbell, president of the National Hockey League swung the big stick Monday night in the sequel to a stick-swinging duel in Madison Square Gardens Dec. 20.

In the harshest rebuke in some years, Campbell suspended Bernie Geoffrion of Montreal Canadiens for eight games and Ron Murphy of New York Rangers for five as punishment for the incident in which both were injured.

His announcement, after a week-long study, said neither player was blameless and that the officiating of the game will be the subject of a separate investigation by the referee-in-chief.

Campbell said:

"But it is not sufficient to consider only the comparative results for the principals. What is much more important is the possible effect of the entire episode on the game as a whole, including other players and the clubs and the public.

GREATEST RISK

"Stick swinging is the greatest single risk to the careers of players and jeopardizes the entire conduct of the sport. . . ."

Geoffrion dropped from second to third place in individual scoring position during the week, it was shown in league statistics released today. It is Murphy's first year in the NHL.

Campbell said Murphy, still in hospital with a broken jaw, first menaced Geoffrion with his stick while the Canadien player was attempting to fight with his fists. As linesman Dom Baolto tried to separate the men, Geoffrion suffered a blow on "the right side of his head opening a cut which subsequently required four stitches."

Geoffrion then retrieved a loose stick and "took a terrific two-handed overhead swing at Murphy but missed and his stick struck the ice. He immediately followed with another two-handed baseball swing which struck Murphy on the left side of the face and Murphy fell to the ice."

"Subsequent medical examination showed that Murphy had suffered a fracture of the upper left jaw near the ear and a severe concussion which the medical report states will incapacitate him for the balance of the season," Campbell's statement added.

POOR PUBLICITY

Campbell said the game was played against a background of "ill-considered publicity" suggesting the renewal of an earlier feud among several other players on both teams, and "the players and fans followed that cue."

The suspensions, dated from Dec. 20 mean Geoffrion will miss the next seven games between Canadiens and Rangers. Murphy is suspended for the next four games. Neither player played in last Saturday's game here, which went without fireworks.

Geoffrion, interviewed at Sudbury, Ont., where Canadiens played, an exhibition game Monday night, said he considers it a stiff suspension for "something I did to protect myself."

Dick Irvin, Canadiens coach, commented in similar vein.



SUSPENDED—The National Hockey League has suspended Boom Boom Geoffrion, high-scoring right-winger with Montreal Canadiens for eight games following an official inquiry into the Boomer's stick-swinging duel with Ron Murphy of New York Rangers, December 20. Murphy suffered a broken jaw in the battle at New York.



Conductor of Bell Singers writes for Daily Star

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One of the feature attractions at the Canadian National Exhibition for the past several years has been the bandstand program presented by the Leslie Bell Singers.

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The TORONTO DAILY STAR

Find 21 Boxing Fatalities Recorded During 1953

By JACK HAND

NEW YORK (AP) — A record number of 21 boxing fatalities in 1953 was recorded by Ring magazine in a copyrighted article appearing in its February issue.

The records showed 11 professional and 10 amateur deaths with only two pro deaths in the United States. Dick Miller died after a Worcester, Mass., bout April 21 and Robert Lee (Bobby Donald) after a Miami Beach match Aug. 18. Of the 10 amateur fatalities, six occurred in the United States.

In 1952, there were 17 deaths.

Ring also selected Nino Valdes of Cuba as the pro boxer making the most progress in 1953. The 28-year-old heavyweight, six feet, three and 215 pounds, hit the high ratings by upsetting Ezzard Charles at Miami and knocking out Heinz Neuhaus in Germany to become the No. 1 contender to champion Rocky Marciano.

RECOGNIZED FOR PROGRESS

Wallace (Bud) Smith, Carmen Basilio and Earl Walls of Edmonton also were recognized for 1953 progress. Smith took over the No. 1 ranking among lightweight challengers and Basilio moved into the same spot in the welter class after knocking down champion Kid Gavilan while losing a disputed split decision in a title bout. Walls moved into the No. 5 spot among the heavyweights by twice knocking out Rex Layne.

Ring selected Carl (Bobo) Olson, the middleweight champion, as the "boxer of the year" although the Boxing Writers Association had named welter champ Kid Gavilan as their "fighter of the year." Ring editor Nat Fleischer's board selected Olson over Gavilan, Marciano and Jimmy Carter.

The new No. 1 challengers were: Heavyweights, Valdes; light heavy, Harold Johnson; welters, Basilio; lightweights, Smith; feathers, Red Top Davis, and bantams, Robert Cohen. Randy Turpin still is No. 1 among the middle contenders and Jake Tuli in the flyweights behind champion Yoshio Shirai.

Arthur King of Toronto was rated No. 8 and Armand Savoie of Montreal No. 10 among the challengers for Carter's 135-pound crown.

I Remember

the first game I ever refereed!

BY MIKE RODDEN

"My debut as a senior referee in Sault Ste. Marie thirty years ago was memorable in the extreme. The famous Soo Greyhounds were 'entertaining' the illustrious and hard-bitten Sudbury Wolves in the inaugural test of another season and feeling was running high. Referees worked alone in that era, unaided by linesmen, the fans or team officials. I was a stranger in the roaring Soo and for that I was thankful. That game in the Soo left little to be desired with the sole exception that the howling Sudbury Wolves bore down and whipped the Greyhounds 8 to 3. A great silence prevailed when it was over—but I was not badgered or molested. The following morning, however, I ran the gauntlet of bitter fan criticism until Bill Phillips, whom I did not know or recognize, intervened a bit forcibly on my behalf."



MIKE RODDEN—Former NHL Referee . . . Queen's football star and coach of five Big Four champions. Now Sports Editor of the Kingston Whig-Standard.

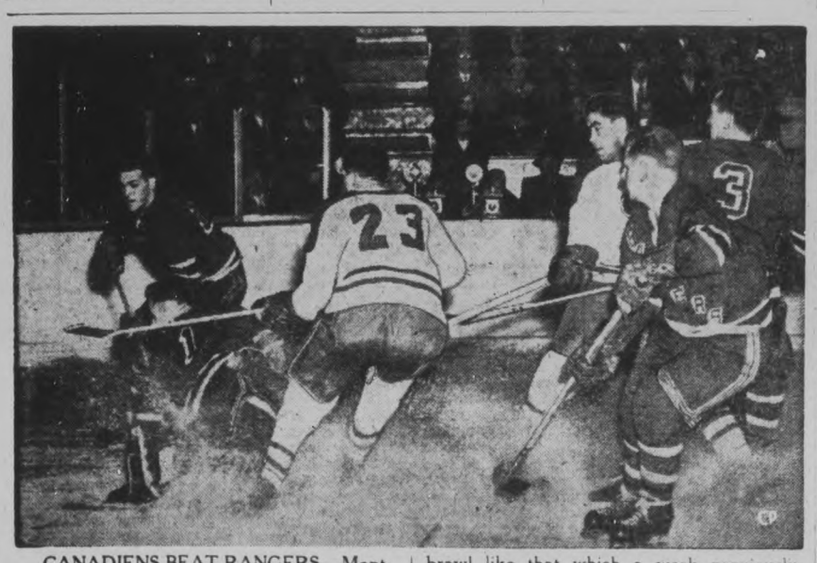
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CANADIENS BEAT RANGERS—Montreal Canadiens bore in on New York Rangers' goal in a National Hockey League game at Montreal in which the second-place Canadiens defeated the fifth-place Rangers 2-0. The game was lively but without a brawl like that which a week previously enlivened the meeting of the two teams. Dollard St. Laurent (third from right) is held off by Ranger defenders while Eddie Mazur (23) flicks the puck past the open net. Goalie Johnny Bower sprawls on the ice.

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Movie Column

Hitchock Begins New Suspense Film Thriller

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Pudgy Alfred Hitchcock, the sultan of cinema suspense, is a sucker for tough pictures. In his latest one, the hero spends the whole film in an apartment, encased up to the chest in a plaster cast.

"I don't like to get into a rut by directing normal pictures all the time," remarks Hitchcock. "One must have a challenge now and then, you know."

He's had 'em. For instance, "Lifeboat" took place almost entirely in one lifeboat at sea after a German torpedoing.

Then there was "Rope," a grim story of a thrill killing by two young men. Hitchcock aimed to tell the tale in continuous action, with no cuts except for the end of each reel.

SCIENTIFIC PEEPER

Now he's doing "Rear Window," the story of a newspaper man, James Stewart, who breaks a leg and is confined to his Greenwich Village apartment. With nothing else to do, he starts studying the neighbors. Sort of a scientific peeping Tom, you might say.

During his peering, he notices that an invalid woman fails to appear in her apartment window. Two men come there and carry away a trunk. He thinks it's murder, and he tries to prove it by means of telescopic cameras. Eventually the murderer finds out what he's up to and pays him a visit.

"The whole action is seen from his apartment," explained Hitchcock. "The only persons who visit Stewart are his girl, Grace Kelly; the nurse, Thelma Ritter; a detective, Wendell Corey, and the murderer. All the rest of the cast are seen at a distance across the court between the apartment houses."

The director showed me the movie set and it is one of the most impressive I have ever seen. An apartment house rises six storeys in the Paramount stage, and all the 31 apartments are occupied by actors.

PUMP OUT WATER

Crews dug 20 feet below the stage floor to create a sunken garden. When the picture started, the sound man couldn't account for a gurgling noise that came through the microphone. It turned out that the excavation had struck water. Now pumps are operated between takes.

Although the scenery is limited to the surrounding apartment houses and a small patch of sky, the movie is being made in color. I asked Hitchcock how come?

"To get moods and times of day," he remarked. "The scene changes from the bright rays of morning to the subdued light of afternoon and the red of sunset.

"Also, we need color to pick out the characters at such a distance. If they were in black and white, you would scarcely notice them."

One Soldier Killed While Marking Border

TEL AVIV (Reuters)—One Israeli soldier was killed and a second was wounded in two recent incidents on the Israeli-Jordan border, an Israeli Army spokesman said Monday.

He said a soldier was killed while accompanying a survey group marking the border near the Jordanian village of Boudros, in the Lyda district.

Jordan had been asked to co-operate in the border-marking to ease friction in the area, he said.



MAKE MINE BLACK—The newest addition to the Marsalis Zoo, in Washington, D.C., is this five-day-old Muntjac female fawn. A native of the India-China area, the Muntjac is reported to be the smallest of the deer specie. A cup and saucer show the relative size of th fawn, which will be slightly larger than a jack-rabbit when fully grown.

Norwood Personals

Mr. and Mrs. William Golloher and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Golloher, Jerry and Gail and Mr. Bob Golloher spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Andrews.

Ernest Spencer, of Havelock, spent Christmas Day with his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. George Oitment, Sr., spent Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Adams, of Havelock, and also had Christmas supper and evening with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Rothwell and Rosemary are spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Al Martin, of Detroit, Mich.

Gerald Parker, from Windsor, is spending the holiday with his father, George Parker.

Bob and Ernest Spencer, of Malton, are spending the Christmas holiday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davey, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Davey and Shirley and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Davey and Ruth spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lockhart, of Dartford.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bitten and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bitten spent Christmas supper with the former's daughter, Mrs. William Parker, and Mr. Parker.

Miss Lois Stackhouse, RN, of the University of Toronto, and Jack Stackhouse, of Emmaus Bible School in Toronto, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stackhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Carr and Keith, of Lindsay, are spending the holidays with Mrs. Carr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Griffin and Ted.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Sullivan, of Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Bibby, of Hastings, spent Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald LaBrash.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur LaBrash visited the former's home on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kempt, of Oshawa, spent the holiday weekend with Mrs. Alex Kempt.

Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer Fennell, of Cannington, spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Mary Fennell.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Miller, of Peterborough, spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Waddell.

Lyle Rogers, of Toronto, Miss Echo Rogers, of Toronto, and Mr. Lucien Therrien, of Toronto, spent the holiday weekend with Mr. and Mrs. John Rogers.

Miss Jacquelyn Rogers spent Thursday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. John Rogers.

Mrs. Thomas Morrison and family spent Christmas Day with Mrs. Joe Ryan, of Peterborough.

Mrs. George Bondy, Billy and Deanna (Cookie) are spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cuthbertson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Vesey of Birmingham, Mich., and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Anstee and family of Port Hope spent the weekend with Mrs. Reta Pakenham and her mother Mrs. Hugh Robb.

Miss Betty Chamberlain of Kemptville Agricultural School is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Chamberlain.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lucas of Toronto spent the holiday weekend with Mr. and Mrs Harry Scarlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rae of Kingston, Mr. and Mrs. John Rae of Toronto and Don Rae of Toronto are spending the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rae, Sr.

Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bongard were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kavanagh, Gordon and Clifford, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Kavanagh, Eleanor, Anne and Elaine and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bourne and Billy and Miss Jean Campbell.

Miss Eleanor Kavanagh is spending the Christmas holidays in Toronto with Mr. and Mrs. Chapman and Allen.

Leslie Boyce of Sudbury spent the Christmas weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Chamberlain.

John Weir of the OCE is spending the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Weir.

Miss Hettie L. McLaughlin of Toronto is spending the holidays with Miss Pauline Weir.

Miss Doreen Simpson is spending the holidays with her parents in Dalhousie, New Brunswick.

Miss Martha Lowndes is spending the holidays with her parents in Wiarton, Ont.

Miss Patricia Bell is spending the holidays with her parents in Montreal, P.Q.

Miss Irene Putman is spending the holidays at her home in Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McConnell, Doug and Dianne of Ingersoll spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Puffer and family.

Mrs. Lottie Burtt and family spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Parker of Peterborough.

Messrs. John Baker of Toronto, Charles Baker of Peterborough and Mr. Douglas Baker of Timmins were Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baker and Mrs. Douglas Baker and Jimmy will arrive from Timmins soon for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Woodbeck, Billy and Anne of Collingwood, Mr. and Mrs. Lew Sampson and Lorne of Hornby, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Ferguson of Toronto, Mrs. E. Guest and John of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Innes of Kingston and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ferguson are Christmas holiday guests with Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Clarke of Kingston spent the weekend at the home of thir daughter and son-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. H. K. Wright.

The laying of the cornerstone of the new Norwood United Church will be on Thursday, December 31st at 2:30 p.m. and the Rev. Alfred Poulter of Wellington, president of the Bay of Quinte Conference, and the Rev. A. A. Mathews of Peterborough, chairman of the Presbytery of Peterborough, will be on hand for the ceremony.

Miss Joan Carbrey received the "Board of Education Proficiency Award" at the Newcastle High School Commencement of Dec. 11.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Brethen and Mr. and Mrs. Cavers and family of Toronto are spending the Christmas holidays with Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Ingram at Morgantown, W.Va.

A going away party for Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Bingham was held at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. R. D. Duncanson Saturday night. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Bingham, Mr. and Mrs. Duncanson and the Rev. and Mrs. H. K. Wright. The evening was spent in playing games which all enjoyed enthusiastically. A small gift was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Bingham as a farewell token of a most enjoyable friendship made during their stay in Norwood.

Must Start Building Within 30 Days

OTTAWA (CP)—Home construction must start 30 days after approval of loans by Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation, the government's housing agency said Monday.

Under the old regulations, the time limit was 90 days. The new order went into effect Dec. 17. The 90-day limit will be honored for all loans approved before Dec. 17. After that, if construction is not started within 30 days, the homeowner's loan approval will be cancelled and he must submit a new application.

Fear Fishing Finished In Lake Erie

PORT DOVER (CP)—A fisherman said Monday that there are so many ale-wives, gizzard and smelt in Lake Erie that there is no room for commercial fish.

Carl Kolbe, long a fisherman here, said the lake is just about fished out and predicted: "It's going to slump worse soon."

He blamed the loss of commercial fish on nylon nets which were introduced about three years ago when pickerel were at a low point in their population cycle. The pickerel didn't recover their numbers, he said, and "scrap fish" are taking over.

"It would take five years to get the industry back on its feet."

It was announced Monday that the licence fee for pound and trap nets has been reduced from $40 to $30 a net. Mr. Kolbe said the reduction will not keep fishermen "from going bankrupt if the fishing is no good."

Commercial fish are naturally predatory, he said, and normally keep down the number of scrap fish. But commercial fish now had become so scarce that the scrap fish were crowding them out.

Ale-wives are non - commercial fish related to the herring. The gizzards is a type of shad.

Stiff Fines Imposed On Drinking Drivers

TORONTO (CP)—Jail sentences or stiff fines for drinking drivers were the rule in Toronto police court Monday.

Five men were convicted of driving with ability impaired. One man got 15 days and another was fined $150 or 15 days, two others $100 or seven days, and another $75 or seven days.

Police and magistrates warned last week that heavy fines would be laid against drinking drivers arrested over the Christmas holiday period.

Miss M. Breckenridge

NORWOOD (ENS) — Funeral services for Miss Margaret Breckenridge, 52, were held Thursday from the McConnell-Warner funeral home, with the interment in the Warkworth cemetery. The Rev. H. K. Wright and the Rev. W. J. Bingham officiated at the services.

Daughter of the late Frederick Harold Breckenridge and Barbara Matheson Graham, she is survived by her sister Miss Bessie Breckenridge and her brother Mr. Jack Breckenridge of Whitby. She died in a Peterborough hospital after a lengthy illness.

Pallbearers were Messers. Jack Stewart, Kenneth Pakenham, John Hamblin, Rod Webb, Armar Weir and Wilson Small.



SHIELD OF HONOR—This is Sir Winston Churchill's Garter Shield which will hang in St. George's Hall at Windsor, along with those of other Knights of the Garter. It was designed by artist Percy Vere Collings of Herts, England, who was painter to both King George V and King George VI.

Gives Up Mail Run After 10 Years

LEAMINGTON (CP) — After 10 years and more than 8,500 flights, veteran pilot Harry Honey Saturday gave up his Pelee Island mail run.

Mr. Honey, who plans to start a business in the United States, has an accident-free record on his 22-mile run which he first flew in a single-engined plane out of Windsor. When Leamington airport was completed he moved.

The plane is the only connection between the island, off the shore of Lake Erie, and the mainland for about three months each year. His cargo has included mail, pump handles, assorted groceries, injured persons and women in the advanced stages of pregnancy.

Douglas Worgan of Toronto took over the flights Monday.

Irate Driver

LEEDS, England (CP)—Bus conductor Xavene Arratoon, 20, lost his temper with two passengers and offered them his equipment if they thought they could do the job better. Arratoon then caught another bus back to his depot to resign.

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Piston-Engine Bombers To Be Dropped By U.S.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States aircraft industry disclosed Monday it may quit building piston-engine bombers next year and confine production of fighting planes to jet aircraft.

This likelihood was expressed by retired admiral DeWitt C. Ramsey, president of the Aircraft Industries Association, in a year-end review.

Ramsey reported that during 1953 the industry produced, for the first time, more airplanes powered by jet engines than by pistol engines.

"At least four new jet fighter models will reach volume production during the coming year and deliveries of jet bombers will continue to increase," Ramsey said.

75% OF OUTPUT

"Production of jet aircraft by year's end may comprise 75 per cent of the monthly military aircraft output.

"1953 saw delivery of the last piston-engined fighter and in all probability the last piston-engined bomber will be delivered during 1954."

If this prediction comes true, the only new piston driven aircraft to be acquired by the military would be transport planes, trainers, helicopters and small reconnaissance craft.

Medical Team

KENTVILLE, N.S. (CP) — Dr. John Quinlan and his wife, Dr. Helen Quinlan, have passed their examinations for specialists' certification from the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada. Both are employed at the Nova Scotia Sanitorium here.

Orders Step Up Operations In Southeast Asia

WASHINGTON (AP) — Director Theodore Streibert disclosed Monday he has ordered the U.S. information agency to step up operations considerably in Southeast Asia, apparently in move to counter an increased Communist threat to the area.

At a press conference he reported Voice of America broadcasts beamed to Southeast Asia and the Chinese mainland will be increased from six to 12 hours daily from American relay stations in Okinawa and Manila.

A substantial increase in the number of American pamphlets, posters and book translations will be part of the expanded information activities, he said.

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Worst Cold In Years Hits Ontario

60 Below Zero In N. Ontario, Temperatures Tumble

TORONTO —(CP)—Ontario was the coldest province in Canada today with temperatures sliding to 60 below zero in some of its northern regions.

Armstrong, 140 miles north of Port Arthur, reported 57 below. Normally it would be having temperatures a few degrees on either side of zero at this time of year.

Meteorologists in Toronto said it was the coldest spell to hit Ontario for a number of years.

Ten below was forecast for areas around Toronto Thursday with temperatures moderating for a short time Friday. Normal in the Toronto area and southern parts of the province at this time of year is a high of 32 and low of 20 above.

SNOW IN PENINSULA

Five or six inches of snow are expected today in the Niagara and Bruce peninsulas.

The weather office said the cold will probably reach Montreal later today and move into New Brunswick and Nova Scotia tonight.

Winnipeg forecasts said temperatures which have been well below zero will rise.

Alberta and Saskatchewan had mild temepratures today. British Columbia reported normal weather, just above freezing.

RCAF Transport Crashes

VANCOUVER (CP).— Fifty-one persons aboard a crippled RCAF North Star transport escaped death or serious injury today when the plane crash-landed.

VANCOUVER (CP) — An RCAF North Star transport plane crashed at the Vancouver International Airport today, but first reports said no one was killed.

It was not immediately known if anyone was injured. Six ambulances were en route to the scene of the crash, 12 miles from downtown Vancouver. Normally, the RCAF transports carry a crew of seven.

The plane overshot the runway and flipped over in a cloud of smoke. Firefighters from the airport had flames under control within minutes.

From the control tower, witnesses said the big four-engined plane crashed into bushes at the end of the field.

Sarnia Officer Given Transfer

SARNIA — (CP) — Sergeant Arthur Dymond, senior officer of the nine-man Sarnia detachment of the Ontario provincial police, said today he has been promoted to district sergeant of the OPP's Niagara Falls district, effective Jan. 11.

Two constables from Sarnia would be transferred at the same time—Thomas Shields to Bowmanville and R. J. Hall to Chatham.

Sergeant Dymond said the transfers were ordered by commissioner E. V. McNeill after study of a report made by deputy commissioner W. H. Lougheed, who conducted an investigation earlier this month into the Sarnia detachment.

No announcement was made of replacements for the Sarnia officers.

New Operating Rooms To Be Painted Green

TORONTO (CP)—The days of shiny white operating-rooms, white clad surgeons and attendants and patients shrouded in white covers may be numbered. Green is favored as a possible replacement.

Officials at Toronto General Hospital said Tuesday they plan to swing to less reflecting materials in all operating-rooms.

The neurosurgical department has been using green in its operating-rooms for several years.

It was found intense lights directed on the patient were reflected into the surgeons' eyes, causing the pupils to contract and thus reducing their ability to see.

When green was tried, doctors said, the effect was as if the light had been doubled in intensity but was not as hard on the eyes.



ACK-ACK OC RETIRES—Lt.-Col. M. E. Clarke, ED, officer-in-command of the 50th Heavy Anti-Aircraft Regiment, RCA, for more than five years, retires at the end of December to be succeeded by Major H. R. Hammell, CD, a combat and occupation force veteran. Major Hammell (left) will receive a promotion to Lieutenant-Colonel.
—(Examiner Staff Photo)

6 Killed, 4 Others Hurt In Head-On Crash On Hill

KIRKLAND LAKE (CP)—A head-on collision on an icy highway 12 miles north of here Tuesday killed six persons and injured four others. Police said automobiles driven by Paul Kunce, 42, of the Barrie district, and Kenneth Hager, 21, of Timmins, met in a snowstorm after the Kunce car pulled out to pass another car at the bottom of a steep hill on Highway 11, five miles north of the Kenogami bridge.

Killed were Hager, a hydro employee; his 20-year-old wife, whom he married last June; his wife's sister, Mrs. James Eastman, 32, of Timmins; Mrs. Eastman's daughters, Dorothy, 8, and Shirley, 6; and Mrs. Kunce, 36.

Injured were Kunce, one-time proprietor of a Toronto fish and chips shop and now operator of a fishing camp on Little Lake, just north of Barrie; his daughter, Pauline, 13, and son, Roland, 9; and James Eastman, husband of one of the woman victims.

Police said the Kunce car was a late-model heavy vehicle, while Hager's was a small English model.

The six persons in the Hager car were returning to Timmins from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. Rice at the Matabitchewan power station on the Montreal river. The Rices are the parents of Mrs. Hagar and Mrs. Eastman.

The Kunces are believed to have been visiting cousins who live just north of Kirkland Lake. They were on their way south to Barrie.

The impact drove both drivers against their steering wheels so violently that both steering columns were bent up toward the windshields. Rescuers spent three hours with crowbars to free Hager's body, which was pinned in the wreckage.

Dr. J. Brill of Timmins, who had been travelling along the highway, came upon the scene in time to help arrange to move the dead and injured to Kirkland Lake in private automobiles.

London Blacked Out By Smoke, Fog

LONDON (AP)—Smoke, soot and fog were combined in an evil-smelling blanket over central London today, practically blacking out the city at noon.

Londoners used pocket handkerchiefs as smog masks. Automobile headlights were turned on full at mid-day. Traffic slowed. And in movie houses the usual fog chorus of coughing and throat clearing was heard.

The smog blanket was heaviest over the heart of the city and interfered only slightly with service at London airport.

Plan To Name Moscow Envoy

OTTAWA (CP) — Canada soon will nominate an ambassador to Moscow, it was learned. The nomination must be approved by Russia before he can assume his post, unfilled for seven years.

Speculation about the nominee has centred around four veterans of the external affairs department, all of whom have served in some capacity in Moscow.

The four are John B. C. Watkins, Canadian ambassador to Norway, Leon Maynard, Canadian ambassador to Chile, and R. M. MacDonnell and J. W. Holmes, both assistant undersecretaries of state for external affairs.

Canada has not been represented at Moscow by an ambassador since 1946. The previous year, Russia withdrew Ambassador Georgi Zaroubin from Ottawa and in 1946 Canada called home ambassador Dana Wilgress from Moscow. Zaroubin, now Russian ambassador to Washington, left about the time that a Soviet spy ring was exposed in Canada but a Canadian royal commission cleared him of any connection with it.

Accept Russian Plan To Meet January 25

PARIS (AP)—Foreign Minister Georges Bidault told the French cabinet today that France, the United States and Britain will accept Russia's suggestion that the Big Four foreign ministers meet Jan. 25.

He also said that the note to be sent to Moscow soon will accept the proposal for a preliminary meeting of the four high commissioners in Germany to discuss the exact place of the meeting.

Earlier Bidault reported to the National Assembly's foreign affairs committee that at Bermuda Prime Minister Churchill had favored integration of a West German army into the North Atlantic alliance, but that he reminded Churchill France holds a veto on new members in NATO.

He reported also that President Eisenhower held the opinion that "an autonomous German army is desirable neither for France, for the United States nor for Germany."

Murder Never Committed

Feared Capture By Police Lived Months In Hollow Tree

HAMILTON — (CP) — Ontario provincial police today pieced together the strange story of a man who lived in a hollow tree for months because someone told him he was wanted for a murder that was never committed.

The story came out in police court when Stanislaw Wisiewski appeared on a vagrancy charge. Magistrate John E. Robinson remanded him for a week for mental examination, saying "this man certainly needs help."

Wisiewski was arrested after two boys on a hunting expedition in Barton township noticed a pair of boots protruding from a hole at the base of a large tree. They challenged the owner of the hoots and out came the man. The boys fled to the police.

WORKED IN HOSPITAL

Ontario provincial constables found Wisiewski once worked in a Hamilton hospital, doing odd jobs. Someone told him that the police were after him—that he had killed a woman.

Wisiewski disappeared from the hospital sometime last October, took to the field of Barton township and found the large hollow tree which he made his home. He placed burlap bags inside, drove stepping-spikes so he could climb up and look around without being seen and lived from food obtained from district farmers.

Canada, U.S. Exchanging Isotope Data

CHALK RIVER (CP) — Canada and the United States have been exchanging atomic information on processing isotopes for some time. An official of Canada's atomic energy plant here said Tuesday.

The official was commenting on a Washington report quoting Senator Bourke Hickenlooper as saying the U.S. is exchanging such information with friendly countries. The senator is vice-chairman of the joint Congressional atomic committee.

The Canadian official at this atomic centre said there was "nothing new" in the senator's statement.

Exchanges of information on atomic "processes" had been going on for about a year, he said, since the U.S. atomic energy law was amended to permit such discussions.

He declined, however, to describe the general nature of the information exchanged.

EXCHANGING DATA

WASHINGTON (AP)—Senator Bourke Hickenlooper (Rep.-Iowa) has disclosed that the United States already is exchanging some secret atomic information on "materials processing" with friendly countries.

The exchange has dealt with atomic isotopes, he said. Some isotopes, or twin forms of certain elements, are used for medical treatment and scientific experiments. Industrial uses of atomic energy were not included in the exchange because of restrictions in the U.S. law, he said.

Hickenlooper, vice chairman of the joint congressional atomic committee, said in an interview Tuesday amendments to the present atomic energy law would be required to carry out President Eisenhower's proposal for international pooling of atomic energy materials for peaceful uses.

ACT AMENDED

He said the present exchange of atomic data with other free nations is possible because of a revision of the Atomic Energy Act during the last session of Congress.

"We opened up the act a little bit for exchanging of certain information with regard to materials processing," he said.

Hickenlooper did not say that countries are benefiting from American research in this field or from what sources the United States is receiving information.

$25,000 Fire Destroys Store

WALKERTON, Ont. (CP) — Fire early today destroyed the Saugeen Motor Sales on the main street of Walkerton and damage was estimated at $25,000. The office and parts deparment were burned along with the garage and showroom.

Firemen battled the stubborn blaze in zero temperatures but were hampered by the bitter weather and dense black smoke from burning tires.

Cause of the fire was not immediately determined.

Walkerton is 30 miles south of Owen Sound.

Two Tankers Collide, 9 Casualties

Ships Crash In Fog Killing 4 Men, 5 Others Missing

WILMINGTON, Del., (AP)—Two tankers crashed in the fog bound Delaware river early today, killing at least four men. Five others are missing.

The tankers, Atlantic Dealer and Atlantic Engineer, collided as they sought safe anchorage in the fog-shrouded river. The crash set fires on both vessels. The fire apparently caused little damage and both the Atlantic Refining Co. tankers awaited favorable tides to proceed under their own steam to Philadelphia.

The bodies of the victims were recovered by rescue ships from the U. S. army engineer sub office at Edgemoor, Del. An army engineer spokesman said its vessel, the Liston, picked up three bodies and the New Castle another.

FIVE MISSING

Eleven of the 41 crew members aboard the 1,600-ton Atlantic Dealer were thrown into the river and five still are listed as missing.

Company officials said all 46 crew members of the 19,000-ton "super-tanker" Atlantic Engineer are safe.

FIRES CONTROLLED

Fires aboard both ships were controlled quickly by the crews. Preliminary reports indicated no serious damage to either vessel and said no one was burned.

A lifeboat with a crew of five was launched almost immediately from the Dealer. Some time later the Chilean freighter Copiapo, bound for Baltimore from Philadelphia, picked up the lifeboat crew and two men who had been rescued from the river.

Both ships were bound for Philadelphia from Texas, the Atlantic Engineer with 218,000 barrels of crude oil and the Atlantic Dealer with 9,000 barrels of gasoline and 114,000 barrels of other refined products.

Beavers Lead Merry Chase

CHESTER, Eng. (CP) — Four Canadian beavers today explored colder and healthier quarters in the Chester zoo, where they won't be in danger of catching pneumonia.

The Canadian expatriates were moved Tuesday, climaxing a splashy, three-hour operation involving the Chester fire department, zoo keepers, a dozen laborers and a large crowd of probeaver spectators.

The dam-building animals had burrowed under the adjacent and tropically-heated reptile house during their six-year stay at the zoo. When they went outside to work they were in danger of catching pneumonia. Two youngsters had died of the infection and a third was saved only by penicillin shots.

At one point during Tuesday's chase—part of which was pressed by perspiring firemen among tortoises—the beavers fused the lights and plunged the zoo into darkness.

However, the firemen pumped out their pond and the fugitives were flushed from their 90-degree, log-lined retreat into cages for transport.

Tihrd Murder Suspect Believed Under Arrest

BUFFALO, N.Y. (AP)—Detective Chief William T. Fitzgibbins said today authorities in Green River, Wyo., are holding a man who apparently answers descriptions of Ralph Grubisich, a third man sought in connection with the holdup murder of a Buffalo Jeweler.

Fitzgibbons said he was in contact with police there and that every effort was being made to establish the man's identity.

Details of the arrest were not available.

The 30-year-old Grubisich, once a resident of Windsor, Ont., has been the subject of an intensive police search through the United States and Canada since Donald F. Hurd was shot during a holdup of his jewelry store in downtown Buffalo Dec. 9, 1952.

Maurice O'Dell, 28, and Walter Griffen, 27, both of Hamilton, have been convicted of first - degree murder in the case. They identified Grubisich as their partner.

18 Climb Through Window, Drop In Snowbank Outside Pembroke Junction

PEMBROKE (CP)—A rear-end sleeper on a Canadian National Railways transcontinental express burst into flame early today and one man died as 18 others scrambled to safety through a smashed window. The victim, trapped in the vestibule of the blazing car as it slowed to an emergency halt near here, has not been identified. He was believed to have boarded the train at Ottawa. Ontario provincial police detained Charles Faucault of Noranda, Que., for medical examination. Members of the train crew smashed in the door of his compartment and found the room ablaze.

WOMAN CLEARED WAY

Of the 19 passengers aboard the sleeper, several suffered light injuries and bruises as they tumbled out into the sub-zero cold in night clothes after Mrs. Charles Hoyt of Ottawa had used her travelling case to smash a passage through the window.

Mrs. Hoyt lowered her 10-year-old daughter, Dale, to the ground, then leaped out, injuring an ankle. Mrs. E. Gauthier, Valgagne, Ont., broke both wrists in her leap to safety. G. Zavalkoff of Montreal received a cut on the right foot.

Most of the passengers were asleep as the car erupted into flame when westbound transcontinental No. 1 was picking up speed outside Pembroke Junction at 2:05 a. m. EST.

The flames roared through the all-steel coach in a few seconds after conductor Frank Pink of Haileybury, Ont., and porter Joseph Bailey of Montreal had broken down Faucault's door.

The porter, making his rounds, had heard noises behind the door but could get no answer to knocks.

ROOM IN FLAMES

When the railwaymen smashed in the door, bedclothes, window drapes and even woodwork were afire.

They said Faucault, still unsinged, was jumping up and down on the smouldering rug and screaming in evident panic.

Smoke and flame gushed into the narrow corridor, following the conductor and porter down the aisle as they roused the passengers and herded them, in pyjamas and nightgowns, into the rear vestibule.

SIX FOOT PLUNGE

As the train ground to a halt, the passengers plunged six feet through the window to the frozen snow-covered embankment below. Out first went Mrs. Hoyt's daughter, pushed headlong by her mother, a trained nurse.

Meanwhile, the flames roared

18 CLIMB
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Had Narrow Escape Passengers Say

NORTH BAY (CP) — "We really thought we had had it," said 12-year-old Dale Hoyt of Ottawa.

Dale and her mother, Mrs. Charles Hoyt, of Ottawa, were among 18 passengers who escaped early today from a burning Pullman of a westbound Canadian National Railways transcontinental train. The sleeper caught fire after leaving the station at Pembroke.

Dale was taken by ambulance to hospital here for examination of a possible spine injury.

In climbing out a sleeper window after her mother smashed it with a small overnight case, Dale fell seven feet to the ground. Despite her injury, the girl appeared calm although pale and exhausted as she described how the whole car was "all up in flames."

MANY IN NIGHTCLOTHES

The rest of the passengers who scrambled to safety sat in the lounge car when it arrived here 3½ hours late. They were dressed in pyjamas, underclothes, coats—anything they could grab.

Mrs. H. Martin and 11-year-old daughter Joy of Timmins lost everything except their nightclothes and coats in the fire. Neither had shoes but a pair of socks were provided for the child.

"Joy was hysterical and I had to quiet her," said her mother. "I automatically grabbed my coat."

Dr. S. P. C. Casey, a passenger, said the most severely injured were Mrs. E. Gauthier of Val Gagne, Que., who suffered two broken wrists, and Gerald Zapalkoff of Montreal, with a cut foot needing several stitches.

Dr. Casey and his wife, who arrived at Halifax from Ireland Monday, are en route to Grand Prairie, Alta.

HAD NARROW

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No Contact Made With Kidnapper

TORONTO (CP)—No contact has been made with the writer of a letter demanding $50,000 ransom for the return of Marion McDowell, chief constable Wilfred McLellan of Scarborough township police said today. He said police attribute the letter to a prankster.

However, Miss Anne Shaw, director of a school of handwriting analysis, said the note should not be dismissed as a hoax just yet.

"It could easily prove to be a hoax," she said, "but again it might not, and I can tell you that whoever wrote that note has a terrible mind."

NOT RESOURCEFUL TYPE

Another handwriting expert, Arthur Black Farmer, said Tuesday the letter-writing shows no sign of "enough resourcefulness to work one out."

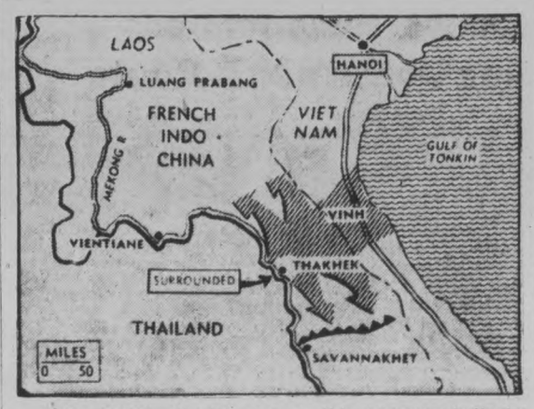
The letter, signed "The Kidnapper," was written to Ross McDowell, father of the blonde junior typist missing since Dec. 6. It said Marion was alive and safe.

Rebels Increasing Pressure On Fortress

HANOI, Indo-China (AP)—Vietminh rebels tightened their pressure today on Dien Bien Phu, the last French fortress in northwest Indo-China. French sources speculated that it is the major objective in the current Communist winter campaign, perhaps in preparation for another push into the invaded kingdom of Laos.

The Red-led invaders who knifed across southern Laos to Thakhek on the Thailand border last week, cutting the peninsula in two, have made no apparent move in four days. But at Dien Bien Phu, 300 troops of the Vietminh "iron division" today drew within four miles of the fortressed plain bristling with French Union troops and U.S. supplied arms.

A French army spokesman said strong French Union patrols clashed twice with Vietminh troops northwest and southwest of Dien Bien Phu. There was a strong indication that the Vietminh might be trying to move striking forces into encircling positions before launching an attack.



REDS MOVE—Shaded area on this newsmap indicates where Communist-controlled Vietminh forces are on the move again in Indo-China after a few days lull in the fighting. Laotian guerrillas still hold out in surrounded Thakhak, vital Mekong River port, as Communist spearheads probe toward Savannakhet, where French Union forces are being supplied by airlift. The Communist drive has cut the country in two.

Farm Income Sets Record For Nine Months

OTTAWA (CP) — Canadian farm cash income totalled $1,901,500,000 for the first nine months this year, a record for the period, the bureau of statistics reported today.

The figure includes income from sale of farm products and from participation payments on previous year's crops. It does not include Newfoundland.

The amount for the January-September period is four per cent above the corresponding 1952 figure of $1,827,200,000 and nearly two per cent above the 1951 figure.

The bureau said the record level of farm cash income can be attributed primarily to the "unusually large" amounts of western wheat delivered by producers during the January-September period this year at weighted average initial prices higher than a year ago.

GRAINS AWAY UP

Net result was that total income from grains, seeds and hay rose to an estimated $713,900,000, about 16 per cent above the $614,200,000 figure for the first nine months last year.

Smaller receipts from other field crops such as tobacco, vegetables and potatoes provided the major offset to the total increased returns from grain crops. The great decline was in income from potatoes, which dropped about 56 per cent as a result of lower prices.

Returns from livestock and poultry were placed at $542,600,000, about one per cent below the 1952 level. Returns from cattle and calves rose to $250,200,000 from $237,900,000, increased marketings more than compensating for lower prices.

Poultry income was about five per cent higher at $75,900,000. But returns from sale of hogs fell from $232,900,000 to $211,500,000. Sheep and lambs brought slightly lower returns.

DAIRY PRODUCTS GAIN

Receipts from dairy products rose to $304,500,000 from $295,300,000 in the first nine months last year due to higher production. Egg income rose from $70,750,000 to $90,900,000.

Farm cash income rose in only three provinces—Nova Scotia, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Cash income for the nine months in Ontario was $526,213,000. The 1952 figure was $535,884,000.

Fall 3 Storeys 3 Cheat Death

TORONTO (CP) — Three workmen escaped death Tuesday in a three-storey plunge from a scaffold on the side of a downtown Toronto building. They were taken to hospital.

Herbert Harrison and his brother Gordon suffered multiple bruises, shock and other bodily injuries. Henry Wilson suffered a back injury.

The workmen fell when part of a scaffold on which they were working collapsed. Police said their fall was broken by a framework erected beside the building.

14,000 Building Lots Will Be Available

TORONTO (CP) — The Ontario planning department will make available almost 14,000 building lots in the province for low-rental housing or private building.

The largest block, nearly 5,000 lots, will be ready in the Malvern section of Scarborough township, on the eastern outskirts of Toronto.

Almost all of Ontario's main population centres are being provided with building space, either at their own request or after the government, figuring that housing will be needed, has obtained the property and then advised municipalities it was available.

Up to Oct. 30 this year, 1,100 land assembly lots had been sold; another 380 lots are available and 985 are being developed.

ARRIVE ALIVE
DON'T DRINK AND DRIVE

Grant TCA Use Of Field In Michigan

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Civil Aeronautics Board has authorized Trans-Canada Air Lines to stop at Tampa, Fla., on flights between Montreal and Mexico City.

The CAB also granted Trans-Canada permission to use Kinross Field, Mich., as the airport serving Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

The board said Trans-Canada could operate through Tampa for a six-month period, and use Miami International airport as an alternate field when Tampa is "closed in" by weather. Similarly, Merida or Vera Cruz, Mexico, may be used as weather alternates for Mexico City.

The permit said Trans-Canada may carry between Tampa and Mexico City only such passengers, property and foreign mail as are taken on either at Montreal or Mexico City and are destined for Mexico City or Montreal.

The authorization may be extended for a six-month term.

LACKS AIRPORT

Trans-Canada said it plans to use Kinross Field, Mich., on a new all-Canadian route — Montreal, Ottawa, North Bay, Sudbury and Sault Ste. Marie. It said there is no airport in Canadian territory to serve Sault Ste. Marie.

Under the new authority the Canadian airline must carry all passengers landing at Kinross across the international boundary by bonded automobile to the Canadian city. This arrangement already is being used on the airline's Toronto-Sault Ste. Marie-Winnipeg service. It permits intra-Canadian traffic to avoid double customs inspection and immigration formalities.

The authorization was for a trial period of six months.

Plan To Help Displaced Sailors

OTTAWA (CP)—The federal government is planning measures to provide new trades for deep-sea sailors displaced in the transfer of some Canadian ships to the British flag.

Informants said Tuesday no final decision has been reached but it is probable the government will meet the cost of training them for new jobs and pay them a living allowance while they are studying.

The ship transfers, disclosed Monday, are being permitted to allow financially-pressed vessel operators to take advantage of lower running costs under British registry. This involves manning the ships with British crews, who work for considerably less than Canadian seamen.

Two transfers have been approved so far by the Canadian and United Kingdom governments, and another 15 applications are under consideration. About 40 ships of the Canadian flag deep-sea fleet of 62 are regarded as in financial difficulties, though a good proportion of these will be retained under the Canadian flag.

H. F. Angus, president of the Canadian Shipowners Association, said in Montreal that an estimated 600 seamen will be laid off if all pending transfer applications are approved. In addition, shore staffs would have to be cut.

6 Cars, Truck Damaged In Four Accidents

No injuries to persons were reported in four accidents which occurred late Tuesday and early Wednesday.

At Sherbrooke and Rubidge streets cars driven by Ralph Davis RR 3 Lakefield and Kenneth Kent, 211 Bethune St., collided.

Drivers of cars which collided at Monaghan Rd. were John Paul Sparrow, 293 Dalhousie St., and Roland L. Blackburn, RR 2, Peterborough. Harry W. Bedford, RR 10, Peterborough, lost control of his car when is skidded in a turn from Monaghan Rd. into King St. and hit a tree.

At Parkhill Rd. and Donegal St. a car driven by Harry Huff, 820 Rishor Cresc., came into collision with a tow truck driven by Arthur Gilders, 119-1 Smith, RR 1 Peterborough.

Ask City Of Sarnia To Take Over Arena

SARNIA (CP) — The City of Sarnia will be asked to take over operation of the Sarnia arena as soon as possible, the chairman of the arena's operating committee said today.

W. J. Miller said the city might obtain a provincial government grant to pay off the $8,000 remaining on the arena mortgage.

City officials refused comment on the request.

The arena was opened in 1949 after a campaign to raise funds. All but $40,000 of the original cost was obtained by public subscription.

Peterborough Hogs, Grain And Produce

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30

Hog prices, $34 delivered.

Sow prices, $23 delivered.

Delivered prices for ungraded eggs: A large 33c; medium 30c; A small 27c; B 30c; C 25c.

Quaker Oats Company of Canada offers the following quotations on Ontario winter wheat No. 1, $1.50; No. 2, $1.50; No. 3 $1.47; oats, 60 cents; buckwheat 75 cents and barley 90 cent. Smutty wheat is not accepted.

The Weather

Peterborough Temperatures:

Today:
Night low.... 7 Noon..... 6
Noon barometer.....29.25

Yesterday:
Highest.....38 Lowest... 7

One Year Ago:
Highest.....28 Lowest... 4

Official forecasts issued by the Dominion public weather office in Toronto at 9:30 a.m.:

Synopsis:

Cold air covers all Ontario and temperatures in southern Ontario will continue to fall steadily.

A weak disturbance near Winnipeg will cause slightly modified temperatures today and will bring cloud and light snowflurries to southwestern Ontario tonight.

Minimum temperatures in southern Ontario tonight will range from 10 above to 10 below and in northern Ontario from 25 below to 35 below. The traditionally cold spot, White River, had a minimum Tuesday night of 48 below but Armstrong was colder with 57 below.

Regional forecasts valid until midnight Thursday.

Eastern Lake Ontario region: cloudy with snowflurries, clearing about noon; sunny and very cold Thursday; winds north 20 today light tonight and Thursday low tonight and high Thursday at Trenton 10 below and 15 above. Summary for Thursday: Sunny but cold.

Haliburton region: Cloudy, clearing by noon, Thursday clear and very cold, winds north 15 today, light tonight and Thursday; low tonight and high Thursday at Killaloe 25 below and 5 above. Summary for Thursday: Sunny but cold.

Max Scott Elected Asphodel Reeve

Max Scott is the 1954 reeve of Asphodel township. He succeeds James Humphries who stepped down this year after holding the reeveship for 10 consecutive years.

Another nomination meeting will be called for January 8 because only two councillors qualified Tuesday night. They were Carman Metcalfe and Arnold Stevenson. So nominations, called for 1 p.m. in the Westwood village hall, will be for the other two councillors.

The school board are in by acclamation.

Both Mr. Scott and Mr. Humphries were nominated Wednesday but the latter, after thinking it over, decided to withdraw. Mr. Scott was a 1953 councillor.

Here is the 1954 slate:

Reeve—Max Scott.

Councillors—Carman Metcalfe and Arnold Stevenson. (Two must still be elected).

School Board—William Hefferman and James Moore(both newcomers), and Wilfred Buck (a sitting trustee).

The nomination meeting was Monday in Westwood.

All Market Groups Higher In Trading

TORONTO (CP) — All market groups were higher in moderate early afternoon stock market trading today.

Western oils led the gain. Base metals and uraniums were higher, industrials just a little stronger and golds stronger in mixed trading.

Volume at 1 p. m. was 1,562,000 shares.

Steels, liquors, refining oils and manufactures were strong in the industrials. Banks, foods and papers slipped. Utilities were steady. Weston's was a strong issue in the foods as it gained 75 cents to reach a new high.

Juniors lifted the golds into gaining territory, with several small gains and only one fractional loss. Consolidated Howey was up-and-down in active trading as almost 100,000 shares traded. Tombill was up more than five cents with a volume of more than 60,000 shares.

Noranda's dollar loss was the only senior base metals drop, as most were lightly traded for smal gains. All junior price changes were small with a few more gains than losses.

Uraniums were ahead with small gains slightly more numerous than losses. New Bidlamaque was the most active with a three-cent gain and a volume of more than 125,-00. Bathurst area base metals were quiet in mixed trading.

Canadian Williston was the western oil leader with a 44-cent gain. Almost a dozen issues showed gains of 25 cents or more.

Father, Son Serve On Island Council

KINGSTON (CP)—A father and son will serve on the 1954 Howe island council.

William P. Prior, reeve for the last 12 years, has been re-elected by acclamation. His 32-year-old son, Earl, was elected councillor last night, also by acclamation.

Howe island is about seven miles east of here.

Canoes, Hospital Beds Line Queen's N.Z. Route

By GOMER JONES

HAMILTON, N. Z. (Reuters)—New Zealanders turned out in everything from canoes to hospital beds here today to shout their welcome to the Queen on her Commonwealth tour of New Zealand.

And they used dyed lambs, trimmed hedges and gaily colored balloons as visible signs of greeting.

The Queen and Duke of Edinburgh arrived in Hamilton, where they will spend the night, after a motor tour from Auckland which took them through some of the richest dairy country in the world.

Proud residents of the small town of Tuakau trotted out three little lambs—with coats dyed separately red, white and blue—to parade by the roadside as the royal car passed.

At other points along the route, hospital patients had been brought out on the sidewalk in their beds, and the couple had a special wave for them.

One suburban hedge had been carefully trimmed to spell "au revoir."

WATER GREETING

Workers at an industrial gas factory released a cloud of brightly colored balloons at another point, and at Mercer, on the Waikato river, two water ski enthusiasts waved at the royal car while speeding along behind a motorboat.

The Queen and duke lunched at Alton Lodge Farm, home of Sir James Fletcher.

The duke leaves the Queen Thursday to attend the memorial service at Wellington for victims of the Christmas Eve rail disaster at Tangiwai. He will rejoin the Queen at Waitomo.

Thousands of persons crowded the main street of Hamilton, principal city of Waikato province, to watch the couple arrive at the hotel. Their program here included a civic dinner tonight and attendance later at the annual fiesta of youth organizations.

Police Officer Indicted In Kidnap Case

KANSAS CITY (AP)—A federal grand jury says Louis Shoulders, the veteran police officer who caught the Greenlease kidnappers, lied in his testimony about the handling of $300,000 ransom money recovered at the time of the arrest.

The jury Tuesday indicted him on a charge of perjury, and a warrant was issued for his arrest.

Robert C. Greenlease, millionaire Kansas City automobile dealer whose six-year-old son, Bobby, was kidnapped and killed last October, paid a record $600,000 ransom.

Approximately $300,000 was recovered with the arrest of Carl Austin Hall and his alcoholic paramour Mrs. Bonnie Brown Heady. They were convicted and executed in the Missouri state prison gas chamber a week before Christmas. The other half of the ransom is still missing.

ARRESTED IN HOTEL

Shoulders, aided by Patrolman Elmer Dolan, arrested Hall in a St. Louis hotel room Oct. 6. The veteran officer, who testified before a grand jury that indicted Mrs. Heady and Hall, told the jurors that the suitcases containing the money were taken promptly to the police station.

In its indictment Tuesday, the grand jury said Shoulders testimony "as he then and there well knew and believed, was untrue and false in that the suitcases mentioned therein containing ransom money were not taken into the police station at the time and in the manner alleged."

Dolan, who was indicted on a charge of perjury two weeks ago, also had testified the suitcases were brought to the police station along with Hall. Other witnesses who were in the station at the time Hall was booked testified they saw no suitcases brought in with him.

Police records show Hall was book at 8:57 p. m. Kansas City and St. Louis authorities declined to say when the suitcases first were reported seen by persons other than Shoulders and Dolan. The St. Louis Post-Dispatch has reported, however, that some policemen at the station said they first saw the suitcases at 11:30 p. m.

Drunk Drivers To Get No Mercy

Drunken drivers can expect no mercy from city police during the New Year holiday weekend. The department intends to stamp out this type of offence and extra vigilance will be the order of the day from now on.

These were the sentiments expressed by police chief John Thompson today as he forecast severe penalties for anyone convicted on a drunk-driving charge.

During the Christmas holiday the accident rate had not been so bad, continued the chief. However, the total 1953 record for Peterborough did not present an attractive picture. In the coming year the police department intended to do all in its power to help the public, both drivers and pedestrians, become safety conscious.

Chief Thompson blamed office and house parties as major contributors to drunken driving. Office parties were illegal and the cause of far too many accidents.

"Hosts and hostesses can show real hospitality by ensuring that their guests' one for the road doesn't end up as one for the hospital or cells", he said.

The chief also wished to thank all those who assisted Constable Don Mackay with the Christmas safety parade last week. He knew of many drivers who had taken caution from the safety messages broadcast and the wrecked cars exhibited.

Construction Industry Sets All-Time Record

OTTAWA (CP)—Canada's construction industry in 1953 handled $4,500,000,000 worth of business, an all-time record.

John N. Flood, of Saint John, N.B., president of the Canadian Construction Association, announced this figure Tuesday and added that the outlook for 1954 was at least as favorable.

Mr. Flood, whose organization represents about 1,000 construction companies from coast to coast, said the industry had employed 468,000 on-site workers this year.

Cheese, Produce And Livestock

TORONTO FRUIT

TORONTO (CP) — Wholesale fruit, vegetable and potato prices were unchanged here today.

TORONTO PRODUCE

TORONTO (CP) — Churning cream and butter print prices were unchanged here today.

The egg market was about steady with offerings light and demand light and quiet. Quotations for graded eggs in fibre cases: A larbe 40; A medium 37; A small 34; B 37; C 32. Wholesale to retail: A large 45; A medium 42; A small 39; B 42; C 37.

Butter solids unchanged.

BUFFALO LIVESTOCK

BUFFALO, N.Y. (AP) — Cattle 550; commercial heifers 15; bulk of cutters, medium fat and fat cows 9.50-11; fat yellow cows 8-9.50; medium to good heifers 12-14; sausage bulls 15-16.

Calves 100; best here 31-33; bobs 12-17.

Hogs 600; good and choice N.Y. state hogs 25-25.50; sows not established.

Sheep and lambs 125; choice to prime ewe and wether lambs 21.

MONTREAL LIVESTOCK

MONTREAL (CP)—Trading was dull on Montreal livestock markets today. Cattle, calf and hog prices were steady, but no sheep and lamb sales were registered.

Receipts: 109 cattle, 29 calves and 24 hogs. Total offerings Tuesday: 286 cattle, 319 calves, 30 sheep and lambs and 901 hogs.

Common to medium steers 13-17; cows 9-11.50.

Medium to good vealers 21-26.50, grassers 13.

Hogs grade A 34, sows 24.

TORONTO LIVESTOCK

TORONTO (CP) — Prices were generally steady at the Ontario stockyards today. Receipts: cattle 70; calves 20; hogs 320; sheep and lambs 20; holdover from Tuesday 700 cattle.

Few good weighty steers 19-19.50; medium steers downwards to 17; some plain as low as 12; good heifers 17-18; good cows 11-12.50; medium quality fed yearlings 17-18; few choice upwards to 22; good stock calves 17.50.

Calves steady at 25-27 for choice vealers; medium to good 13-24.

Hogs 34 for grade A; dressed sows 23.

Good lambs 23, common to medium sheep 4-8.

WINNIPEG GRAIN

WINNIPEG (CP)—Prices moved irregularly in early trade today on the Winnipeg grain exchange.

Further export buying appeared in flax, believed in connection with business to Japan reported Tuesday. Prices showed small gains.

Fair domestic shipper demand came out in oats, and to a minor extent in barley.

11 a. m. prices:

Oats: Dec ½ higher 72¼A; May unch 71⅜-⅜; Jly ⅛ lower 69B.

Barley: Dec ⅛ lower 93⅜; May ¼ lower 94⅜-A; July not open.

Rye: Dec 1⅛ lower 1.00⅞A; May 1⅛ lower 1.04⅜; Jly ⅞ lower 1.04¾A.

Flax: Dec ⅛ higher 2.88⅞A; May ⅛ higher 2.90⅛; Jly ⅛ higher 2.85¾B.

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO (AP)—Price changes were small and dealings slow in grains at the opening on the board of trade today.

The trend was slightly lower. There was some selling in wheat on disappointment over the fact West Germany bought only 2,500,000 bushels of a scheduled 6,000,000 bushel purchase.

Wheat started ½ cent lower to ⅛ higher, March 2.07⅝, corn unchanged to ¼ lower, March 1.56¼-⅛, oats ⅛ to ¼ lower, March 78¼-⅛ and soybeans ½ lower to ¾ higher, Jan. 3.07-3.07½.

Jehovah Witnesses Plan Circuit Assembly

Robert C. Glass, presiding minister of Jehovah's Witnesses of Peterborough, announced today that they will be represented at their semi-annual circuit assembly to be held in Lindsay January 1, 2 and 3. The main talk to be delivered on Sunday at 3 p.m. in the Armouries on Kent St. is entitled "What Is Your Destiny?"

Mrs. Wm. J. Charlton

LAKEFIELD (ES) — Funeral services for Mrs. William J. Charlton, the former Mary Drain (Minnie), who died at her residence, Regent street, on Sunday morning, was held from the Hendren Funeral home on Tuesday afternoon and was largely attended.

Although she had not been in good health for some time, her sudden passing was a shock to the village and community where she was well known and highly respected.

Pall bearers were six nephews, Basil Drain, Ivan Drain, Percy Darling, Bruce Charlton, Alex Nichols and Robert Huffman.

The services were conducted by the Rev. G. E. Downing and the Rev. W. H. Wolfraim and interment was in Lakefield cemetery.

John Roberts

Funeral services for John Roberts, 68, of RR 1, Omemee, were held Monday from the Comstock funeral home. The Rev. V. E. R. Zufelt officiated and burial was in Emily Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Wilfred Jackson, C. Guthrie, Jack Gillan, Eugene Switzer, Jack Hicks and Gordon Farthing.

U.S. Dollar At Discount

MONTREAL (CP) — The U.S. dollar was at a discount of 2 7-16 per cent in terms of Canadian funds at noon today. Tuesday's noon rate was 97 9-32 cents. Pound sterling $2.73 15-16, against $2.73¼.

Boys' Air Rifles Not Toys Chief Warns

Two small boys, their knees visibly shaking, made an apprehensive approach up the stairway leading to police chief John Thompson's office in the city hall Tuesday.

They knocked timidly on the door, and at a stentorian command, entered the inner sanctum. About 15 minutes later the door opened again and the youngsters made a wide-eyed bolt for the exit.

The boys were just two of many who each year cannot resist the temptation to shoot off their air guns (commonly known as bee bee guns) around the city streets. On this occasion a window had been broken. The two boys admitted firing their rifles in the vicinity, but pleaded absolute innocence to the punctured window.

"This business of air rifles and broken windows is the usual aftermath of any holiday and especially Christmas," commented chief Thompson. "We don't want to spoil the youngsters' fun, but these so-called toy guns are a menace. Many a person has lost the sight of an eye because of them."

FIREARMS

What many people did not know was that air guns are classed as a firearm and there is a bylaw which prohibits firing them in the city.

It should be a warning to parents that it is against the law to give any child under 14 years an air rifle. Shopkeepers are not allowed to sell air rifles to anyone under that age. Such offenders can be charged under sections of the criminal code. Police can also confiscate the rifles.

To illustrated the potential danger and velocity behind an air gun pellet Chief Thompson produced a sheet of plate glass, one-quarter of an inch thick. A lead pellet, fired from a distance of 15 feet, had penetrated the glass and carried on far a further distance.

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down the green night curtains of the berths and through the bedding.

Police quoted Faucault as saying:

"The fire started when I went to sleep with a cigarette . . . that's how it started . . . I went to sleep with a cigarette . . .

They said he repeated it over and over again.

BEING DETAINED

He was detained on a holding charge under the Mental Hospitals Act, and justice of the peace John Campbell remanded him for medical examination.

Zavalkoff was believed to have been injured in trying to smash one of the heavy windows as the passengers jammed the tail-end vestibule in a pile-up towards the rear door.

After first aid, all passengers were able to continue as far as the North Bay divisional point, where the train arrived four hours late.

The body of the dead man, burned beyond recognition, was found in the rear vestibule of the coach, where he apparently had suffocated while waiting his turn at the window.

BURNED TWO HOURS

Pembroke firemen fought the blaze for more than two hours before it was extinguished. When the train crew noticed the fire, the 10-car train was brought to a jolting stop and the burning coach was uncoupled. A freight engine from the Pembroke station was dispatched to pull the ill-fated coach, by then a flaming inferno, back along the main line to where the Pembroke fire department was waiting with a hose hooked to a hydrant.

Police officers Huntly Munro and R. W. Ritchie were among the first to spot the blaze. They assisted the train crew in summoning aid.

Investigation is being conducted by Cpl. Larry Gartner and constables J. I. Doney and E. N. Milner of the Pembroke detachment of the Ontario provincial police.

Dr. J. H. Joyner of Pembroke, treated the injured, who were moved into the adjoining car. Only a few suffered cuts, and all were allowed to continue on to North Bay after a three-hour delay.

EXPECT INQUEST

Coroner J. C. Bradley of Pembroke was called. It is expected an inquest will be held.

Those who escaped included:

Miss Margaret Jones, Kirkland Lake; Bill Vance, Montreal; Mrs. Charles Hoyt, Ottawa; Dale Hoyt, Ottawa; Miss Cecille Maille, Montreal; Miss Joyce Martin, Timmins; Mrs. H. Martin, Timmins; F. W. Wilkinson, Schumacher; C. A. Napier, North Bay; J. C. Dukeshire, Ottawa; R. C. Squires, Chicago; Joseph Bailey, Montreal.

RAILWAY GIVES DETAILS

MONTREAL (CP) — Canadian National Railways officials gave the following account of the fire in a sleeper of a westbound transcontinental train near Pembroke early today during which a man lost his life:

"Reports received from the crew of train No. 1 stated that after the train had left Pembroke Junction at 2:15 a.m., porter J. D. Bailey of Montreal discovered sleeping car Louisburg on fire. This car of all-steel construction was on the rear of the train.

"The porter stopped the train and awakened the passengers who were transferred to other cars on the train. All passengers in the sleeper Louisburg were safely accounted for with the exception of one unidentified male passenger who apparently died during the fire.

"The fire apparently started in one of the drawing rooms of the car and the occupant of that room was removed from the train by the Ontario provincial police.

"The train proceeded after a delay of three hours and 14 minutes to its schedule."

Toronto Stock Exchange

Quotations are Complete to 2:15 as Supplied by Biggar & Crawford, 379 Water Street.

	Low	2:15		High	Low	2:15
INDUSTRIALS						
Abitib Com	—	16⅝	Dom Steel	—	—	10⅜
Abitibi Pref	—	26¼	Ford Mot	—	—	62⅞
Algoma	—	41½	ir Walk G-W	—	—	50½
BC For Prod	5⅞	5¾	Int Paper	54½	54	54½
Brazil	7⅛	7⅛	Moore Corp	—	—	25¼
Bell Tel	39¾	36¾	Minn-Ont	28	27¾	28
Can Brew	—	21½	Massey Harris	—	—	7¾
Brown Com	—	8	Int Nickel	33⅞	33¾	33¾
Cockshutt	—	10¾	Steel of Canada	30⅜	30	30¼
CPR	20⅞	20¾	Union Gas	—	—	34
OILS						
Ajax Pet	—	81	McColl Front Oil	—	—	26½
Anglo Can Oil	460	465	New Brit Dom	180	177	179
Brit Am Oil	—	21	Natnl Pete	161	158	160
Bailey Sel	325	325	Okalta Oil	171	167	167
Calgary-Ed	870	870	Panwestern Oil	—	—	31½
Calvan Oil	—	400	Royalite Oil	—	—	12
Central Leduc	150	159	Scurry Oil	117	115	117
Cordasun Oil	—	40	Sapphire Pete	160	155	160
Calnorth	—	25	Trans Empire Oil	10	185	185
Federated Pete	355	355	TWP Trans M	—	—	20¼
Home Oil	—	765	Trans Era	45	44	45
Imperial Oil	27½	28	Triad	260	255	258
Jupiter Oil	128	135	West Homestead	—	—	65
Kroy Oil	—	104	Wilrich Pete	—	—	62
MINES						
Anacon Lead	330	330	Lake Dufault	—	—	63
Ankeno	—	8½	Lake Shore	—	—	535
Ascot Metals	45	45½	MacLeod	139	138	139
Barvue Mines	135	140	Mal Goldfields	138	135	136
Chimo	120	130	Mackeno	—	—	21
Cassiar	610	615	Nesbitt	220	191	215
Chem Research	158	159	Normetals	—	—	242
Dome Mines	—	14⅛	Noranda	60	59	60
Donalda	51	51½	Opemiska	124	123	124
Estella	22	22	Ont Pyrites	76	73	75
East Sullivan	355	360	Preston	268	260	268
Frobisher	425	435	Pickle Crow	—	—	107
Gunnar Gold	910	930	Quemont	—	—	15
Falconbridge	14⅝	14⅜	Athabasca	120	110	120
Gold Man	151	152	Sher Gordon	435	420	425
Giant Yel	750	750	Steep Rock	670	660	670
Hudson Bay	38	38	Unit Asbestos	—	—	340
Hollinger	—	11⅞	Upp Canada	125	118	122
Inspiration	215	220	Ventures	—	—	14¼
Joliet Que	36	37	Waite Amulet	910	900	900
			Wright Harg	157	156	156

Would Set Up Wheat Marketing Plan

KITCHENER (CP) — A movement is under way to set up a wheat marketing scheme for Ontario aimed at lending support to the farmer growing wheat as a cash crop.

Raymond Hergott of Matryhill, chairman of the "wheat commodity group" outlined various aspects of the plan Tuesday at the annual meeting of the Waterloo county Federation of Agriculture.

Mr. Hergott said a considerable amount of Waterloo county wheat is now used for feed purposes.

If and when large crops are grown for re-sale, farmers would be faced with a storage problem until it was time to move the crop.

Given Shiner After Refusal Zsa Zsa Says

LAS VEGAS (CP)—Shapely Zsa Zsa Gabor's photographs today showed her with a black patch over her right eye. She said it concealed a shiner bestowed on her Sunday night by Porfirio Rubirosa.

In New York, where Rubirosa was scheduled to marry Barbara Hutton today, the hot-blooded former diplomat heatedly denied Miss Gabor's charge that he struck her after Zsa Zsa refused to marry him.

"I emphatically deny that I asked her to marry me when I was in Las Vegas," Rubirosa told reporters.

He added that he hasn't proposed to Miss Gabor since he asked Miss Hutton to marry him two weeks ago.

But in Las Vegas, where a physician described the Gabor eye as "black as the ace of spades," Zsa Zsa insisted that "the poor boy lost his temper when I refused him."

She added that she has been refusing Rubirosa all over the United States and Europe for the last eight months.

Currently appearing with her sister, Eva, in a $20,000-a-week night-club show, Zsa Zsa declared that, shiner, or no shiner, the show must go on.

"I'm going to wear dark glasses," she said.

Croll To Be Chairman Of Banking Committee

OTTAWA (CP) — David Croll, Liberal member for Toronto Spadina is expected ot be elected chairman of the Commons banking and commerce committee, which will have the toughest committee job at this session of Parliament.

Major job of the committee will be to scrutinize the government's proposed bill to revise the Bank Act. It will be a long and technically difficult task.

Fourth Gas Victim

WINDSOR (CP) — Windsor's fourth gas victim in a week, Mrs. Antoni Kerbel died this morning in Hotel Dieu Hospital. Firemen and police broke into her home last week to rescue her. Her husband was dead when they arrived.

On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Novak were found dead of gas fumes.

Teachers To Fight Schedule

TORONTO (CP)—Ontario high school teachers Tuesday took action to back up their opposition to the single salary schedule with all the resources at their command. Public school teachers favor the scheme under which both high school and public school teachers receive equal salaries for equal qualifications, experience and responsibility. The Ontario Secondary School Teachers' Federation is opposed on the grounds that high school and public school teachers should have separate salary scales so they "can bargain for themselves alone."

The dispute, which affects Toronto in particular, has been simmering for months. The rift was widened this week by decisions taken at the annual assemblies here of the OSSTF, representing 6,200 teachers, and the Ontario Public School Teachers' Federation, with a membership of 4,500.

MASS RESIGNATIONS

The Toronto Board of Education is faced with a mass resignation threat next May by high school teachers if it refuses to change its decision not to eliminate the single salary schedule. Toronto has 883 high school teachers and of the public school teachers about 400 are qualified to teach in secondary schools.

The OSSTF, in the second session of its three-day annual assembly, agreed to support the fight against the single salary schedule in Toronto. It also voted in favor of a province-wide levy on its membership for funds to support the Toronto teachers and to set up machinery to expel any federation member who teaches after next June under any school board which operates a single salary schedule.

WHOLEHEARTED SUPPORT

The views of the elementary school teachers on the issue was expressed by president Thomas Aldcorn of the OPSMTF. He pledged in an address to the federation that "unanimous and whole hearted support" will be given to the principle of a single salary scale.

The OPSMTF has voted that qualified public school teachers would be considered to be acting ethically if they took high school posts made vacant by resignations of secondary school teachers.

National Grocers Warehouse At Lindsay Closes

National Grocers Co. Ltd. have announced that their warehouse in Lindsay will be closed January 16, 1954 Customers of that warehouse will be then supplied by the warehouses in Peterborough, Oshawa, and Orillia.

Employees at the Lindsay warehouse who wish to stay with the company will be re-located in the other three warehouses.

The Lindsay warehouse, acquired in 1925, is considered completely out of date. Yet, the business in the Lindsay district, especially in summer, has increased considerably. So much so, the present warehouse is completely inadequate.

An entirely new warehouse has been built in Orillia replacing the old one which burned in March of this year. Additions to the Peterborough equipment were made some time ago, and the Oshawa establishment is undergoing revisions which will increase its capacity by 50 per cent.

Through a division of the business between these three branches a much better service can be maintained than is presently possible in Lindsay.

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Had Narrow

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William Vance, 28, of Montreal said he believes there may be more than one life lost in the fire. He said when he heard the commotion he got up, dressed leisurely and then walked back towards the fire. He tried to get out the back door but it jammed. When the train started up again he was ready to get out but another passenger held him back. Motion of the train forced smoke into the back of the car where terrified passengers were trying to open the door. Finally he escaped through a window.

"A matter of seconds," he said, "and we'd all have been goners."

Mr. Zapalkoff also said he believed more people may have been lost in the fire.

Mrs. Gauthier, still walking around with two broken wrists when the train arrived at North Bay, was returning home after spending Christmas in Montreal and Quebec. With her was her eight-year-old son, Remi.

She pushed the child through a window and then followed, breaking both wrists in the fall.

Passengers agreed that a few vital seconds made the difference between life and death and that they were saved by the fast work of the conductor, Frank Pink of Montreal, and car porter Joseph Bailey of Montreal.

The conductor pulled the emergency signal to stop the train after the porter raced up to tell him the train was on fire. Mr. Pink said he used blankets to try to beat out the flames when "suddenly it just exploded up into my face. I shouted, 'Everyone get out.' I (again) pulled the emergency signal. By that time the car was an inferno. I thought everyone got out. Then I passed out."

Newcastle Man Killed By Truck

Joseph Domacola, 25, of Newcastle was killed early Tuesday morning in the village when he was struck by a trailer-transport that was travelling west along King St., the continuation of Highway 2 in Newcastle.

Domacola was on the north side of King St. and George Mooney, the transport driver who lives in the Ottawa district, tried to avoid him. The transport went into a skid, jack-knifed and ran up onto the sidewalk.

Mooney was temporarily trapped by a load of wallboard that was thrown out of the transport by the sudden stop. He was freed by a woman motorist who was passing. Domacola was killed almost instantly.

The cab of the transport was wrecked.

Newcastle police investigated the accident.

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Cobourg Men Still Hunting Veterans' Ages Total 157

COBOURG (ENS)—Ezra Houghtailing, 84, and Norris Roberts, 73, are two Cobourg "youngsters" whose hobby is hunting. Both have hunted from the time they were boys and can still walk the legs off the average younger man.

Around the middle of November, Ezra and Norris and Ezra's coon hound, Tony, hunted for a week along an area extending from north of Cobourg up to Hastings. In on day they accounted for seven coons, getting a total of 15 coons in the week, plus two fox. Both men are noted marksmen, but they give most of the credit to the dog, Tony.

A word or two here about this sleek, light tan hound would be appropriate. Tony is three years old and is a Kentucky Red Bone with one cross of bloodhound.

"Boy, oh boy, that fellow Tony can hunt coons. If there's one in the neighborhood he'll have it up a tree and then he'll hollar like blazes for you to come and get him.

NEARLY LOST LIP

"One old coon was a little too quick and just about tore Tony's lower lip off. He'll go for rabbits or foxes too, but once he hits the trail of a coon that's all he's interested in. When we're ready to move on, all I have to do is blow the horn on my car and he comes a-running," said Ezra.

Ezra has lived in these parts all his life. He was born near Roseneath and was a blacksmith for forty years. He moved into Cobourg some thirty yeears ago and went into the garage business, an occupation which he had followed during the latter part of his residence at Roseneath. Naturally when business slacked off a bit in the winter, he took advantage of the situation by getting out the hound, shoving some shells in his pocket and slinging old Betsy under his arm.

KNOWN AS EXPERT

Ezra is known all over the district as an expert with the shotgun or rifle. He belonged to the Northumberland Fish and Game Club when it was active, and when he goes to a turkey or goose shoot he is sure to win a bird. In spite of his 84 years he is rugged and strong and would pass for any well-preserved man of 60.

His hunting pal, Norris Roberts, has only been a Cobourg resident 11 years. Before that he farmed near Trenton. He now works on the night desk at the Chateau Hotel. Like Ezra, the years have been kind to him. He is tall and lean and very active.

Although he is 73 years of age, he thinks nothing of a long walk with gun and dog, and he and Ezra have hunted all over Northumberland County.



THREE VETERAN HUNTERS — Just back from a week's hunting in Northumberland, Ezra Houghtailing, 84, his dog, Tony, and Norris Roberts, 73, all of Cobourg, show their bag; 15 coons and two red foxes. In one day they accounted for seven coons. Both men are noted marksmen. —(Murray Smith Photo)

Cobourg Mail Reaches Total Of 205,000

COBOURG (ENS)—Approximately 205,000 pieces of mail passed through the cancelling machines at Cobourg post office during the Christmas rush, which was an increase of nine per cent over last year.

In addition, it is estimated that about 25,000 pieces of mail were received from the eight rural offices in the surrounding area.

The regular staff of 15 were assisted by 12 additional men taken on for a week during the rush. The public responded to the mail-early appeal and mailings started on December 14, reaching the peak on December 16 and 17.

It was pointed out by Postmaster Peter Quinn that all mail received in the office up to noon on December 24 was delivered. Heavy mail was received the night of December 24 and delivered on December 26.

Former Rector Assists In Cavan Services

MILLBROOK (ENS). — The Rev. C. M. MacLean of Niagara Falls, N..Y, assisted the present rector of the parish of Cavan, the Rev. L. R. Pocock, with all three serivces last Sunday — one in St. Thomas', Millbrook, the others in St. John's, Ida, and Christ Church, Bailieboro. Mr. MacLean served as rector of the parish immediately before the Rev. A. A. Chote, who was Mr. Pocock's predecessor.

Mr. and Mrs. MacLean and Douglas were the dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Louis H. Winslow, and Dianne was the guest of Janet Hobbs.

3 Italian Scouts Die In Mountains

DOMODOSSOLA, Italy (AP) — The frozen bodies of three Italian Boy Scouts today were found huddled together on Mount Dries near the Italo-Swiss frontier.

The boys, all from Milan, were trapped by a heavy snow storm while climbing Tuesday.

"New Look" In United States Defence Policy

By A. BUCHAN

WASHINGTON (OFNS) — In August this year an entirely new joint chiefs of staff of the United States armed forces took office under the chairmanship of Admiral Arthur Radford, with a directive from President Eisenhower to restudy the whole basis of the defence program and strategic commitments of the United States. The final drafting of the military budget which will be presented to Congress at the beginning of next year by the President, as part (and the most important part) of the main Federal budget, has made it possible to judge some of the results of this "New Look."

The new military budget contemplates an actual expenditure in 1954/55 of some $38,000 million, a reduction of $4,500 million over the expenditure in the current year, and a reduction from $34,500 million to $32,000 million in the request for new appropriations.

MUCH DISPUTE

This reduction is based on a strategic decision which has been arrived at with great difficulty and inter-service, dispute namely to reduce the man-power and size of the navy, army, and marines while permitting the Air Force to continue its expansion. Thus the new joint chiefs, with the President's backing, have abandoned the concept of "balanced forces," that is of keeping the three main fighting services in roughly constant proportion, in favour of increased reliance upon air power.

While the new joint chiefs have refused to commit themselves to a firm decision beyond the middle of 1955 and even tentatively beyond the middle of 1957, the present plans call for a reduction in the size of the Army from its present strength of 1,500,000 men to 1,225,00 by mid-1955 and to one million men by mid-1957; the the Navy would decline from its present strength of 775,000 to 670,000 by mid-1955 and to 650,000 by mid-1957, with proportionate reductions in the Marine Corps. Conversely, the air force will expand from its present strength of 945,000 men and 110 wings (a combat group varying in size up to about seventy aircraft) to 970,000 and 127 wings by mid-1955 and possibly to 137 wings by mid-1957.

This change of emphasis, according to the public statements of Admiral Radford, has been caused by the desire to put the American military program upon a long-term basis. The original rearmament program launched by the Truman Administration after the outbreak of the Korean war in 1950 envisaged a rapid build-up to a peak of strength to be reached between 1954 and 1956, after which both expenditure and production would be reduced to a care-and-maintenance basis. This program has begun to be abandoned before President Eisenhower took office, but the arrival of a new administration and a new Joint Chiefs of Staff has accelerated the process.

The American military program is now based upon the following considerations:

1. The danger of a Russian land attack in the West has lessened while the possibility of both an all-out atomic aerial war and of limited conflicts in the Far East and elsewhere has increased.

2. Whatever the chances of a lowering of tension between Russia and the West through diplomatic action, there are no indications that justify a relaxation of a "strong military posture" on the part of the United States for the next ten or twenty years.

ASSAULTS OF CONGRESS

Therefore the American military program must be reorganised on the most economical basis possible in order to prevent a distortion of the American economy and in order to render it as immune as possible to the assaults of Congress. The long term figure for annual military expenditure is calculated at somewhere below $30,000 million and with forces of three million men(the present strength of all the armed forces is 3,500,000 men).

3. This can be done only by taking the fullest advantage of the firepower of all forms of atomic weapons and new missiles, to replace that of men and formations stationed overseas. The American soldier, because of the social climate of the United States, is the most expensive soldier in the world, by some three or four times, to maintain abroad. Even if the American public were prepared to accept a lower standard of living on his behalf, the present strategic disposition of the the forces of the United States, with six of its twenty-three army and marine divisions in Germany and nine more at the opposite end of the world in Korea and Japan, is exceedingly expensive to maintain. While all three services have made strides in the use of atomic weapons, air power is still the most satisfactory means of delivering atomic bombs on any scale. It can be argued that a squadron of heavy bombers with atomic bombs based in Germany is as great a deterrent to the Russians as an American army division there and costs far less to maintain.

4. Russia's possession of the hydrogen bomb presents a new threat to the industrial heartland of the United States itself against which no defensive system, however elaborate, can be fool-proof. The most effective defence of the United States and of Western Europe rests on the certainty of immediate and devastating retaliation against such an attack, and this gives a renewed importance to the American Strategic Air Command—the long-range bombers.

APPLY GRADUALLY

As Admiral Radford has made clear this change of emphasis can be applied only gradually. Moreover senior defence officials, including Mr. Charles Wilson, the Secretary of Defence, have made it clear that this is a policy of military evolution, not revolution, which will take a long time to bear fruit and may be considerably modified as it proceeds.

There is considerable unhappiness both in the U.S. Army and the Navy at the prospect of a decline in their relative importance at the expense of the Air Force, which may have its effect upon the view which Congress takes of the new program.

The diplomatic repercussions in Europe of a gradual reduction (though not wtihdrawal) of American ground forces there and of its effect upon the American position in NATO (North Atlantic Treaty Organisation) have not been fully thought out. But it is clear that the technological change in warfare which atomic weapons are producing is going to have a profound effect upon American strategic policy.

Turkey Market Favorable At Christmas

Farmers who raised flocks of turkeys report a more favorable market at Christmas than a year ago. Twenty tons of poultry sold at Meaford in Grey. Turkeys brought 45 to 58 cents, chickens 42 and 43, ducks and geese, 35 and 42. A Huron county man sold his entire flock of 9,000 birds.

Turkeys in Ontario county (at Uxbridge) sold up to 55-60c; ducks 40-42c; geese 38-40c. A comment from that county: "Prices being paid to farmers for broilers are at a low level now, but this is accounted for by the fact that the demand is for heavy fowl at this season of the year."

A few fields of corn are still to be picked in Middlesex, but in South Simcoe the last field of grain corn was harvested 10 days ago, yielding about 55 bushels to the acre.

Grenville reports that dealers in grain corn are meeting with greater sales for 1954. Quite a number of cattle and other livestock were out in the fields until Dec. 14, "where there was long grass and protection resulting in considerable saving of feed and labor". Cattle are not as in good condition as might have been expected. "Perhaps it would have been better if they had been stabled earlier."

Livestock Boom

CALGARY (CP)—A record total of 208,334 head of cattle and calves were marketed at the Alberta stockyards here in the first 11 months of 1953. The previous record was in 1948, when 182,157 head were marketed in 12 months

Girl 7, Dies Of Food Poisoning

TRAIL, B. C. (CP)—A seven-year-old girl died in hospital Tuesday night, second victim of Christmas dinner food poisoning.

The girl, Jennie Hlookoff f Grand Forks, B. C., died of botulism, a deadly and comparatively rare form of food poisoning. Her father, 29-year-old logging truck driver Peter Hlookoff, died Monday.

The poisoning is believed to have resulted from consumption of home-canned corn.

30 Below Zero In Minnesota

CHICAGO (AP)—Biting cold hit the northern Midwest today as Arctic air from Canada spread southeastward from the Dakotas to the Ohio river valley.

It was 30 below zero in northern Minnesota early today. Sub-zero readings also were reported in Wisconsin, North Dakota and Iowa.

Frigid spots included Bemidji and International Falls, Minn., -30; Duluth, Minn., -18; Grand Forks, N. D., -14; Grantsburg, Wis., -12, and Minneapolis, -5.

The leading edge of the cold air stretched from lower Michigan southwestward through Illinois to northern Texas.

Light snow fell in sections of the cold belt and another storm north of the Montana border moved east and southeastward to bring more snow into the Dakotas. The snow was expected to extend over much of the Midwest today and Thursday, with the cold weather continuing.

Police, Critics Unimpressed By New Jane Russell Film

ST. LOUIS (CP) — The critics were left cold and the cops weren't talking after Tuesday night's world premiere here of "The French Line" a 3-D movie starring curvaceous Jane Russell which failed to win approval from movieland's self-censor, the Breen office.

Members of the St. Louis morality squad attended the opening, which Miss Russell herself passed up, and said they would report to their superiors today. Police chief Jeremiah O'Connell said the to discontinue the movie if the to discontinue the movie if he squad members declare it obscene.

Miss Russell was critical of her controversial dance sequence in the movie and decided not to make a personal appearance at the premiere.

ADVISED NOT TO ATTEND

Roman Catholics of the St. Louis area were advised in churches Sunday not to attend the movie. A letter condemning the movie and issued by two Roman Catholic lay groups was read to the congregations.

Lieut. John Doherty, one of the morality squad members assigned to the theatre, said the squad members had a tough time getting to their seats because of the crowd. Doherty quoted the theatre manager as saying it was the largest crowd in six years.

Movie critics were much more free with their comments in today's edition of the two St. Louis newspapers.

Myles Standish o f the Post-Dispatch wrote:

"All I can say is, the song and dance in question which crudely exploits Miss Russell's wares may or may not be immoral—though certainly in bad taste—but the whole film is so tedious and inept I myself would never have stayed long enough to see the number if it weren't for the publicity.

"The police, of course, would not investigate the fraud being committed—that of continuing to exploit Miss Russell as an actress. Her talent is so meagre, after 10 years in films, as still to be amateurish."

The Globe-Democrat's Herbert L. Monk wrote:

"The plot . . . is largely for the purpose at hand. Largely that seems to have been to permit Miss Russell to display the voluptuousness which is her stock-in-trade and for which she is more noted perhaps than for he acting . . . otherwise there is little that is likely to strike many as unduly risque, fewer still as vulgar."



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Queen Heals 80-Year Breach By Calling On Maori Chief

HAMILTON, N.Z. (AP)—Queen Elizabeth today healed an 80-year-old breach between a Maori chieftain and the crown by calling on "king" Koroki, head of the 250,000-strong Waikato tribe, at his pa (village), about 18 miles south of here.

The dispute concerns ownership of land claimed by the tribe, and controversy raged among the Maoris for months preceding the royal visit on whether the Queen should call on Koroki or not.

Koroki claimed that according to Maori custom a visiting "chieftainess" passing through his territory should visit him on his own marae (meeting ground). He refused to allow his tribe to attend the official Maori welcome to the Queen scheduled for Rotorua Saturday unless the Queen called at his village on the way to Hamilton today.

The fact that the Queen did so was hailed by the tribe as the final burial of the dispute.

REIGNS SUPREME

Inside his own pa Koroki reigns supreme. He has his own police, Maoris dressed in red jackets, white topees, blue trousers and brown shoes, and even his own traffic police.

The Queen was met with scenes of tremendous enthusiasm. As soon as she stepped from her car, wildly excited Maoris thronged about her.

There was the customary challenge by a Maori warrior as she approached, followed by the powhiri (Maori welcome), in which 100 women, dressed in black and wearing ferns in their hair and holding fern branches, chanted.

As the Queen drove across a bridge spanning the Waikato river, on the banks of which Koroki's village lies, two Maori war canoes, each more than 100 feet long, glided down river. Each was manned by 50 Maoris, stripped to the waist and paddling in unison to the chant of a leader in the centre of each canoe.

At the end of each stroke they pounded the butts of their paddles on the wood of the canoes and shouted.

The Queen, accompanied by the Duke of Edinburgh, stopped the car in the middle of the bridge to watch.



FAR FROM HOME—The northland's most prominent resident took a deep swing south on his annual journey of cheer ad stopped off at Government House in Auckland, New Zealand, this week to call on Queen Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh. And here's the Royal Couple—Her Majesty all smiles and her husband curious—as Santa himself digs into his bag of tricks to find a pram and a doll for Princess Anne and a toy train for Prince Charles. For his journey south, the old gentleman used a scarlet painted buggy drawn by five dappled ponies.

I Remember

the luckiest goal ever scored!

BY GORD WALKER



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"It was scored at Maple Leaf Gardens, March 4, 1933, by Newmarket Redmen and it eliminated Toronto Nationals 3-2 in overtime in the fifth and deciding game of the OHA Junior semi-finals for the Memorial Cup. Newmarket's Don Willson fired a long shot that hit the wire screen behind Nationals' goal. The puck landed on top of the goal and slowly rolled forward. While the crowd roared warning, goalie Ginger Hall peered from side to side as the puck slowly toppled, struck his back, and bounded into goal. Newmarket went on from there to win the Canadian Championship".

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Crash! Crump

This is a dangerous week for cars and people in them. Here in Peterborough there is more driving after dark than in any other week of the year; people are pleasure-bent as well as going about their usual affairs. The increase in night traffic causes more risks. The danger becomes greater if—as can happen in an hour during a winter's evening—the weather deteriorates, surfaces become wet or icy, or thick falling snow obscures the view. Under such conditions or possible conditions, is it wise to add to these risks those created when a driver has had a few drinks?

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The Peterborough County record of accidents is not one to indicate that the vigilance of either the drivers or the police can be relaxed this week. During the first nine months of the year (the latest period for which such statistics have been compiled) there were 587 accidents in this city and county. Last year, for the same period there were 451. The increase in accidents locally is therefore 30 per cent. The increase in accidents generally across the province for the same period was 13.7 per cent.

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Let us look at the results of accidents which happened in this county in the first nine months of the year. Nine persons were killed, 201 were injured. Property damage was incurred in 457 accidents. It is not a pretty record. It should make Peterborough city and district drivers exceedingly cautious at this time of year when driving conditions are likely to be unfavourable and when the festive spirit of the holiday season is, too often among drivers, fed by bottled spirits.

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Peterborough is not the only place in the province with a bad record of traffic accidents. The statistics show that again throughout Ontario there were increases in the numoer of accidents, the number of deaths resulting from them and in the damage done to property. Part of the increase is due to there being more cars, more licensed drivers, and faster cars than ever before. There are now 1,359,500 motor vehicles registered in the Province and 1,608,500 licensed drivers. These, in the first nine months of this year, had 46,636 accidents in which 736 persons were killed, and 17,668 injured. A total of seventeen million dollars' worth of damage was done to property (cars, fences and the like). Nearly half the drivers involved in these accidents were aged 25-40—principally because nearly half of all drivers are between those ages. The next largest age group of drivers involved in crashes was those aged 18-24—19,998 of them.

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All the statistics we have given above, both Provincial and local, indicate an increased rate of accidents, of damage to property, of injuries to persons. At this time of year especially therefore, it is wise to drive with care and courtesy, and to heed the admonition: Arrive Alive; Don't Drink and Drive.

The Permanence Of Five Billion Dollars

When the flags were furled in 1945 and the drums of war no longer heard, Canadian taxpayers had a large hope and a faint fear. They hoped that multi-million dollar budgets for defence would end with the war; they were at the same time somewhat fearful that when the great spending for military things subsided there might be a slump. Neither has happened. There was no slump; the slack—if there was a tendency towards it in 1946—was taken up by spending on long-delayed civilian needs and to meet the requirements of a larger population rich with war-time earnings. By 1950, when the U.S. was showing signs of an economic slump ("recession" was then the word) the Korean War came, and the Western world had already begun rearming against Russia. The economy continued to flourish expansively. The corollary of this is that the tax bills did not decline.

Canada has felt these conditions in the same ways, but in differing degrees from the U.S. War came and went but military costs came to stay. In the last three years Canada has spent five billion dollars on "national defence." Uniforms remained, too. Before the last war the appearance of a military uniform on George Street caused people to stop and stare. Now blue and khaki are part of the street's colour. It is no longer odd to see a soldier, sailor or airman in a civilian crowd in a peacetime Canadian town. And although there is now no war in which this country is engaged, Canada continues sending troops and military materials overseas.

The Departments of National Defence and Defence Production are the largest spenders in the country. Item: a $250,000 recreation centre north of Seoul, built by Canada at Canadians' expense, has just been opened to give Canadian troops in Korea a place for sport, leisure and fun during off-hours and on weekends. Does it seem strange that this country should spend a quarter of a million dollars to build a permanent recreation centre in the Orient—a centre opened after the war which took Canadians to Korea in the first place has been stopped? It *is* strange because it is a sign of a new condition in Canadian life: the permanence of national defensive activities and a budget to support them.

From now until the end of time, or the beginning of universal brotherhood, Canada will be engaged in such alien activities as stock-piling bombing planes, garrisoning European territories, policing areas in the Orient, and spending tens of millions of dollars every year in the name of national defence. When Canada became a nation in fact and name she also took upon herself the historic national obligation which an imperfect world forces on any great or rising people: defence of the nation which, according to military law, implies readiness for offensive action, too.

The penalty of being a Power is that you have to have power. This costs money. It has cost Canada five billion dollars in the last three years. It will continue to cost Canadian taxpayers millions of dollars each year, and to require of them and their sons their work and their service.

Mexico Got Carols From Canada

Christmas in Latin America—from Mexico to Chile—is miles apart from a northern Christmas. It is a hot season. Further, the celebration has until recently been purely religious; it was not a secular holiday or festival. The times are changing, due in part to the influence of advertising, in part to migration of northern peoples (Europeans) to Latin America, in part to tourists from this country and the States.

Even Mexico has felt the change. Christmas does not exist officially in Mexico at all, because the Church is disestablished and religion is merely tolerated, not encouraged. However, Christmas has slunk in, as a correspondent of ours touring in Latin America wrote in his Christmas letter to us. "In Mexico City stores like the *Palacio de Hierro* and *El Puerto de Liverpool* are as jampacked with elbowing women as Macy's in New York. The radio in Mexico is not allowed to sponsor religious broadcasts, but gets round that by relaying carols from Canada, with the curious result that a Spanish-speaking country seems suddenly to have switched to English and French." Well, it is charming to know that Mexico has its carols—even if by the back door of Radio Canada.

Santa Claus is having his innings in Latin America, our correspondent wrote: "One unexpected effect of the secularization of Christmas has been a boost in the popularity of Santa Claus, which is frowned on by local Church leaders, who consider this a disguised pagan cult, and point out that anyway Santa Claus's prototype, St. Nicholas, is the patron saint of thieves. If the children want presents, say the priests, they can wait till the Three Wise Men come around on January 6th. The children are not convinced. They don't see why they shouldn't get presents on both occasions. So papa digs into his pocket once more, and a cash register rings again in a downtown department store."

January 6th—Twelfth Night—is the traditional Latin American time for the giving of presents to children. It is the Dia de los Reyes, and the Three Wise Men took the role of Santa Claus of the North. But as we have said, the customs are changing. Our South American correspondent wrote in the same letter that although Christmas comes to Buenos Aires in blazing midsummer, "the shop windows along crowded Calle Florida and the aristocratic Avenida Santa Fe are lavishly decorated with artificial snow, imported or synthetic holly, stuffed reindeer and animated robins. Christmas cards, ranging in subject matter from snowbound stage-coaches to gauchos round the camp-fire, have taken the place of the former visiting cards or occasional holy picture. In the big department stores bearded Father Christmases encourage Juancito and Carmencita to get papa to part with yet more of his hard-earned pesos."

The southern children seem to get the best of both worlds at this festival season; the imported Christmas and the traditional Latin American Twelfth Night. Let us hope, for the sake of our pocket-books, that the compliment of mimicry is not exchanged, and that January 6th does not become a second Christmas-gift day here.

NOTES AND COMMENT

All that alarm about roses at Christmas appears to have been unnecessary.

If 375 more babies are born in Winnipeg before the end of the year, the city will have a new birth record. To your action-stations, storks!

"Neutralism" In Egypt

By THOMAS R. LITTLE
(in Cairo)

THE CRY is being heard with renewed force in Cairo that Egypt and the Arab States should be neutral in the cold war struggle between Russia and the Western democracies.

This is an established doctrine of extreme nationalism in the Middle East, which is fostered partly by ignorance of the issues at stake and partly by subversive elements which are believed to be financed by Iron Curtain countries. That the desire for neutrality should exist in an area which considers itself to have been persistently cheated by the Western Powers, particularly over Palestine, is not surprising.

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THE ARGUMENT of the "neutralists," who can be found at the opposite extremes of the right-wing Moslem Brotherhood and the fellow travellers of the "peace movement," is simply that the West is "imperialist" and seeks domination, whereas Soviet Russia has done the Arabs no harm.

There are also people who support neutralism in the hope, rather than the belief, that by some miracle the Middle East could escape the world war they dread by ostentatiously having no part in the political preliminaries. They regard the British troops in the Suez Canal Zone as the magnet which would draw an enemy into the area which otherwise could remain a peaceful backwater.

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THIS POLICY has peeped through the cracks of official censorship ever since the coup d'etat which put the present Egyptian military regime in power. Recently it has come more into the open with outright suggestions that the Egyptian Government is planning to be neutral. In fact, the most that has ever been said by an Egyptian military leader is that if it proves impossible to come to terms with Britain and the West, Egypt might be forced to adopt such a policy, but the former Wafdist newspaper, "Al-Misri," read into this statement a deliberate intention which, incidentally, coincides with its own policy.

Elaborating upon this theme, "Al-Misri" has contended that the victory of the pro-Egyptian National Unionist Party in the Sudan has paved the way for Egyptian leadership of the nationalist movements in Africa as well as the Arab world and that a plan to this end is being elaborated by the present Egyptian leaders.

It is a matter of importance to Britain as she attempts to negotiate the final clauses of an agreement for the evacuation of her troops from the Suez Canal Zone that Egypt should not calmly walk out of the Western camp immediately a settlement is reached. The British Foreign Office and the United States Department of State have therefore given some thought to the resurgence of neutralist propaganda in Egypt.

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IT WOULD probably be true to say that the United States views the present situation more seriously than Britain. The latter, although aware that neutralism is a strong current of opinion in the nationalist Middle East, is more apt to consider the present license given to neutralists by the Egyptian Government as part of a deliberate pressure exerted on the West, and particularly Britain, to hasten a settlement which would satisfy the nationalists in Egypt.

There is good reason to think the British view is largely correct. The principal military leaders in Egypt have privately stated that they believe that neutrality is an impossible policy for Egypt.

The policy of the military regime has been as strongly anti-Communist in domestic affairs as any of its Royalist forerunners, not least because the Communists have campaigned against it. In everything except it's war against the old politicians and the former Egyptian royal family, the regime is about as radical as the British Liberal Party. Its economic policy, as shown in the budget and its demand for foreign capital, is in essence conservative, although expressing radicalism in certain domestic issues such as labour-employer relations and land tenure.

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IT IS, therefore, reasonable on the part of Britain to assume that a settlement of the Suez Canal issue which would hold out the promise of greater economic and military co-operation with the West, would restore the balance of Egyptian policy, and that neutralism, which would disturb Western confidence, would be frowned upon, if not actually suppressed.

What makes it different to assess the strength of the neutralist movement in the Egyptian leadership is the form of government in Egypt. The Council of Revolution is within itself a democratic body deciding issues by majority vote.

The members of the Council have shown their ability to abide by majority decisions, but inevitably in a group brought together by former military ties rather than political doctrine, there are trends of opinion which have to argue themselves out at periods of doubt.

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THIS SEEMS to be the situation now. Those members of the Council who believe in a settlement with Britain and the West are now under greater pressure from their more sceptical colleagues because of the failure to reach an agreement with Britain in nearly eight months of sporadic negotiations.

"You see," some members of the Council say, "it is useless to negotiate with Britain. Drop the whole business. Let the British get out in 1956 when their treaty ends. Let us be neutral and trust to ourselves."

It is quite possible that this opinion would become dominant if there were to be a complete breakdown in the Anglo-Egyptian negotiations, but it is difficult to believe that neutralism would survive the practical benefits which would accrue to Egypt from a settlement with Britain. Essentially it is a policy of frustration which has fed on the Arab failure against the Jews in Palestine and the dispute with Britain, and the end of the latter would remove half its nationalistic justification.

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THE MAN WHO CAME TO DINNER



By JACK BOOTH

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The New President of France

By NORA BELOFF

WHY has the affable 71-year-old Senator, Rene Coty, and his plump grandmotherly wife, almost unknown to the public until today, been suddenly and unexpectedly hoisted to the pinnacle of the French State?

First reason: the business of electing a new President of the French Republic had to end before Christmas and indeed had already dragged on too long for the dignity and convenience of the nine hundred Deputies and Senators who sat together as the Congress of Versailles. The interminable political intrigues surrounding the election which at first had amused the French public were beginning to cause disgust and anger. Significantly Congressmen were cautiously removing their parking notices on the front of their cars which singled them out outside the premises of the Chateau of Versailles for ribaldry and abuse. "Il faut en finir" (We must put a stop to it.) was the slogan of the thirteenth and decisive ballot which chose Senator Coty as the new President.

Second reason: This is a conservative Parliament, probably the most convervative France has had in nearly thirty years, and in his decades of Parliamentary activity or even in his early youth, when he entered politics through local government, Senator Coty has never deviated from the Right.

On the other hand, unlike so many French conservative politicians, the President-elect never flirted with fascism. His absolute refusal to associate his name with capitulation and war-time collaboration with the Nazis, meant that he escaped the pulverisation on the Right-wing groups which took place in the Parliamentary elections immediately after the war.

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HE WAS, therefore, able to represent his Norman constituents at the two Constituent Assemblies and has the merit of having warned France against the feeble political system the Assemblies chose, a system which has provoked a government crisis about twice a year ever since.

Third Reason: Senator Coty was the man who divided the Right and Centre parties least. The notables in these parties had at least as many friends as enemies. There was no obviously dominant character except M. Edouard Herriot, President of the Chamber of Deputies, who, as 83 years of age, has declared himself too old to face the Presidency.

The only other outstanding candidate was the outgoing President, M. Vincent Auriol, but he was a member of the Socialist Party and although in principle the President is not supposed to be a political and party man, he was handicapped by the fact that he no longer represented the dominant political trend. Senator Coty, on the other hand, benefitted from being obscure and having no pronounced opinions on the politically explosive issues of the times.

Finally, it is only fair to add that M. Coty's own personality was all to his advantage. It is true, of course, that in the inter-Party manoeuvring and bitter personal quarrels which went on during and in between the first twelve ballots at the Congress of Versailles, very little was heard about who had the qualities to make the best President. Nevertheless, when came the time for decision it was generally recognized that M. Coty was a very presentable old gentleman with a charming smile, several decades of political experience and an almost British capacity for compromise. The son of a headmaster of a private school in Le Havre, he has no family fortune (he is not related to the famous cosmetics firm of oty), to enrage egalitarian instincts but also no egalitarian convictions to frighten the French propertied —and for the time being governing—classes.

It is safe to guess that the President-elect will not be the instrument of the profound political and social changes of which France seems to stand so desperately in need. But under the French constitution he is there to reign and not to govern. It is equally sure that he is not the man to put himself up as a shield of a condemned regime, nor to raise a neo-nationalist conservative clamour against existing plans for a united Europe defended by a single European Army.

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Dumping Duties

(Winnipeg Free Press)

In the controversy over the demands of the Canadian textile industry for higher protection, secured through more stringent anti-dumping regulations, there has been evidence of some confusion as to precisely what the term "dumping" implies.

A recent bulletin issued by the Canadian Importers and Traders Association points out that many now urging tighter regulations contend that, if goods are sold cheaper than the cost of similar Canadian goods, this constitutes dumping. As the bulletin accurately notes, such a contention is ridiculous. On the basis of such a rule, anyone presumably could produce a Canadian article on a completely uneconomic basis and then demand the exclusion of normal imports from abroad on the grounds that these sold for prices below his own absurd production costs.

Indeed there is no good reason why anti-dumping regulations should be invoked merely because a foreign supplier happens on occasion to offer goods below cost. For business normally involves both profit and loss and an importer should not be denied the opportunity of seizing a legitimate chance to make a favorable purchase, which is open equally to any buyer in the country where the product originates.

How Time Flies

DECEMBER 30

1923 Fred J. A. Hall has been appointed sheriff of Peterborough to succeed his late father.

A. S. Zavitz of the local Collegiate is named treasurer of the Ontario Secondary School Teachers Federation.

It is announced that the village of Keene soon will have an electric light system.

1933 W. F. Huycke is elected president of the Peterborough Bar Association.

Firemen are called out to check a fire at the Kawartha Golf and Country Club.

Benjamin Shortly, veteran business man, dies here in his 89th year.

1943 The 10,000th donation since the opening of the Blood Donors Clinic here July 22, 1942, is made.

Dr. Herbert E. Moore of Lakefield dies suddenly while on a sick call in Burleigh township.

L/Cpl. Douglas Hill of Havelock is reported to have been wounded in Italy.

Bible Message

(From the Authorized Version)

Look unto me, and be ye saved, all the ends of the earth: for I am God, and there is none else.

I have sworn by myself, the word is gone out of my mouth in righteouness, and shall not return, That unto me every knee shall bow, every tongue shall swear. (Isa. 45:22, 23.)

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Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised in the city of our God, in the mountain of his holiness.

Beautiful for situation, the joy of the whole earth, is mount Zion, on the sides of the north, the city of the great King.

God is known in her palaces for a refuge.

As we have heard, so have we seen in the city of the Lord of hosts, in the city of our God: God will establish it for ever. Selah.

We have thought of thy lovingkindness, O God, in the midst of thy temple.

According to thy name, O God, so is thy praise unto the ends of the earth: Thy right hand is full of righteousness.

Let mount Zion rejoice, let the daughters of Judah be glad, because of thy judgements. (Ps. 48:1-3, 8-11.)

Who shall not fear thee, O Lord, and glorify thy name? for thou art holy: for all nations shall come and worship before thee; for thy judgements are made manifest. (Rev. 14:4.)

Letter To The Editor

A HOLIDAY REMINDER

Please listen friends, tho' this is not a lecture
that you hear
But a request to go easy on the liquor and
the beer.
Now most folks think a little drink will
cause their star to shine,
Oh, I forgot to mention! Please go easy on
the wine.

To grab the wheel makes some folks feel
they're the king of Spain
But just a little accident can cause a lot of
pain
For a little booze makes some folks snooze;
some reckless and brave
And it's quite away to judgement day when
your lying in your grave.

Chief Thompson said as you have read no
leniency he'll show
If you are caught intoxicated, wallowing in
the snow;
But still you're better walking tho' you
won't go far,
For you'll be sunk if you're caught drunk
and driving in your car.

Some sixty person now have died. God grant
there is no more
Will go this way, (that's what I pray). Have
happiness galore
And try each day while on your way to
spread a little cheer
And we'll round her out in glory, folks, the
closing of the year.

So if you drink or if you drive or anything
you do
Just think the other fellow likes to live the
same as you
And happiness and peace of mind will come
to you the more
And you'll find the world a better place in
1954.

J. HOWARD ROSE.

SO MUCH TROUBLE

A woman in the midst of legal proceedings was complaining to a friend about the boring conferences she had to endure with lawyers.

"Oh," said her friend, "don't talk to me about them. I've had so much trouble over his will that sometimes I wish my husband hadn't died."

A BRITISH OPINION



"Let's not tell 'em the strike's off—and anyway we nobbled the horse . . ."



BIG DEAL—The Pittsburgh Pirates have sent infielder Danny O'Connell (right) to the Milwaukee Braves for six players and an unannounced sum of money. The Braves gave up pitcher Max Surkont (top left) and outfielder Sam Jethroe (bottom). The Milwaukee club also gave up fielder Sid Gordon and pitchers Fred Waters, Lawrence La Salle and Curtis Raydon.

Here And There In Sports

BY THE CANADIAN PRESS

NELSON LOSES MEMORY

CHICAGO (AP) — Oscar (Battling) Nelson, 71, former lightweight boxing champion, is in a psychopathic hospital suffering from complete loss of memory.

Nelson, who earned an estimated $300,000 in a 22-year fight career that spanned the turn of the century, was moved from his small hotel room to the hospital Monday.

Dr. Clarence Geary, psychiatrist assigned to the case, said Nelson "is out of contact with the world and is suffering from senile dementia."

"When he was admitted to the hospital he weighed only 80 pounds," said Geary. "He can remember nothing, not even his age. We will keep him in the hospital for a few more days for treatment and observation before making a decision on what should be done with him."

Nelson has been in his present condition ever since his wife died last Saturday.

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GETS EUROPE INVITATION

EDMONTON (CP)—Pat Underhill, 25-year-old Edmonton speed skater who placed second in the women's division of the North American championships here last March, has been invited to compete in world, international and regional speed-skating meets in Europe during February.

Transportation overseas will cost her some $850. Edmonton speed-skating officials are seeking a sponsor.

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FLYERS MAKE PROFIT

EDMONTON (CP)—A profit of $1,200 on 1952-53 operation of Edmonton Flyers of the Western Hockey League was reported by the sponsoring Edmonton Exhibition Association at the annual shareholders meeting. This compared with a loss of $14,218 during the 1951-52 season. Flyers' debut in the professional league.

Marmora News

Mrs. William Aunger is a patient in Belleville General Hospital under the care of a heart specialist.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brooks of Peterborough spent Christmas evening at Deloro with Mr. and Mrs. George Brooks.

Miss Joan Crawford is visiting relatives in Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gaebel and two children were Christmas guests of Mrs. Gaebel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Potts.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Heath in St. Joseph's Hospital, Peterborough, on Monday, December 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Fluke of Bronte spent the holiday with relatives here.

Miss Elizabeth Follis of Bancroft has been visiting relatives here.

Favor Governments Aiding Amateur Sports In Canada

By JACK SULLIVAN
Canadian Press Staff Writer

TORONTO (CP) — Canadian amateur sports officials today got the backing of sports editors and sportscasters in their appeals for government money to develop athletes for international competition and for a healthier nation.

In The Canadian Press year-end poll 49 of 76 participating voters said "yes" to the question: "Do you believe amateur sports (track and field, swimming, etc.) should be subsidized by Dominion and provincial governments?"

Nineteen of those favoring subsidies said Canada should be made a serious contender in international competition such as the British Empire Games coming up in Vancouver next July and August, and also in future Olympic games.

Appeals for government funds for coaches, tracks and other training facilities were intensified after Canada's dismal showings in the 1948 and 1952 Olympic Games. While federal and provincial governments have contributed to Olympic team expenses none has yet subsidized sports training.

Six of the voters mentioning subsidies referred to the part of amateur sport in building a healthy nation while three said the amateurs should have money "just to keep them alive."

The 28 who voted against subsidies indicated they hold strong opinions.

Tommy Shields of the Ottawa Citizen said that if a sport cannot attract enough interest to make it self-supporting "then it should be dropped to the recreation category and not be a load on the public." Dave McKay of the Moncton Times said "taxes are high enough now" and Scotty Melville of the Regina Leader-Post thought athletes should help themselves, "There's too much subsidy by governments already."

ALSO VOTED 'NO'

Others who were against the idea included Bill Westwick of the Ottawa Journal; Vince Lunny, Montreal Herald; Jack Meek, Winnipeg Tribune; Bobby Hewitson, Toronto Telegram; Len Taylor, Kitchener-Waterloo Record; Milt Dunnell, Toronto Daily Star, and Alf Cottrell, Vancouver Province.

Of the subsidy voters, Johnnie Kelly of CLKC, Kingston, thought money was needed to "bring our Canadian amateurs to the fore in world competition." Ken Milton of CKX, Brandon, Man., said Canada "has failed miserably in international competition for many years and the apparent reason is lack of funds and consequent lack of interest. Both Dominion and provincial governments should contribute generously to get Canada on the right track."

Similar comments were made by Fred Wheeler of the Sarnia Canadian Observer; Hugh Bowman, CJOY, Guelph, Ont.; Ross M. Caw, CKCR, Kitchener, Ont.; Jim McKay, Woodstock Sentinel-Review; Jerry O'Grady, Brockville Recorder and Times, and Chick Appel, Stratford Beacon-Herald.

Don Pilling of the Lethbridge Herald commented that there must be more competition in amateur sports if Canada is to win anything at the Olympics and W. E. Walker of the Victoria Times, Lionel Wilson of the Prince Albert Daily Herald, Eric Swangard of the Vancouver Sun and Bill McLoughlin of CJAT, Trail, B.C., agreed.

CURB INTERFERENCE

Len Walsh of the St. John's, Nfld., Evening Telegram thought that government subsidy would eliminate what he termed "professional interference."

The development of a healthy national youth was mentioned by Frank McCool of the Calgary Albertan, George Ludgate of CHEX, Peterborough, Ont., Frank Blizzard of CHSJ, Saint John, N.B., and Britt Jessup of the North Bay Nugget.

An opinion that the subsidies should not be permanent was expressed by Hal Pawson of the Edmonton Journal. Amateur sports needed "a transfusion for the good of the nation" but any subsidy should be aimed "only at putting a sport on its feet and be designed to make it self-supporting," he added.

130 Men Have Graduated From Dorchester Prison's Vocational Training Centre

DORCHESTER, N.B. (CP)—Dorchester penitentiary, a grim hilltop fortress of grey stone, is proving that some convicted criminals can be turned into useful, law-abiding citizens.

The federal prison for the Maritimes illustrates the modern penological emphasis on reform and rehabilitation where possible.

About 560 men are confined. They come from Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick in addition to at least 50 from St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary due to overcrowding in the Quebec institution.

130 GRADUATES

Canadian penitentiaries began to concentrate on reformable criminals about 1945, taking as their guidebook the report of the Archambault royal commission on the country's penal system. In the last five years approximately 130 men have graduated from Dorchester's vocational training centre and returned to society as plumbers, bricklayers, carpenters, upholsterers and draftsmen.

"We feel our contributions in trade training are a factor in a man's re-establishment," says the chief vocational officer, Robert K. Allaby. "But the major effort must come from within the man himself. His rehabilitation starts there."

Col. G. T. Goad, Dorchester warden, has similar views. He says the man who won't be reformed can't be reformed.

Efforts to equip the convict with a profitable trade, find him a job on the outside and give him a chance to go straight are concentrated on youths and first offenders. The older repeater, however, is not automatically eliminated.

Although life in Dorchester is regimented sternness, without coddling, the inmates are treated like humans. They have individual cells sheets, radio earphones, a wash basin and toilet.

The solitary confinement section is above ground, well lighted and ventilated. A prisoner here cannot smoke. His reading is restricted to trade journals. He sleeps on a wooden pallet a few inches off the floor. He has two blankets but no sheets or pillow. His toilet is a bucket. For 45 minutes a day he is exercised in the yard.

The prisoner in "solitary" for misconduct is seen daily by the penitentiary doctor. The diet is bread and water or bread, water, porridge and potatoes.

No guard will touch an inmate unless a tense situation demands force. The only weapons are rifles and revolvers in guard towers. If an enraged convict is armed with a makeshift weapon the guard on the spot must depend on judo training.

ALCOHOL FACTOR

Many prisoners battle alcohol while others try to make it. Warden Goad estimates alcohol was a factor in 50 per cent of the crimes for which the convicts are paying. An Alcoholics Anonymous group, of voluntary membership, was formed nearly five years ago and holds weekly meetings.

Occasionally ingenious prisoners concoct home brew with ingredients pilfered from the kitchen and farm. There has been no evidence of it in the last six months.

There's no lock-stepping file at Dorchester, no close-shaven head or striped suit. Neither is there any cursing of inmates—profanity is forbidden.

The penitentiary can hold about 600 men. All the men have jobs, paying five, 10 or 15 cents a day depending on grade. Of this, three cents is put aside toward the day of release.

They'll Do It Every Time — By Jimmy Hatlo



Mercurys Crush Stratford Indians 10-6

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Tommy Burlington's age might indicate he's over the hill as far as hockey players go but the scoring statistics prove otherwise.

At 33 he's the second oldest player with Owen Sound Mercurys and is one of the few players in hockey with the sight of only one eye. Despite this handicap he's nearly always been one of the top marksmen in the Ontario Hockey Association senior A group.

Tuesday night he took over the individual scoring leadership in the league as he led the Mercurys to a 10-6 win over Stratford Indians in Owen Sound with two goals and four assists. His scoring spree gave him 21 goals and 35 assists for 56 points, four more than Jack Taylor of Hamilton Tigers.

MERCS MOVE UP

The win moved the Mercurys into sole possession of second place two points behind the leading Kitchener-Waterloo Dutchmen and two points ahead of Windsor Bulldogs and the Tigers.

Windsor Bulldogs advanced into a tie for third place with the Tigers by edging Niagara Falls Cataracts 2-1.

In the Northern Ontario Hockey Association, North Bay Trappers downed the league-leading Sault Ste. Marie (Ont.) Greyhounds 3-1 at North Bay. Two unanswered third-period goals gave the Trappers the decision.

The Mercurys held a 4-3 lead going into the third period but they broke the game wide open with a three-goal splurge in the first 2½ minutes of that frame.

LECKIE GETS THREE

Burlington with his two goals and four assists was the top point getter but Roy Leckie was the leading goal scorer with three, all of them in the final period. Gerry Reid and Buck Forslund each counted twice for the Mercurys with Elwyn Morris getting the other.

The Indians' goals were shared by Keith Tolton, Lou Bendo, Mike Delich, Johnny Muretich, Ron Ingram and Dinny Flanaghan.

Windsor got both their goals in the first period and held on for the victory despite a closing rally by the Cataracts, which saw Ed Plata spoil Nick Pidsodny's bid for a shutout with a goal with less than two minutes to play. Bob Hayes and Frank Bathgate counted the Windsor goals. The loss was the third straight for the Cataracts.

Bill Dwyer scored North Bay's winning goal against the Greyhounds after the teams ended the second period deadlocked 1-1 with Ed Marineau of the Trappers and Ron Lay of the Sault club matching goals in that period. The Trappers' third goal by Ches Koneczny in the dying seconds came with Sault goalie Tom Donachey out of the net for an extra attacker.

Tonight Niagara Falls visit Hamilton and Owen Sound travels to Stratford. No games are scheduled in the NOHA.

20 Athletes Named To All-Canadian Track Team

VANCOUVER (CP) — Ten athletes from eastern Canada and 10 from the West have been named to the Amateur Athletic Union's 1953 all-Canadian track and field team.

Vancouver stars won eight places in the annual selections announced Tuesday night by Fred Rowell, national chairman of the AAUC's track and field committee. Winnipeg and Saskatoon had one each to complete the western roster.

Toronto athletes took most of the honors for the East with five placings. Hamilton had three and Montreal two. The Maritimes failed to win a place.

Don McFarlane of Hamilton, Canada's top sprinter, was ranked first for both the 100- and 220-yard dashes. He held the same spots on the 1952 team.

Other double winners were Gord Crosby of Toronto in the 120 high hurdles and 220 low hurdles and Bill Parnel of Vancouver in the mile and pentathlon events. Parnell was named to the 1952 team for the mile and Crosby for the 120-yard high hurdles.

THREE REPEATERS

Three other members of the 1952 team repeated again this year, Ron Miller of Toronto in the pole vault; David Blair of Vancouver, high jump; and Allan Craib of Winnipeg, hop, step and jump.

Rowell said team members were selected on their competitive record during the year. Canadian athletes attending United States universities were not included unless they competed in Canada in 1953.

Following are the top three selections in each event (x-denotes first place on 1952 team):

100 Yards: x-Don McFarlane, Hamilton; Bruce Springbett, Vancouver; Harry Nelson, New Westminster.

220 Yards: x-Don McFarlane, Hamilton; Ivan Livingstone, Montreal; Bob Hutchison, Victoria.

440 Yards: Jack Carrall, Montreal; Doug Clement, Vancouver; Murray Cockburn, Toronto.

880 Yards: Doug Clement, Vancouver; Bill Parnel, Vancouver; Bruce Waller, Montreal.

Mile: x-Bill Parnell, Vancouver; John Ross, Oakville; Peter Harris, Vancouver.

Two Miles: Doug Kyle, Vancouver; Ron Wallingford, Ottawa; Jerry Swan, New Westminster.

Three Miles: Harry Kennedy, Toronto; Cliff Salmond, Victoria; Selwyn Jones, Hamilton.

OTHERS PLACING

Six Miles. Peter Harris, Vancouver; Selwyn Jones, Hamilton; Paul Poco, Toronto.

120 Yard High Hurdles: x-Gord Crosby, Toronto; Norm Williams, Toronto; Jack McRoberts, Toronto.

220 Yards Low Hurdles: Gord Crosby, Toronto; Norm Williams, Toronto; Harry Nelson, New Westminster.

440 Yards Hurdles: Keith Holmes Montreal; Gary Douglas, Toronto.

Pole Vault: x-Ron Miller, Toronto; Ed Bretta, Toronto; Bob Reid, Vancouver.

High Jump: x-David Blair, Vancouver; Terry Anderson, Toronto; Vic Cassis, Montreal.

Broad Jump: David Stafford, Vancouver; Allan Doll, Toronto; L. Goodine, Winnipeg.

Hop-Step-Jump: x-Allan Craib, Winnipeg; Tom Slimming, Toronto; Jack Smyth, Winnipeg.

Shot Put: Lionel Pavelich, Vancouver; Ken Swalwell, New Westminster; Lionel Whitman, Montreal

Discus: Bob Adams, Saskatoon; John Pavelich, Vancouver; Ken Swalwell, New Westminster.

Javelin: Hans Mokks, Hamilton; Ed Purgalis, Toronto; Endel Naab, Vancouver.

Hammer: Jim Henderson, Toronto; Bob Johnson, Haney, B.C.; Frank Coller, Vancouver.

Pentathlon: Bill Parnel, Vancouver; Gordon Oates, Vancouver; Jack Bowers, Vancouver.

Decathlon: Not competed in in 1953.

British TV Headliner Hailed As 2nd Chaplin

LONDON (Reuters)—A little fellow with sad eyes and a rubber mouth is being hailed as a second Charlie Chaplin.

Norman Wisdom, 33, has been a vaudeville and television headliner here for the last few years, but the critics broke out in a new burst of praise for his first movie, "Trouble in Store."

Wisdom, once a homeless waif who had to join the army to be sure of a meal, takes the part of a luckless salesman in a big store.

The critics commented: "A little genius . . . potentially the greatest living comic of the screen . . . the comedian the screen has been looking for since Chaplin and Harold Lloyd stopped being funny."

STARTED 5 YEARS AGO

Wisdom, five foot four and 112 pounds, hit the big-time in vaudeville five years ago. Since then he has become Britain's most popular TV comedian and now is starring at $5,000 a week in a Christmas ice show, "Sinbad on ice."

"I feel grateful," said Wisdom of his success. "If I felt otherwise, I should just think back a couple of years to when I did not matter to anybody."

Back in 1948, he mattered only to his bride, Janet, a 20-year-old dancer. With assets of only a couple of pounds, they were living in one room.

A few months ago, the Queen toured television studios and asked him: "Why don't we see more of you on television? I could go on looking at you forever."

His ambition is to play "the Hunch-back of Notre Dame."

Reds Jail Policemen

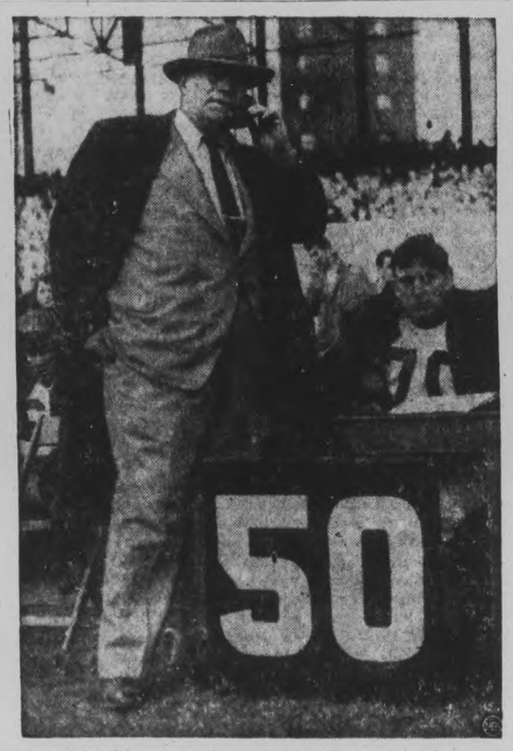
BERLIN (Reuters) — The anti-Communist "Information Bureau West" says an East German court at Potsdam has sentenced four policemen to prison terms ranging from 18 months to three years for visiting West Berlin. All four were members of the East German border police, stationed in East Berlin with strict orders not to visit West Berlin.



Bird's eye view of the head of the White-Throated Sparrow, an early bird who gets more than the worm. After his early spring arrival he lives on the seeds of such nuisances as poison ivy, smilax and red alder.

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LAST CALL—Stout Steve Owen talks to press box spotter for last time as Giants lost to Detroit Lions, 27-16. Owen has resigned as coach of the New Yorkers. Tackle Ray Krouse watches glumly from bench.



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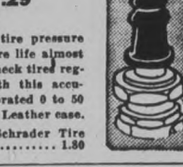
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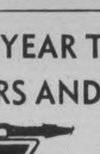
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Irish Score 9-5 Victory Over Royals In Tough Tilt

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Toronto St. Michael's scored a 9-5 victory over Montreal Royals Tuesday night in a bruising opening game of the Ontario Hockey Association Junior A series and Quebec Junior Hockey League interlocking schedule.

The win keeps St. Mike's abreast of St. Catharines TeePees, also on the winning side, with whom they share first place.

Strong man in the Toronto win was goalie Gerry McNamara who was injured three times in the game which saw four major penalties and one misconduct handed out during the third period.

The middle period was halted soon after the 15-minute mark when McNamara was injured by a hard shot. The remainder of the period was tacked on to the beginning of the blood-smeared final frame.

TORONTO SCORERS

Toronto scorers were Paul Knox, Ken Gribbons, Jack Caffrey, Ted Toppazzini, Dick Duff, Bill Colvin and Jim Logan. Montreal scorers were Bob Laforest, Brian McCann, Scotty Bowman, Stan Maxwell and Sandy Morrison. Dick Duff drew a major and a misconduct in the long third period for fighting and for arguing with the referee.

The TeePees' 6-2 win over Kitchener-Waterloo Greenshirts came after the winning score early in the third when a pass deflected in off Jack Armstrong's skate.

Other goals for the winners were netted by Brian Cullen with two and Wimpy Roberts. Hugh Barlow and Hank Ciesla, Grieg Hicks and Paul McPherson scored for the Shirts.

Hamilton Cubs scored two goals in 30 seconds for a 5-3 victory over Galt Black Hawks. The win boosts Hamilton to within one point of fourth place Greenshirts. Galt is tied with Barrie for the cellar spot.

Brian Kilrea scored twice for Hamilton. Others were Cumming Burton, Lou Dietrich and Martin MacAlendin. Galt's scorers were Hec Lalande, John Sheaver and Ralph Markarian.

Tonight Kitchener visit Barrie in the only game scheduled.

Marmora And Wellington In Pre-Season Final Game

MARMORA (ENS) — The playoffs of the Trent Valley pre season series in Marmora Arena on Monday evening resulted in Wellington defeating Trenton 6-5 for the supremacy of the southern section and Marmora beating Madoc 3-1 to secure the northern honors.

In the first encounter, Trenton, who had a goal deficit in the first period, played strenuously for the remainder of the game and effected a tie at the close of the other periods. Going into 10 minutes overtime the same thing resulted, the teams having five goals apiece. The first goal to be scored as they faced each other again was to decide the issue. Day received the plaudits of his teammates as he scored on Bryant's assist.

A. Scott, Schmidt and Beale were the pick of the losing team with Bone, Day, Graham, Scott and Byrant standing out for Wellington.

A ROUGH FRAY

The second game was fairly rough before 350 fans. In the third period Lavender was helped off the ice after a collision with Shadbolt. The latter received five minutes plus a 10-minute penalty for this for intent to hurt. Marmora were without three regular players and with the tactics introduced into the game could not give the brand of hockey they are accustomed to.

As a result of their win they meet Wellington in the Marmora rink on Wednesday evening to decide the winner of the pre-season series.

Wellington: Goal, Letman; defence, York and Hurst; centre, J. Scott; wings, Pettingill and Graham. Alts.: Bone, Whattam, Hatfield, Cousins, Greer, Mowat, Garrison, Bryant, Day.

Trenton: Goal, Hill; defence, Schmidt and Watson; centre Beale; wings, M. Jones and A. Scott. Alts.: Isteed, Stliker, Baker, McDonald, Leavey, Demille, Bovay, P. Scott.

Referees: T. Cousins Deloro, R. Moss, Marmora.

FIRST PERIOD

Wellington—Day (York) 11:40
Penalties—Bone, Schmidt, Hurst (2). McDonald.

SECOND PERIOD

Wellington—Bone 5:10
Trenton—A. Scott (Schmidt) ... 7:50
Trenton—M. Jones (Beale) ... 17:30
Penalties—McDonald, Day.

THIRD PERIOD

Trenton—A. Scott (Beale) ... 0:30
Wellington—Bone (Graham) ... 3:20
Trenton—Schmidt (Baker) ... 7:30
Wellington—Graham (J. Scott, Cousins) ... 16:50
Penalties—McDonald, Stoliker.

OVERTIME (10 mins)

Wellington—Garrison (Bryant) . 2:20
Trenton—Demille (McDonald) .. 7:40
Penalty—Stoliker.

OVERTIME (1st Goal)

Wellington—Day (Bryant) 4:10

Marmora: Goal, Gillian; defence, Whittemore and Leonard; centre, Maynes; wings, Lavender and Tumble. Alts.: Jones, Brooks, Parniuk, Nayler, Moloney, Doyle, Darrat.

Madoc: Goal, Bates; defence, Smith and Brown; centre, G. Nickle; wings, Mumby and Reynolds; Alts.: Shadbolt, York, Sherry, Carswell, T. Nickle, Woods, Tufts, Hasler.

Referees: T. Cousins Deloro, R. Moss, Marmora.

FIRST PERIOD

Marmora—Jones (Trumble) ... 4:15
Madoc—Sherry (T. Nickle) 11:05
Penalty— Brown.

SECOND PERIOD

No Score.
Penalties — Leonard (3), Tufts, Shadbolt (2).

THIRD PERIOD

Marmora—Whittemore (Nayler) ... 6:55
Marmora—Trumble (Maynes(.. 14:40
Penalty—Shadbolt (major and misconduct, intent to injure.)

Deny Canadian Rugby Team Carried Out Hoax

TORONTO (CP)—There was "no hoax implied or intended" in a visit to London by the Toronto and Montreal rugby football touring team, Wally Williams, publicity director of the Ontario Rugger Union said Tuesday.

Williams was commenting on a report in the London Star which credited the touring team with the "gayest rugby football hoax of the century." The team from Canada was beaten 46-0 Monday by a London hospitals pickup squad.

Williams said about 40 made the trip by chartered plane to London. The players were drawn from the Ontario union—which has 22 teams at Toronto, Hamilton, St. Catharines, Brantford and Guelph—and from the Quebec union which has two or three teams.

NOT BEST TEAM

"It wasn't our best team," said Williams. "You might say it was a representative goodwill side."

The Ontario union, which is affiliated with the English Rugger Union, gave the team permission to play in England "as a goodwil gesture, not as a hoax."

The travellers were all Britons who now live in Canada. Wiliams said they paid their own way on the trip.

TONIGHT, 8:45
BROCK ARENA
LAYTON
and
ATKINS
versus
DIPAULO
and
HI LEE
TIM GEOHAGEN
versus
FIRPO SZYBSKO
PAT FLANAGAN
versus
JOHNNY HARMON

Remember When—

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Alfred (Pit) Lepine turned professional with Montreal Canadiens of the NHL 28 years ago today. Originally a centre-forward, the prematurely-grey Lepine became famous as right winger on the great Joliat-Morenz-Lepine line.

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THE POWER PUNCH BOYS on Uncle Sam's Davis Cup squad, Tony Trabert (left) and Vic Seixas (right) put on full steam Tuesday to slice off Australia's young Lewis Hoad and Rex Hartwig in the Davis Cup Challenge round doubles. The three straight victory of the American duo has the Aussies reeling. Seventeen thousand fans in the huge Melbourne stadium were shocked that captain Harry Hopman's gamble on Hoad and Hartwig failed to pay off. Hoad came back to whip Travert and tie the series 2-2.

Bowl Games Keep Fan Interest High

NEW YORK (CP) — Michigan State will clash with UCLA in the traditionally glamorous Rose Bowl setting at Pasadena, Calif., but the major New Year's Day football interest will be centred 2,500 miles east.

While the Michigan State Spartans, ranked third nationally, and the fifth-ranking Panthers are expected to draw the usual 100,300 sellout crowd, the holiday plum promises to be the Oklahoma-Maryland clash at Miami's Orange Bowl.

Maryland's Terrapins, a disputed choice over Notre Dame as the college team of the year, are looking for a convincing victory to justify their rating. Unbeaten over their 10-game schedule, the Terrapins were criticized by some experts for establishing their record against comparatively weak opponents.

Oklahoma, picked as the country's No. 4 team, won eight games, tied one and lost to Notre Dame in what many described as the toughest game on the Irish schedule. Notre Dame is following its usual policy of shunning post-season activity.

GAMES ON TV

Crowds of 414,000 expected for the nine bowl games will be swelled by millions who will hear broadcasts or watch the games on television. The CBC will carry the telecast of the Rose Bowl from Toronto and Ottawa.

Both Rose Bowl contenders have 8-1 records. Michigan State, champions of the midwestern big 10, are making their first Pasadena appearance and are favored by six points over the Pacific Coast titleholders.

Favorites of the day are Georgia Tech's eighth-ranking Engineers, picked by 13 points over West Virginia in the Sugar Bowl at New Orleans.

In the Cotton Bowl at Dallas, Rice (8-2) is a 7½-point favorite over Alabama (6-2-3).

Other New Year's Day games: Gator Bowl at Jacksonville, Fla., Auburn vs Texas Tech.

Sun Bowl at El Paso, Tex., Mississippi Southern vs Texas Western.

Cigar Bowl at Tampa, Fla., Lacrosse State, Wis., vs Missouri Valley.

Salad Bowl, Phoenix, Ariz., Great Lakes Navy vs Fort Ord.

Tangerine Bowl at Orlando, Fla., Arkansas State vs East Texas State.

Expensive Suspension

MONTREAL (CP)—The wallop Montreal Canadiens' Bernie Geoffrion will take in the pocketbook as the result of his stick-swinging duel with Ron Murphy of New York Rangers may reach an estimated $1,100.

The figure is guess-work but appears reasonable. Neither the National Hockey League nor a club makes public the salaries paid players. On the same basis of estimation, Murphy's set-back financially may be about $600.

In the disciplinary action announced by Clarence Campbell, president of the NHL, Geoffrion's suspension was eight games, all against Rangers. Murphy was suspended for five games, all against Canadiens. The players lose pay for games while they are under suspension.

Geoffrion's salary is believed to be about $9,000. He will miss about one-ninth of the season, for a financial loss of $1,000. On top of that he incurred an automatic $100 fine for his match penalty at the time of the ruckus, Dec. 20 in New York.

Murphy's salary probably is between $6,000 and $7,000. Figuring it at $6,500 and his suspension about one-thirteenth of the season, he loses $500 in salary. He also incurred a match-penalty $100 fine.

Yesterday's Stars

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Ed Sandford, Boston, who scored two goals and assisted on two others as the Bruins defeated New York Rangers 6-2.

SPORTS SHOW WINDOW

By CEC. PERDUE, Sports Editor

Sometime ago OHA top brass complained that the NHL was taking some of the better OHA referees after the provincial body had trained them. So pro and amateur big shots got together and worked out an agreement whereby each would contribute some money to help train more refs. One of the results of this will be seen here tonight when a six-man refs' school will be held during the OHA junior "B" game at Civic betwixt Collingwood and Young Petes. It'll be under OHA chief referee Pat Patterson and Bill Hanley, manager of this provincial body. Two different arbiters will handle each period while the others observe and get pointers from Pat and Bill.

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Bun Kingdon of this city and Sixty Coombs of Lindsay are two of those working the game. Bill Holway of Belleville and Doug Calhoun of Oshawa are two more. Cain of Cobourg and Hodgetts of Port Hope are the other pair. Some have had OHA experience before. Frank Buckland tells us the OHA would like to develop more arbiters, and he wonders why fellows like Dootch Vitarelli, Ray Harding (though he's still an active player), Jack Jopling, Les Burton and other former players don't go in for refereeing. Also some ex-juniors who didn't make senior ranks. There should be lots of talent available for tryouts and training. The pay is quite good. The OHA viceprexy assures us that any applicant will receive careful consideration.

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All Juniors on Deck

As for the game itself this e'en, Coach Red Creighton will ice a full Peterborough team, Uren Blake and Buddy McDougall returning to action. Young Petes presently are tied with Lindsay in second place, just a game back of Port Perry, made up of Oshawa puckists. The latter have 16 points, while Petes and Lindsay have 14 each. Ed Bush has a husky young club in Collingwood and the youthful shipbuilders should make it an interesting scrap when they meet the locals for the first time at Civic Arena. The Creighton crew can climb into a tie for top spot, so they'll shoot the works. Straight hockey no doubt will prevail with so many referees around. The game rates a big crowd.

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Senior "B" Petes are off tonight for Kingston and then can rest for a week. Ed Redmond's men can hurdle the K's into second spot in the standing by a victory, as they're only a point behind Goodyears at the moment and rolling right along. Should have won in the Limestone City last meeting but for an odd call on a goal they scored, so it wound up a draw, meaning a point apiece. The Petes' board of strategy of Redmond, Jim Ellis and Drake Jopling has the TPT-ers hot for the past couple of weeks. If they don't cool off tonight they'll be starting the new year right up there on the heels of the leading Oshawa Truckmen. Donlevy has been going fine in goal behind a strong defence, and all three forward lines are hustling hard these days.

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PMHA-ers in Action

Dick Ouimet's PMHA-ers swing back into action tomorrow night at Civic, with these hour-long tussles going, commencing at six: Midget Aces vs. Norwood, IOOF juveniles vs. the Aces, Norwood midgets vs. Shamrocks, and Norwood juves vs. the Oddfellows. On Friday morn at 10, it'll be bantam Aces vs. the Optimists. Next week, they'll run according to schedule. The Peterborough Minor Hockey Association is about halfway through its regular season, playoffs beginning the first of February. As the setup is affiliated ith the OMHA, the PMHA will have representatives in provincial playdowns the latter part of winter and mayhap into early spring.

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George (Red) Sullivan continues to lead the AHL scorers by a comfortable margin. The Hershey ace has 13 goals and 39 assists in 35 games for 52 points, eight more than Jack Gordon of Cleveland. The redhead from Ashburnham has served 34 minutes in penalties so far. Besides Sullivan, Hershey has three other sorrel-tops, Andy Branigan, Gordie Henry and Skip Teal. With Cleveland Barons, where Don Ashbee performs, are three of the tallest forwards on one line in hockey. Gus Karry's is six-two, Ray Ross six-one and Jack Stoddard Six-three. They weight respectively 195, 187 and 185, so they can hardly be termed sitting ducks for rival defencemen.

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Down Sports' Rialto

Pro grabblers are back at the Brock tonight with a tag team bout topping the card . . . Toronto Leafs' new ball manager, Luke Sewell, has fished to the north of Peterborough on several occassions . . . City "B" badminton tournament resumes this e'en in the Market Hall, and concludes Saturday night . . . Tom Doughty and Dr. Ralph Clark won in the first round yesterday of the Chisholm Trophy curling 'spiel in Toronto . . . Nine TVL puck squads will be in action within a week . . . Wellington and Marmora will meet in the TVL pre-season series final tonight at Marmora . . . Lindsay intermediates downed Lakefield last gloaming 5-2 and again Ref Doolittle drew the ire of both teams and the fans . . . Orono is at Lakefield on New Year's Day . . . School hockey resumes next week . . . Church games Saturday: Knox vs. St. James bantams, St. James vs. St. John's peewees, Park St. vs. George St. peewees, St. George's vs. Mark St. midgets and Park St. vs. George St. midgets . . . Gordie Howe is still high scorer in the NHL with 41 points, seven more than Ted Lindsay . . . No hoop activity here this week, but they'll be starting up again next week . . . Wheel it away.

Cullen Leading Junior OHA Scoring Race

TORONTO (CP)—Brian Cullen of St. Catharines TeePees leads the Ontario Hockey Association Junior A scoring race with 64 points, two points ahead of Bobby Attersley of Guelph.

Statistics issued Thursday by the OHA, including games of Dec. 27, show Cullen with 25 goals and 39 assists in 24 games. Attersley has 24 goals and 38 assists in 26 games.

Hugh Barlow of St. Catharines is third with 50 points.

Goalkeepers Johnny Albani and Bob Senior of Toronto Marlboros have the best goals-against averages in the league with 2.56 and 2.86 respectively. Les Binkley of Galt has the most shutouts, three.

	G	A	Pts.
B. Cullen, St. Cath.	25	39	64
Attersley, Guelph	24	38	62
Barlow, St. Catharines	23	27	50
J. Robertson, Barrie	24	23	47
McCreary, Guelph	19	28	47
Mortson, Barrie	13	27	40
Maxwell, Marlboros	22	16	38
Hicks, Kitchener	17	20	37
Martan, Barrie	14	19	33
Dick Duff, St. Mike's	17	13	30

Hoad Defeats Trabert, Ties Up Round

By WILL GRIMSLEY

MELBOURNE (AP) — Lewis Hoad, one of Australia's 19-year-old wonder boys, today defeated the American ace, Tony Trabert, 13-11, 6-3, 2-6, 3-6, 7-5 in a miserable, steady rain to tie the Davis Cup challenge round 2-2.

The condition of the Kooyong court was so bad after the match, which went 62 games and lasted just five minutes short of three hours, that officials decided to postpone the deciding singles test until Thursday.

Now the optimism that was rampant in the United States camp has subsided somewhat. For the Americans' slumping star, Vic Seixas, will go into action against Ken Rosewall, the other Australian 19-year-old, who has licked Seixas six times in a row.

The only real ray of sunshine that U.S. captain Billy Talbert can see is that in a way Rosewall has been as bad as Seixas. Ken was benched in the doubles Tuesday after his poor showing in the opening singles against Trabert. So the pressure will be on both players.

RESULT DISAPPOINTMENT

Still, today's match was the one the Americans had counted on winning. They thought Trabert would clinch the cup for the U.S. for the first time since it went to Australia in 1950, and Tony's failure to master Hoad was indeed a disappointment.

It wasn't that the University of Cincinati basketball player didn't perform well. He did. On occasions, he was brilliant.

The rain and wretched condition of the court bothered Tony, but that certainly was not why he lost. Young Hoad had to play on the same court. Perhaps Trabert was annoyed a bit more because he is a bigger fellow than Hoad and had more trouble balancing himself on the slippery turf.

Trabert slipped three times in the early going, and referee Cliff Sproule came onto the court after the fourth game of the second set and looked over the grass. He returned to his position without comment.

ALLOWED TO WEAR SPIKES

But two games later it became obvious that something would have to be done, and he told both players that they could wear spikes. Trabert accepted the offer but Hoad elected to go on with his tennis sneakers since he was ahead. The youngster probably thought it better not to change tactics while he was winning.

He changed his mind, though, in the third set when Trabert began to move in front and before it was over both were wearing spikes. The turf was a mess when the match was over.

Russia Taking Part In Stockholm Tourney

STOCKHOLM (AP)—Russia will participate in the world ice hockey championship tournament at Stockholm, Feb. 26-March 7 according to Rudolf Kock, a sports writer for the Stockholm afternoon paper Aftonbladet.

Kock, visiting Russia with the Swedish hockey team, said he had lengthy talks with Russian hockey leaders, Alex Dangunsky and Boris Myaninkov, who said they were only waiting for an invitation and details of the tournament.

New Specs Helpful

CLEVELAND (AP)—A pair of plastic discs, smaller than a dime, are responsible for one of the most successful comebacks in professional hockey.

The discs—contact lenses—belong to defenceman Fred Shero of the American Hockey League's Cleveland Barons. With them he has scored nine goals and 15 assists for 24 points and a tie with Pittsburgh Hornets' Frankie Mathers as the league's top scoring defence player.

Shero, 28, came to the Barons three years ago from New York Rangers. Because of poor vision he didn't do well. After being sent to Seattle Shero bought contact lenses.

Barons manager Jim Hendy gave him a chance to try them out in action. He's been a star ever since.

Says Shero:

"It helps a lot to know you can see as good as the next guy."



DUCK SOUP—Oregon State's Swede Halbrook scored 23 and 21 points against national champion Indiana on successive nights.

Curling News

By HERB MARTIN

The Canada Packers open bonspiel last year was one of the biggest events of the season, and this year—Wednesday, January 20, and Saturday, January 23, to be exact — the club in co-operation with Canada Packers, are going all out to make 'spiel not only the biggest locally, but the biggest in Eastern Ontario. The prize list is valued at $1,500 — much larger than last year. The main prize is four gold wrist watches, and to the winning rink goes the beautiful sterling silver Canada Packers Trophy (value $300).

The number of entries is limited to 28 rinks each day. Already many have been received. The fee is set at $16 a rink, and there will be 20 sets of prizes.

TIME TO START

It's not a bit too early to get busy and make up a rink. All other information is set up on the handbills that have already been sent by mail to many outside clubs.

Contact chairman Fred Stenson or secretary Ira Moore.

The men's bonspiel for this coming Saturday is set for 1:30 p.m. sharp.

Our ladies' Tankard rinks, skipped by Mrs. V. Selkirk and Mrs. T. Doughty, are playing the peliminary round for this district in Oshawa next Monday, at 9:00 a.m.

MEN'S SCORES

B. Harrison 5, G. Clark 9.
V. Brown 12, Dr. M. McCartney 4.
W. M. Cruthers 9, R. P. Best 6.
M. Knox 5, J. Johnson 9.
H. Baptie 6, Dr. R. Clark 7.
G. Gable 10, H. Rutherford 10.
A. Jones 7, R. W. Pakenham 6.
R. Whalon 15, W. Davidson 5.
B. Grant 8, W. Moorhead 5.
F. G. McGavin 6, F. Hollowell 88.
H. Bradburn 8, E. Bickell 6.

GIBSON TROPHY RESULTS

Mrs. M. Holt 10, Mrs. C. Westbrook 7.
Mrs. D. Norman 7, Mrs. E. Northey 13.
Mrs. H. Dulmage 10, Mrs. G. Wood 8
Mrs. J. Fanning 14, Mrs. M. McCartney 8.
Mrs. J. Dunkerly 7, Mrs. L. Browne 9.
Mrs. J. Green 7, Mrs. E. Welbourn 11.

TVL Ready To Start With Nine Clubs In

MARMORA (ENS).—The schedule for the regular season of the Trent Valley League for 1954 is being drawn up this week. Games commence on January 1 and will last until mid-February, after which playoffs will get under way.

Nine teams are entered in the league, namely Point Anne, Wellington, RCAF Trenton, Batawa, Campbellford, Hastings, Havelock and Marmora.

The executive of the league is: President, Art Duncan, Batawa; vice-presidents, William R. Regan, Marmora; Fred Rutherford, Campbellford, and Len Greer, Wellington; secretary - treasurer, Cecil Nobes, Marmora.

Lindsay Takes A 5-2 Win Over Lakefield

LINDSAY (ENS)—The Lindsay Muskies won their third game in a row in their comeback as they handed the Lakefield Lumbermen a 5-2 beating before the largest crowd to view a Lakeshore league game here this year.

The 900 fans roared their approval as Vic Corley scored twice early in the third period to bring the homesters from behind a 3-2 deficit and the Muskies added two insurance tallies in the late minutes. Referee Don Doolittle of Aurora kept a close watch on proceedings, holding the teams down when outbreaks of temper threatened. He drew the ire of the fans in the third when he failed to see Muskie Coach Al Burns cut by a high stick in a scramble. The fans littered the ice with paper and a bottle requiring attendants to sweep the Lindsay end of the rink.

AN EARLY LEAD

Dick McCracken gave Lakefield an early lead on a rush with Ab Caravaggio. Harding's goal-tending maintained the lead into the second period, when Doug Hunter gave the Lumbermen their second goal on a solo effort.

Two minutes later Bob Lewis netted Lindsay's first counter on passes from Hicks and Burns, and the score stayed at 2-1 until the third, due mainly to great work by the rival goalies, Harding and Poole.

Corley cracked the Lakefield defence twice within a minute early in the third, on passes from Hicks and Green, and then Hicks and Davis. He completed the hat trick in the late minutes from Hicks and Lewis.

With a second remaining, Wyatt notched his first goal on Lindsay ice this year, on a solo rush from centre ice, with Dean Wasson sitting out a late penalty.

The teams split the 15 minor penalties called throughout the game.

M. Akers Leads With 249 In City League

Mel Akers leads the men's City Bowling League in averages at the halfway mark in the schedule, his mark being 249 for 45 games. Following are the bowlers with a 200 mark or better, their number of games being listed first and then their averages:

M. Akers 45, 249; B. McCarrell 45, 246; A. Pilling 45, 241; P. Pryde 42, 240; A. Mattucci 45, 239; J. Playford 45, 238; J. Goodson 45, 235; G. Walton 45, 235; J. Barnes 45, 234; E. Reynolds 45, 233; J. Wade 45, 233; J. Watson 21, 230; W. Harris 42, 230; F. McCormick 45, 230; D. Crary 44, 230; D. Abraham 42, 230; W. Boon 45, 229; H. Fisher 45, 227; H. Davis 39, 226; W. Stanbury 42, 224; J. Denault 27, 223; B. Nicholls 45, 222; C. Cornwall 42, 219; W. Firth 45, 219; R. Lewis 45, 219; J. Playford Jr. 45, 219; I. Hanes 42, 219; V. Ferguson 45, 218; L. Anthony 35, 218; L. Laplante 24, 217; J. Gaspari 45, 216; H. Frost 29, 216; B. Patten 45, 214; J. Murray Sr. 45, 214; H. Gordon 39, 214; M. Anthony 39, 213; G. MacDonald 45, 212; G. Hanes 39, 212; B. Pearson 42, 210; J. Frost 40, 209; R. Bennett 36, 209; K. Mills 33, 209; T. White 42, 208; D. Brooks 36, 207; V. Anthony 42, 206; T. Basciano 45, 205; R. Shearer 37, 203; J. Herron 44, 204; Cal Nicholls 42, 204; W. Cary 44, 203; L. English 45, 203; E. Dunn 45, 202; W. Flint 21, 201; F. Roberts 45, 200.

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Boston Bruins Clip New York For 6-2 Victory

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Six years ago Ed Sandford came into the National Hockey League touted as one of the game's most promising centres. Until this season, he never quite lived up to the advance billing. There was nothing amateurish about Sandford Tuesday night as he led Boston Bruins to a 6-2 victory over the fifth place New York Rangers with two goals and two assists. It was the only game of the night and Sandford showed 12,482 fans at New York's Madison Square Garden that he probably is heading for his best season in the big time. The 25-year-old centre put the Bruins ahead 3-2 in the second period and scored in the third to run his goal total this season to 11.

Sandford never has scored more than 16 goals in one season. He got 16 in the 1948-49 campaign.

The victory gave Boston a strong hold on fourth place in the league standings. The New Yorkers remained in fifth spot, nine points behind the Bruins.

SCORES IN SECOND

Sandford scored his first goal at 16:03 of the second period when he took a pass from defenceman Warren Godfrey and slapped the puck past goalkeeper Johnny Bower.

He scored again in the third period on a pass from Dave Creighton. Then he assisted on Bob Armstrong's goal less than two minutes later to give Boston a 5-2 edge. The other Boston goals were scored by Godfrey, defenceman Hal Laycoe and Johnny Peirson.

Veteran centre Max Bentley and Nick Mickoski scored for the New Yorkers.

Boston went in front 1-0 in the opening period on Laycoe's goal at 5:32. Fleming Mackell and Milt Schmidt got assists.

The Rangers came to life midway in the second session, scoring twice within 22 seconds to go ahead 2-1. Bentley beat netminder Sugar Jim Henry at 12:10 and Mickoski tallied at 12:32.

GO ON RAMPAGE

The Bruins went on the rampage minutes later.

The game marked the return to action of 33-year-old Edgar Laprade, New York centre who retired two years ago. Laprade didn't figure in the scoring but he turned in a good performance.

Only one game is scheduled for tonight when second-place Montreal canadiens meet third-place Toronto Maple Leafs in Toronto.

H-O-C-K-E-Y Standings—Games

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

National League

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Detroit	20	9	6	103	64	46
Montreal	21	12	2	100	73	44
Toronto	17	10	6	71	54	40
Boston	16	14	5	88	93	35
New York	10	20	6	74	108	26
Chicago	7	25	5	71	115	19

Tuesday's Results
Boston 6 New York 2
Future Games
Dec. 30—Montreal at Toronto.

American League

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Buffalo	19	10	6	131	89	44
Cleveland	21	13	0	130	110	42
Hershey	15	18	2	118	122	32
Pittsburgh	14	16	5	101	102	32
Providence	13	20	2	91	128	29
Syracuse	13	18	3	103	123	29

Tuesday's Results
Syracuse 2 Hershey 1
Future Games
Dec. 30—Syracuse at Pittsburgh; Cleveland at Buffalo.

OHA Jr. A

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
St. Michael's	15	8	2	115	89	32
St. Catharines	16	9	0	128	97	32
Marlboros	13	9	3	100	70	29
Kitchener	11	9	3	80	82	25
Hamilton	11	11	2	78	95	24
Guelph	10	16	0	119	134	20
Galt	9	15	1	83	106	19
Barrie	9	16	1	97	123	19

Tuesday's Results
St. Catharines 6 Kitchener 2
Hamilton 5 Galt 3
Future Games
Dec. 30—Kitchener at Barrie.

OHA Sr. A

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Kitchener	19	7	3	122	74	41
Owen Sound	19	8	1	119	102	39
Hamilton	18	11	1	113	92	37
Windsor	18	12	1	147	112	37
Chatham	14	15	1	94	113	29
Stratford	12	18	1	113	116	25
Niagara Falls	9	21	1	79	140	19
x-Sarnia	4	22	3	69	107	11

x-Withdrew from league.
Tuesday's Results
Windsor 2 Niagara Falls 1
Stratford 6 Owen Sound 10
Future Games
Dec. 30—Niagara Falls at Hamilton; Owen Sound at Stratford.

NHL Leaders

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Standing: Detroit, won 20, lost , tied 6—46 points.
Points: Howe, Detroit, 41.
Goals: Richard, Montreal, 20.
Assists: Howe, Detroit, 25.
Shutouts: McNeil, Montreal, awchuk, Detroit, Lumley, Toronto .
Penalties: Harvey, Montreal, 74 minutes.

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HOCKEY RESULTS

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Quebec League
Valleyfield 0 Sherbrooke 6
Western League
Seattle 1 Edmonton 6
Maritime Major
Glace Bay 6 Halifax 11
Sydney 1 Charlottetown 3
Northern Ontario Senior A
Sault, Ont. 1 North Bay 3
Saskatchewan Senior
Moose Jaw 10 Yorkton 1
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Penticton 5 Kamloops 4
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Fort Wayne 3 Johnstown 2
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Reibel, Detroit	9	20	29

Report Charles Interested In Bout

EDMONTON (CP) — Fight promoter Jack Berry said Tuesday night heavyweight boxing challenger Ezzard Charles is willing to fight Earl Walls, Canada's heavyweight champion, in Edmonton for a $35,000 guarantee or 35 per cent of the gate.

Berry said he received a telegram from Jake Mintz, Charles' co-manager, outlining the terms. The guarantee or the gate was optional.

Berry offered $10,000 last week to any one of five leading world heavyweight title contenders to fight Walls. In addition to Charles, the others were Nino Valdez, Roland LaStarza, Dan Buccoroni and Don Cockell.

Berry said he hasn't given much thought to the Charles offer.



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Remand Two In Connection With Explosion

ST. CATHARINES (CP) — Two men were remanded to Jan. 5 Tuesday on charges laid in connection with a Christmas Eve explosion that sent John Kusiks to hospital with a torn hand.

Police said Frank Zagar, 23, made small bombs from detonator caps he found in Vasil Wosilenko's kit bag and threw them out of the door of a bunkhouse where they were staying while working at an Ontario Hydro camp at Niagara Falls.

Officers said Zagar tossed the bombs outside to hear them explode. Kusiks, a fellow worker, came along and picked one up before it went off.

CHARGE LAID

Zagar is charged with causing an explosion that resulted in severe injuries. Wosilenko, 24, is charged with illegal possession of explosive materials.

Kusiks, a pianist who had been studying piano for 16 years, suffered severe lacerations to his right hand and fractures of two fingers. He may never be able to play the piano again.

War Correspondent Wade Werner Dies

SAN JOSE, Calif. (AP) — Wade Werner, 61, Associated Press foreign correspondent and war correspondent for 25 years before his retirement in 1945, died Monday night.

Serving in Europe during most of his career, Werner covered the rise of Hitler and the blood purge in Berlin and was chief of the AP bureau in Vienna at the time of the 1943 revolt against Austrian Chancellor Engelbert Dollfuss. He covered the treason trials as AP chief of bureau in Moscow in 1938-39 and was a correspondent in Finland during the Finnish-Russian war and later in Western Europe during the Second World War.

Committee To Keep Lash At Reformatory

TORONTO (CP) — The Ontario legislature's committee on reform institutions agreed Tuesday it is opposed to any increase in corporal punishment but has no intention of recommending outlawing the strap or the lash.

The point was raised during a discussion of a letter from George M. Hay, former staff psychologist at Brampton reformatory. Mr. Hay wrote that corporal punishment much used during the early days at Brampton was a failure.

Sarnia Watchers Note 41 Bird Species

SARNIA (CP) — Sarnia bird watchers reported Tuesday that they noted 41 species of bird life in the city and township during the annual Christmas bird census, compared with 29 species last year.

The census was part of a continent-wide bird count sponsored by the National Audubon Society.

A total of 2,398 birds were counted this year, including 13 species of ducks. In 1943, 16 species of birds were counted altogether.

Fenella News

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Whitney and family for Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Noble Beebee and family of Bailieboro and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rogers and family of Warkworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Sandercock, Bruce and Marie spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dowler of Roseneath.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ferguson, Peter and Chester spent Christmas with Mrs. Ferguson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Grant of Warkworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Beecher McDonald spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge Sherwin.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Beecher McDonald for Christmas, held Saturday, were Mr. and Mrs. Elwood McDonald, Dennis and Maureen of Peterborough, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Evans and Brenda of Warkworth. Dennis remained with his grandparents for the Yuletide holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Down and Carman had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Harper and family, then all went to Cobourg to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Coyle.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Montgomery had Christmas with Miss Laura Montgomery of Cobourg.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Pollard of Canton spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pollard and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Curtis, Delbert and Lloyd spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Morris Alderson of Coldsprings.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McKee, Carolyn and Larry of Peterborough spent the Christmas week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Leach.

Mr. and Mrs. Heber Adams spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Abe Ivatt of Centreton.

Christmas Day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Adams were Mr. and Mrs. Keith Halstead and Eugene of Bewdley, Mr. and Mrs. Art Brandwood and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rowden and family of Port Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lean and family of Oshawa, Mr. and Mrs. Aldon Adams of Cobourg, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nichol and Mr. Bob Nichol of Roseneath.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge Sherwin spent the tea hour Sunday with Mrs. Maggie Adams and Ruby.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Macklin and Marlene of Bowmanville spent Sunday with Mrs. Percy Macklin, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Macklin and Neil.

Mrs. Maggie Adams and Ruby spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Adams of Roseneath.

Mr. and Mrs. Harol Macklin and Glenn of Odessa spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Macklin and family, Glenn remaining for the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Rogers and Morris spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Nelson of Baltimore. Roger Nelson returned home with them for a couple of days.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pollard and family spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Langdon of Canton. Nancy and Dianne Pollard remained for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken McKee of Peterborough were guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Leach had Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Richardson of Hastings Rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred George and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin McCleary of Roseneath.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Sherwin were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shearer, Harwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Childs, Morris, Eric and Ruth spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Charles and Mr. and Mrs. Laurie H

Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey P. of Toronto spent the Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Curtis.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Jewell and family for Christmas were Donald from Brampton, Miss Mary Pickens of Belleville, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pickens of Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Farley of Toronto were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Barker.

Christmas guests with Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Lonsberry were Mr. and Mrs. Marvel Lonsberry and family, Mrs. H. Carter of Toronto, Jack Boyes of Hamilton, Mrs. Everett Hie of Bailieboro. Winston returned home with his mother for a week's holiday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl McNaught for Christmas and week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Everett Harper and Bonnie of Orillia and Merlin McNaught of Goderich.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Down and Audrey spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. George Mouncey of Roseneath. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cowling and family.

Matt. Duncan and Merlin McNaught spent the week-end in Toronto.

Mrs. Bradbury of Cobourg spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Waldie and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morrow, Mrs. Luella Mouncey and Bobby of Hastings visited Sunday at the Leach home.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Elder of Cobourg spent the tea hour Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Elder.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Ferguson and Garry of St. Catharines spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Elder and Ivan of Oshawa spent the tea hour Friday with Mr. and Mrs. George Harvie.

Mrs. Arthur Carew and Lois of Baltimore spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. D. Elder.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ferguson, Harold and Marie of Baltimore spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Elder and Jean spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Elder of Cobourg.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Ferguson spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ferguson of Baltimore.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marvel Lonsberry during Christmas week-end were Mrs. Harry Carter of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ingram and Randy of Oshawa, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Richards and family of The Gully.

Saturday guests of Mrs. W. H. Sadercock were Mr. and Mrs. Everett Harper and Bonnie, Orillia, Mr. and Mrs. Carl McNaught.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ferguson, Baltimore, visited Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Sandercock.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Macklin, Marguerite May, George and Sidney were tea guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Pratt, Burnley.

Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Sandercock were Mrs. W. H. Sandercock, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bray, Helen Anne Clarke, Creighton Heights; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ferguson, Jack Gardiner, Baltimore; Mrs. Daisy Chrysler and Bonnie, Mr and Mrs. Joseph Kelly and Janet, Cobourg; Mr. and Mrs. Eldon George and Eva Anne, Roseneath; Mr. George Gould, Port Hope.

Boys Parliament Passes Act For $25,000

LONDON, Ont. (CP)—The Ontario Older Boys' Parliament Tuesday passed a finance act calling for $25,000 to be raised in 1954 for boys' work.

The campaign for funds will open Feb. 7. Prime Minister Bill Dowdell of Windsor said: "I challenge the opposition to a contest to see which side of the House can raise the most money." There was no reply to his challenge.

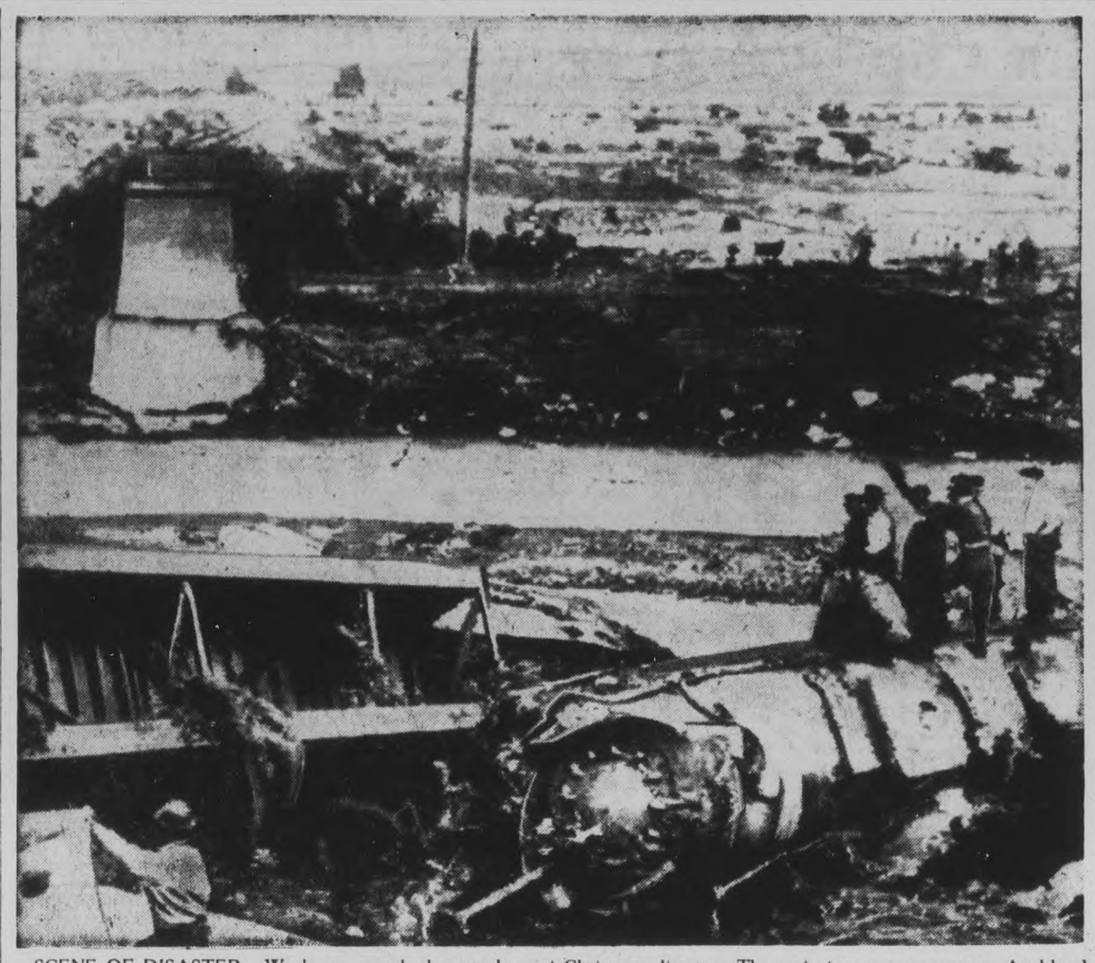
Opposition members objected to the bill as asking too much. They said the 1954 budget called for expenditures of $22,500 and the fund-raising campaign should aim for that figure.

HARD TO RAISE

Opposition Leader Eric Snider of $16,700 last year, "our boys of $16,700 last year, "our boys barely raised $16,500."

The $22,500 in this year's budget will go to the Ontario Council of Christian Education for boys' work. More than $8,000 will be used for salaries, $1,150 for rent and $1,000 for work of boys' groups.

The 33rd Parliament represents 6,000 boys organized in Protestant church groups in Ontario.



SCENE OF DISASTER—Workmen search the wreckage of railway passenger cars in New Zealand after an express train broke through a flood-weakened bridge and plunged into a mountain stream sent wild by volcanic action. Part of the collapsed bridge and the now subsided stream is visible at upper left. An estimated 155 persons lost their lives in the Christmas disaster. The majority were en route to Auckland for the holidays and to see Queen Elizabeth. In her Christmas message to the Commonwealth, the Queen paused with wavering voice to express her sympathy to families of the wreck victims. This photograph was transmitted by radio and wire from Wellington, N.Z.

Sally Ann Worker Dies

VANCOUVER (CP)—Brig. Dora Allan, 81, who served with the Salvation Army for more than 60 years, died Tuesday. She worked in Ontario, Quebec, Manitoba, Alaska, the Yukon and South Africa. Brig. Allan and her husband, Brig. James Allan, who died three years ago, were the first Canadian Salvation Army members posted to South Africa.

Rev. James Hodgins Dies In Toronto

TORONTO (CP)—The Rev. Jas. Cobourg Hodgins, 82, a minister of the Unitarian Church and prominent author and editor, died Monday.

He worked as a Presbyterian missionary before being ordained a Unitarian minister in Hamilton. Later he worked in Philadelphia, Milwaukee, Brampton, Ont., and Framingham Centre, Mass.

A former editor and publisher of the Outlooker, a magazine of contemporary criticism, he also wrote two novels, many Irish plays and several volumes of poetry and sonnets.

Suicide Verdict For Adjudicator

HENLEY, England (Reuters)—Capt. Evan John Simpson—novelist Evan John—committed suicide, the coroner decided here Tuesday.

Simpson, 52, who was to have officiated as regional adjudicator for the 1954 Dominion Drama Festival in Canada, was found shot in a wood near his home Sunday.

The coroner said he had "tried to find a loophole so that a suicide verdict shall not be recorded—but I cannot."

Mrs. Dorothy Elsie Simpson said her novelist-actor-playwright husband had suffered from periods of extreme depression.

Simpson, a British intelligence officer in Greece during the Second World War, wrote several books under his "Evan John" pseudonym. They include "Time in the East," "Kings at Arms," "The Dark Path," "Crippled Splendor" and his latest, "Atlantic Impact."

He is survived by his widow and two children.

Three Qualify To Run For Reeve In Emily

OMEMEE (ENS)—Those standing for reeve in Emily township election January 4 are Elmer Mahood, Peter Perdue and Elwood Faulkner.

Contending for the four seats in council are Lloyd Ashmore, Edward Lowes, Charlie Lytle, Reuben Reeds, Victor Callaghan, Claude Perdue, Nelson McConnell and Sid Mitchell.

Halls Glen News

Mrs. Cyril Scott has returned home from Sudbury where she attended the funeral of her father Mr. James Langdon.

Recent guests with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morgan were Mr. and Mrs. Al Henderson of Port Hope and Mr. and Mrs. Don McNabb of Peterborough.

Christmas guests with Mr. and Mrs. George Parson were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harris of Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Rhodes of Peterborough and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Harrison of McCrackens Landing.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morgan, spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Healey of Peterborough.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hamilton and boys spent Christmas in Toronto the guests of Mr .and Mrs. Barron Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hamilton and family spent the Christmas holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Grenville Sutton of Peterborough.

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WEDNESDAY EVENING

5.00—Let's Make Music
5.30—Children's Theatre
6.30—Uncle Chichimus
7.00—Tabloid
7.30—Jazz with Jackson
8.00—Life With Father
8.30—Fighting Words
9.00—What's My Line?
10.00—Ford Theatre
10.30—Nightcap
11.00—Music Hall.
11.30—Regal Theatre

Rochester, N.Y. WHAM—T.V. Channel 6

5.30—Howdy Doody
6.00—Super Man
6.20—News
6.45—Speaking of Sports
7.00—U of R Commentary
7.30—Eddie Fisher Shiw
7.45—News Caravan
8.00—Crown Theatre
8.30—My Little Margie, NBC
9.00—TV Theatre, NBC
10.00—This Is Your Life
10.30—Favorite Story
11.15—Robt. Montgomery, NBC

WBEN—T.V. Channel 4 Buffalo, N.Y.

5.00—Fun to Learn Art
5.15—Children's Theatre
5.30—Howdy Doody, NBC
6.00—Sagebrush Trail
6.30—News; Sport Highlights
7.00—Superman
7.30—Outdoor Camera
8.00—Arthur Godfrey and Friends
8.30—Basketball
9.00—TV Theatre
10.00—Boxing
10.45—Sports Spot
11.00—News; Industry on Parade
11.20—Film
11.35—The Web, CBS.

CHEX—Wednesday

6.00 p.m.—Movie Guide
6.05 p.m.—Twilight Time
6.30 p.m.—News
6.45 p.m.—Denny Vaughn Show
7.00 p.m.—Songs to Remember
7.05 p.m.—Guesting at 1430
7.30 p.m.—Pipes of Melody
7.45 p.m.—Wild Life Time
8.00 p.m.—Frank Sinatra
8.15 p.m.—Voice of the Army
8.30 p.m.—Great Gildersleeve
9.30 p.m.—Dennis Day
10.00 p.m.—Cal Jackson
10.30 p.m.—Over to You
11.00 p.m.—News
11.10 p.m.—Sports
11.15 p.m.—Nightcaps
12.00 p.m.—News.

National Networks—Wed.
E.S.T.

6.00—News and Sports, CBL
6.00—Danny Vaughn Show, CFRB
6.15—Sports, WGR
6.15—Supper Serenade, CFRB
6.30—Mike Merriam Show, WBEN
6.30—Comm. Rawhide, CBL
6.45—Three Star Extra, WBEN
6.45—Byng's Choice, CJBC
7.00—Kate Aitken, CFRB
7.00—CBC News Roundup, CBL
7.15—Introduction, CBL
7.15—Beulah, WGR, CBS
7.30—Take a Chance, CFRB
7.30—Handel's Music, CBL
7.30—News of the World, WBEN
7.45—One Man's Family, WBEN, NBC
8.00—Walk a Mile, WBEN, NBC
8.00—F.B.I., WGR, CBS
8.00—Messiah, CBL
8.30—Messiah, CBL
8.30—Record Shop, CFRB
8.30—Dr. Christian, WGR, CBS
9.00—On Stage, WGR, NBC
9.00—Groucho Marx, WBEN, NBC
9.00—Mr. and Mrs. North, CFRB
9.00—Messiah, CBL
9.30—Messiah, CBL
9.30—Crime Classics, WGR, CBS
9.30—The Big Story, WBEN, NBC
10.00—Messiah, CBL
10.00—Rogers of Gazette, WGR, CBS
10.00—Fibber and Molly, WBEN, NBC
10.15—Messiah, CBL
10.15—Can You Top This, WBEN, NBC
10.30—Messiah, CBL
10.30—Paul Weston Orch., WBEN
11.00—Music of Mozart, CBL
11.00—News Reporter, WGR
11.15—Music of Mozart, CBL
11.30—Records and Comments, WBEN
11.30—Glacey's Basement, WGR

CHEX—Thursday

6.00 a.m.—Top of the Morning
6.10 a.m.—News
6.20 a.m.—Sports
7.00 a.m.—News
730 a.m.—News
8.00 a.m.—News and Sports
8.15 a.m.—Top of the Morning
8.30 a.m.—Top of the Morning
8.45 a.m.—Morning Devotions
9.05 a.m.—2nd Cup Coffee
9.30 a.m.—Who's That Singing?
9.45 a.m.—Peggy Brooks
10.00 a.m.—News
10.05 a.m.—50 a Day
10.15 a.m.—Hope for the Ladies
10.30 a.m.—Meet Rosemary Boxer
10.45 a.m.—Variety Billboard
10.50 a.m.—Worth Knowing
11.00 a.m.—News
11.15 a.m.—Helen Trent
11.30 a.m.—Our Gal Sunday
12.00 noon—Tops in Pops
12.20 p.m.—Movie Guide; Sports
12.30 p.m.—News
12.40 p.m.—Weather
12.50 p.m.—Farm News
1. p.m.—Revelries
1.30 p.m.—All Time Hit Parade
1.55 p.m.—News
2.00 p.m.—Double or Nothing
2.25 p.m.—Anne Marshall
2.30 p.m.—Siesta
2.45 p.m.—Riders of Purple Sage
3.00 p.m.—School Broadcast
4.00 p.m.—Pot O' Gold
5.00 p.m.—Rhythm Rendezvous
5.15 p.m.—Mr. Storyteller
5.30 p.m.—Weather
5.45 p.m.—News
5.50 p.m.—Sports

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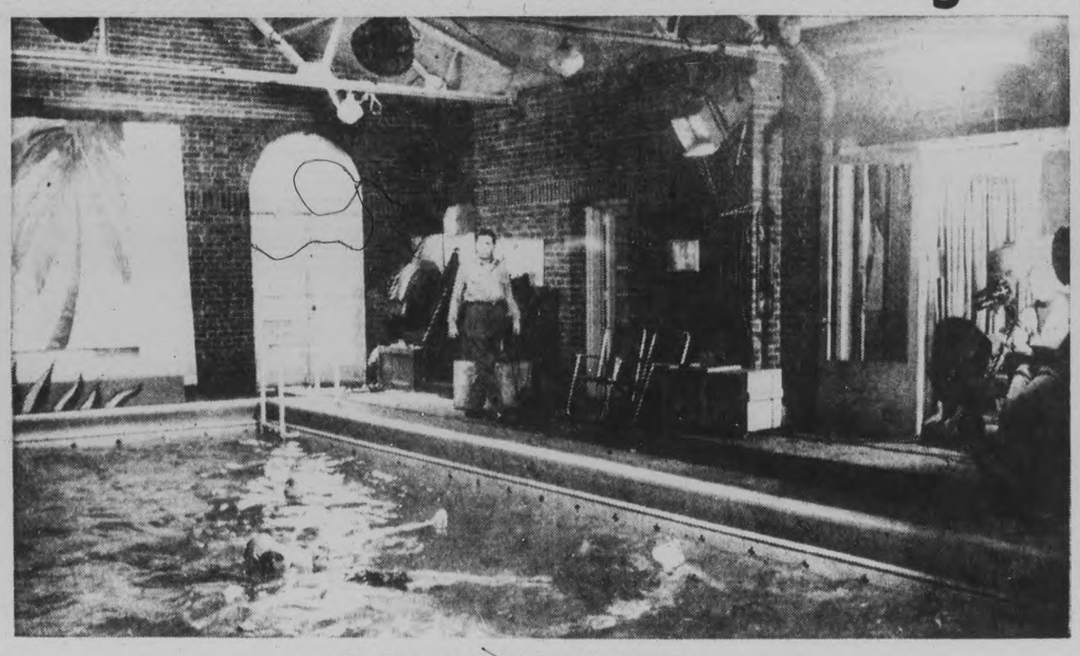
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Juvenile Started Fire In Church Basement Crown Attorney Reveals

Fire In Basement Threatened Church Before Brought Under Control Damage Done Not Yet Estimated

Crown Attorney John A. Bradshaw, QC, verified today reports that the Immaculate Conception church fire was set deliberately. "We know who it was," he added. He declined to disclose any more details other than the fire was the work of a juvenile. Mr. Bradshaw said a full report on Saturday's fire in Ashburnham was scheduled to arrive early in the week from the fire marshal's office.

Chief Inspector Lucas of the Toronto office confirmed earlier suspicions by declaring the fire "definitely wasn't accidental."

Meanwhile Inspector D. H. Craig of the fire marshal's office left today for Toronto, presumably to complete reports on the blaze. Together with Fire Chief William Sorrie he investigated the fire and they completed investigations Tuesday.

Mr. Bradshaw gave no hint to the child's identity. He only remarked: "What can you do with a juvenile?" implying it was only a mischievious youngster.

Still no damage estimate has been made. The Rev. Joseph O'Sullivan said adjusters would arrive next week to set the damage.

Health Board Orders Horses Out Of Barns

The board of health decided at noon today that horses or other animals cannot be kept in stables or other buildings in Morrow Park. The only exception to this will be during the annual exhibition — and only then if departmental regulations are complied with.

This decision will immediately affect Hugh Stewart, who has 15 horses stabled in the horse barns, located in the southwest corner of the park. They must be evacuated by Jan. 31, 1954 (i.e., within little more than a month), the board of health decided today.

Mr. Stewart, owner of standard-bred race horses, is understood to have an agreement with the board of the Peterborough Industrial Exhibition to stable his horses in the horse barns from November to the end of May. The presence of these horses during the six-month period started complaints from McGill St. residents who are asking for a revision of their assessment.

The McGill St. people say the horses and horse barns are a nuisance and depreciate the value of their property; so their assessment should be lowered. They claim a nuisance from stable odors, flies, burning refuse, and surface water flowing from the grounds.

Because of the 58 McGill St. objectors the court of revision reserved judgment on their assessment appeals until the matter was looked into further.

Peterborough's board of health was brought into the picture because they set out the regulations controlling the keeping of animals.

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Main Street Topics

WRITING REPLY

In the absence of president N. W. McConkey, John Kitney of the Peterborough Exhibition executive was taking time out from his personal affairs today to write a reply to the city regarding uses of the Exhibition Park, mentioned by McGill St. property owners at the Court of Revision meeting Monday night.

AT SHORT COURSES

Junior Farmers attending the short courses at Ontario Agricultural College this week are: Howard Howson, Don Cameron, Langton Gardner, Francis Walsh, Robert McDougall. Several are taking mechanics' work and others field husbandry. Alan Drummond is spending this holiday week on leadership, and Harold Lewis on economics, particularly in regard to co-operatives.

LAND SALES DOWN

Now that filing of new applications for Crown Lands, for cottage and resort ground in the Kawarthas has finished for the year at the Lindsay office of the Department of Lands and Forests officials find that applications are fewer than in 1952. Plans and descriptions, prepared by registered Ontario Land Surveyors for the department, are being checked at Lindsay before forwarding requests to the surveyor-general at Queen's Park.

MORE TRAPLINES

There are 109 registered traplines in the Lindsay area of the Department of Lands and Forests, an increase of 46 since last season. Trapline allotments are smaller in the Kawarthas than in Northern Ontario because there is more patented land here than Crown Land available for this purpose. This does not cause any hardship for district trappers since they work at it seasonally in conjunction with other employment.

H. R. Hammell Succeeds Col. M. E. Clarke

Lt.-Col. M. E. Clarke, ED, OC of the 50th Heavy Anti-Aircraft Regiment, RCA, for more than five years, officially retires this Thursday. The position will be assumed Jan. 1 by Major H. R. Hammell, CO, who simultaneously receives his promotion to lieutenant colonel.

In civilian life a Quaker Oats superintendent, Lt.-Col. Clarke retires at 41 with a 25-year military record. He started his career enlisting as a private in the Peterborough Rangers reserve unit in 1928.

In 1935 he received his commission as a second lieutenant in the 4th Canadian Machine Gun Battalion. He became a full lieutenant in 1938, and in 1940 went overseas with the Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry Regiment.

He was assigned to the 9th Canadian Infantry Brigade, headquarters staff of the 3rd Division, and served in England until 1942 when he returned to Canada.

TO ITALY

Returning overseas in March, 1943, the then Captain Clarke joined the 11th Canadian Infantry Brigade which, in October of that year, went to Italy. He was transferred to the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment while in Italy and became a general staff officer, grade three, at the headquarters of the 1st Canadian Infantry Brigade.

In March, 1945, he was transferred again to northwest Europe where he served at the headquarters of the 1st Canadian Army.

Returning to Canada at the war's end, he was discharged, and joined the Prince of Wales Rangers reserve unit. In 1946 it became the 50th Heavy Anti-Aircraft Regiment and in 1947 he received his majority.

Attaining the rank of lieutenant-colonel in April, 1948, the retiring officer assumed command of the regiment.

In his home life, Lt.-Col. Clarke is married and has three children.

Major Hammell becomes head of the 50th with a 13-year background as soldier and officer at home, overseas in combat, and in occupation forces.

He joined the Prince of Wales Rangers in 1940 and in the fall of 1942 was selected for the COTC at Three Rivers, Quebec. He qualified as a second lieutenant, trained at Camp Borden, and in July, 1943, went overseas.

While there he was transferred to the Toronto Scottish and remained with that unit when it went into action in France in July, 1944. As commander of a heavy mortar platoon, he fought through France, Belgium, Holland and Germany.

At war's end he received his captaincy and joined the 3rd Battalion, Cameron Highlanders of Ottawa with which unit he served a year in the occupation army in Germany. On his return to Canada in August, 1946, he was discharged.

Later that year he joined the newly-formed 50th Heavy Anti-Aircraft Regiment, became a battery commander in 1946, received his majority in 1948 and was promoted to second-in-command in 1951.

Now 37 years old, Major Hammell is single and works as a salesman for National Grocers.

Licence Granted To Operate Skyboro Airport

A temporary licence has been granted to the Canadian Aircraft and Auto Co., Ltd., to operate its Skyboro airport, Charles Kingan, company manager said today.

The licence has been granted pending the issue of a permanent certificate. Inspectors will visit the airport when the ground thaws in the spring in order to see if the ground is sufficiently firm to support aircraft.

If so, the permanent licence will be granted.

The strip is equipped with an operations hut, telephone and anchors for aircraft stopping there.

New Houses Built In Otonabee Total $179,600

New residences built this year in Otonabee township amount in value to $179,600 as reported by Don Deyell, building inspector.

Manufacturing and commercial permits totalled $183,650. That sum includes $140,000, the value estimated in the permit, for McGinnis Trailers new building.

The permit was taken out when the property was still part of the township. It is now being transferred by annexation to the city. Another item is the valuation of a motel which is planned for No. 7 Highway opposite Town and Country service station.

SUMMER COTTAGES

Summer cottages contribute $11,950 to the new property values.

Two permits amounting to $19,200 were for a school in the parish of the Assumption and a small addition to the Catholic Church at Keene.

These items make a total of $394,410, new property values which come within the 1954 assessment and taxation. This amount is slightly less than a year ago, with the decline noticed in the residential brackets.

Sold Ungraded Apples In City

Two Toronto firms were given substantial fines by Magistrate W. R. Philp, QC, in the magistrate's court today for selling apples which were not graded and packed in accordance with the provisions of the act.

The complaints which led to the convictions were laid by fruit and produce inspector Earl Walton against British Fruit, 83 Front St. E., Toronto, and Church Produce, 44 Church St., Toronto. British Fruit was fined $150, costs $2.50, and Church Product $25, costs $2.50.

Ornamental Swimmers Show TV Viewers Champion Form

By DON GRANT

When Pansy Forbes and her eight-girl Peterborough Ornamental Swimming Club team boarded the 7:10 train for Toronto Tuesday morning, they were excited and nervous. Five hours later when appearing for rehearsal for the TV show, Matinee Party, produced over CBLT by Drew Crossan, the girls were still nervous, only more so than before.

But by show time, 2:30 p.m., the girls, like the champions they are, lost their nervousness and flawlessly gave their first "live" performance over Canadian television.

The Peterborough swimmers have appeared several times, both in Canada and the United States, over TV networks but on every occasion their routines had been filmed previously.

Tuesday the girls swam, the TV cameras focused on them and TV viewers within a 100-mile radius of Toronto saw every move the instant it was made.

FILMED TOO

At the same time the girls' act, Stardust, was filmed and along with the other parts of the Matinee Party will likely be shown later this week from TV stations in London and Sudbury.

The girls, Nancy Doubt, Dot Russelle, Pat Nickels, Bev Rumary, Betty Welch, Shirley Moldaver, Joan Lynch and Iris Reilly, discovered there's quite a difference between making a "live" performance rather than one by film.

As soon as they arrived at the exclusive Carlton Club where Matinee Party was being produced, they were met by orderly confusion.

Light technicians raced about with lengths of wire, spotlights, floodlights, lengths of pipe. Announcers mumbled their lines. Singers exercised their vocal cords. The organist played. The cameramen adjusted their cameras. Models strutted across the expensive rugs.

MORNING PRACTICE

About 10:30 the Peterborough girls ducked into the pool for a practice, giving the cameramen time to follow their movements and allowing technicians to adjust lights.

Above and around the pool the electricians put ladders hanging the huge floodlights, wiring sound system. Still the girls swam, chilled by the wintry blasts coming from an open door.

For an hour and a half the girls were in and out of the pool several times, timing their actions with organist Lou Snider, and perfecting their routine even more. Finally they were given a 20-minute break.

At 12:12 rehearsal under the direction of Crossan began. There were the usual commericals, interviews by Rosemary Boxer, songs by Bernie Johnson and Terry Dale, and other parts of the program. Each act was gradually finalized in time, movement and lighting.

Then again the girls came out. Under Crossan's eye the swimmers swam through their routine as the camers, one at the end of the pool and a second at the side, followed their movements. Tense facial expressions showed nervousness in each girl but they still more than satisfied Crossan.

Then they left until show time.

Announcers, singers, models, technicians and cameramen worked perfecting their parts until 2:20 when all was completed and the show was ready to begin.

Then suddenly there was peace and quiet. The show started.

After several interviews and commercials, a song by singer Terry Dale, the Peterborough girls filled the TV screen. For approximately seven minutes they glided and dove through the water, showing everyone just why they won the United States senior women's championship this year.

Birth Of 1954 May Be Costly And Troublesome

The birth of 1954 is going to cost some people about the same amount as a maternity bill.

Of course the hours leading up to the event will be spent in a more leisurely fashion. The men will probably smoke as many cigarettes, the difference being the motive. The women will probably feel just as relieved and happy when the whole thing is over.

To begin with there is a purchasing of bottles for the baby. Care must be taken to acquire the correct size for the individual grip. Bottles falling and breaking, usually bring a grimace to any cherubic face—if not downright tears.

Next is the question of the formula. Of these there are many types for every style of digestion. With care, no one should become upset, but it is a general rule that the formula should remain unchanged once feeding has begun.

One of the most simple and efficient nourishments is synonymous with a well-known nationality spilled gently over ice. The effects vary according to the individual, however, and the price of the substance does not permit the average man to make continuous use of it.

Another liquid often used on such an occasion is the amber stuff with the snowy top. The one requirement here for proper assimilation is constant burping. Otherwise unpleasant bloating may result. Several companies and magazines offer suggestions about formula.

Clothing presents an additional expense. There are full skirted dresses and flowers to be purchased for the women. Rattles, horns and similar noisy toys must be on hand for little 1954. And the men must at least be dressed in a distinguished manner. A stiff shirt and tight coat helps to hold them up.

Now for the matter of entertainment. The most socially recognized type is the dance, be it public, private, formal or otherwise. This is the common form of celebration to welcome in the newborn year, and anbody who can bend a knee or sprain an ankle is expected to attend.

Most of the entertainment establishments about town have prepared well. Hats, horns, balloons, and food will be available at a reasonable price. The entire bill of fare will be included in admission with at least the psychological advantage of digging only once.

There is just one more item. The drug stores will be closed on the morn, so a stock of baby's own tablets on hand would be advisable.

Build 4 Rooms To Grove School

Plans for an addition to the Grove public school were reviewed on Tuesday night by the accommodation committee of the board of education.

H. R. Roberts, the architect, presented working drawings of the four-room addition which is to be built on the south end of the present school. The addition of two stories will run east and west with kindergarten and primary rooms on the first floor and two regular classrooms on the second floor.

The addition will be connected to the present school by a short corridor. A separate heating plant will be installed.

The board hopes to be able to go to tender early in the year.

The rooms will be required for the opening of the school term in September.

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Churchill Healthy Eater Shows Gourmet's Interest In Various Dishes Served

CALGARY (CP) — Sir Winston Churchill has a healthy appetite. At the Big Three conference in Bermuda he ate more heartily than the other delegates and show a gourmet's interest in the varied dishes served.

Henry Goldsmith, maitre d'hotel of the Calgary Petroleum Club who was in charge of catering at the conference, said the British prime minister particularly liked wild game sent from Alberta.

A young man who went to Calgary in July after serving in some of Europe's exclusive clubs, Goldsmith was requested by the management of the Mid Ocean Club in Bermuda to cater for the conference.

PRESIDENT LIGHT EATER

He noted that President Eisenhower dined lightly on simple foods while Premier Joseph Laniel of France, suffering from a severe cold, could eat only what his doctor permitted.

Mr. Goldsmith recalled one incident:

"Churchill, after much persuasion, got President Eisenhower to try some strawberry ice cream, the prime minister's favorite dessert.

"The offer of a Churchill cigar, however, was refused by the President who doesn't drink or smoke."

Goldsmith brought back one of Sir Winston's cigars, a half-smoked butt and autographed photographs of the British prime minister and of Anthony Eden, Britain's foreign minister.

Goldsmith got the butt as a result of the daily coffee break when Sir Winston went through a ritual that kept the maitre d'hotel and his staff on their toes.

CIGARS ON THE RIGHT

"We would set the table with the coffee service and a box of the famous cigars, always on the right, along with Sir Winston's special cigar clipper," Goldsmith reported.

"Each day Churchill would first sip his coffee, then ceremoniously pass the cigars to his guests, take one himself, smoke half of it and ne[illegible]y butt it in the ash tray."

[illegible] of these rituals that Goldsmith obtained his souvenirs.

The Alberta game birds which included pheasant, grouse and wild duck, were sent especially to the conference by Harold Siebens of Calgary.

"Sir Winston had these delicacies on several occasions," Goldsmith said.

The Calgary maitre d'hotel said the American, British and French groups each had its own dining rooms with their own specially-prepared menus. Occasionally, the French would entertain the British, the British the Americans and so on, but never during the conference did they all dine together.



CATERED FOR BIG THREE—Henry Goldsmith, maitre d'hotel of the Calgary Petroleum Club, was in charge of catering at the Big Three conference of Prime Minister Churchill, President Eisenhower and Premier Laniel of France at Bermuda early in December. Goldsmith, a young man who went to Calgary in July, 1953, after serving in some of the exclusive clubs in Europe, was requested by the magagement of the Mid Ocean Club in Bermuda to take over catering for the conference. He is shown looking over autographed photos of Sir Winston and Anthony Eden, Britain's foreign minister.

Missionary In India Sends Greetings

COLDSPRINGS (ENS) — Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lander, Coldsprings, received greetings from the Rev. Lewis Julian, MA, Language School, Bangalore, S. India.

Mr. Julian visited Coldsprings prior to leaving for his new post. After spending a year at the school, he will go to Ceylon as a missionary and teacher under the British Wesleyan Methodist Church.

Mr. Julian is a brother of the Rev. W. G. Julian, United Church minister, Bracebridge, a former resident of this community.

Licence Suspended

KITCHENER (CP)—The driver's licence of Walter S. Koch, 21, of nearby Conestogo, Tuesday was suspended for two years. He was convicted of dangerous driving as a result of what police said was a 75-mile-an-hour chase along country roads and was given suspended sentence on payment of court costs.



PLEAS FOR EUROPEAN UNITY—Pope Pius XII, speaking from his golden papal throne at Vatican City, issues a Christmas appeal for European unity as the spiritual and moral key to world peace. He said, "No materialism was ever an apt means to establish peace, for peace is above all an attitude of the mind and only secondarily an harmonius equilibrium of external forces."

Two Weeks In Gaol

Mr. Duncan, the thirty-three-old son of a former Governor-General of South Africa, was convicted after participating in a civil disobedience campaign directed against the Union's racial discriminatory laws. He was sentenced to 100 days in prison, with the alternative of a fine. He chose to serve fourteen days as a pronot withstanding that he is suffering from a serious affliction of his leg. He had earlier resigned his position as a district officer and mogistrate in the Basutoland Administration, to identify himself with the passive resistance campaign.

By PATRICK DUNCAN

Prison is not a pleasant place. I suppose that is true of most prisons round the world: it is certainly true of Boksburg Gaol, in the Transvaal, where I recently spent two weeks.

From the outside it is a pleasant enough low building, curiously lacking in windows, near a small lake. But when I arrived there, handcuffed and carrying my few effects, I had no time to look at it. I was hurried into the office, whence I was taken to a small yard, in which was a door of iron bars. The door was opened, and the warder and I stood in a small dark passage, in one side of which were three iron-clad doors. It was quiet, and when one of these doors, and an inner barred door, were opened, it was a surprise to see six people within. They were lying on felt mats on the floor. I went in and the doors were locked. None of the six looked up.

That was my introduction to the most extraordinary fortnight of my life. I lived in the same group as men sentenced for selling drink to Africans, men picked up drunk, a boy who had failed to attend Active Citizen Force parades, and three thugs: a man who had committed two fearful rapes for which he had been sentenced to thirteen years and eight lashes, a confidence-trick man, and a young gangster who specialised in store-breaking and stealing cars.

THUGS IN CHARGE

The thugs had established a complete ascendancy over the rest, and as I did not obey them, it was a considerable strain living in such a group. The drunks were natural gentlemen. Two of them were immigrants: Taffy was from Rhymney, the only Welsh town I know, and John was from Cumberland. They both wished they were dead.

Naturally, we were all white, and we were strictly segregated from the majority of our fellow-prisoners who were black. Our food was brought to us by long-term black prisoners, but it was not possible to do more than greet them. They seemed decent, and it amused me to hear them call our thugs "baas". According to South African etiquette, an African priest or doctor would be expected to do the same. (There was one indomitable coloured man in our gaol who insisted on addressing the warder as "van Rensburg" instead of as "Meneer van Rensburg". He was always getting solitary confinement, it was said.)

We could see nothing of what went on among our African fellow-prisoners, but could hear them being mustered—and hit if anything went wrong—at the morning roll-call. Beatings in our prisons are unfortunately common, and on my way to Boksburg I saw tough Zulu wardens in Germiston Gaol laying about them with heavy sticks on the heads and backs of about forty new recruits, just to put them in the proper frame of mind.

White and black wardens often use obscene language to prisoners, and a common way of dismissing a black prisoner is to scream, "Voetsek, you bastard." ("Voetsek" is used at dogs and means "get away.") One official in my presence shouted at an African prisoner who understandably hesitated to drink medicine from a bottle marked "Mist. Diabolic," and added, "Ek skop jou in die bek." (I'll kick you in the teeth.) In general, white prisoners have little to complain about; but black prisoners are abnormally treated.

Why serve a prison term sentence when it can be avoided? People object that to do so brings law into disrepute; that it is theatrical, unnecessary, unconstitutional, and so forth.

SITUATION INTOLERABLE

I have done it because I believe that for a majority of our people in the Union of South Africa the present situation is intolerable, and gives no reason for hope. I believe it is urgently necessary to work for a Government which will attract the loyalty of all races, and this cannot now be done inside Parliament. Our Parliament represents merely the white minority of 2,500,000, with all its limitations. It is as little representative of the other 10,000,000 as was the German occupation government of the French people.

Up till the defeat of the United Party in 1948, and the death, a few months later, of its heir-apparent, Jan Hofmeyr, it was possible, though not intelligent, to believe that the white group, acting within the parliamentary framework, might reverse the century-old trend away from the equality of the non-racial Cape constitution of 1853. After 1948 it was no longer possible to expect this, and it became reasonable for the non-whites, as for the British working-class a hundred years ago, to look outside Parliament for help.

After 1948 I became convinced that our best hope lay in non-violent civil disobedience outside Parliament. If our future political life was to be driven outside Parliament by the white supremacists, out on to the spectrum of extra - parliamentary activities ranging from pure non-violence right through to bloodshed and disintegration, then it was vital to hold it as near to the top end of the spectrum as possible. Acting on this belief. I resigned from the Colonial Service and participated in last year's campaign. It was just in time, for our batch was the last to go in. The prison sentence was imposed on me as a result of this participation.

What good can individual actions like this do? The answer is that in themselves individual actions can do little. There is only one internal power that can, and is destined to, challenge successfully the colour-bar backed by embattled Afrikaner nationalism. That is the working-class, which is largely African. This latent power may manifest itself in the Communist Party. It may do so in a pan-African nationalist party. Or it may do so in a South African party open to all races on a programme of emancipation.

In my view the future of this country depends on the success of this third alternative, and my individual action was aimed at affirming this truth, at pointing the way to common action and at clearly dissociating myself from the colour-bar. Next year I hope to be elected by the 3,000,000 Africans of the Transvaal and the Free State to the Senate, and thus to be enabled to press this view.

"But you are playing with fire. This will all turn to violence." I do not agree. Our Africans are wonderfully patient, sensible, and conservative. But let us concede it for the sake of argument. Which other way promises less violence? There is no safe path. Our way is beset with great dangers, the heritage of generations of wrong, which cannot just be willed away. We are in a fearful situation, and our task as realists is to choose, not a perfect path, but the least imperfect path possible.

Perhaps in this we are in much the same predicament as the rest of the world. — Copyright.

Mission Band Elects Officers in Coldsprings

COLDSPRINGS (ENS). — At the Mission Band meeting on Sunday, new officers were elected for 1954.

They were: President, Ray Turk; vice-president, Elmer Minifie; secretary, Larry McIntosh.

Mrs. Leslie McIntosh is teaching the Mission Band for a few weeks, due to the ilness of their leader, Mrs. William Maughan.

Man of The Year

NEW YORK (CP)—Time magazine today announced the choice of Chancellor Konrad Adenauer of West Germany as its 1953 "man of the year." The magazine quotes Adenauer as saying in an interview: "I am convinced the French will finally agree to the formation of an integrated Europe. . . Nothing is nearer my heart than that before I go. . . I shall have brought Germany securely into the community of free and democratic peoples of the Christian West."

Government's Uneasy Christmas

Wage Trouble Bubbling Up In Engineering Industry

By ROBERT MILLER

LONDON (OFNS) — The ministers of the British Government went away for the Christmas holiday in a slightly uneasy frame of mind. The country has escaped a railway strike but on the other hand the Government is well aware that wages trouble is bubbling up in the engineering industry. Sir Walter Monckton, the Minister of Labor, will undoubtedly have a lot of work to do during the New Year.

The railwaymen have been given a rise in pay of four shillings a week and have been promised a further increase within a short time. Until the amount of increase is agreed we shall not know what the final bill is going to be, but most observers are agreed that the railways will have to pay out about £16 millions more in wages. It is a formidable total and the employees, the British Transport Commission, took a brave decision the other day when they announced that they would not try to cover the whole of the cost of raising fares. Only five and a half million pounds will be collected by increasing fares, freights, and dock charges. The other ten million pounds will, they hope, be saved by running the railways more efficiently.

The great question now is whether the men will co-operate. Two years ago the railway unions promised to help and indeed agreed on "the impressive need of the fullest co-operation with the Railway Executive in the elimination of waste of manpower, in increasing efficiency, and improving productivity." Stirring words but unfortunately only words. The unions have done little or nothing during the two years to translate them into action. The anomalies and restrictive practices that have grown up in the industry are just as bad today as they were in 1951.

RAISING OUTPUT

This time the men have been much more forthcoming. An observer who took part in the talks which led to a settlement of the threatened rail strike, tells me that the union representatives were the first to raise the question of efficiency. At long last they seem to have realized that the industry can only give higher wages if the railways are made to pay. For this reason informed circles put a great deal of emphasis on the new pledges that have been given. The unions and the employers, we are told, agreed not only to examine the wages structure but to "correct anomalies and give added incentives (including differentials) in desirable cases." They also promised "to confer in order to evolve ways of increasing the efficiency of the railways oganization."

If the unions really mean business, it would be a great day not only for the railways but for the whole of British industry. Everybody knows that output in this country could be greatly raised if only the workers could be persuaded that it is in their interests to increase productivity. Not that we should put all the blame on the men. People are not gong to work harder unless they get something out of it and too many employers have kept for themselves all the extra benefits that have come from greater productivity and given the men nothing—or as little as they dared. That is part of the case the workers are putting forward in the engineering industry. Productivity, they claim, has steadily gone up since the war but the men are really not much better off.

In the United States, the attitude of the workers seems to be different: the unions are as anxious to increase output as the employers. Indeed a wise American once defined the difference between labor here and in the United States in these words: "In America," he said, "every working man thinks he has a chance to be a millionaire. In Britain a working man believes he will remain a working man all his life." By and large that seems to me a true observation.

COST OF LIVING

Some observers are a little puzzled that labour in this country should have become so restive at this particular moment. In general the unions are partly basing their claims for higher wages on the argument that the cost of living has gone up—an argument that is not very convincing, to say the least of it. The cost of living index has increased by only one and a half per cent, in 12 months. Nor is it true that people are eating less because food is much dearer. During the third quarter of the year the public spent another £26 millions on food as compared with the same period last year. Significantly, the amount of tobacco being smoked increased during these months. The public spent on tobacco the staggering sum of £221 millions, which is a new record. Indeed, it is £20 millions more than is spent on rent and rates. It is not even true that wages are lagging behind prices. They have been keeping ahead for some considerable time.

THE SUEZ "REVOLT"

But it is not only the industrial field that is worrying Ministers. The other day 39 Conservative M.P.s put their names to a motion calling for the suspension of talks with Egypt on the future of the Suez Canal Zone, and there is no doubt that still more are highly critical of the Government's policy on this matter. If it is asked why these other critics did not sign the resolution, the answer is not necessarily because they were afraid to do so. Everybody had his prejudices and one may refuse to associate with a group on the ground that one dislikes some of its members either for personal or intellectual reasons.

My own view is that nothing has so shaken the rank-and-file of the Conservative Party as the negotiations with Egypt. There is even a minority in the Government that secretly agrees with the rebels, though I personally do not think it includes any well-known Ministers. But there are certainly some minor figures and a number of parliamentary private secretaries who thoroughly dislike these negotiations with Egypt. Let me give as proof a significant little scene that occurred during the recent debate on foreign affairs. While Mr. Fitzroy MacLean, on the Conservative "rebels" was speaking, one private secretary was so carried away that he shouted out "Hear! Hear!"

Rebellion has always been considered rather bad form in the onservative Party and therefore one naturally tends to discount the threats and snarls that can occasionally be heard from the wings. All the same the Government cannot be sure that this particular movement will come to nothing.

Coldsprings News

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Labow, and Miss Royetta MacLean, Toronto, were Christmas guests. with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eagleson.

The Rev. Frank Julian, Toronto was a Christmas guest with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lander.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Graham and Carroll, Windsor, spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. McBride and sister, Mrs. W. Brothwell, and Mr. Brothwell, Garden Hill.

Sidney Wallace, Toronto, was a Christmas guest with his daughter. Mrs. John Beedham, Mr. Beedham, Phylis and John, and called on friends in the vicinity.

Christmas Day guests with Mr. and Mrs. James Rosevear, were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson and family and Mrs. E. Johnston, Napanee, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnston and family, Baltimore.

Mrs. M. Maughan, is in Civic Hospital, Peterborough, where she had an appendecomy.

Miss Grace Wilton and Viva Minifie, spent the weekend with relatives in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Houston, Cobourg, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Harvie, Gore's Landing, and Mr. and Mrs. George Ford, Camborne, wewe Christmas guests with Mr. and Mrs. F. Ford.

Christmas guests with Mr. and Mrs. C. Willis, and family were Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Nesbitt, Patricia, and Evelyn, Aldershot.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Westington and family, Plainville, were Saturday guests with Mr. and Mrs. H. Lander.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Johnson,, Harwood, Mr. and Mrs. R. Willis, Carol and Yvonne, were Sunday dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. C. Timlin and Ewart.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Dines, Mr. and Mrs. M. Dines and Carolyn were Christmas guests with Mr. and Mrs. Murray Dines and family, Oshawa.

Retired Conductor Dies

TORONTO (CP)—James Wallace Anderson, 66, retired Canadian Pacific Railway conductor who served for many years on the Owen Sound-Toronto run, died Monday. Born in Owen Sound, he spent 40 years with the railway and retired 18 months ago.



THE OLD AND THE NEW—The outgoing President of France, Vincent Auriol (left), greets his successor, Rene Coty, at the Elysee Palace in Paris. Coty, the 71-year-old Conservative Independent, said "Our first duty is to defend our democratic institutions—a regime can defend itself only if it can reform itself."

Dartford School Has Christmas Program

DARTFORD (ENS). — "Child Psychology" was the outstanding play at Dartford school Tuesday night when Fred Ward, chaired a Christmas program. It opened with a recitation by Kathleen Simphon, and 2featured several songs and plays and a silver bell drill by the girls.

Recitations were given by Don Honey and Ruth Sykes, and a song, "I Guess I Won't Grow Up to be a Lady," by Marilyn Honey, Ruth Sykes and Faye Ward.

Included in the program was the presentation of music festival certificates to Clarice Honey and Sylvia Wigmore, who won second place in an elementary duet.

Their teacher, Mrs. Richardson, was asked to come forward and Ruth Sykes expressed appreciation on behalf of the pupils, and Betty Young presented a gift.

Bethany News

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Wright spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Allan Thompson at Taunton.

Friends will regret the illness of Mrs. Clarence Neals, who was taken to Civic Hospital in Peterborough Sunday.

Guests during the weekend with Mrs. Leonard Dri er were Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Bruce, of Wyoming, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Fuller, Toronto.

Mrs. Hazel Brown was with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Manson Cathcart, at Springville for Christmas.

Miss Betty Waddell, Oshawa, was home for the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Waddell.

Miss Gladys Bigelow, Bowmanville, spent Christmas and the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bigelow.

Gassing Fatal

TORONTO (CP)—Pearl McGee, 42, died and her husband, Stanley, 35, was overcome early today when gas fumes seeped through their apartment. Mrs. McGee was dead when she arrived at hospital. Her husband was admitted for observation after being revived by firemen.

Gore's Landing News

Family gatherings throughout Gore's Landing were the rule for the Christmas weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Victor Harris had a family gathering of parents on both sides; Mr. and Mrs. Bob MacIntosh, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Melville Harris; Mr. and Mrs. Ken Harris and new baby daughter Wanda. Mr. and Mrs. Lyn MacDonald had Mrs. F. W. Pratt and Miss Agnes Smart. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Fowlie entertained the MacFarland family and Mr. Thomas Fowlie.

Mrs. Thomas Wallace spent Christmas Day with her son Lyle, and Mrs. Lyle, Wallace and Tommie.

Mr. Thomas Fowlie has been on the sick list for a week or so. He was able to be out for Christmas Day.

The very serious illness of Henley Sorby is causing concern to his friends. He has been in Peterborough Civic Hospital for nearly four months.

Mr. and Mrs. Nigel Drayton received word of the marriage of their son, Adrian, to Miss Edith Duncan. They are both connected with the Air Force in New Brunswick.

Rice Lake has frozen over smoothly and has been excellent for skaters. A light snow on Sunday made roads a bit slippery.





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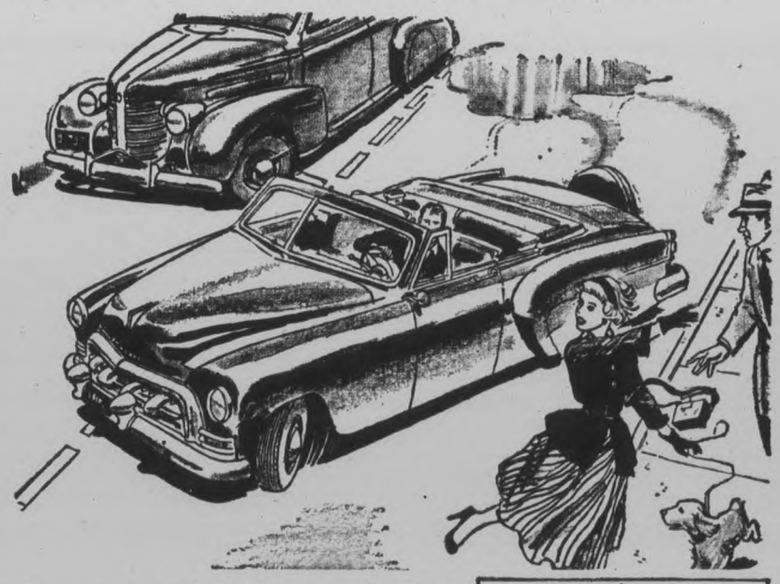
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Ex-Policeman Jailed 6 Months

KINGSTON (CP)—Howard Bruce Purvis, 26, suspended member of the Kingston police department, was sentenced in county court Monday to six months definite and six months indefinite on a charge of stealing $275.

Magistrate Wilks of Belleville said: "It is unthinkable that your training should not make you appreciate the serious criminality of your act."

Inspector John Needham of the provincial police, Toronto, told the court the accused had met Bernard Joseph Pryor at a downtown gas station. After drinking wine the pair drove to the Aylesworth stock barns, three miles from Kingston.

Pryor's wallet was stolen as Purvis assisted him to the top of a cattle pen. Purvis fled from the scene with Pryor giving chase.

Church Children Have Christmas Program

HASTINGS (ENS) — Trinity United Sunday school held its annual Christmas concert with Ross Burnham acting as chairman.

The program opened with "A Welcome" by Jerry Blackbourn, Teddy Fairman and Jimmie Hess.

The Sunday school chorus sang "Deck the Halls with Boughs of Holly," followed by a recitation by Elizabeth Orr, a play, "Dolly Dimples" by Andrie Crate's class and a recitation by Hans Hoffman.

Mrs. J. G. Thompson accompanied on the piano and carols were sung.

After skits by junior members, "Up on the House Top" and "Frosty the Snow man," recitations were given by Connie Carr, Bobby Crate and Jane Woodcock. The junior choir sang several numbers.

A skit, "O Christmas Tree" was presented by Mrs. A. Sexsmith's class.

After a recitation by Peter Orr, and a chorus "White Christmas" sung by Mrs. W. Orr's class, the Rev. N. Cole presented attendance certificates for the best attendance to Susan Johnston, Jimmie Hess, Bobbie and Billy Jones, Verna Fisher, Robert Scriver, Marilyn and Elaine Hess.

Santa Claus arrived and distributed the presents, oranges and candy.

St. Laurent To Log 156 Hours In Air

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister St. Laurent will log some 56 hours—or 6½ days—in the air on his globe-girdling trip starting Feb. 4 if present arrangements are followed.

An RCAF C-5, larger than a North Star and with different engines, has completed a pioneer flight around the world, blazing an air trail for the prime minister. With few layovers, the trip took 24 days. Mr. St. Laurent's trip will take about six weeks.

Dartford News

Mr. David Richardson has returned home from a week's visit at the home of his daughter Mr. and Mrs. Charles Skenkle, Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nelson and Linda spent Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harlow, Stirling.

Mrs. Ray Waters and Mr. Orval Water's were Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Jones and family, Castleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCleary spent Christmas at Colborne.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Atkinson had as their Christmas day guests Miss Evelyn Atkinson, Peterborough, Mr. and Mrs. Trevor Atkinson and family, Campbellford, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Drope, of Roseneath.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Richardson spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown and Melda, Roseneath.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pollock, and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Pollock, Warkworth on Christmas day. They were also guests at the Isaac-Knight wedding in Warkworth United church, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch McCracken had for Christmas weekend Miss Isobel McCracken, Peterborough, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Seeney and David, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Pratt and Irwin Atkinson, Iroquois Falls, spent Christmas weekend with their parents.

Dr. and Mrs. Fulsom and family, Buffalo, Mr. and Mrs. Cleyton Young and family Warkworth, also Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Honey and family spent Christmas Day with Mr. Frank Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Atkinson were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Arthur and daughters Fenella.

Mrs. William Martin, Mrs. Fred Bennett and daughters, of Havelock also Miss Marguerite Martin, Ottawa, attended the 40th wedding anniversary for Reeve and Mrs. George Broadworth at their home Wednesday.

Killed By Fall

BALA (CP)—Ronnie Wills, 19, who escaped death less than two months ago when the car he was driving was wrecked in a collision, fell to his death Monday from the roof of his father's home where he was helping a contractor build a chimney. Police said the youth pparently dropped head first from the roof.

Rare Racoon Trapped

WOODSTOCK — (CP) — A. R. (Pete) Goodall, a hunter and trapper, said Tuesday he caught a rare all-black raccoon in a swamp near Holbrook. Most coons are brown with black stripes.



GRIM SIGNAL—Tramped out in the snow of a northern Manitoba lake, this message told searchers in an RCAF plane the story of four persons, marooned in a snowbound plane for six days. Pilot Paul Rickey of Winnipeg was carrying an Indian mother and her two children on a plane when he became lost and landed near the edge of a lake. The woman gave birth to a child the day after the landing, but the infant died before rescuers came.

Quebec Bans Luther Film

MONTREAL (CP)—The Quebec film censorship board has banned showing of the United States-made movie "Martin Luther," it was announced Tuesday night.

Alexis Gagnon, chairman of the board, said the film was reviewed and the distributors, International Film Distributors Limited, informed of the ban. No reason was given for the board's action.

The film is a biography of the 16th century Protestant reformer and although produced commercially was made with the approval and co-operation of Luthern authorities.

The Roman Catholic press in Canada and the United States recently strongly criticized the movie's historical accuracy.

City Firemen Demand Danger Pay In 1954

WINDSOR, Ont. (CP)—City firemen Tuesday demanded danger pay for all ranks, starting in 1954.

The demand came in a letter from president Albert Hazel of Local 445, International Association of Fire Fighters. The letter said city police received danger pay for 1953 and the firemen wanted it on the same terms.

The police received what is known as service pay. This provides $25 a year for men with five years service and more, $50 after 10 years, $75 after 15 and $100 after 20.

Eric Hutton Named Editor Of Mayfair

TORONTO (CP) — Eric Hutton, assistant editor of Maclean's Magazine, has been appointed editor of Mayfair, the Maclean-Hunter Publishing Company announced Tuesday. He succeeds Herbert C. Manning, on leave of absence for a year due to ill health.

Mr. Hutton has been a reporter for the Toronto Star, editor of Magazine Digest, editor-in-chief of National Home Monthly and a freelance writer.

Mr. Manning, also a former assistant editor of Maclean's, was on the staff of the Winnipeg Tribune for 16 years.



PILOT RESCUED — Paul Rickey, 37-year-old Winnipeg bush pilot, was rescued with three passengers from a northern Manitoba lake after his plane was marooned in stormy sub-zero weather for six days. Rickey delivered a baby to one of the passengers, Mrs. Annanias Harper, and gave up some of his own clothing and a sleeping bag in a futile attempt to preserve the child's life. Rickey suffered shock, frost-bite and exhaustion.

Fellow Newspapermen At Noakes Funeral

BRANDON, Man. (CP)—Fellow newspaper men, business associates and other friends Tuesday attended the funeral in St. Matthew's Anglican cathedral of William Noakes, 82, editor-in-chief of the Brandon Daily Sun who died Sunday.

The Rev. George Morrison conducted the service. Burial was in Brandon cemetery.

Pall bearres were A. Veale; Brandon alderman; A. B. Garrett, Manitoba bureau chief for the Canadian Press; and Krug Crawford, Jim Reid, Lou D. Mathie and L. C. Smith, all of The Sun.

Messages of condolence were received from publishers and news editors across Canada.

Named PC Candidate

COLDWATER (CP)—Lloyd Letherby, 53, a real estate and insurance agent, early today was named Progressive Conservative candidate in the Feb. 8 by-election for the provincial riding of Simcoe East.

Wider Social Security Underlined By Labor Heads

OTTAWA (CP) — Problems of Canadian unemployment and demands for wider social security measures were underlined by Canada's two top labor leaders in their annual New Year messages.

However, they labelled 1953 as a year of advance for labor and expressed optimism for 1954.

The messages, released today, came from Percy R. Bengough, president of the 480,000-member Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, and A. R. Mosher, president of the 375,000-member Canadian Congress of Labor. The organizations are the largest of Canada's central labor bodies.

"The year now closing," Mr. Bengough said, "had had its share of difficulties, but there have also been gains. In the main it has been a year of progress."

"On the other hand," he said, "there have been the dark spots. And for many these troubles are increasing rather than lessening as the year ends.

UNEMPLOYMENT SERIOUS

"Unemployment and underemployment are already serious in some industries and are on the increase throughout the whole of Canada. Those normally employed in textiles, railways, aircraft plants and the rubber industry have felt the cruelty of layoffs most."

Mr. Bengough said that never before in Canadian history has unemployment been so high at this time of year. The federal government should inaugurate a public works program and do all possible to encourage re-employment in private industry.

The TLC president renewed the congress' demands for extension of unemployment insurance benefits and a national scheme of health insurance.

President Mosher said that while Canadians are concerned with the economic outlook, he believes they may look forward to the new year "with optimism tempered by an intelligent study and understanding of both the domestic and the international aspects of the trade picture."

SEES BRIGHT FUTURE

"Canada has become one of the world," he said, "and, even so far as the immediate future is concerned, there is no reason for undue apprehension.

"There is widespread agreement that the long-range future for Canada is extremely bright, and I believe that our people have the ability to meet any situation and solve any problem which they may have to face."

Much of Canada's economy depended on international trade, but this was a matter which "we have not yet learned to handle in an effective and satisfactory manner."

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Chrysler Buys 12 Factories

DETROIT (AP)—Chrysler Corp. for $35,000,000 acquired 12 aircraft parts and auto body-making plants of the Briggs Manufacturing Co. Physical transfers of the properties became effective at midnight.

Within 90 days, additional amounts will be paid by Chrysler for automotive inventories held by Briggs. Value of the inventories has not yet been established. At the end of 1952 they were valued at roughly $40,000,000.

Briggs stockholders voted overwhelmingly Monday to sell the 12 plants to Chrysler for $35,000,000 cash. President L. L. Colbert of Chrysler delivered the money today.

Russian Santa Receives Orders To Improve Toys

By RICHARD KASISCHKE

MOSCOW (AP) — Old Grandfather Frost is getting some pretty strict orders in Russia these days. He's being told to pack mama dolls that really say mama and boys' games that won't fall apart when he makes his gift-bearing rounds on New Year's Day.

Grandfather Frost is the Soviet version of Santa Claus. He arrives a week before Christmas in the Soviet Union, which is observed Jan. 7 in accord with the old Julian calendar used by the Russian orthodox church.

Friday, millions of Soviet children will gather around fir trees to receive gifts and sweets. The grown-ups exchange gifts, too, and this year the cry is for quality goods.

Premier Malenkov's government has promised more and better consumer goods. Letter columns of Soviet newspapers disclose that the Russian consumer wants to see this reflected in better-made gifts now that holiday buying is in full swing.

INDIGNANT COMMENT

A parent who bought a doll for his daughter had this indignant comment:

"The instructions said that this doll could walk, roll its eyes and say 'mama.' The doll looks very nice—if you ignore the fact that its wig is made of rags and cotton waste glued to the head, instead of hair. Neither we nor our child could make the doll walk.

"On the second day the doll was completely paralyzed. Despite careful handling the right arm fell off. Then, while trying to make the doll work, something broke inside and instead of saying 'mama' it only made hoarse sounds. Why do they put out such bad toys?"

Other letters complained about flimsy table games whose parts did not match and children's shoes that fell apart when exposed to rainy weather.

COMPLAIN OF COST

Moscow newspapers complained also about the cost of the toys. A doll's chair cost 22 rubles, as much as a chair for grown-ups. The Moscow research institute on toys came up with a toy kitchen with a real sink, water in the tap, washing machine, meat grinder, pots and pans. But the cost was 1,500 rubles, nearly as much as a real kitchen for a real family would cost.

(The ruble is quoted officially at four to the United States dollar, but 1,500 rubles would amount to more than two months' salary for an ordinary factory worker.)

Plan Enter Candidate

MIDLAND (CP)—The CCF association in Simcoe East said it will hold a convention here Jan. 6 to name a candidate to contest the Ontario riding in forthcoming by-election Feb. 8. The seat became vacant with the recent death of Dr. John McPhee who had held it since 1943 for the Progressive Conservatives.

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CANADA'S GREAT EVENTS AND ACHIEVEMENTS DURING 1953

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

JANUARY

5—Mitchell F. Hepburn, 56, former Liberal premier of Ontario, dies.

9—Mrs. Arthur Pitre, 43, hanged at Montreal for part in airplane time-bombing which killed 23 persons in 1949.

12—Paul-Emile Leger, Archbishop of Montreal, becomes cardinal.

17—U.S. C-53 crashes in Newfoundland; 14 killed.

19—Royal commission report tabled in Parliament rejects South Saskatchewan river $250,000,000 irrigation-power project.

20—CNR passenger train derailed near Ghost River, Ont.; one dead, 74 injured.

27—Plane carrying seven crashes into sea off northern British Columbia; six killed.

28—RCAF Dakota carrying seven men lost on training flight from Vancouver.

29—Railway management and Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen agree on 12-per-cent raise.

FEBRUARY

1—Lancaster crashes in Labrador; 9 dead found months later.

9—Strikers end 11-month strike at Louiseville, Que., plant of Associated Textiles of Canada.

13—Federal budget cuts personal income tax 11 per cent starting July 1; reduces corporation and cigaret taxes; abolishes annual radio licence fee.

20—Frederick Hensler, printing plant employee, sentenced at Montreal to one month for theft of advance copy of Currie report.

24—Eight persons, including five children, lost in Halifax tenement fire.

MARCH

1—Canadian livestock and meat products freed from U.S. embargo.

6—Ab Gowanlock rink, Dauphin, Mann., wins Canadian curling title.

16—CNR annual report under recapitalized system shows first surplus in seven years; million-dollar fire destroys Halifax shipyards machine shop.

18—U.S. B-29 bomber crash in Newfoundland kills 10 crew; American 10-motored plane crashes in Newfoundland with 23 dead.

25—British Columbia's Social Credit government defeated; election called.

28—Dr. James G. Endicott, Toronto, receives Stalin Peace Prize.

29—French Premier Rene Mayer visits Ottawa.

APRIL

5—Five killed at Bassano, Alta., when Indian throws bomb into Indian hut.

8—Arthur Laing, 48, Liberal MP for Vancouver South, elected leader of B.C. Liberal party.

10—Arnold Webster, 54, Vancouver, elected leader of B.C. CCF party.

15—Toronto's new metropolitan area council sworn in; Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery arrives at Ottawa.

16—Montreal Canadiens beat Boston 4 games to 1 to win Stanley Cup.

17—Chancellor Konrad Adenauer of West Germany arrives at Ottawa.

18—Mrs. Jane Mitchell, 107, dies at Belleville.

20—Six killed in Lancaster crash in Nova Scotia's Annapolis valley.

26—Canada assigns RCAF No. 3 fighter wing to NATO in Germany; eight children, five of one family, die in fire at Sault Ste. Marie.

28—Oil storage plant fire at Montreal; $3,000,000 damage.

29—A. E. Dewar, Liberal MP for Qu'Appelle, resigns Commons seat over affairs of Lunam Construction Company; denies any wrongdoing.

MAY

6—Kitchener - Waterloo Dutchmen win Allan Cup, defeating Penticton, B.C., four games to one; Barrie, Ont., Flyers beat St. Boniface Canadiens in Memorial Cup final, four games to one.

7—Prime Minister St. Laurent arrives at Washington for seaway-economic talks.

9—La Jeune Scene, Montreal, wins Dominion Drama Festival's Main Trophy.

19—Prime minister announces appointment of four new senators, including three women.

20—Health Minister Alex Matheson chosen by Liberal caucus at Charlottetown to succeed J. W. Jones as P.E.I. premier.

21—Tornado at Sarnia, Ont., flattens downtown buildings, causes $4,000,000 damage; four killed outside Sarnia.

26—Liberals returned in Nova Scotia provincial election.

JUNE

2—Canadians coast-to-coast celebrate Elizabeth's Coronation; E. P. Taylor's Canadiana wins 94th Queen's Plate at Toronto.

8—Manitoba provincial election returns Liberal-Progressive government.

9—British Columbia provincial elections return Social Credit government; A. D. P. Heeney becomes Canadian ambassador to United States succeeding Hume Wrong, new under-secretary for external affairs; L. D. Wilgress becomes Canada's permanent delegate to NATO.

12—J. W. Pickersgill, clerk of privy council, appointed secretary of state; six senators appointed; Alphonse Fournier resigns as public works minister, goes to Exchequer Court.

13—Twenty-first Parliament dissolved.

25—Marlene Stewart, 19, of Fonthill, Ont., wins British women's amateur golf title in Wales.

27—RCAF Comet jet transport sets Vancouver-Ottawa record of four hours, 41 minutes.

JULY

6—S. D. Pierce, minister to Washington, appointed ambassador to Brazil; J. S. McDiarmid appointed lieutenant-governor of Manitoba.

10—Killer shark "the fordu rammer" strikes off N.S.; one fisherman drowned.

11—Striking miners start picketing at Broulan Reef mine near Timmins.

15—Geraldine Huggan, 5, lost in woods at Minaki, Ont., eaten by wolves.

23—Bodies of last two of three U.S. hunters found in Gaspe peninsula.

31—Twenty killed as motor bus hits stalled truck and plunges into canal at Morrisburg, Ont.

AUGUST

8—Marlene Stewart, 19, of Fonthill, Ont., wins third successive Canadian women's closed golf title at London, Ont.

10—Liberals win Canadian general election; final standing Liberals 171, PC 50, CCF 23, Social redit 15, Ind. 3, Ind.-Lib. 2, Lib.-Lab. 1.

11—RAF twin-jet fighter crashes into houses at Ville Jacques Cartier, Que., killing nine.

13—Percy Bengough, 70, elected for 11th term as TLC president.

15—Six killed in car-truck collision near Lloydminster, Sask.

22—Sixteen hundred workers at Noranda Mines, Que., on strike.

27—Wilbert Coffin, 37, prospector charged with murder of three American hunters [illegible]

29—Don Cherry, Wichita Falls, Tex., wins Canadian amateur golf title; eight men found alive week after Lancaster bomber crash in northern Manitoba.

31—Two missing Roman Catholic missionary priests and four Eskimos found adrift in 18-foot boat in Arctic waters; flown to Coppermine, N.W.T.

SEPTEMBER

7—One killed, fruit crops heavily damaged, in Nova Scotia hurricane.

9—Police arrest 148 nude demonstrating Doukhobors near Nelson, B.C.

14—Leaders of four provinces meet at Moncton to discuss Maritime economic problems.

15—Five children die in Sydney Mines, N.S., fire; bureau of statistics estimates 594,000,000 - bushel wheat crop.

17—Jean Lesage becomes minister of resources and development succeeding R. H. Winters, now minister of public works.

19—Sqdn. Ldr. Ray Green dies in Sabre jet fighter crash at Toronto National Air Show. Gordon Graydon, 56, Progressive Conservative M.P. for Peel, Ont., dies at Toronto.

22—Northern Ontario gold mine strike involves 1,800 at McIntyre-Porcupine mines at Timmins.

23—Peterborough Timbermen beat Victoria Shamrocks four games to one to win Canadian senior lacrosse title.

24—Northern Ontario gold strikers' total rises to more than 5,600 as 1,500 men at Hollinger join walkout.

24—B.C. Legislature convened with Social Credit majority government in power for first time in province's history.

25—G. P. McLarty, Toronto, wins Webster Trophy for amateur aviation.

28—Seafarers International Union (AFL) calls strike of crew members on Canadian deep-sea vessels.

30—McGill University announces development of a radar early-warning system for North American protection against air attack; Ottawa Citizen merges morning and evening editions under name of Evening Citizen.

OCTOBER

2—Norseman seaplane missing with seven men spotted in Lake Emmanuel region of Quebec with all safe.

7—Announces gold mines subsidy to be continued another year.

9—World plowing championship at Cobourg, Ont., won by James Eccles, Brampton, Ont., farmer; announce formation of 1st Canadian Division, Canada's first peacetime army division; five men die in RCAF crash at Greenwood, N.S., base.

12—Mrs. Tilly Rolston, 66, B.C. Social Credit education minister, dies at Vancouver.

14—Fire at Richelieu Park barns in Montreal kills 25 standard-bred horses; total loss possibly $800,000.

15—$93,000,000 Trans Mountain Oil pipeline from Edmonton to Vancouver completed.

19—Tug Salvage King sinks in Victoria harbor after fire.

23—Two injured when CP steamships vessel Princess Elizabeth collides with Union Steamships Cardena near Vancouver.

23—War service gratuities for servicemen in Korea cut off at Oct. 31.

23—Seamen and shipping companies sign agreement ending deep-sea crew strike.

31—Defence department reports activ strength of armed forces 106,595.

NOVEMBER

3—Marie Dionne, 19, one of quintuplets, enters Quebec convent.

5—Canada rejects U.S. request for permission to interview Gouzenko by U.S. Senate sub-committee probing communism; Mrs. Nancy Hodges, first woman speaker of B.C. legislature, appointed to Senate.

12—22nd Parliament opens at Ottawa.

14—President Eisenhower adresses joint session of Canadian Senate and Commons.

15—George DuPre of Calgary, former RCAF officer, admits story published by Reader's Digest of anadian "espionage agent" tortured in France was complete hoax.

20—Announce pay increases for armed forces.

21—Donald C. MacDonald, 39, national CCF organizer, elected Ontario CF party leader succeeding E. B. Jolliffe, resigned.

21—Winnipeg Blue Bombers beat Toronto Balmy Beach 24-4 in Grey up semi-final at Winnipeg; University of Western Ontario wins intercollegiate football title defeating University of Toronto.

22—"Wildcat" bus and tramway strike in Montreal ends after 24 hour tie-up; mercy plane disappears with three aboard in northwestern Alberta; airwoman Isobel Burton, 28, surrenders to RCAF police at Victoria after vanishing for 19 months.

25—Canada agrees to conditional questioning of Igor Gouzenko by U.S. Senate committee.

26—Interest on savings deposits in Canadian banks raised from 1½ to two per cent; Montreal Le Canada ceases publication.

28—Hamilton Tiger - Cats beat Winnipeg Blue Bombers 12-6 in Grey Cup final at Toronto.

DECEMBER

3—Alberta defers export of natural gas resources to eastern Canada; recommends two major competing pipeline companies amalgamate.

6—Marion McDowell, 17, kidnapped in Toronto suburb.

8—Announce one-cent increase in first-class mail rates and reduction in air mail rates, effective next April 1.

10—At least 289 polio deaths and 5,316 cases reported in four western provinces during 1953; first TV station west of Great Lakes, Vancouver's CBVT opens.

16—U.S. civil aeronautic board issues Trans-Canada Air Lines six-months renewable permit for Tampa, Fla., to Mexico City hop on Canada-to-Mexico flight.

17—Six men, missing 11 days on plane flight, found safe at Lake Manouane, Que., 200 miles off Sept Iles.

22—Hollinger gold mine agrees with union on strike settlement plan to be submitted to workers.

27—Pilot and three passengers rescued from plane snowbound in Manitoba for six days, during which baby was born and died; Hollinger gold miners accept strike settlement offer.

28—Canadian, U.K. governments approve shifting some Canadian deep sea ships to British registration to ease high running costs.

29—Severest cold wave of winter sends temperatures to 39 below zero at Prince Albert, Sask.

WORLD NEWS AND LEADING EVENTS DURING THE YEAR 1953

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

JANUARY

5—Britisht airliner crashes near Belfast; 27 dead.

8—Prime Minister Churchill visits Washington.

9—Korean passenger ship sinks near Pusan, 233 drowned.

12—Paul - Emile Leger, archbishop of Montreal, becomes cardinal.

16—Premier Naguib dissolves all Egyptian political parties.

20—Dwight D. Eisenhower inaugurated 34th U.S. president.

30—Fire at Pusan, Korea, leaves 9,000 homeless; damage over $3,000,000.

31—Irish sea ferry Princess Victoria sunk in storm; 132 lost.

FEBRUARY

2—North sea floods inundate English, Netherlands, Belgian coasts.

3—Dutch Red Cross sets figure for flood dead and missing at 1,783.

16—British House of Commons denationalizes trucking business.

24—Field Marshal Gerd von Rundstedt, 77, dies in Germany.

MARCH

5—Joseph Stalin dies in Moscow.

6—Georgi Malenkov becomes Russian premier; Voroshilov is new president of Soviet Union.

7—North Korean prisoners of war riot at Yonchon; 23 killed.

12—RAF bomber shot down by two Soviet jets in Germany, six killed.

13—Russia vetoes UN Security Council recommendation to appoint L.B. Pearson as secretary-general, succeeding Trygve Lie.

14—President Klement Gottwald of Czechoslovakia dies at Prague.

16—Marshal Tito of Yugoslavia arrives in London for state visit.

18—West Germany agrees to pay $822,000,000 reparations to Israel for Nazi persecution of Jews.

19—UN guards quell riots of Communist officers prisoners in Korea.

21—Premier Antonin Zapotocky, 68, elected Czechoslovakia president.

24—Queen Mary, 85, dies at Marlborough House, London.

26—U.S. troops forced off "Old Baldy" in bitter Korea fighting; Mau Mau terrorists kill 300 Africans in Kenya.

28—Chinese and North Koreans accept UN proposals for exchange of sick and wounded prisoners.

APRIL

4—Ex-King Carol of Romania, 59 dies at Lisbon; 99 Turk sailors lost when Turk submarine collides with Swedish freighter off Turkey; Russia announces charges dropped against 15 Soviet doctors accused of assassination plots.

7—UN General Assembly approves Dag Hammarskjold of Sweden as secretary-general.

8—Ten killed in subway train crash at London, England.

9—Britain rejects terms as majority of 46 nations sign International Wheat agreement.

11—Allies and Reds sign PoW exchange agreement at Panmunjom.

15—Prime Minister Malan wins South African election.

24—Winston Churchill becomes Knight of the Order of the Garter.

MAY

2—British Comet jet airliner crashes near Calcutta, 43 killed.

7—Communists agree to leave in Korea prisoners who do not wish repatriation after armistice.

11—Fifteen lost, 16 saved, as freighter Henry Steinbrenner founders in Lake Superior.

15 — Heavyweight champion Rocky Marciano knocks out Jersey Joe Walcott in first round at Chicago.

16—Moscow announced Pardon for William Oatis, AP correspondent imprisoned at Prague in 1951 for espionage.

21 — Tornado at Sarnia, Ont., causes $4,000,000 damage; four deaths in surrounding district.

25—Atomic shell fired from cannon by U.S. army in Nevada.

29—E. P. Hillary of New Zealand and native guide Bhotai Tensing reach summit of Mount Everest.

JUNE

2—Queen Elizabeth II crowned at Westminster Abbey.

6—Hillary and British Everest expedition leader Col. H. C. J. Hunt knighted at London; jockey Gordon Richards wins his first Epsom Derby on Sir Victor Sassoon's colt Pinza.

9—New England tornado kills 86; damage $75,000,000.

10 — Britain's highest civilian award, George Cross, awarded to Everest-climbing guide Bhotai Tensing.

17—Russians rush armored division to quell riots in East Berlin.

18—President Syngman Rhee of South Korea releases 25,000 anti-Communist North Korean prisoners; 129 U.S. servicemen killed in crash of big transport near Tokyo; Egypt declared republic, Maj.-Gen. Naguib named president and premier.

19—Julius and Ethel Rosenberg electrocuted at Sing Sing prison as atom spies.

22—Russia removes restrictions on foreign diplomats and news correspondents in Soviet Union.

26—Joseph Laniel, 63, becomes 19th post-war premier of France.

27—Churchill ordered by doctors to take a month's rest; Bermuda Big Three conference postponed.

29—Torrential rains in Japan leave 457 dead, million homeless.

JULY

3—Queen Mother Elizabeth and Princess Margaret open Rhodes centenary exhibition at Buluwayo, Southern Rhodesia.

5—East German Communists disclose 50,000 arrested for anti-Red actions.

10—L. P. Beria, 53, dismissed as Russia's deputy premier and police head and sent for trial on treason charges.

12—Trans-ocean airliner with 58 aboard wrecked in Pacific crash.

15—John Christie, sex strangler, hanged at London.

17—Maude Adams, 80, famed actress, dies at Tannersville, N.Y.

27—Armistice signed at Panmunjom, ending Korea hostilities.

29—East Germans defy Communist police in flocking to distribution points for free food gifts from U.S.

31—Senator Robert A. Taft, 63, dies at New York.

AUGUST

9—Premier Malenkov announces Russia has H-bomb.

10—Liberal government wins Canadian general election with 171 seats in 265-member Commons.

14—Earthquakes on Greek islands kill 1,000, destroy two cities.

16—Shah Reza Pahlevi flees Iran after mob smashes palace in coup backed by Premier Mossadegh.

17—British business man Edgar Sanders released after serving 3½ years in Hungarian prison for "espionage."

19—Mossadegh ousted from Iran premiership; surrenders to new Premier Zahedi.

22—Shah of Iran returns from brief Rome banishment to Tehran.

27—Wilbert Coffin, 37, prospector charged with murder of three American hunters in Gaspe.

SEPTEMBER

2—Gen. Jonathan Wainwright, 70, defender of Corregidor, dies at San Antonio, Texas.

4—Maj.-Gen. William Dean, U.S. army prisoner in Korea, released by Communists.

6—Chancellor Konrad Adenauer wins slim majority in West German elections.

11—Mrs. Melinda Maclean, wife of missing British diplomat, vanishes from Geneva with three children.

15—Madame Vijaya Pandit, 53, sister of India's Prime Minister Nehru, succeeds Pearson as president of UN General Assembly.

18—Kenya Supreme Court passes death sentences on 44 Mau Mau terrorists.

21—Communist pilot lands Russian-built jet at Kimpo airport to claim $100,000 reward and political asylum in U.S.

24 — Rocky Marciano retains knockout over Roland LaStarza in knockout over Roland Lastarza in 11th round at New York.

25—Anti-Communist Chinese prisoners demonstrate at Panmunjom against Indian custodians.

26—Britain ends sugar rationing after 14 years.

29—Mayor Ernst Reuter of Berlin, 64, dies of heart attack.

OCTOBER

1—Former Egyptian Premier Abdel Hadi sentenced at Cairo to be hanged for treason.

5—New York Yankees win fifth straight world series, beating Brooklyn Dodgers four games to two.

6—Britain sends warships and troops to avert threatened Communist coup in British Guiana.

7—Body of kidnapped Bobby Greenlease, 6, found at St. Joseph, Mo.; police arrest C. A. Hall, 37, and Mrs. Bonnie Heady, 41.

8—Mobs in Belgrade smash windows of foreign embassies, protesting Anglo-American withdrawal from Trieste area.

9—Britain assumes control of British Guiana as state of emergency declared; ousts Premier Cheddi Jagan.

13—Sir Winston Churchill awarded Nobel literature prize.

14—Belgian airliner crashes at Frankfort, in Germany; 44 dead.

15—Britain explodes atomic weapon at Woomera range in Australia.

16—Big aircraft carrier Leyte wrecked by explosion at Boston; 30 dead.

21—Bobo Olson of San Francisco captures vacant world middleweight title, beating Randy Turpin of England in New York.

22—Churchill government wins confidence vote on suspension of British Guiana constitution.

28—U.S. army account says more than 6,000 Americans probably were among thousands tortured or massacred by Reds in Korea.

29—Nineteen killed when British Commonwealth Pacific Airline plane crashes near San Francisco.

30—Gen. George C. Marshal, American soldier-statesman, wins Nobel peace prize.

NOVEMBER

4—Pro-Italians battle police in riots at Trieste.

8—Israeli Premier David Ben-Gurion, 68, resigns.

9—King Ibn Saud of Saudi Arabia, 75, dies at Bahrein.

12—British Parliament passes regency act, making Edinburgh instead of Princess Margaret regent in event of Queen's death or incapacity.

14—Eisenhower addresses joint session of Commons, Senate, at Ottawa.

22—British museum experts say Piltdown skull is partly hoax.

23—Elizabeth and Duke of Edinburgh leave on Commonwealth tour.

24—UN Security Council censures Israel for border raid in which 53 Arabs killed in October.

DECEMBER

4—Big Three conference at Bermuda arranges four-power foreign ministers conference at Berlin.

8—Eisenhower in UN General Assembly speech proposes nations should form international atomic pool.

12—Panmunjom talks to arrange Korea peace conference break down; U.S. envoy Arthur Dean withdraws from sessions.

14—NATO council at Paris hears U.S. State Secretary Dulles warn that U.S. would have to consider revising basic policy if European army including Germany is not formed soon.

17—Russian government announced Beria confessed to traitorous plot.

18—Carl Austin Hall and Mrs. Bonnie Heady executed at Jefferson City, Mo., for kidnap-slaying of Greenlease boy.

20—Elizabeth and Philip leave Tonga islands en route to New Zealand.

21 — Mossadegh sentenced by court-martial at Tehran to three years in prison for treason; Russia expresses willingness to discuss Eisenhower's atomic pool plan.

23—Moscow announces L. P. Beria and six others shot for treason; Rene Coty, 71, elected French president after 13 ballots.

24—New Zealand train wreck at storm-weakened bridge costs 166 lives; 103 killed in Czechoslovakian train wreck.

25—Queen Elizabeth delivers Christmas message from New Zealand, stressing Commonwealth's equal partnership of nations and races.

26—Eisenhower announces progressive reduction of US. forces in Korea.

27—Interim government appointed in British Guiana.

28—Big Three accept Russian proposal to delay Berlin meeting of Big Four foreign ministers for short time.



HEN LAYS ATOMIC EGGS—In the Atomic Energy Commission's radio-biological laboratories at Oak Ridge, Tenn., a biochemist and a technician give a hen a forced feeding of radio-active calcium-45 and phosphorus-43 in an experiment on the physiology of egg formation. By measuring the shell, white and yolk of the hen's eggs for radio-activity, scientists try to find out how the hen absorbs calcium and phosphorus and fills them into various components of the egg.

Find Color Ban In Bermuda Outstrips South Africa

By HALCO FERGUSON

LONDON— (OFNS) — On the first morning of a recent visit to the island of Bermuda, I walked into a bank with a young Bermudian lady whom I had long known in England, and who had been a frequent visitor to our house. As we went in the tellers stopped telling, the depositors stopped depositing, the typists stopped typing, and the whole business of the bank came to a stop as everyone turned to stare at us. There was nothing in the least strange about us, except that I was white and she was colored, and we were together.

By staying with L.'s colored family— as I had stayed in colored homes throughout the Caribbean without causing the least comment — I had unwittingly broken an unwritten law which no one remembered having been broken before. Bermuda is as segregated as South Africa, but with one ironical contrast: the colored population is on a higher educational and cultural level, and is more sophisticated and travelled, than the white population. My friend, for instance, is the first Bermudian woman of any color to be called to the English bar — a fact mentioned on her return by neither of the white daily newspapers on the island.

COLLEGE GRADUATE

She is, intellectually, no rare exception among Bermudians, of her race. A colored taxi-driver, surprised to find where I was staying, started a long conversation with me. He was a college graduate with specialised training, but could not find an opening in his own field. Other people of his kind of qualifications and of his color, are often waiters, maidservants or even manual laborers. Even if they are professional or business men they are denied access to almost all hotels, restaurants, clubs, bars and beaches on the island: and up to the present colored girls have not been able to train as nurses.

The pattern is reminiscent of the least desirable and gradually disappearing features of the American Deep South. The owner of a highly respectable colored tavern near where I stayed is not admitted to any white licensed premises, but he cannot keep white people out of his own bar. Some whites who frequent it are nice people, but too many are in a condition in which they would be admitted nowhere else, and behave in a manner which would not be tolerated in white establishments.

The official explanation of Bermuda's segregation policy is that to change it would endanger the country's American tourist trade. This is sheer nonsense, and most insulting to the Americans, who flock to the non-segregated Caribbean islands in thousands; and who, when they speak of the set-up in Bermuda at all, generally deplore it. As one tourist told a colored friend of mine: "This is the kind of thing we're trying to get rid of in the States." Colored Bermudians, many of whom have visited the United States, know that.

The real explanation lies in Bermuda itself, and it is not a pretty one. Bermuda is controlled by a group of white Bermudian business men whose leaders are known to the colored population as The Forty Thieves. They are descended from people who gained their wealth and power during slavery days or shortly after, and they intend to retain their position, come what may. They do not use the crude racial justifications of the Afrikaner nationalists in South Africa, but speak paternally of the Negroes' need to develop, of slow evolution, of the necessity to take time. They love the colored people, they imply, only the colored people are children—which may be true in some societies, but is nonsense in Bermuda.

The basis of white power in Bermuda is inherited property. The franchise, under one of the oldest constitutions in the world, is based on property, and the whites take good care to see that too much of it does not pass into colored hands —they sell only to "approved buyers." As a result, of thirty-six members of the House of Assembly, only nine are non-whites; and some of these nine are colored people of limited intellectual capacity put up by white interests.

The dominant race uses its permanent Parliamentary majority to deny—for instance—Rhodes scholarships to coloured candidates, and to exclude Negroes from the civil service and similar professions. The police force is headed by a white man from South Africa and has a large number of personnel from the former Palestine Police, and white magistrates tend to send Negroes to gaol for offences for which a European would not even be arrested.

What are called the Bermudian Bermudians— that is, colored people whose families have been on the island since the days of slavery and who are often unacknowledged relatives of members of the white ruling class— tend to put up with the situation for the sake of peace and because they enjoy economic security and patronage. But there are other colored Bermudians, typified by my hostess, whose ancestors came from the effervescent islands of the West Indies; and they are becoming ever more solid in opposition.

Because they are educated and often traveled people, they know too much to submit tamely to indignities, and are in consequence feared and disliked by the people in power. Their spokeman in the Assembly is Dr. Edward Fitzgerald Gordon, who was born in Trinidad, to which the ruling class would be only too happy to return him if they could find a suitable excuse. As it is, Jamaicans, for instance, are not allowed to reside in Bermuda for more than three months.

This situation in a tiny island might seem unimportant, but the visit of Queen Elizabeth and the meeting of the Big Three, have recently focussed world attention on Bermuda; and in any case the colored people of the world are supremely sensitive to and highly conscious of any injustice to their race anywhere.

It is symptomatic that the British Guiana State Council, at a time of political crisis in that country, unanimously—and regardless of Party or colour— voted to protest at the exclusion of its colored president, Sir Frank McDavid, from a Bermudian hotel when his plane was held up there overnight.

Race relations in Bermuda can cause lack of confidence between blacks and whites throughout the West Indies, and even further afield, and in the long run it is the whites, who are far fewer in number, who will suffer from racial conflict.



[illegible] — Neighborhood kids in Ottawa, Kan., get a big kick out of "Lady," who, as shown above, just loves to drink pop through a straw. The six-year-old pointer is the pet of Jo Ruth Igel.



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Consolidation Of Economy Seen During 1954

MONTREAL (CP)—The easing of international tensions will probably bring about a readjustment in Canada's economy during 1954, W. J. Borrie, president of the Canadian chamber of Commerce, said today.

In a year-end message, Mr. Borrie said the major task for Canadians in 1954 may be the consolidation of gains made during the post-war period "prior to a further upward climb from this plateau."

BROAD OUTLOOK GOOD

This period of readjustment would be similar to the one in 1950, following the outbreak of the Korean war. However, economic activity in 1954 should be at a reasonably high general level despite possible regional difficulties.

"What many people do not realize is that current expansion in Canada has been due largely to an upsurge in civilian sectors of the economy," Mr. Borrie said.

"Actually we should be gearing our thinking to the great opportunity afforded . . . if international tensions are . . . somewhat eased."

PRODUCTIVITY IS KEY

Mr. Borrie said a high degree of productivity is needed to achieve a still higher standard of living.

Improved technology, more efficient management and willingness on the part of production workers would result in greater productivity.

Cavan News

Mr. and Mrs. J. Taylor and Mr. Harry Tinney, Port Hope, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Lowe, Peterborough, Miss Audrey Keene, Toronto, Miss Josie Sutton and Mr. Cecil Sutton, Millbrook, spent Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Sutton.

Walter Dyer, Wycliffe College, Toronto, is spending the Christmas vacation at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmerson Richards, Frankford, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tyler, and Miss Bernice Richards, Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Stinson and little son, of Cobourg, and Mr. Millburn Richards were Christmas vacation guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Gillis and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Worr, Peterborough, on Christmas Day.

Gets Lenin Award

LONDON (AP)—Konstantin M. Sokolov, chairman of the Soviet state committee on construction affairs, Tuesday was awarded the Order of Lenin on his 50th birthday, Moscow radio announced. Sokolov was named chairman of the committee, which functions under the Soviet council of ministers, in May, 1950.

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JUST ALIKE—Jana Kay Vickers, 6, and her Christmas doll, are doing nicely after both suffered broken legs when hit by an automobile as they crossed a downtown intersection in Memphis, Texas. Hospital attendants patched up the doll's leg for Jana. The accident occurred on Saturday.

Money Sickness Cause Of Many Ailments—Doctor

By FRANK CAREY

BOSTON (AP)—Your stomach trouble, headache, back pain or even an irregular heart might actually be a form of "money sickness" caused by a virus familiarly known as the dollar.

This new wrinkle in diagnosis was reported today to the American Association for the Advancement of Science by a Boston doctor. He said various physical symptoms can sometimes stem from emotional upsets which, in turn, can be brought on by "money problems" possible among people in all income brackets.

"Money sickness," said Dr. William Kaufman, is "the most common psychosomatic illness of our times"—and yet one that is often missed by doctors in seeking the underlying cause of a physical or emotional symptom.

Anyone from a miser to a gambler and from chronic bargain hunters to "salesmen and executives who are cozy with their own money but lavishly spend on their company's expense accounts," are candidates for the malady, Kaufman told the AAAS' 120th meeting.

And, in addition to physical symptoms like headache, muscle and joint pains or stomach trouble, it can take the form of serious emotional disturbances like hysterical paralysis, depression, anxiety states or reactions of "panic."

Kaufman, a practitioner of internal medicine, explained it somewhat like this:

DEPENDS ON MEANING

The trouble doesn't necessarily come from how much money you have or haven't. It comes from the particular 'meaning" you have come to place on money, and how you have learned to use it. And it could come from "feeling" you need more money when actually you don't. Furthermore, it all starts back in your childhood.

"One of life's major disappointments which almost every child experiences," said Kaufman, "is that his parents cannot provide him with limitless money. . . .

"The manner in which a child resolves his early conflicts about money will determine some of his basic personality and character traits, aspirations and behavior patterns."

High Prices Have Dropped For B.C. Fish Livers

VANCOUVER (CP) — British Columbia fishermen are still making good money with fish livers, a vitamin source, but high prices of a few years ago are no longer available.

Once the chief source of A and D vitamins, fish livers now have to face competition from new synthetic vitamins chemically produced and an influx of Japanese fish livers into the American market.

Prices now are only a fraction of what they were in 1945 and 1946, when the livers added $1,000,000 annually to B.C. fishermen's income. High potency livers that used to bring 80 cents a pound are now worth 25 or 30 cents. Low grade livers that once brought 25 cents are now worth only five or six cents.

However, long-liners and trawlers still extract the livers from halibut, cod and other fish caught and market them as a profitable by-product.

Fishermen still make sets for dogfish, using old gill nets. Dogfish livers have a high vitamin content and a small load brought into Vancouver recently from the Gulf of Georgia brought 90 cents to $1 a pound.

Price paid is based on the result of chemical analysis. Livers this year on the average are low in vitamin potency, thought to be due to the marked shortage of natural organic feed in the water. Many varieties of fish live on plankton, minute sea vegetable which authorities say has been lacking in some Pacific waters.

No Decision Made About MP Increases

OTTAWA (CP)—Trade Minister Howe, acting prime minister, said today "nothing has been decided" about pay increases for members of the Commons.

It has been reported persistently that the government at this session of Parliament will introduce legislation to boost the members' sessional indemnities, now $6,000 with $2,000 of this as a tax-free expense allowance.

Mr. Howe declined to confirm even that alternative proposals are under consideration.

Havelock News

Mr. and Mrs. James Deline of Burleigh Falls spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Barton, Rush Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Angus returned to Toronto Monday after spending the holiday and weekend with the former's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Adams.

Christmas guests with Mr. and Mrs. Adams were Mrs. Angus of Trenton, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Adams of Warkworth, Mr. and Mrs. G. Ointment Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. G. Oitment Jr. of Norwood.

Twin holstein calves, a heifer and bull, were born on the farm of Reginald Barton, Rush Point, this week.

Master Paul Adams is spending the holidays in Norwood and his brother Master Arnold Adams in Warkworth.

Mrs. Pearl Peters spent the weekend with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gardiner at Garden Hill.

War Criminals Freed

TOKYO (AP)—Fifty-two Japanese, once sentenced to death as war criminals, walked out of Tokyo's Sugamo prison free men today under an amnesty granted by the outgoing Philippine president, Elpidio Quirino. Quirino, after reducing their sentences to life imprisonment and ordering their return to Japan last July 4, granted complete pardons as one of his last official acts.

Find Mistrust In Buganda Britain's Tactical Blunder

By DOUGLAS HYDE

LONDON (OFNS)—I have just returned from Buganda, the most important of the territories in the British East African Protectorate of Uganda, whose native ruler, the Kabaka, was deposed by the British authorities on November 30 because he was not co-operating with the Protectorate Government. "If we see the next few months through without anyone doing anything silly," I was told there, "we should be able to say that all the anxiety caused by the Kabaka's removal is over. But if anyone should do anything silly, then literally anything could happen."

This view I heard—and more than once—in circles close to the Uganda Government. But my business also took me among Europeans living in Buganda, and among a great many of the people of Buganda, with whom I exchanged views and among whom I stayed and travelled—not only in the capital but up-country. And I would like to report what I saw and heard rather than attempt any political analysis.

Among the Europeans there seemed to be a widely held view that in announcing right at the start that under no circumstances would the young Kabaka be permitted to return to his country, Britain's Colonial Secretary, Mr. Oliver Lyttelton, made a tactical blunder. For he unnecessarily slammed behind him a door which he might have left ajar. Now, it was argued, if the Kabaka had for any reason to be brought back, the Governor of Uganada, Sir Andrew Cohen, would have to go —if not Mr. Lyttelton himself.

KABAKA NOT LIKED

I found general agreement among both Europeans and Africans that the concern of the people of Buganda was for the kabakaship rather than for the Kabaka himself. For Mutesa II, the deposed ruler, was not a popular king. In his relations with his people he was remote and unsympathetic, passing through the crowds which would gather to pay homage with neither a word nor a look for any of them.

Moreover, the reputation he enjoyed of being a playboy at home, and still more of one abroad, did not recommend him to his subjects, most of whom spend their days tending the bananas, beans, coffee and cotton which grow on the little plots surrounding their mud-and-wattle homes. Nor did it earn him the respect of the European community, so that he was a man who belonged to neither group. For this reason, many believe that exile from his country means little hardship for the Kabaka.

But it would be wrong to suggest that because there was little love lost on the Kabaka, and because there have been no violent reactions to his removal, the Baganda have not been deeply troubled by the whole affair.

Travelling the country I found plenty of tell-tale evidence of the fact that the people were, and remain, profoundly disturbed. Not least are they disturbed by the way in which, after the British had spent generations building up the idea of the king-emperor, one of our politicians could remove a native king, with a long line of rulers behind him, without any reference to the people of Buganda.

The first evidence I found was in the senior boys' school. In the library I was shown copies of the official Government paper. In the week before the Kabaka's removal there arrived, instead of the usual single copy, a curiously large number. On the front page was a picture of the Governor. On the back was one of the young king.

When I looked at the papers more closely I found that in every case the face of Sir Andrew Cohen had been rubbed or picked out. The school, like most mission schools, was a boarding establishment, so that the boys had not been influenced by their families; and it was miles from any town. So the resentment behind the action would seem to be wholly spontaneous.

I visited the model tobacco factory at Jinja, where hundreds of Africans straight for the bush are doing mass-production work. There I was told that on the day the news broke, production fell and men went about the place looking unhappy and resentful. Gradually they had settled down again; but nothing had happened to lessen their resentment.

NOT SEPARATED MOVE

Buganda students to whom I talked seemed almost unanimously to accept the idea that each native ruler of Uganda had agreed to call for independence and that the Kabaka had done no more than the others. They felt that his call for independence for his province was not a separatist move at all.

I suspect it will be a long time before the British administration has lived down the recent events; for they have undermined much of what has been achieved in the last few years. The government's news service, for instance, has been a valuable one, carefully built up as being "as impartial as the British Broadcasting Corporation."

Loudspeaker vans have gone out to the villages, and their fortnightly visits have been a highlight in the lives of the people. The appeal of the news service has been a highlight in the lives of the people. The appeal of the news service has been in the carefully-fostered belief that it was committed to neither group in the Protectorate; and the same was true of the government's news-sheets. But when the "emergency" broke the whole service became frankly propagandist, and all claim to impartiality was thrown aside. And with objectivity was discarded the people's trust.

Many Europeans in Uganda take the view that somewhere behind the nationalist movement are the Communists. To suggest that every leader of the Uganda National Congress, which is the principal body of this kind, is a Communist is to distort the real situation. In any case, one or two Communists in carefully-chosen positions could direct or influence the movement with little difficulty. And that that is the position seems not improbable.

An indication that Eastern Europe is not unaware of the Congress's existence and potential importance lies in the fact that prominent among the advertisers in the current issue of its recently - established paper is a Hungarian trading company. It offers the Africans who read the paper "silverware, fancy jewellery, brushware, and bentwood chairs," giving them an address in Budapst from which these commodities may be purchased. It seems improbable that the company can expect much response in terms of business; but advertising can, of course, be a veiled form of subsidy.

Reeves Elected

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Townships

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Springfield—Elmer Wackley
Dunwich—Allistair B. Littlejohn
Bosanquet—R. J. Ross

Villages

Lucknow—S. E. Robertson
Courtright—Dudley Taylor
Ripley—Gordon Stanley

Wins Authors' Award

NEW YORK (AP)—The Authors League of America Tuesday night presented its $1,000 cash Lauterbach Award to radio commentator Elmer Davis for making "a substantial contribution in the field of civil liberties." The presentation was made by Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas, last year's winner. The award is in memory of Richard E. Lauterbach, former editor of Life Magazine, who died of polio in 1950.



STOWAWAY—Josefina Gonzalez, Venezuelan Airlines stewardess, shows 12-year-old Luiz Ramirez around the cockpit of a plane during a short stay at Idlewild Airport, New York, before the small stowaway was put back on a plane bound for Caracas. Luiz said he hid in the plane's galley before its takeoff from Maiquetia airport near the Venezuelan capital. Discovered when a stewardess counted 21 passengers instead of the 20 aboard on departure, he was booked for an immediate return flight to his home. Airline employees took up a collection to give the boy a hearty meal during the wait.



ROYAL FEUD ENDS—Princess Margherito of Savoy and Aosta (right) and Archduke Robert of Hapsburg end a royal feud by their marriage at Bourg-En--Bresse, France. The bride is the niece of former King Umberto of Italy whose ancestors ejected the Hapsburgs from Italy a century ago. The wedding was attended by kings without thrones and emperors without empires from all over the world.

Nova Scotia Girl Has Quick TV Success Story

By JOAN BARBERIS

TORONTO (CP) — Perhaps the speediest success story on Canadian television is that of 21-year-old Marion Clarke of Pugwash, N.S., who bids to become known as a lovely, alert mistress of ceremonies.

She had just made a brief appearance on a program carried by the CBC television network from Toronto when a long distance telephone call from Ottawa brought the advice: "Don't let that girl get out of the studio."

The caller was Ernest Bushnell, assistant general manager of the CBC and co-ordinator of CBC television, one of many who were immediately impressed by Marion's personality.

Marion had been selected by a national magazine from 400 entries in a contest for girls who wanted help with grooming problems. She is a tall, outspoken brunette with political ambitions.

After arrival in Toronto, magazine photographers took pictures for a spring issue; she was entertained, given new clothes and a new hair-do.

The guest appearance on TV was an unexpected item in the program.

"It just can't be me," she said in an interview afterwards. "These things don't happen."

Now working as clerk with an oil company in Halifax, she said she had been offered a number of jobs in Toronto besides television work. But she's going home to Pugwash to "talk it over with mother and dad" before she decides on her future.

Blue-eyed Marion describes herself as a staunch Tory. She attended normal college at Truro and won a scholarship to Mount St. Vincent. She's taking night courses in journalism and political science at St. Mary's College.

Her chief ambition is politics, and her main concern is the Atlantic provinces.

"The Liberals need a larger opposition in Parliament," she said. "It would be good for Canada." As for geographical rights, she says: Upper Canada is self-satisfied and we young Maritimers must not be too complacent about it all." freight rates, among other things, but her political views do not subdue her feminine feelings.

"Look," she said. "They plucked my eyebrows and cropped my hair. It's been one mad dash since I came here."

She was almost sure she would return to Toronto in January. "But that doesn't mean I'll give up Pugwash, or politics," she said.

STRATEGIC ISLAND

Scene of one of the great battles of the Second World War, the Pacific island of Okinawa covers only 485 square miles.

Steel Production Gains Faster In Red Lands

NEW YORK (AP)—Behind the Iron Curtain, steel production is gaining than it is in the free world; but tonnage output in the democracies is still nearly four times higher than in the Communist lands, Iron Age, the metal working weekly says.

A study of world steel production just completed by the American publication shows that the combined production of Russia and her satellites was 14 per cent greater in 1953 than in 1952; output in the free world was only 10 per cent higher in 1953 than in 1952.

But the free world produced more than 200,000,000 net tons of raw steel in 1953 while the output of the Communist bloc was only a bit over 54,000,000 tons.

U.S. MAKES OVER HALF

World steel production in 1953 was 11 per cent greater than in 1952. The 1953 output was 254,600,000 net tons—a record.

The United States accounted for 111,900,000 net tons, well over half the free world production, says Iron Age.

Iron Age says steel operations in the U. S. this week are scheduled to advance nine per cent to 74 per cent of rated capacity, compared with the Christmas week low of 65 per cent. A seasonal year-end lag continues to prevail in the market.

Movie Writers Return

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Movie music writers Tuesday ended their strike which has left the Mexican industry virtually paralyzed since Nov. 15. The composers agreed to go back to work for increases ranging from 10 to 15 per cent. Only five pictures have been made since the strike was called and the music for these was written beforehand.

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Personals and Social

Mr. and Mrs. John Henry of 592 Sherbrooke Street are celebrating their golden wedding anniversary today, December 30th.

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Mr. and Mrs. Max Elliott and son Peter of Toronto spent the Christmas holiday with her mother, Mrs. T. Page of 660 Armour Rd.

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The Rev. and Mrs. Maurice P. Poole will hold a New Year's Day reception for their friends, at their home 460 Charlotte Street, from three to six o'clock.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Yule and daughters Margie and Susan of Toronto are spending the holiday week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest E. Lane, Downie St.

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Mrs. H. B. Pope of Westmount, is in the city for a week, visiting her brother, Mr. R. L. Dobbin, Reid Street, and her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Pope, Gilmour Street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Allan Lockington of Sault Ste. Marie are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lockington, King Street, and Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Calvert at Reaboro.

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A supper party and exchange of gifts, followed by dancing and games was enjoyed at the home of Miss Irene Gillespie, 176 Simcoe Street, by members of the JOL Busy Bee Lodge, No. 100.

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Miss Aileen Trotter of Trenton and Mr. Mendell Trotter of Emily township have spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Trotter of 288 McGill Street.

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Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Havelock Goodwin who until eight months ago were residents of Peterborough and are now living in Yarmouth N. S., will be sorry to hear of the death of his mother, Mrs. Tracey Goodwin. (Mrs. Havelock Goodwin is the former Wilma Lockie of this city.)

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Pre-nuptial entertainments for Miss Roma Williamson included showers given by Mrs. F. G. McNeely and her daughter, Mrs. R. A. Blackwell, at the former's home, and by Miss Helen Weddell at her home. A luncheon was given in her honor by Mrs. V. M. Eastwood and her daughter, Mrs. Graham Ritchie, from Ottawa, who was matron of honor at the wedding on Tuesday.

Miss Helen Rozel of Burlington is in the city for the holidays, visiting her aunt, Miss M. E. Cookson, 508 Aylmer Street.

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Mrs. S. D. Carver, Port Hope Highway, has returned from Toronto where she spent Christmas joined by her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie D. S. Carver who flew from New York city, and her grandson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ross D. Carver of Toronto.

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Sgt. and Mrs. Earl Gibson and family of Ottawa have been spending holidays in the city visiting her mother, Mrs. M. Ash, Mark Street, and his father, Mr. Ernest Gibson, Fradette Avenue. On Christmas Day Mrs. Ash received a telephone call from another daughter, Mrs. Morley Smith of Vancouver, B. C.

Slow Progress Toward Education

NEW DELHI (Reuters)—Strikes, stonings, smashed heads and shattered windows are becoming symbols of India's unhappy progress towards fuller education.

One of the country's leading educationists, Prof. Venkatarangaiya expressed a widely-held view when he said: "In India, young men undergoing the process of education have become strangers to an orderly and well-regulated life."

Behind the unhappy state of education lie low salaries for teachers, a lack of opportunity for college graduates, and student-teacher counter-charges of student "irresponsibility" and teacher ineptness.

Latest figures show that 16,251 college graduates and 112,562 others with college training are unemployed.

OVERCROWDING FACTOR

Student-teacher relationships are worsened by overcrowding. India's 30 universities are catering to 460,000 students and the country's 771,809 teachers must cope with the education of more than 25,000,000 pupils.

Universal education is still little more than a cherished hope in the government's mind.

"If we were to provide the sort of basic education we consider necessary, it would cost much more than the total income of the government of India today," Prime Minister Nehru said recently.

So far, India has only achieved a literacy rate of 19.9 per cent of a population of 352,000,000.



More Nylons Promised Women In U.K.

LONDON (Reuters) — British women were cheered today with a board of trade announcement that more nylon stockings and fancy lace-trimmed lingerie may be imported next year from Canada and the United States.

The increased imports of feminine frivolities from the dollar area will result from minor changes in the British token import program which provides for continued imports of a small fraction of the pre-war total on goods traditionally purchased from North America.

QUOTAS REDISTRIBUTED

Quotas will actually be unchanged at 30 per cent by value of each North American manufacturers' average United Kingdom trade in 1936-38.

But next year the entire stocking quota may be all nylons. Nylons have heretofore been limited to about one-third of the stocking imports.

Similarly, restrictions have been removed on the proportion of lace-trimmed garments which may be imported under the apparel quotas.

Even so, the increases will only be a trickle. Probably about 400,000 pairs of nylons will cross the Atlantic next year—compared with current British production of 2,000,000 pairs a week.



MR. AND MRS. RONALD J. ISAAC of Peterborough shown signing the register in St. Paul's United Church, Warkworth, following their wedding Saturday. The bride is the former Miss Joan Knight. —*(Wm. W. Reid Photo)*

Isaac-Knight Nuptials

WARKWORTH (ENS)—The marriage was solemnized in St. Paul's United Church, Warkworth, on Saturday of Joan Isobel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Knight, and Ronald Jack Isaac, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Isaac.

The Rev. A. L. Sisco officiated, and Mrs. Douglas Knight, aunt of the bride, was at the organ. Before the ceremony and during the signing of the register, Mrs. James McCleary sang.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a white ensemble. The strapless waltz length gown was fashioned of nylon tulle with bodice edged with pearls and rhinestones. The coat was an triple faille with roll collar. The headdress was of ostrich feathers with fingertip veil of French embroidered nlyon tulle.

Miss Barbara Taylor of Peterborough as maid of honor, gowned in powder blue net with matching headdress. Bridesmaid Miss Jacqueline Potter of Tweed wore cocoa brown net and Miss Anne Pollock, cousin of the bride, as junior bridesmaid, was in shrimp net.

They wore watching headdresses and white velvet capes. Little Donna Knight, frocked in eggshell brocaded taffeta with floral headdress, was her sister's flower girl. All the attendants carried nosegays of roses and forget-me-nots.

Mr. William Isaac, brother of the groom, was groomsman, and Kenneth Johnston and Clair Knight, brother of the bride, were ushers.

A reception was held at the home of the bride where her mother received, wearing a gown of mink taffeta with a matching hat and a corsage of cream roses. The groom's mother, who also received, wore a gown of cascade blue crepe with navy accessories and a corsage of pink roses.

Later, the bride and groom left for a trip to Great Notch, New Jersey. For travelling, the bride wore a beige tweed suit with matching hat, black accessories and fur jacket.

The couple will live in Peterborough.



So I run my legs off trying to outsell this guy, and then I find out he is advertising in the Examiner Want Ads.

Roma Williamson Weds Kenneth Derraugh, London

White tapers and tall standards of white chrysanthemums effectively decorated Knox United Church for the wedding at four o'clock Tuesday afternoon of Margaret Roma Williamson to Mr. William Kenneth Derraugh of London, Ontario, which was solemnized by the Rev. H. G. Douglas.

Miss Williamson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ross A. Williamson of Peterborough and was given in marriage by her father. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Derraugh of Ottawa.

Junior and intermediate choirs sang "O Perfect Love" in a processional before the ceremony, and during the signing of the register they sang "Go Forth with God". The wedding march and accompanying music was played by Mr. Donald Kennedy.

Shantung taffeta in rose powder shade was fashioned with tightly molded strapless bodice and bell skirt in waltz length for the bride. The skirt fullness was achieved by numerous unpressed pleats. Matching shade velvet formed a narrow turned down cuff at the edge of the bodice and lined the tiny bolero jacket. A band of flowers trimmed the back hairline of her hat of the velvet and she also wore velvet gloves. Her colonial bouquet was of debutante camelias and snow drop poms.

Mrs. Graham Ritchie of Ottawa as matron of honor wore a similarly designed gown of mallard blue shantung taffeta and matching velvet hat and gloves. She also carried a colonial bouquet which was of Sunshine poms.

Mr. Ted Henry of Ottawa attended the groom. The ushers were the bride's brother, Mr. Lloyd Williamson of Hamilton, and Mr. Howard Kelly of Huntingdon, Quebec.

Guests from Peterborough, Ottawa, Huntingdon, Detroit, London, Hamilton, Toronto, Bowmanville and Bobcaygeon attended the wedding and the reception following at the YWCA.

The bride's mother chose a gown of moss green English wool crepe designed with pencil slim skirt, the fitted bodice with flattering picture frame neckline bordered in Canadian mink, and wore a hat of coronet gold velour in shell style embroidered with blending shades of bugle beads. Her corsage was of talisman roses.

The groom's mother wore a two piece costume of brown shot taffeta trimmed with beads and a hat of pale pink velvet flat flowers with veiling, and her corsage was of pink Butterfly roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Derraugh will live in London following their honeymoon. He has graduated from the Carlton College, Ottawa, with BA degree, and from the University of Western Ontario, London, with an MBA. The bride graduated from the Ottawa Civic Hospital and is a registered nurse.

For going-away she wore a suit of sea foam blue cordella twill with box style jacket, a small jewel-trimmed navy Malusine hat and navy accessories and a silver blue muskrat jacket.

French Skater Makes Bid For Fame In Chicago

CHICAGO (AP)—France's Jacqueline du Bief steps up into fast company Christmas night in her first big bid for professional ice skating fame and fortune.

The 21-year-old world's champion figure skater of 1952 gets star billing alongside Canada's Barbara Ann Scott, in the Hollywood Ice Revue's Chicago Stadium opening. Miss Scott turned pro after winning the world and Olympic titles in 1948.

Only a few days ago, Miss du Bief, a dark-eyed, handsome brunette, was killing time in Paris. Then the phone rang.

On the other end in Chicago was Arthur Wirtz, the operator of the revue. Following some introductory pleasantires, Wirtz came up with an eye-popping offer.

"I say yes, of course," said Jacqueline, explaining it all.

So now, after an airplane trip and a hurried costume-fitting stopover in New York, she is putting the finishing touches on two "singles" numbers for the show.

"PRETEND I'M TIGHT"

One is a drinking skit: "You know, I pretend I'm tight." The other portrays the visions that go through a sculptor's mind as he molds a statue. After some dreamy manoeuvres, Miss du Bief becomes the finished product.

"Jolly Jackie"—they call her that in Paris—has been skating professionally for more than a year and she makes no secret of her ambition to be one of the sport's headliners—in the Sonja Henie - Scott class.

"I think they are expert with the classic skating figures. I do not care for these school figures. I am interested more in the interpretation. To get over the impression."

TEXTILE FASHION

Velvets were originally made of silk but nowadays are often made from rayon materials.



FIRST QUEEN OF THE PCVS AT HOME was chosen at the dance Tuesday evening and she is Miss Marion Crawford, seen (in lower photo) with her escort Mr. Bob Allan. The 1953 Queen received the title "Palm Queen" since the decorative scheme for the occasion was an African Jungle. The middle photo shows Miss Beth Powell, a member of the At Home committee, superintending the signing of the guest register, with Miss Joan Krogh and Miss Beverley Bell looking on while Miss Joan Hope signs. Top photo shows a part of the receiving line (left to right), Principal Mr. C. S. Browne, Mr. Ronald Gell and Miss Isabel Anderson, greeting Miss Myrtle Seymour and escort George Bedford.

—(Examiner Staff Photos)

Marion Crawford 1st Queen Of PCVS Annual At Home

Inauguration of choosing an "at home queen" at the Peterborough Collegiate and Vocational School's annual Christmas week dance came as a surprise to most of the 400 students and graduates attending the event Tuesday evening at the Club Aragon.

Miss Marion Crawford won the honor and distinction of being the first queen, and was given the official title of "palm queen" since decorations for the 1953 dance simulated an African jungle of tall palms and native huts, incorporated in a huge mural and on the dance programs.

PCVS principal Mr. C. S. Browne was called upon to place the "crown" of palm leaves on the lovely young queen, and Mrs. Howard David presented her with a bouquet of roses.

Announcement of the selection was made by at home committee chairman Miss Isabel Anderson. The choice had been made by the patrons and patronesses, Mr. Browne and Mrs. Browne, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Adamson, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Simmers and Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Gell, who were in the receiving line with Miss Anderson and Mr. Ronald Gell, president of the Students' Council.

Dancing under a ceiling of light and dark green streamers followed a program on which number 12 was listed as "College Medley." For these spirited numbers the dancers formed a conga line and "snaked" up and down the dance floor and among the tables for about 15 minutes, singing words of the college songs as they went.

Engagements of several couples at the dance were announced during the evening.

The couples were registered as follows:

Miss Maureen Fletcher, Ron Gell, Miss Isabel Anderson, Bev. Eddington, Miss Mary Elizabeth Hunter, Carmen Bulmer, Miss Susan Last, Melville Barns, Lorarine Bacon, Terry Fitzpatrick, Miss Pat Pogue, Ron Brazer, Miss Pat Elliott, Richard Atkinson, Miss Roslyn Moldaver, Bob Beath, Miss Doyne Johnson, Bob Findlay, Miss Marie MacFarlane, Dave Hickey, Miss Audrey Sampson, Norman Moffat, Miss Patricia Warman, Walter Woodhouse, Miss Gwen McKee, K. D. Wait, Miss Donna Overholt, Don Scriver, Miss Gladys Roberts, Jack Hughes, Miss Jane Buckland, Don Lang, Miss Carol Hughson, Doug Clark, Miss Myrtle Seymour, George Bedford, Miss Myrna Seymour, Don Timmins, Miss Donna Moffat, John Eastwood, Miss Nancy Zolycmy and Brian Bell, Miss Marion Eason, Hugh Pollard, Miss Marlene Darling, Jack Kane, Miss Rosemary Jones, Bob Merrett, Miss Shirley Wylie, Ron Bryan, Miss Grace Sarginson, Norm Johnston, Miss Beverley McDougall, Raymond Scott, Miss Barbara Mann, Bob Martyn, Miss Diane Pearse, Ken Sharpe, Miss Libby Cutmore, Dave Goldie, Miss Eleanor Watson, Scott Allin, Miss Ann Blackbourn, Sam Kingdon, Miss Gail Morris and John De Nure, Miss Jane Hughson and John Young, Miss Anne Grant and Harold Snowden, Miss Glenda Brown and Rod Delaney, Miss Mary Wasson and Bryce Larke, Miss Mary Tudhope and Doug Ball, Miss Beverly Pollock and Johnny Mann, Miss Marilyn Vint and Ross McKenzie, Miss Ruth Hendren and Dave Bacon, Miss Joan Dunn and Neil Whitfield, Miss Lorene Batley and Jack Sargent, Miss Avis Buchanan and Don Sollitt, Miss Beth Powell and Bruce Baker, Miss Florence Peters and Alex Eastwood, Miss Marilyn Lister and John Morris, Miss Joyce Mather and Ken Butcher, Miss Beverley Goodman and Jack Corbett, Miss Marion Crawford and Bob Allan, Miss Shirley Anderson and Bus Jensen, Miss Barbara Walker and Spen Hope, Miss Elaine Rowbotham and Dan Barclay, Miss Marilyn Hamilton and Bob Thain, Miss Bev Gall and Derek Holme, Miss Joan Guthrie and Jim Hotson, Miss Doreen Hutchinson and Ron Strickland, Miss Nancy Rose and Greg Fleming, Miss Elaine Osborne and Harold Frederick, Miss Donalda Powers and Ian Smith, Miss Helen Daly and Carl Meagher, Miss Beverley Burns and Ralph Galbraith, Miss Margaret Dobson and Glen Borham, Miss Carolyn Hendren and Robert Leyden of Toronto, Miss Joan Morton and Jack Annyotte, Miss Catharine Waterman and Gerry Cooke, Miss Mary Lou Waterman and Carl Sargeant, Miss Barbara Nelson and Don Lister, Miss Drenna Greenly and Bruce Abbott, Miss Joan Metcalfe and Don Kennedy, Miss Phyllys Hart and Don Moon, Miss Betty Merrett and Tom Gracie, Miss Gwen Pomeroy and Bob Clark, Miss Betty Scollard and Bill Snowden, Miss Doreen Bowles and Burritt Mann, Miss Jane Merrett and Wilton Tranter, Miss Lorraine Middleton and Terry Northrop, Miss Velma Adamson and Gerry Patterson, Miss Shirley Guerin and Ken Armstrong, Miss Lorraine Bullied and Gord Hunt, Miss Joan Wood and Garry Newman, Miss Nancy White and Clare Crowley, Miss Mary Rutherford and Jack Bacon, Miss Carolyn Horton and Hugh Chown, Miss Eileen Davidson and Dave Coit, Miss Anne Richardson and Morley Brown, Miss Ann Samis and Dennis Bell, Miss Phyllis Holmes and Ben Quesnel, Miss Sandra Edkins and Marsh Weir, Miss Roberta Hayward and Bruce Walker, Miss Dolores Anthony and Terry Roberts, Miss Anne Guerin and Bob Leach, Miss Cathy Rutherford and Bob Keeting, Miss Shirley Dobson and Bob Kingston.

Miss Germaine Samson and Bob Fisher, Aileen Todd and Michael Dean, Miss Joan Hope and Don Bethune, Miss Beverley Bell and Tom Kozh, Miss Joan Krogh and Ray Armstrong, Miss Mary Matchett and Fraser Stein-Krauss, Miss Aileen Cowie and Jack Lang, Miss Gertrude Phillips and Alastair Fettis, Miss Joan McMillan and Fred Ash, Miss Margaret Munro and Bob Hinton, Miss Kay Comming and Jack Boorman, Miss Flinda Simmons and Bob Fitzgerald, Miss Sylvia Sullivan and Bob McCormick, Miss Lylia Finnie and Gord Buck, Miss Marilyn Steinkrauss and Dave Ingram, Miss Alive McKay and Larry J. Forbes, Miss Florence McKay and Stan Facendi, Miss Gayle Simpson and Jack Morton, Miss Beth Davidson and Bill Frisken, Miss Shirley Yarn and Lee Barrie, Miss Caryll Lang and Paul Sparrow, Miss Ann Lancaster and Eric Jackson, Miss Lois Bearne and Jim Liscum, Miss Joanne Curtis and Bill Nicholls, Miss Carole Ferguson and Fred Huffman, Miss Joan McMillon and Fred Hash, Miss Gail Patterson and Ken Pammett, Miss Barbara Rose and Jim O'Brien, Miss Barbara Bulmer and Jerry Middleton, Miss Nancy Archie and Bob Kingdon, Miss Sheila Briggs and Don Ash, Miss Marlene Stewart and Kelly Wilson, Miss Victoria McKim and Neill Fowler, Miss Myla Bulmer and Allan Ball, Miss Colleen Picard and Hugh Outram, Miss Irene LaPointe and Bob Boorman, Miss Carol Wood and Bob Hurle, Miss Ann Maudsley and Sandy Dewar, Miss Flo Hallers and John Outram, Miss Sheila Condon and Vic O'Connor, Miss Kathy Howell and Jack O'Brien, Miss Jeanne Paquette and Leverne Jones, Miss Wynne Whyte and Robert Ross, Miss Lenore Westlake and Robert Jameson, Miss Hazel Moncrief and David Walks, Miss Joanne Kearns and Bob Fair, Miss Pat Hamilton and Bob Green, Miss Lynda Lettau and Art Fair, Miss Meredith Morgan and Ab Ryan, Miss Gaynor Galoska and Barry Hollingsworth, Miss Bette Pritchard and Doug Fanning, Miss Norma Agnew and Douglas Woodman, Miss Adele Miller and Jack Orde, Miss Helen Lancaster and Colin Ray, Miss Mildred Winterbottom and Earle Nelson, Miss Barbara Loucks and Bob Gardner, Miss Betty Thomson and Trevor Hawkins, Miss Chris Monk and Bill Watson, Miss Gwen Mitchell and Don Foster, Miss Barb Clark and John Frisken, Miss Maureen Moncrieff and George Simmons, Miss Jessie Moncrieff and Howard Rowan, Miss Gloria Clemens and Harry Carleton, Miss Sandra Davidson and Bob Fisher, Miss Marjorie Ross and Lloyd Norrad, Miss Gwen Martin and Douglas Hancock, Miss Betty MacDonald and Paul Ward, Miss Wanda Hawley and Ray Cole, Miss Marie Robinson and Ian Blaiklock, Miss Doris Stanburg and Trev. Mitchell, Miss Barbara Jobe and George Nickson, Miss Mary Nicholls and Ed Carleton, Miss Lois Jamieson and Norm Hayward, Miss Bette Jones and Walt Piche, Miss Marg Chetlen and Bill Logan, Miss Joyce Copp and Ron Smedmor, Miss Marie Nisbett and Larrie Cunningham, Miss Oryce McIlraith and Dave Shantz, Miss Joan Bowerie and Murray Seymour, Miss Beverley Johnston and Bruce Nyberg, Miss Donna Brotherstone and Jim Demoe, Miss Arlie Brotherstone and Carl Demoe, Miss Sally Poole and John Milburn, Miss Shirley Austin and Don Bacrick, Miss Diane Burnley and Bill Goodson, Miss Mary Hunt and Ron Hooper, Miss Marilyn Smith and R. Robinson, Miss Nellie Hayward and Dave Fanning, Miss Betty Strano and Hugh Knox, Miss Joan Bradburn and Doug Ash, Miss Janet Collins and R. W. Hutchinson, Miss Janey Myers and Robin Waite, Miss Janet Langley and Dan Griffin, Miss Sue Graham and Jim Hendry, Miss Betty Szabmers and Jack Adams, Miss Elizabeth Myles and Peter Kirkley, Miss Margaret Rutherford and Darrell Lipsett, Miss Sally Hartman and Michael Craig, Miss Donna Munro and Don Hartshorn.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Eagleson, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Laird, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gaskell, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Galoska, Mr. and Mrs. Al Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Ted King, Mr. and Mrs. Art Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Don Grant.

PIONEER LINK

The first submarine cable in Canada was laid between Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick in 1852.

HISTORIC SPOT

The first settlement at Tadoussac 120 miles below Quebec, was established in 1599 by Pierre de Chauvin.

MARY MOORE SAYS:

Is Your Goose Hung High For New Year's?

Who said that I never give you a recipe for roasting a goose? A reader did. She was right too, but I'm going to remedy that fault herewith in our New Years Dinner Menu:

Cranberry Juice Cocktail with Anchovy Canapes
Roast Goose
Bread and Onion Stuffing
Brown Gravy
Apple Jelly or Cranberry Moulds
Potato Puff
Brussels Sprouts
Lettuce Hearts with Rosy Mayonnaise
Carrot Pudding
Nutmeg Brown Sugar Sauce
Mixed Nuts
Coffee

DIRECTIONS

All instructions will be very short but specific enough to carry you through.

CRANBERRY JUICE COCKTAIL

Boil together 2 cups each washed cranberries and water until soft. Strain. Add ¼ cup sugar and 1 tablespoon lemon juice to juice. Chill.

ROAST GOOSE

Do not cover, do not cover with cloth, do not baste, do not turn, do not add water. Roast a 7 or 8-lb. goose (drawn weight) at 325 deg. Fahr. for 30 minutes to the lb.—approximately 3¼ to 4 hours; an 11-lb. goose (drawn weight) at 325 deg. Fahr. for 25 minutes to the lb. approximately 4½ hours.

BREAD & ONION STUFFING
(for 7 or 8-lb. goose)

Peel and parboil onions just long enough to make them tender enough to chop. To them add 4 cups well-packed soft breadcrumbs, 1½ teaspoon salt, ⅛ teaspoon pepper, 1 or 2 teaspoons sage, ¼ cup very finely chopped celery and 2 or 4 tablespoons melted butter.

POTATO PUFF

Make very fluffy mashed potatoes, using 8 medium potatoes and 2/3 cup hot milk and at least 2 tablespoons butter and plenty of salt. Beat in 2 well-beaten egg yolks, then fold in 2 stiffly beaten egg whites. Pile in greased casserole, brush top with butter, sprinkle with fine old cheese and paprika and bake at 350 deg. Fahr. until puffed and brown.

ROSY MAYONNAISE

To ½ cup mayonnaise (genuine) add 1½ tablespoons very thick chili sauce or catsup, 6 drops onion juice and 1 teaspoon lemon juice.

CARROT PUDDING

In a large mixing bowl mix together 1 cup brown sugar, ¾ cup very finely chopped suet and 2 tablespoons sour milk. Into this put 1 cup each grated carrot and potato and immediately stir to prevent potatoes browning. Add 1¼ cups breadcrumbs, 1 cup each raisins and currants, ½ teaspoon baking soda, ½ cup unsifted flour, 1 teaspoon each salt and cinnamon, ⅛ teaspoon nutmeg, and ½ teaspoon allspice if desired. Mix very well. Turn into well-greased moulds, tightly cover and steam—individual moulds 1¼ hours, large moulds 3 hours. If you do not have moulds for this purpose use vacuum-pack coffee cans, filled 2/3 full—2 will hold this. Cover tightly and steam 3 hours. Serve with

NUTMEG BROWN SUGAR SAUCE

In top of double boiler mix together ½ cup brown sugar, 1 tablespoon cornstarch, shake of salt and when well mixed stir in 1 cup boiling water. Cook stirring over boiling water until thick, then cover and cook 20 minutes, stirring twice. Remove from heat and add ½ of a freshly grated nutmeg, 2 tablespoons butter, 1 teaspoon lemon juice or finely grated rind or ½ teaspoon vanilla.

I did not know whether I would run out of space before I had mentioned everything—so left out the anchovy canapes, but I still have a line or so: Spread circle of toast with buttered and seasoned anchovy paste, garnish with crescents of green pepper on each side of a sliced stuffed olive in the centre. If desired 3 tiny pearl onions may be placed at centre, and circled with a thin strip of canned pimiento.

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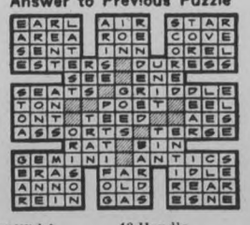
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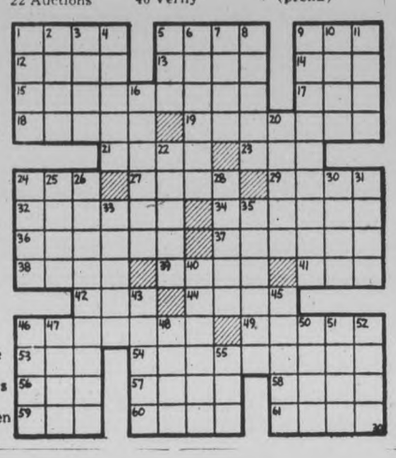
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Answer to Previous Puzzle





DOROTHY DIX

Happy Wife Resents Mother Slipping Him Money

DEAR MISS DIX: My problem is an in-law one—but with a difference. Van and I have been married a year, and his people are just wonderful to us. They live quite a distance away, and we visit them for a week end about once a month. On every visit his mother corners Van to discuss "business," then slips him some money. Of course, this isn't supposed to be a secret from me; I think it's just her way of being tactful. However, I resent this money business, since Van makes a good salary and we do not need financial assistance. I prefer to be independent. Do you think I'm being foolish, or should I continue to object to my husband's taking money from his mother?

Irene V.

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ANSWER: Your reaction isn't exactly foolish, Irene, but it is squeamish. Doesn't it seem unfair to resent something as innocuous as a mother's help to her son, especially when there is absolutely nothing else in the in-law relationship that disturbs you? Independence is a wonderful quality, but when it must be exercised at the expense of another's feelings, it loses much of it merit. Certainly, the whole matter isn't worth arguments between you and Van. If you cannot discuss it without acrimony, it would be far better to have him take the money, park it safely in a bank for emergency use, and forget about it. Perhaps the day may come when Van's mother will need it herself; apparently she's the type who prefers giving to saving, and a rainy-day fund could come in mighty handy in case of illness or financial setback.

Your desire to stand on your own is most commendable, but don't get arrogant about it. Comes a time when it's good to have someone to fall back on. In the meanwhile, handle this financial angle intelligently. Don't make a row over it; have Van explain to his mother, tactfully, that he doesn't need the money. But if it's obvious that giving it is a pleasure to her, accept the kindness as it's intended, with graciousness.

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DEAR MISS DIX: I'm a high-school junior in love with a boy of 18, who is in service. My mother knows we've been going steady, but doesn't realize that we are engaged. We expect to wait two years before we marry. How shall I tell her?

M. S.

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ANSWER: Your mother should have been kept informed of the progressive romance. Since she knows you are going steady, the news that you're serious shouldn't be too much of a surprise, and, as she likes the boy, she probably won't be displeased. The important thing is not to keep the engagement a secret any longer.

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DEAR MISS DIX: I recently met and fell in love with a girl of 21, who is married. She claims she doesn't love her husband, that she married him just for a home. She wants to divorce him and marry me, yet she apparently hesitates to break the news to him. Whenever I suggest it, she finds an excuse.

Ted R.

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ANSWER: Don't let the girl make a fool of you, Ted. She's giving you an old-fashioned run-around. Naturally she wants to keep the security she has, but she also likes the excitement of a hideaway love affair. There's no honesty in her, and the sooner you realize it the better.

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1—Births

BARRACLOUGH—To Roy and Olive Mr. and Mrs. Everett Zealand announce the engagement of their daughter, Audrey Beatrice to Harold Karschner, 29th December, 1953.

CROWE—Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Crowe (nee Laura Storey) wish to announce the birth of a son at Civic Hospital on Tuesday December 29th, 1953. A brother for Allan.

ESSON—Jean and Murray Esson wish to announce the birth of a daughter on December 28th 1953 at Civic Hospital. A sister for Sheila and Ronnie.

2—Engagements

KARSCHNER—ZEALAND— Mr. and Mrs. Everett Zealand announce the engagement of their daughter Audrey Beatrice to Harold Karschner, Elyria, Ohio, son of W. C. Karschner, of Watsontown, Penn., and the late Mrs. Karschner.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kay of Peterborough, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Helen Beatrice, to Howard Charles, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Bailey, R.R. 2, Omemee. Wedding to take place in All Saints' Church, January 8, 1953, at 7.30 p.m.

5—Deaths

ARMSTRONG, John—At Peterborough, Wednesday, December 30, 1953. John Armstrong of R.R. 1 Indian River. Beloved husband of Maria McCall. Dear father of Mrs. Joseph LaLonde (Margaret) of Campbellford, Mrs. Fred Graham (Evelyn) of Peterborough, Albert of South Monaghan, Lorne of North Monaghan, Henry and Jack Armstrong of Chicago, Illinois. Resting at the Comstock Funeral Home, 356 Rubidge St., for service in the chapel on Saturday, January 2, at 2.30 p.m., Rev. H. B. Herrington officiating. Interment Little Lake Cemetery.

DECK, Mrs. William—At the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Max Swan, R.R. 2, Ida, on Tuesday December 29th Annie Jane Beattie, beloved wife of William Deck, Dear mother of Mrs. R. Coburn (Beattie) of Smith Township, Mrs. J. Soles (Veleta) Otonabee Township, Mrs. H. Little (Irma) and Mrs. M. Swan (Edith) both of Cavan Township, Allen (predeceased), sister of Robert Beattie of Weyburn, Saskatchewan and Thomas of Ireland. Survived by 10 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren. Resting at the Kaye Funeral Home, 539 George St. for service on Thursday, December 31st at 2.30 p.m. Rev. Walter S. Crone of Buffalo officiating, assisted by Rev. J. L. Hockney. Interment Ray's Cemetery., Lakefield.

DANFORD, Joseph—At the residence of his son, Walter in Springbrook, Ontario, on Tuesday, December 29th, 1953, Joseph Danford, dearly beloved husband of the late Fanny Eliza Thomas. Dear father of Mrs. J. Drysdale (May) Toronto, Sam, Madoc, John, Norwood, Wesley, Belleville and Walter of Springbrook. Mr. Danford is resting at the residence of his son Sam, Madoc until Thursday when funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. Interment Mount Nebo Cemetery, Springbrook.

HUNTER, Mrs. Nettie—at Civic Hospital Tuesday December 29 1953. Nettie Moncrief of R.R. No. 2 Peterborough. Beloved wife of the late Joseph Hunter dear brother of Alonza Moncrief of Omemee. Resting at the Comstock Funeral Home 356 Rubidge St. for service in the chapel Thursday December 31 at 2 P.M. Reverend H. Kaye officiating. Interment Little Lake Cemetery.

MOSS, Mrs. Eliza—on Tuesday December 29 1953, at New Hudson, Michigan, U.S.A. Eliza Moss beloved wife of the late John O. Moss. Dear mother of Mrs. Mildred Laslett of Livonia, Mich. Mrs. Winifred Paton of New Hudson Michigan. Mrs. Florence Hawke of Clarkson, Mich. Mrs. Ruby Hopkins of Cheshire, Connecticut and John G. Moss of Toronto. Resting at the Comstock Funeral Home 356 Rubidge St., from Saturday a.m. for Funeral Service on Saturday Jan. 2 at 2 p.m. Reverend Henry Cotton officiating. Interment Little Lake Cemetery.

RICHARDSON, Mrs. Dr. Roy—Suddenly at her residence, 64 Wellesley Street, Toronto, Tuesday, December 29th, 1953. Catherine Rivers Carroll, in her 60th year. Wife of Dr. Roy Richardson. Mother of Robert A. Christy of Flushing, New York and sister of Mrs. Eleanor Hadley of Forest Hills, New York. Resting at the McConnell Warner Funeral Home, Norwood, for service Saturday, January 2nd, 1954 at 2 p.m. Rev. H. K. Wright and Rev. R. D. Duncanson officiating. Interment Norwood Cemetery. Casket will remain closed.

RECORD, Mrs. A. W. — At Toronto Western Hospital, on Monday, December 28, 1953, Laura Gordon, beloved wife of A. W. Record, of 41 Victor Avenue, Toronto, loving sister of Mrs. Nellie Cowan and Mrs. Beatrice Gillman of Lakefield, Mary (Mrs. J. J. Blewett) of Summerland, B.C., W. R. Gordon of Rochester, N.Y., and Gilbert of Bobcaygeon. Resting at the Anderson Funeral Home, Lakefield, from Wednesday evening, for funeral service Thursday, December 31, at 3:00 p.m., Rev. G. E. Downing of Lakefield Baptist Church officiating. Interment Ray's Cemetery, Lakefield.

6—In Memoriam

FREEMAN—In loving memory of my dear brother, Gerard Freeman, who passed away three years ago, Dec. 30, 1950.
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Sweetest rest that follows pain.
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FREEMAN—In loving memory of Gerard Freeman, who passed away three years ago today, December 30th, 1950.
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The love a heart holds dear;
Fond memories linger every day
Remembrance keeps him near.
—Ever remembered by sister Mary, brother-in-law Fred.

7—Card of Thanks

I would like to express my sincere thanks to Drs. and attending nurses of Civic Hospital, Rev. Herrington, Busy Bee Group, WMS, WA of Keene United Church, Eastern Star, LOBA No. 525 and all who sent flowers, fruit, gifts and cards during my illness in Hospital.—Mrs. Fred Bell, Keene.

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SMALL Apartment, not more than $50.00, preferably less, young couple, no children. Box 383, Examiner.

3 ROOM Apartment or small house. Young Couple with baby. Telephone 23765.

TO BUY or Rent a Home on or near Lansdowne West. Box 360, Examiner

WANTED: Lot, on or near R.R. 7 East. Cash. Box 378, Examiner.

WANTED: 3 Large, unfurnished, heated Rooms, private entrance. Reasonable rent. No Children. Box 361, Examiner.

30—Rooms to Rent

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32—Articles For Sale

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34—Wanted to Buy

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LIVE Poultry — Market price. M. Katz. Telephone 6906. 192 Aylmer.

LIVE Poultry Wanted: Market Prices. A. Lantin. Telephone 6404 or 6161. 259 Prince.

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USED Motorcycle, old model, running condition. Box 380, Examiner.

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WANTED: Calves for Vealing. Telephone 1 ring 2, Warsaw.

YOUNG Pigs for sale. Smith Bros., Fraserville.

36—Grain, Farm Implements

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38—Pets, Pet Supplies

ENGLISH collie pups. Delivered. Telephone 21031.

PUPPIES—Black and white, brown and white. 8 Weeks old. Reasonable. Phone 23090.

AUCTIONS

39—Auctioneers

GORDON HANCOCK, Auctioneer, Valuator, 330 Water Street. Telephone 3040; Residence 5677.

J. H. MILES and Arthur Newmaster, Experienced Licensed Auctioneers, Valuators. Dial Office 4115; Residence 29644—21007.

40—Auctions

BIG SALE

MILES Auction Rooms, Thursday, December 31st. Nice walnut wardrobe with mirror, combination bed, chair and ottoman, like new. Studio couch, china cabinet, dining room and kitchen furniture, beds, dressers, springs, mattresses, easy chair, electric ranges, electric washing machines, electric motors, radios, tools, dishes and many other articles.—J. H. Miles and Arthur Newmaster, Auctioneers.

AUTOMOTIVE

41—Automotive

YEAR-END SPECIAL

1949 MONARCH SEDAN, black, equipped with white-wall tires, custom radio, air conditioning.
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1949 CHEVROLET 2-Door Coach, good condition. Sell reasonable. Telephone 7995.

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LEGAL

42—Legal Notices and Tenders

I WILL not be responsible for any debts contracted in my name by my wife, Pearl Johnson,

Propose Fund Set Up To Buy Milk Surpluses

KITCHENER (CP) — Formation of a fund to buy milk surplusses off the Ontario market and export them to world channels was proposed today by K. M. Betzner at the Waterloo county Federation of Agriculture annual meeting.

Mr. Betzner, vice-chairman of the Ontario milk control board, said Canada is faced with a surplus of dairy products for the first time since Confederation.

Factors responsible for the increase, he said, are the U. S. embargo on export of cattle for a year and a half and lack of a cheese contract with Great Britain last year.

"Out of Canada's 18,000,000,000-pound milk production this year 3½ per cent was surplus production and yet this 3½ per cent affected the price of all dairy products in the Dominion," he said.

To stabilize the industry the Ontario dairy producers co-ordinating board has asked the Ontario government to place four dairy groups —the executive of which comprise the board—under one act to permit deductions for the proposed fund.

The four groups comprise the Ontario Whole Milk Producers, Ontario Concentrated Milk Producers Association, Ontario Cheese Producers Association and the Ontario cream producers marketing board.

Use A-Weapon If Attacked

SEOUL (Reuters)—South Korea's defence minister said today that the United Nations naval and air forces in Korea will use atomic weapons if the Communists again attack South Korea.

Questioned further by reporters at a press conference here, Admiral Sohn Won Il said "the whole matter is very delicate," and refused further comment.

Sohn conferred last week with Admiral Arthur Radford, chairman of the United States joint chiefs of staff.

The defence minister also said anti-Communist prisoners-of-war in India custody who refused repatriation will "definitely be released on Jan. 23."

"We have made all arrangements for anti-Communist prisoners now held in Indian custody. They will be given civilian status and guaranteed the freedom of South Korea."

Woman Freed In Shooting

FLINT, Mich. (AP) — Nina Harrell, 35, is free today in the fatal shooting of her former husband, Earl Harrell, 35, who was married to her sister, Ruth, 26, when he was killed Christmas Day.

Prosecutor Chester R. Schwesinger held that Mrs. Harrell shot in self-defence and it was justifiable homicide. He declined to issue a warrant against her.

The sisters stuck together on the story of the shooting, which happened at the home where all three lived together. Also there were five small children by Ruth and a 13-year-old daughter by Nina.

Schwesinger said the sisters told him that Harrell ignored their demands that he quit drinking Christmas Day, and threatened to kill the entire family. They accused him of firing two shots at Ruth and Lenore, his 13-year-old daughter.

The two women told the prosecutor they and the older daughter struggled with him. Nina grabbed his gun, which went off, killing him.

Farmers Not Getting Fair Income Share

KITCHENER (CP) — Lloyd Hagey, president of the Waterloo county Federation of Agriculture told the annual meeting today that farmers are not getting their fair share of the national income and in fact are just getting by.

There is much left to be desired in the over-all farm price picture, he said. Farmers comprise 20 per cent of Canada's population but are getting only 10.6 per cent of the national income.

Parity prices, he felt, should be across-the-board in Canada. Beef, hog and poultry producers had parity prices for certain periods but never milk producers.



SKY-REACHING FLAMES lick their hungry way through roadside brush as a gigantic forest fire rages in California's timbered mountains some 20 miles from Los Angeles. More than 2,500 persons have been evacuated from the threatened towns of Seirra Madre and Upper Monrovia. Thick, choking smoke is everywhere in the air. Mt. Wilson Observatory, which houses a 100-inch telescope and other valuable equipment, lies directly in the path of the wind-whipped flames as fire fighters work desperately to save the telescope and seven television transmitters and aerials.

France's President Prisoner Of Protocol

By HARVEY HUDSON

PARIS (AP)—When Rene Coty moves into the Elysee Palace in mid - January as France's new president, he will find himself a prisoner of protocol, dedicated to representing the nation without speaking for it.

He must preside over policy-making bodies without openly moving to help make policy. He must spend most of his working hours on political problems, yet be above politics. He must listen to the opinions of every political party, yet refrain from expressing any opinion of his own.

At one time the drafters of the 1946 French constitution considered abolishing the office. Almost all actual power was concentrated in the National assembly, the lower house of Parliament.

COULD INFLUENCE EDC

Although the French president cannot direct policy, occasionally his conciliation can give it a nudge.

On the European army question, for example, the president has no say on when it should be called up for ratification, that action should be taken, or how the government should conduct itself. But when the cabinet makes its decision, the president will be chairman of the meeting.

By his summing up of arguments, his suggestions for compromising various views, and possibly by private talks with ministers to list possible means of action, he might have more influence than any individual minister.

PRESIDENT'S DUTIES

Briefly, here are the duties of the president:

1. To nominate new premiers. The National Assembly may not accept a nomination and, by refusing, leaves it up to the president to name a new man. Last May and June, in 37 days of crisis, President Vincent Auriol had to name five men before Joseph Laniel was accepted.

2. To preside over "councils of ministers," the most important type of cabinet meeting.

3. Preside over the council of the supreme magistrature, the top policy-making body of the judicial system. This group oversees the organization of the judiciary, appoints judges, decides on amnesty policies.

PRESIDES OVER COMMITTEE

4. Preside over the committee of national defence. Armed services chiefs of staff, the premier, defence minister and finance minister sit on this group. The president is commander-in-chief of the armed forces.

5. Preside over meetings of the high council of the French Union. In addition to being president of the French Republic, Coty will hold the title of president of the French Union. In practice the union never has been actively pushed as an independent organization. Only the three Indo-Chinese states are members and they are pressing for greater independence.

6. Receive all foreign ambassadors when they present their credentials. In addition, President Auriol received copies of all diplomatic cables each morning from the foreign office and went over them carefully.

SIGNS TREATIES

7. Sign all laws and treaties after they have been approved by Parliament. He may send bills back for re-consideration with a message explaining his motives. But Parliament is the final judge.

8. He may send messages to the National Assembly on other subjects, but President Auriol never has.

9. He receives and entertains visiting chiefs of state and visits foreign countries on state visits.

10. Finally, he must make numberless public appearances and lay countless wreaths at the tomb of the Unknown Soldier. He opens art shows, dedicates dams, lends his prestige to horse races and championship football games, and aids worthwhile charities.

Health Board

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Tuesday morning there was an informal meeting with Mayor Hugh Waddell, members of the board, members of the exhibition board, and Dr. J. P. Wells, medical officer of health, attending.

Early today the board held a special meeting to come to a decision.

Dr. Wells said that the exhibition board had been told as far back as 1950 and 1951 (by his predecessor, Dr. R. A. Kelly) that they would have to live up to the terms of the bylaw. A few changes —such as getting a screened manure box and eliminating outdoor toilets—were made.

Here are two sections of Bylaw 2016:

"All stables, pens and other places for cows, horses and other such animals inside the fire limits as now defined....shall have water-tight floors and be thoroughly drained and ventilated and kept clean throughout; and if so ordered by the local board of health, provision shall be made for draining all liquid excreta into the city sewer.

"No yard or shed in which horses, cows or other such animals are allowed to stand or remain, shall be allowed to drain over a sidewalk or upon a street."

GAVE NOTICE

Dr. Wells said that last April he sent the exhibition board notice that they had till the end of the year to make the required maintenance and structural changes.

Then, in the middle of November, Hugh Stewart apparently made a deal with the exhibition board to stable his horses in the Morrow Park horse barns for the winter. The department of health weren't informed of this.

It was first brought to the attention of city officials when assessment officers, hearing the appeals of Claraday ward homeowners, reported complaints about the smells and other nuisances near McGill St.

At their meeting today the board found that the exhibition board had not satisfactorily met their requirements regarding maintenance or structural changes. A deciding factor in their decision to put the deadline for stabling horses at Jan. 31 was the information that Mr. Stewart had moved his horses in on a six-month agreement.

During exhibition days the barns must be adequately maintained and provision made for prompt and sanitary disposal of manure.

No refuse may be burnt on the grounds.

Launch War Against Flies

CANBERRA (Reuters) — The Australian government took careful aim with spray gun today and launched an all-out attack against blowflies in preparation for Queen Elizabeth's Commonwealth tour here.

War also has been declared on the smaller domestic flies.

The blowfly is much larger than the house fly, resembling somewhat the North American horse fly.

The department of the interior will spray gardens and parklands along the royal route and a rubbish dump which the Queen will pass will be covered with soil and sand as an anti-fly measure. Troops will have their uniforms fly-proofed before ceremonial parades.

In the past, swarms of flies from the sheep - grazing country around the city have hampered distinguished persons and guards of honor trying not to move during the National Anthem at formal ceremonies outside Parliament.

Car Skids On Bridge Have Narrow Escape

ORILLIA (CP) — A Toronto couple, Mr. and Mrs. George Keyon, narrowly escaped death Tuesday night when their car skidded on the approach to Greenwater bridge north of nearby Washago and ended up with its front end hanging over the river embankment.

They escaped with minor cuts and bruises. Damage to their car amounted to $200.

Lord Glenorchy Out Of Jail Joins Circus Side Show

LONDON (Reuters) — Lord Glenorchy, 34-year-old heir to an earldom who has just been released from jail, settled down today to a new job—assistant to a clairvoyant in a circus side show.

"Yes, my dear chap," the six-foot peer said, "at last life seems to be working out for me. It's good to be on top of the world again, especially after sewing mail bags in prison for a week."

Glenorchy, former major in the Black Watch infantry regiment, was imprisoned for failure to pay £100 maintenance allowance due his wife under an official separation order.

"A benefactor paid for me," Glenorchy said. He added that it was not his father, the Earl of Breadalbane and Holland.

The aristocrat starts work at the circus tonight. In the past he has been a laborer, a bagpipe player in a Christmas pantomime and a bartender.

His new boss is blonde Valerie Sinclaire, 37. "She has given me something to hope for," Glenorchy said. "I'll announce all her acts, play the bagpipes, wear my kilt and generally stood around, acting like a gentleman."

The thing that pleases the nobleman most is the fact that his bagpipes are out of pawn. "Got 'em back," he said with a big grin. "Delightful feeling, old boy."

O-B-I-T-U-A-R-I-E-S

JOHN ARMSTRONG

John Armstrong, 83, of RR 1, Indian River, died today at the home of his son Lorne, of RR 2, Peterborough. Born in Cavan township, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Armstrong, he farmed most of his life. He was a member of Bethel United Church.

He is survived by his wife, the former Marie McCall, and children Mrs. Joseph LaLonde (Margaret) of Campbellford, Mrs. Fred Graham (Evelyn) of Peterborough, Albert of South Monaghan, Lorne of North Monaghan, Henry and Jack of Chicago.

Funeral services will take place Saturday at 3:30 p.m. from the Comstock funeral home for burial in Little Lake Ctmetery. The Rev. H. B. Herrington will officiate.

MRS. NETTIE HUNTER

A resident of the district all her life, Mrs. Joseph Hunter, RR 2, Peterborough, died in Civic hospital, on Tuesday, in her 79th year.

Daughter of George Moncrief and Harriett Gardiner, Mrs. Hunter was born and educated in Smith township. Her husband, Joseph, predeceased her. Only one brother, Alonzo Moncrief of Omemee, survives.

A member of Lakevale Presbyterian church and an active participant in the Ladies Aid and WMS, Mrs. Hunter will be buried in Little Lake cemetery. Services will be from the Comstock funeral home with the Rev. H. Kaye officiating.

MRS. WILLIAM DECK

Mrs. William Deck, formerly Annie Jean Beattie, died Tuesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Max Swan, RR 2, Ida. She was 82, and had been ill for some time.

Born in Fermanagh county, Ireland, daughter of Thomas Beattie and Fannie Hamilton, she was educated there, then came to this country and married William Deck. They farmed for many years in Cavan, then moved to 254 Monroe Ave., until eight months ago.

Surviving are: her husband, three daughters, Mrs. R. Coburn (Beattie), of Smith township, Mrs. J. Soles (Velet), of Otonabee township, Mrs. H. Little (Irma), and Mrs. M. Swan (Edith), both of Cavan township. One son, Allan predeceased her. There are two brothers, Robert, of Sask., and Thomas, of Ireland. There are 18 grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Mrs. Deck was a member of the Church of the Open Bible.

Funeral services will be at the Kaye funeral home, on Thursday, at 2:30 p.m. Burial will be in Ray's cemetery, Lakefield. The Rev. Walter S. Crone of Buffalo will officiate, assisted by the Rev. J. L. Hockney.

MRS. JOHN MOSS

The death occurred Tuesday, of Mrs. John (Eliza) Moss at her home in ew Hudson, Mich.

Children surviving are: Mrs. Mildred Laslett of Livonia, Mich., Mrs. Winifred Payton of New Hudson, Mich., Mrs. Florence Hawke of Clarkson, Mich., Mrs. Ruby Hopkins of Cheshire, Conn., and John J. Moss of Toronto.

Service will be held Saturday from the Comstock funeral home for burial in Little Lake cemetery. The Rev. Henry Cotton will officiate.

Suter To Act As Adjudicator

OTTAWA (CP)—Graham Suter, 34, of London, Eng., has accepted the post of adjudicator for the Dominion Drama Festival's regional competitions, to fill the vacancy created by the death of Capt. Evan John Simpson, Richard MacDonald, festival director, announced today.

Capt. Simpson, playwright and author who wrote under the name of Evan John, was found dead near his farm at Henley, Eng., last Sunday. A rifle was nearby.

Mr. Suter will follow the itinerary set up for the late Capt. Simpson, arriving in Ottawa by plane Jan. 5 and adjudicating at the opening festival in Toronto Jan. 11.

Mr. Suter, an experienced actor, director and lecturer, is a member of the British Guild of Drama Adjudicators and has a degree in modern languages from Cardiff University.

Mr. MacDonald said the DDF was "very fortunate to obtain Mr. Suter's services at such short notice." He said this was made possible by the co-operation of the British council and the British Drama League.

Nephton News

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mather of Lakefield spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John Mather.

Mr. Leonard Mathews of Toronto was a recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Mathews.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Wilson spent Christmas with friends at Perth and Smiths Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Hilderbrant and family were holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Trude.

Recent guests with Mr. and Mrs. James Creighton were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Block of Kingston, Mrs. Velma Walmsley, and Mr. Harold Walmsley of Napanee.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stabler celebrated a wedding anniversary on Monday, Dec. 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Craig held open house for their friends from five to seven o'clock Sunday, Dec. 27th.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Nicholson of Columbus, Ohio, have become residents of Nepthon.

Miss Audrey Bennett of Peterborough spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Bennett.

Miss Laverne Duggan of Kearney is holidaying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Duggan.

Heiress To Wed

NEW YORK (AP) — International playboy Porfirio Rubirosa said today he will marry millionaire Barbara Hutton at 4 p.m. EST today at the Dominican consulate.

He made the announcement as he arrived at the Hotel Pierre to visit his bride-to-be.

Suggests Space TV Stations

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP)—Four television relay stations high above the earth's surface could blanket the world with TV waves, eliminating the need for present-day stations, a noted rocket expert and astronomer believes.

Dr. H. R. J. Grosch of Cincinnati, former president of the American Rocket Society and a General Electric Corp. scientist, told the American Astronomical Society Tuesday that space television stations might justify the astronomical cost necessary to build them.

Television waves can be sent only in straight lines, so thousands of relay stations are necessary to overcome the earth's curvature and obstacles such as mountains. The space stations, once placed in motion in an orbit at about 18,600 miles an hour several hundred miles above the earth, would revolve without power forever, he said.

Travelling in the orbit at the same speed as the earth, the stations would constantly blanket the world with the TV waves.

Train Wreck Toll Revised To 136

WELLINGTON, N. Z. (Reuters) The known death toll of New Zealand's Christmas Eve train wreck was revised downward today to 136.

Keith Holyoake, deputy premier, said 10 more passengers who had been presumed dead now are known to be safe. He gave the total number of passengers on the death train as 278, of which 142 are known to be safe. The bodies of 119 have been recovered, while 17 still are missing.

Steward Falls Out

PARIS (Reuters)—A steward fell to his death through the open door of a Belgian Sabena airlines plane shortly after takeoff from Le Bourget airport today. He was sucked out when the door, which had not been fastened properly, was blown open. The plane returned to Le Bourget.

Banned Film For Fear Of Antagonizing

MONTREAL (CP) — The Quebec film censorship board has banned the motion picture "Martin Luther" on the grounds it would antagonize the people of this predominantly Roman Catholic province.

Alexis Gagnon, chairman of the board, said today in an interview the decision was in keeping with the board's policy to prohibit the showing of films offensive to various religious groups.

The film, he said, was "refused by the majority of the board because it was felt it would be against the real interests of the population to show a film that would cause undue antagonistic sentiments."

DENIES PREJUDICE

He said there was no prejudice on the part of the board because the film dealt biographically with the 16th century revolutionary who left Roman Catholicism to found a Protestant religion.

In the past other films had been banned in Quebec because of objections from non-Catholics. The British film, Oliver Twist, was banned because Jewish organizations felt the portrayal of Fagin the Jew might lead people to think of all Jews as being malicious, said Mr. Gagnon.

Another film—he could not recall its name—was banned because it portrayed a Protestant minister as being narrow-minded.

Pleads Guilty To 8 Counts

James L. Hutchison, unemployed, of 289 Wolfe St., featured prominently in magistrate's court proceedings today when he entered written pleas of guilty to eight charges for breaches of the traffic code.

Magistrate W. R. Philp, QC, fined him a total of $28 and costs $14.

Hutchison was convicted on four counts of parking in prohibited zones during July and August. His unlucky day, however, was August 2 when he received tickets for speeding, failing to carry a driver's license, not having number plates displayed in conspicuous positions and not stopping for a red light. A further charge of speeding on September 5 was adjourned to January 6.

His troubles are not over yet as he is awaiting trial concerning the theft of cheques and other charges laid by the OPP. At the moment Hutchison is on remand with bail.

Schreiber Remanded For Third Time

TORONTO (CP)—Thomas Joseph Schreiber, broker's clerk charged with the murder of his blonde wife, Norma, today was remanded to Jan. 7. It was his third appearance.

Schreiber was arrested Dec. 15 after his wife was found strangled at their apartment.

She was a friend and working companion of Marion McDowell, young Toronto girl believed kidnapped 24 days ago. Police say there is no connection between the two cases.

Trade Representatives Get New Postings

OTTAWA (CP)—Changes in Canada's trade representation abroad were announced today by the trade department.

Donald M. Holton, 39, of Toronto has been posted to Bombay as Canadian government trade commissioner. Mr. Holton, a native of Belleville, Ont., has been serving at New York as consul and trade commissioner.

He is succeeded at New York by Charles R. Gallow of Toronto, commercial secretary at Rio de Janeiro.

Clarence J. van Tighem, 33, is being transferred to the Rio de Janeiro post. He has been commercial secretary at Sao Paulo, Brazil.

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Ask Dewey To Commute Two Sentences

ALBANY, N. Y. (AP)—Counsel for two young Canadians doomed to die in the electric chair for murder Tuesday asked Governor Thomas Dewey to commute the sentences to life imprisonment.

The governor gave no indication of whether he would act on the pleas of Maurice Odell, 28, and Walter Griffen, 27, both of Hamilton, scheduled to die next week for the holdup murder of a Buffalo jeweler.

Dewey customarily does not announce his decision on any clemency appeal unless he commutes the sentence.

The Court of Appeals has set next week for the execution of O'Dell and Griffen for shooting Donald F. Hurd during a holdup at Hurd's jewelry store in downtown Buffalo Dec. 9, 1952.

NOT "KILLER TYPE"

Griffen's lawyer, John S. McGovern of Buffalo, declared that Griffen was not the "killer type" and had been led into the crime by his associates.

Robert W. Martin of Buffalo, one of O'Dell's lawyers, maintained that Hurd, if he were alive, would forgive the killers.

District-Attorney John F. Dwyer of Erie county asked that the death sentences be carried out. He said:

"If ever a case of first-degree murder were proven, this is it."

O'Dell and Griffen are in the death house at Sing Sing prison. Police still are searching for a third man, Ralph Grubisich, 30, of Windsor, Ont., wanted in connection with the holdup and slaying.

Deloro Council Board Acclaimed For 1954

MARMORA (ENS)—The reeve and council of Deloro village received acclamation at the nomination meeting held in Deloro Hall Monday with Village Clerk Blake Walker presiding.

Returned to office are Reeve C. H. Buskard, councillors, A. W. Drew, S. Sandham, C. M. Bell and C. R. Whittemore. Councillor Whittemore is the new member succeeding J. A. Paquet who moved to Marmora this year.

Also elected as school trustees for two years are A. Pordham, S. Pritchard and B. Walker.

Corn Crop Boosted

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (CP)—An initial outlay of $40,000 by a United Nations agency added $24,000,000 to the value of Europe's corn crop in 1952. This came to light today in a year-end report on the activities of the Food and Agriculture Organization. Hybrid maize seed developed by FAO brought about a 60-fold increase in the value of the Eruopean crop. It was introduced to European farmers in 1947.

To Train In Africa

COLUMBUS, O. (AP)—About 35 B-47 jet bombers from nearby Lockbourne air force base will fly non-stop to North Africa next month for a 45-day training period, the United States Air Force announced Tuesday. The planes will fly directly to French Morocco, utilizing air refuelling by KC-47 tankers.



NEW MAYOR — Wilfrid Hamel, veteran of Quebec City's vincial politics, is Quebec City's new mayor. Elected to a three-year term, he succeeded Lucisen Borne, 69, who retired after almost 16 years in office. An accountant, Mr. Hamel was Quebec minister of lands and forests in former Premier Godbout's Liberal administration in 1939-44.





FREAKS—It may not make your mouth water, but this Siamese twin egg (top photo) is enough to make Arthur Martin, of Beaumont, Tex., mighty happy. The strange egg was laid by one of his hens. Poultrymen agree that this type of doubleheader is quite a feat. Henry P. Chiles (bottom photo) doesn't mind offering his head for comparison with these giant turnips he grew near Mauer Lake, Excelsior Springs, Mo. When he isn't farming in Clay County, Chiles is treasurer of adjacent Jackson County.

Holland Winning Battle Of Dikes Against North Sea

WASHINGTON — Holland has scored another victory over its ancient enemy, the North Sea.

In the Netherlands' coastal plains—fertile lowlands ringed by a network of dikes—hundreds of gaps in the seawall were counted following last February's disastrous flood. Nine months later, all breaks were plugged. Pumping of sea water from the fields is in its final stage. A long-term rehabilitation program to restore farms and homes has begun.

Over 400,000 acres—one fifth of Holland's cultivated land—was ravaged by gale-swept waters from the North Sea. Tons of sand and salt washed over the farmlands, source of nearly 10 per cent of the nation's agricultural produce.

APPALLING DAMAGE

When the flood subsided, the greater part of four islands remained under water. One island had vanished completely. Deep channels piercing the seawall created inland creeks. Along 700 miles of dikes there were 67 major breaks and countless smaller holes.

Working almost round-the-clock, the Dutch succeeded in closing all but four of the breaches by August. Less than 40,000 acres remained under water. To close the last four holes, 67 sand dredges, 283 draglines, 133 tugboats, 266 tractors and steam-shovels, and 115 locomotives were required.

Dutch engineers also called into play wartime equipment and experience. Eight 7,000-ton floating caissons which were used in the Normandy landing in 1944 were sunk in three openings. The 210-foot concrete floats were bought from the British who had salvaged them after the war and towed them back to England.

SUNKEN NATION

Nearly half of the Netherlands is below sea level at normal high tide. With 10½ million people living on 12,505 square miles, it is the most densely populated nation in Europe.

For a thousand years its residents have struggled to make the marshy lands habitable. The first dikes were built in the 10th century. Windmills were initially used to pump out the water, later steam and electricity.

Holland today has 1,800 miles of dikes. The average seawall is made of clay and sand and planted with grass. It is 14 to 17 feet high, 60 feet wide at the base, tapering to 30 feet across at the top. An asphalt road may run atop it.

Last February's flood was caused by a northwesterly gale of hurricane force which struck just at springtide. The inundation, accompanied by the highest water levels in Dutch history, swept as much as 12 feet over the dikes. The death toll reached 1,785. Over 50,000 head of livestock were killed. Almost 50,000 homes were damaged or destroyed. Damage costs totalled $300,000,000.

The three inunated provinces—South Holland, Zeeland and North Brabant—grew over half the country's onions in 1752, one-forth of its sugarbeets, linseed and flax, and between one-sixth and one-tenth of its wheat, beans, peas and potatoes.

Nothing was produced on the land this year. The soil will be fit for only a small barley or hay crop in 1954. Pre-flood fertility will not be restored for at least three or four years.

Fortunately, the Netherlands' other eight provinces suffered little material damage and no fatalities. Industry, agriculture and stock breeding are being carried on as usual.

Lengthen Russ Holiday

LONDON (Reuters) — Saturday, Jan. 2 will be a full holiday throughout Russia so workers can have two consecutive free days for New Year's celebrations, Moscow radio said today. But they will have to make up the time by working Sunday, Jan. 3.

Twins Weigh Same

SAN GABRIEL, Calif. (AP)—A medical rarity — birth of twins whose weight is exactly the same—was disclosed Tuesday when doctors at San Gabriel Valley Hospital said the two-day-old daughters of Mrs. Sally Gibbs, 19, both weighed three pounds, 15 ounces at birth. Almost invariably, the doctors said, one twin outweighs the other.

Collision Kills Five

BUENOS AIRES (Reuters)—Five persons were killed and 16 injured Tuesday in a collision between a train and a truck loaded with gasoline near Famailla, in Tucuman province. The truck caught fire and the flames spread to the train.

Russian Department Store Nightmare For Shoppers

By WILLIAM L. RYAN
Associated Press
Foreign News Analyst

A Soviet department store is a good place to go to lick on an ice cream cone and rubberneck. It's not a good place to go to buy anything.

The system of merchandising, more fantastic than the prices, makes shopping often a nightmare.

Soviet stores—both the big gastronomes which sell the groceries and the univermags which are the Russian version of a department store—are perpetually clogged with people.

Many go about the stores looking at goods, but not buying, and just licking on vafly (waffles) with ice cream at 1.95 rubles each.

(As explained Tuesday, the ruble has no exact equivalent in dollars. Only its purchasing power means anything to the Russian, any way. The working man in a factory is likely to receive 700 rubles for a month of four 48-hour weeks; thus the price of the ice cream cone is equivalent to about a half hour's pay.)

SERIES OF QUEUES

Those who must buy go through a dizzying series of queues so frustrating that the system has led to a peculiarly Soviet racket.

Militiamen are on hand in many a Soviet department store to guard against chiselers who prey on the frustration of shoppers. The chiseler patiently waits to get to counters and buy up items in demand. He then circulates through the store and on the spot sells the items at a profit to shoppers who would rather pay the extra than go through the agony of the system.

For meats and vegetables the housewife may avoid the jam of the state stores by going to the peasant markets. The price may be a bit higher, but she is surer of getting what she sets out to get. The state stores have limited supplies and often the items listed on the price lists are not on hand. Moreover, in the peasant market, the housewife has the pleasure of arguing and bargaining with the seller. In the state stores prices are fixed by the government.

For clothing, household utensils and almost anything besides food, the shopper goes to the univermag.

FIRST QUEUE AT DOOR

When mama gets to the store, she usually finds a long line at the doors waiting to get inside. Once inside, there are other queues. Mama decides what she wants to buy first. She gets in line at that counter. When she gets to the counter, she picks out the item. The sales person hands her a slip. Then she lines up at the cashier's cage. After a long wait, she pays for the item she selected. She then gets back again on the first line to wait her turn to surrender the receipt and receive the item she purchased.

If six items on her shopping list appear at different store counters, that means six time in line to select them, six times to pay the cashier, six times to pick up the items.

Even the Soviet management is beginning to see the futility of this. Signs over some counters in the big stores announce the sales person may be paid directly for the item. But that is the exception.

To buy an ordinary comb in a univermag took me 25 minutes. A week later, all the teeth were out of it.

RUDE, JOSTLING CROWDS

There are endless queues in Moscow, largely because of such systems. People are jammed together for hours in the stores. I have been in about 30 countries; the crowds in Soviet stores are among the rudest, most jostling and inconsiderate I have seen. But they must be, in self defence.

The lines for milk, of which there is a severe shortage in the Soviet Union, are even more heartbreaking. Housewives try to outguess the stores or the outlets in the peasant markets, try to judge the best times, but it's pure guesswork and it's difficult to win.

People form lines, carrying empty bottles. The milk is ladled out of big containers. Sometimes, long before the end of the line is reached, the milk is gone. The housewife must either give up or take her chances in another line, where the same thing may happen.

Swankier New York Spots Guaranteed To Leave Pocketbook Empty N. Year's

By JAMES DEVLIN

NEW YORK (AP)—Taking the best girl out for New Year's Eve will require the major part of a $100 bill at some of New York's swankier night spots.

The minimum tab at the hotel Pierre's Cotillion room will be $27.50 a person. For that patrons get dinner, a show, noisemakers, dancing and a champagne cocktail.

To the $55 for two, add the price of all other drinks, tips, transportation, a snack on the way home and maybe a headache remedy.

The Pierre's price includes the 20-per-cent luxury tax. At most other places the quoted price does not include the tax, which must be added.

The hotel Plaza's basic charge will be $25 a person in its Persian room for dancing, dinner, favors and a show. At the Waldorf-Astoria, the price will be $25 in the Empire room, $15 in the Peacock alley cafes, and $7.50 in adjoining cafes.

PROVIDE ICE SHOW

The hotel New Yorker will provide its ice show, supper, funny hats, noisemakers and dancing for $13.50, including tax.

The minimum is not to be confused with a cover charge, roughly equivalent to the price of admission, which some places will apply in addition to a minimum.

Some places will have "open house," meaning that regular prices will prevail without covers or minimums.

The Edison hotel, in the heart of New York's gay white way, is refusing to rent any rooms or suites for New Year's parties.

Irwin H. Kramer, the owner, says such parties would disturb the sleep of travelling salesmen who have to be up and on the job the next day.

At Long Beach, N.Y., police chief Leo Nolan is installing a "coffee bar" in police headquarters. Drivers returning from New Year's Eve parties are invited to stop in for a free cup or two of black coffee before continuing their trip home. Nolan hopes the plan will help to prevent vehicle accidents.

OBITUARIES

ADA MARIA ATTWOOL

The funeral was held Tuesday of Miss Ada Maria Attwooll from the G. T. MacPherson funeral home in Millbrook. The Rev. Maurice Poole of All Saints' Anglican church Peterborough officiated.

Pall-bearers were W. B. Gordon and Garth Parnell of Peterborough and T. A. Campbell, W. H. Coombe, Douglas Sheppard and G. H. Lancashire of Millbrook. Interment was in St. Paul's cemetery, Cavan.

Miss Attwooll was the daughter of William Attwooll and Maria Shepherd. She was born in Wiltshire, England where her early life was spent and where she received her education.

On coming to Canada she lived for a short time in Millbrook, before moving to Peterborough where all the rest of her life was spent. She had been ill for a long time, and in St. Joseph's hospital for about three months before her death occurred there Christmas Day.

One brother, H. C. Attwooll of Millbrook survives.

MRS. ROBERT C. GRANDY

Mrs. Robert C. Grandy who died on Christmas day in Sarnia was buried on Monday in the Ninth Line cemetery, Cavan township. Mrs. Grandy was born in Illinois being the former Florence Isabella Montgomery. Mrs. Grandy's husband predeceased her five years ago. Shortly after their marriage they took up residence two miles west of Springville in Cavan township where for many years Mr. Grandy was known as a leading horse breeder and judge. On his retirement they moved to Peterborough where he resided for a number of years and then went to reside on a dairy farm near Brooklyn.

Surviving are daughters, Annie Margaret and Mrs. George McCrabb, of Sarnia, son, John S. Grandy, of Brooklin, one sister, Mrs. Harriet McGuire, Illinois, and one brother, Fred Montgomery, of Arkansas. There are also six grandchildren.

Mrs. Grandy was formerly a member of George St. United church.

ANCIENT CHURCH

The Tjolling church near Tonsberg, Norway, celebrated its 800th anniversary in 1950.



TOUGH-TURKEY "TENDERIZER"—Dignity reigns as this prize-winning White Stag turkey at the London National Poultry Show poses with his new "glasses." In reality, the plastic "blinkers" are wedged to his beak so he won't get into so many fights with his barnyard companions. Since he can't look forward, his pecking is confined to whatever is underneath him—ground and food. Farmers use the "glasses" to cut down losses due to fights.

Warkworth News

Recent guests at the United church parsonage with the Rev. A. L. Sisco and Mrs. Sisco include Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grey, Douglas and Joanne of Picton; Mr. and Mrs. George Sisco, Johnny, Dorothy and Sandra of Creemore; Ted Sisco of Oakville; Miss Eleanore Chapman of Peterborough, Mack Forster of Montreal and Miss Anne Crowly of Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hay and Lester of Stirling also her brother, Ernest Crippen of Belleville were tea guests one evening at the home of the former's daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Mitchell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Pratt of Iroquois Falls have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pratt and Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Atkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Evans and Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Thompson, Edward and Margaret were guests during the week, of Mr. and Mrs. Orval Kelly and family, Brighton.

Mrs. Ross Mouncey and infant son of Peterborough have been spending a couple of weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Perry and family.

Miss Olive Killingbeck of Rochester, N.Y., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Killingbeck for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Doxtator of Peterborough spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pratt and family.

Marwood Potter of Windsor has been holiday visitor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Potter.



HE "AUTO" BE ON TIME—Clifford Cattell, of Adrian, Mich., times his auto trips with this huge clock on his garage door. Cattell designed the utilitarian decoration, powered by an electric motor, in response to his wife's plea for something to dress up the garage. The "timely" decoration was no chore to construct, as Cattell is a clock designer.

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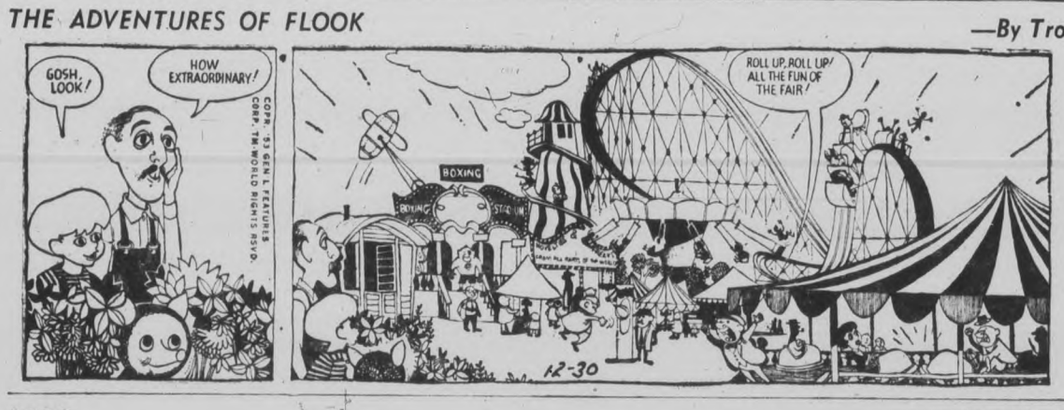
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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS —By Merrill Blosser







CHRISTMAS APART — News cameras in two widely-separated parts of the Commonwealth record the Yuletide activities of the Royal Family. From the South Pacific, above, comes a graphic picture of Queen Elizabeth inspecting a colorfully-clad guard of honor during her visit to Suva. Meanwhile, at home in England, the two Royal children, accompanied by the grandmother, Queen Mother Elizabeth, and their aunt, Princess Margaret, arrive at London's King's Cross Station en route to Sandringham, where they are spending the Christmas holidays. At the country residence in Norfolk, Prince Charles and Princess Anne heard their mother's traditional Yule address to her people.

Fine Company For Daring Calendar Picture

OTTAWA (CP)—A tall honey blonde in a negligee, applying lipstick in front of a mirror, a redhead in lacy underthings holding an advertisement and a blonde wearing nothing more above the waist than a wisp of ribbon around the neck were exhibits in a court case here Tuesday.

Sorry, fellows, they weren't in the flesh. They were calendar designs apparently fashioned to brighten 1954.

Magistrate Joachim Sauve described the honey blonde as a nice picture, "but I don't think it should be distributed."

He fined the Mortimer Ltd., a printing establishment, $50 after the company pleaded guilty to a charge of possessing obscene pictures.

Similar charges against Steinberg's clothing store and Silverman's men's furnishings were adjourned until Monday without plea. The charges involved the calendars showing the redhead and the blonde with the wisp of ribbon.

RUGGED COASTLINE

Including all the fjords and larger islands, Norway's coastline stretches 12,000 miles.

Quebec Hydro Commission Studies Plan For Natural Gas

QUEBEC (CP)—Premier Duplessis announced Tuesday the Quebec hydro-electric commission will study proposals for bringing Albert natural gas into eastern Canada.

Mr. Duplessis made the announcement following a two-hour meeting with Attorney-General Porter of Ontario and A. R. Crozier both members of a committee set up by the Ontario cabinet to report on the potential market in Ontario for western gas.

The report, now in the hands of Trade Minister Howe, is believed to express the opinion that needs in Ontario would warrant construction of a 30-inch pipeline from Alberta into Ontario.

Mr. Porter and Mr. Crozier came here to see if Quebec would be interested in getting the western gas. In that case a 36-inch pipeline might be warranted.

TECHNICAL PROBLEM

"Talks dealt with the distribution of gas from Alberta into eastern Canada," Mr. Duplessis said. "It is a technical problem and it is being submitted to members of the Quebec hydro commission who will report their opinion. The government will then act accordingly."

Mr. Duplessis said proposals to pipe in natural gas from Alberta would involve much expenditure.

"The potential market for the gas must be assessed and we must find out if bringing in the gas would be a good idea in Quebec.

"We are the wealthiest province in hydro-electric power and in that respect we are better off than Ontario.

"There is no doubt on the other hand that natural gas offers advantages which we must consider.

REPLACE COAL

"For instance, natural gas could well replace coal, the price of which may become prohibitive Moreover, most coal is imported from the United States, whereas natural gas comes from a Canadian province. . . ."

It has been reported that if the Ontario hydro-electric commission is given the role of bringing in the natural gas into Ontario, the commission will take over distribution at the Manitoba boundary and build the necessary lines from there to central Ontario.

It appeared evident in Quebec that the Quebec hydro commission would be charged with the job of organizing piping of gas if and when Quebec decides it wants to import it.

Friends Greet Missionaries

MONTREAL (CP)—A priest and two Roman Catholic brothers, the last Canadian missionaries expelled from Communist China, were greeted by relatives and friends when they arrived here Tuesday.

The Rev. Laurent Pilon, 41, Montreal, Brother Gustave Pineault, 62, of Montreal, and Brother Emile Bourgault, 43, of St. Lambert, Que., were ordered out of Manchuria in mid-November for opposing the establishment of a national Chinese church and for being "anti-revolutionaries." All are members of the order of the Clercs St. Viateur.

NOT MISTREATED

Father Pilon, who was in China 13 years before being expelled, told reporters he wasn't mistreated physically by the Communists although his mission at Szepingkai was watched constantly.

"But we had to submit to Red interrogation," he said. "We were questioned almost continually, even during the night."

Other Christians in China haven't been so fortunate, however, Father Pilon said.

Find Talent And Training Among Soviet Children But There Is No Childhood

By WILLIAM L. RYAN

William L. Ryan, in a three-month stay in the Soviet Union, talked to scores of Russians without benefit of interpreters. He travelled 6,000 miles without going on any of the "escorted tours" arranged for most foreigners visiting the Soviet Union. Here, in another of his uncensored stories, he gives an insight into communism's hold on youth.

AP Foreign News Analyst

"What do a Russian girl and boy talk about when they go out for an evening?"

Mystification prompted this question to a young Communist-reared woman. I had noted Russians in a restaurant attempting to have a good time and making a pretty glum affair of it. They just seemed to sit and stare at each other.

"Oh," she said, "there are lots of things to talk about."

"What, for example? You are married. Your husband must have courted you. What did you talk about?"

"Oh," she repeated. "There are many things. There's socialist competition, for example."

This is partly nonsense, of course. Basically, young men and women in Russia discuss any of the same things that couples elsewhere talk about. Nevertheless, their attitude toward life shows the effects of sealed off, effective training.

ACCENT ON YOUTH

The Soviet Communist party puts the accent on youth, though the party is interested principally in talented youngsters who will be indoctrinated and trained to form a hard core from which party leaders of tomorrow will be selected and trained.

Every Soviet town has its house or "palace" of young Pioneers. Theoretically, all Soviet children are members of the Young Pioneers. But those who frequent the Pioneer palaces are the ones who get special attention until they resembled little robots, responding automatically to commands.

During a trip to a half-dozen Soviet republics, I visited some of these Pioneer palaces. The one in Tashkent, capital of the Uzbek S.S.R., seems fairly typical. I went there one Sunday unannounced, and after some argument with the guard at the gate and showing my impressive Red police pass, I was allowed to go in.

I was a problem to the woman in charge, but she took me in tow for a guided tour. Fortunately for her, things had been arranged in anticipation of visits from a number of "delegations" including Brazilians, Indonesians and Mongolians.

SPIRIT LACKING

There were no more than 50 children in the building, with an equal number in the yard outside. Those in the palace were the cream of the talent the pioneers could boast in various fields. Obediently, they awaited quietly the guests' arrival. They were all done up in their Sunday best.

I was shown the "kabinet," where children ranging in age from about seven to 14 discuss young Ploner businss gravely—like a "little government," the guide said.

In other rooms I was shown children's handicraft, painting and sculpture, some of it remarkably good, and their biological and zoological collections.

The children were extremely shy with me, and later, with the delegations. There were no bubbling, rambuctious kids such as one might expect to find in that age bracket in any large group. Somehow they seemed spiritless. The talent was there, beyond question, and the training was there, but the childhood was not.

BEGINS IN NURSERY

The process begins in the nursery. Since most Soviet mothers work, children of three or four are sent to "dyetskayas"—nurseries—to be cared for and trained during the working day by Russian nurses and teachers.

Shielded from information from the outside world which does not fit into the Communist pattern, the children become obedient servants of a Communis society.

Many escape the rigid pattern, however. As the Soviet middle class continues to grow, more and more mothers are attempting to give up working so they may rear their children themselves.

A tremendous amount of attention is given to children by the Communist party and Soviet government. The education network is growing constantly because no highly industrialized nation can hope to survive in today's world without a broad base of education.

But Communist education comes first.

Deny Plant Be Transferred

HAMILTON (CP)—A spokesman for Canadian Westinghouse Company Limited denied Tuesday that arrangements were being completed to transfer radio and television manufacturing facilities from Hamilton to Brantford.

It has been rumored for several weeks that Westinghouse had taken an option on the Massey-Harris plant in Brantford in preparation for such a move. The same sources said that approximately 400 workers would be laid off in Hamilton as a result.

C. N. Appleton, vice-president and secretary of the Massey-Harris Company Limited, said today that no option has been taken on his company's Brantford factory.

H. H. Rogge, president of Canadian Westinghouse was out of the city. A company official did say, however, that an expansion program was being considered.

Lakefield Safety Patrol See Film, Given Meal

LAKEFIELD (ENS). — The members of the Lakefield Safety Patrol were entertained at a theatre party and supper on Monday in recognition of their splendid work. Art Cauley, manager of the Paramount Theatre was host to the boys and girls during the afternoon, and from there they were taken to D'Eyncourt Manor for a supper prepared by Mrs. Stanley Burger.

After supper speeches were made by principal E. G. Sloan of the public school and Police Chief Price Morris. Marie Northey, captain of the patrol, thanked Mrs. Burger for the supper. The young people then enjoyed an evening of games and folk dancing.

Mrs. Harold Wilford, Mrs. William O'Brien, Mr. Sloan and Mr. Morris provided transportation for the patrol.

The following members enjoyed the party: Marie Northey, Terry Stenner, Bill Hunter, Marie Curry, Athabelle Hendren, Isobel Coons, Tom Sullivan, Donald Webster, Faye Harding, Clarence Coons, Paul O'Brien, Peter Burger, Rob Vallance, Bob Williams, Anne Witherstone, Nancy Henry, and Margaret Richardson.

Hastings News

Mr. Laverne Thomas of the Royal Bank, residing in Toronto, spent the Christmas holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E Kelly spent Christmas with their son Mr. Hayden Kelly, Mrs. Kelly and Shirley at Peterborough.

Misses Kate and Flo German spent Christmas with their ister, Mrs. John Burgess, Mr. Burgess and family at Norwood.

Mrs. Lottie B. Oliver spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. A. Merrells, Mr. Merrells, at Dartford.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Fairman, Jean, Joan and Ann of Whitby visited his aunt, Mrs. Ethel German, and brother, Mr. H. G. Fairman and family.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Cole spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. H. Robbins, Rev. Robbins and family.

Mrs. Jean Dodd and daughter, Miss Adele, spent the holiday with her sister, Mrs. J. R. Boyle, Mr. Boyle and her mother, Mrs. Margaret McKee.

Miss Dorothy Watson and Miss Helen Stapley of the Public School staff are vacationing at their respective homes in Peterborough and Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Crate and family visited the latter's sister, Mrs. T. G. Shield and Mr. Shield and her mother, Mrs. C. Cornthwaite, at Port Hope, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Humphries and family and Mrs. Arthur Waters spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. William Waters and Karen at Trent River.

Dr. Janet E. Campbell of Montreal spent the holiday with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. William N. Campbell.

Mrs. R. R. McGrattan of Midland spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. H. G. Fairman and Mr. Fairman and family.

Injuries Fatal

LONDON, Ont. (CP) — Thomas Butt, 63, of Hensall died Tuesday as a result of a broken neck suffered in an accident near Exeter Christmas Eve. He was driving to visit his wife in hospital but skidded on an icy road and skidded into the path of another car.

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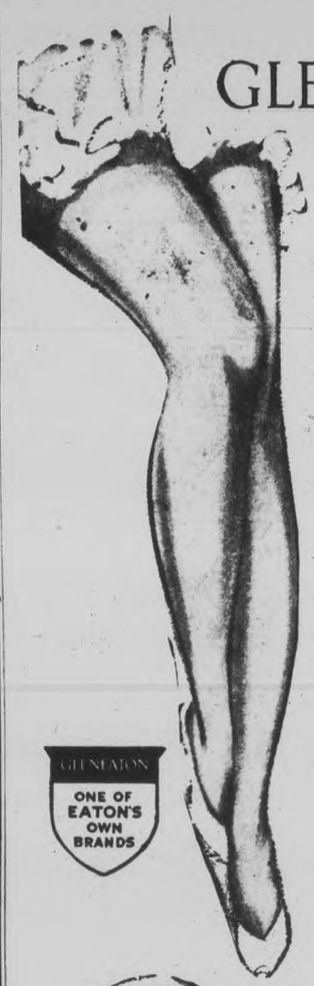
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Celebrations Gayest Since War

New Year Spirit Sparks Hope For Peace In 1954

By THE ASOCIATED PRESS

The gayest and biggest New Year's Eve celebrations since the end of the Second World War were in prospect in many of the great cities of the world tonight—sparked by the hope that peace will have a better chance in 1954.

In Moscow, the sales of champagne tripled in comparison to last year's holiday period. In North America, theatres and night clubs expected the greatest crowds of the postwar years.

And many planned to gather in churches for watchnight services bidding farewell to the old year and praying for the peace, health and prosperity that 1953 did not assure.

Only 900 miles from the north pole, at Thule, Greenland, the men at the most isolated United States base will be entertained by Arthur Godfrey and 11 of his entourage. Air Force Secretary Harold E. Talbott, Gen. Curtis E. Lemay, commander of the strategic air command, and their wives flew there Wednesday night with the Godfrey group to greet 1954 with the airmen so remote from home-style holiday festivities.

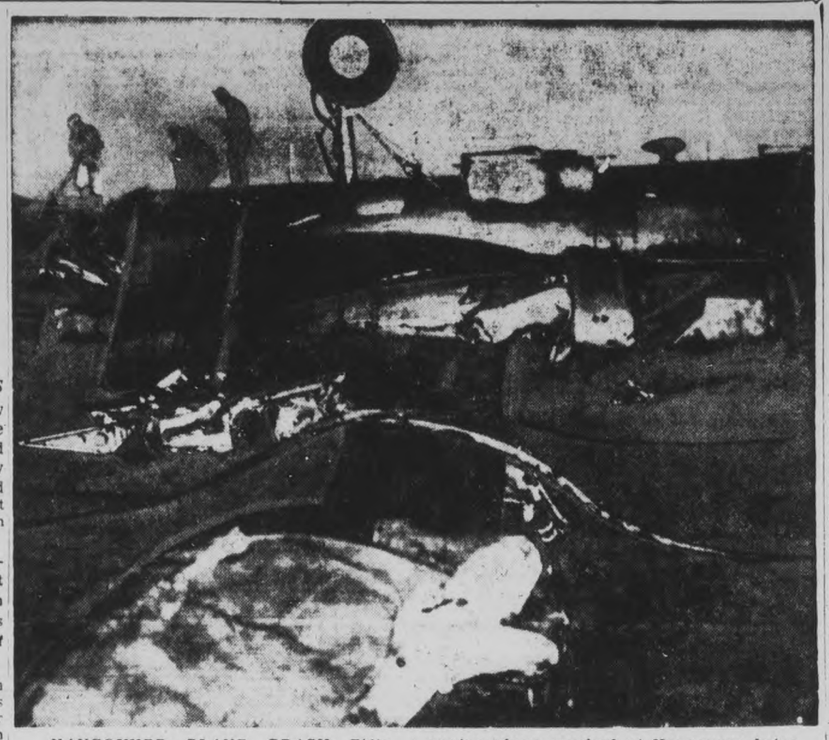
$100 OR LESS FOR MOST

In cities across Canada revellers can spend as much as $100 or more at swanky night spots but the majority probably will settle for that good old Canadian custom—the house party.

Many will attend special church services and others will go to midnight movies planned across the country.

Despite estimates that it would cost most of a $100 bill at New York's swankier night spots to see the old year out, most managers expected to hang out the standing-room-only sign early. The city's night clubs, taverns and hotels took out 3,402 special "all night" permits to let guests tipple past the regulation 4 a.m. deadline. It was the greatest number ever issued.

CELEBRATIONS (Continued on Page 2)



VANCOUVER PLANE CRASH—Fifty-one persons aboard this RCAF North Star domestic trans-Canada plane escaped death or severe injury when the four-engine plane crashed at Vancouver International Airport. The plane was bound for Edmonton from Vancouver when it was forced to turn back after 45 minutes because of engine trouble.

Premier Predicts Future Peace

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister St. Laurent said Wednesday the interpational scene "is not devoid of signs of hope for the fulfilment of that future of peace and prosperity for all mankind that is our continual prayer."

He made the statement in a written New Year's message to fellow Canadians.

"Canada, as a growing nation, is playing an ever-increasing role in the struggle for world peace. Her voice is being listened to with more and more respect in the councils of the world," he said.

"Soon I shall be leaving on a tour around the world. I am confident that I shall be speaking for all of you in bringing greetings from Canada to the countries I shall visit, and in affirming that we are united with them in the cause of peace."

53 Red Rebels Killed In Violent Battle

SENO, Indo-China (Reuters)—A crack mountain division of Indo-Chinese rebels today fought a small but violent battle with French Union defenders of Dien Bien Phu, key mountain fortress on the main supply road from Communist China to Laos.

An official announcement said 53 rebels were killed. French losses were "much lighter."

The news renewed speculation here that the Communist-led rebels, camped around Dien Bien Phu, may launch a major New Year offensive against this rice bowl in the northern Tonkin hills and its strongly fortified airfield, to cap the spectacular results of their Christmas drive through central Indo-China.

Some military observers believed the Christmas drive may have been a feint to draw French defenses from the rice area.

REBELS STALLED?

The French field commander in central Laos believes the Communist force which made the Christmas advance now is incapable of going much further.

Gen. Andre Franchi today said he would like nothing more than for the Communist-led rebels to attack the French "and break their teeth on us."

He told reporters at his headquarters at fortified Seno airfield that the Vietminh rebels face two possible moves, retreat to Annam, the way they came, or stay in the hostile, thinly-populated jungle and seek food and recruits.

The rebels drove across the narrowest part of Indo-China—from the coast to the Mekong river on the border of Thailand — over Christmas.

Agrees To Reply

BONN, Germany (Reuters) — Chancellor Konrad Adenauer today endorsed the terms of the Western reply to the Soviet Union, which is understood to accept the proposed date of Jan. 25 for the Berlin four-power conference.

Russian Camps "Hell Holes" Murder, Violent Death Commonplace—Americans

BERLIN—(AP)—Two Americans released by the Russians after years of imprisonment and forced labor said today that Soviet detention camps are "hell holes" where murder and violent death are commonplace. Leland Towers, 28, a merchant seaman from San Francisco, told a press conference he had been a card carrying Communist "out never again". Pte. Homer Cox, of Oklahoma City said he was blown off the aircraft carrier Yorktown before the Japanese sank her in 1942 "and that was a picnic" compared to the Russian work camps.

The two men were turned over to the Americans in Berlin two days ago following negotiations.

VISIT NOT APPRECIATED

Towers said he had tried to go to the Soviet Union to see what the mainspring of communism was like, and had been refused a visa. He crossed into Russia over the Finnish border in 1951 and was arrested, convicted and sentenced to three years "for breaking in."

Ex-sailor Cox, a military policeman in West Berlin, said he was apparently "drugged" in a cafe the night of Sept. 5, 1949. When he awoke he was in Russian hands. He said they gave him 53 years after a quick trial on charges of being part of an "intelligence" organization, and suspicion of having slain a Russian officer.

MANY FOREIGN CAPTIVES

Both men said they saw many foreigners in various work camps in the Soviet Union. Cox said these included two American soldiers once stationed in Germany and six other soldiers from the Austrian occupation forces.

Cox said he worked in a coal mine at the infamous Workuta camp.

"Every day somebody died," he said. Some were machine-gunned by Soviet troops for lagging. Others were victims of accidents. Fights broke out constantly and some resulted in fatalities.

MET CANADIAN

BERLIN (CP) — Pte. Homer Cox, reported that he had met an RCAF group captain, Roy L. Linder at a repatriation camp.

Cox said he did not know Linder's hometown but remembered Linder's wife, Inge, lived in Stockholm and her brother, a Mr. Sandberg, was editor of a newspaper there.

Linder had been in Soviet hands about four years, Cox said.

He said the Canadian had told him he expected to be set free any moment, but later was told the authorities were "awaiting special word from Moscow" and was still in the camp when Cox left for Berlin.

Tankers Collide 11 Seamen Die

WILMINGTON, Del. (AP)—Two tankers bound from Texas to Philadelphia collided in the fog bound Delaware river Wednesday, killing five of 11 seamen who either jumped or were pitched overboard.

The bodies, clad only in shorts and life preservers, were recovered. Coroner C. Everett Kelley said the men died from exposure.

Four men were listed as missing and presumed dead. The collision occurred about 6½ miles south of Wilmington and 25 miles south of Philadelphia. The area for 80 miles from Philadelphia to the Atlantic ocean is one of the world's busiest waterways.

The Atlantic Refining Company, owner of both tankers, said its 10,600-ton ship, Atlantic Dealer, inbound from Port Arthur, Tex., crashed into the 19,000-ton Atlantic Engineer, anchored two miles below New Castle, Del. The Atlantic Dealer also was seeking a safe anchorage to wait out the dense fog.

Aga Khan May Not Get Weight In Platinum

KARACHI, Pakistan (AP)—The top planner of the ceremony at which the Aga Khan is scheduled to get his weight in platinum disclosed today that there is some question whether enough of the precious metal can be obtained to match the religious leader's 215 pounds.

Amirali H. Fancy, convener of the Platinum Jubilee Association, said efforts are being made to obtain platinum from Switzerland for the Feb. 3 ceremony. It commemorates the 70th anniversary of the accession of the fabulously wealthy Aga Khan to leadership of the Ismaili sect of Moslems.

If the efforts fail, the association will consult the Aga Khan as to an alternative. At the rate quoted for platinum in the United States —$92 an ounce — enough to balance the Aga Khan would cost $315,880.

RCAF Does Not Know Of Soviet Prisoner

OTTAWA (CP) — RCAF officials said today they have no record of a Group Capt. Linder, reportedly a prisoner of the Russians.

Commenting on a Berlin news report which quoted a U.S. soldier as saying he had seen Group Capt. Roy L. Linder of the RCAF in a Russian detention camp before the soldier was released, an RCAF spokesman said:

"Our records do not show any officer of that name, or of any name close to it, as ever having served with the RCAF. Perhaps they could mean the RAF."

Canadian Tire Robbed Of $442, Safe

Two Brothers Arrested At Home Still Seek Safe

Two men escaped into darkness Wednesday night after stealing a safe and money totalling $442 from Canadian Tire. A pistol shot by a police officer apparently failed to damage their fleeing truck. The officer, PC Arthur Beardsmore, was nearly bowled over by the vehicle as it sped from a dark laneway behind the store.

In magistrate's court this morning Walter McCaskin, 26, of 117 Aylmer St., and Raymond McCaskin, 27, of 218 Wolfe St., were charged with breaking, entering and theft.

The pair were arrested late on Wednesday night by officers who waited at their homes. They pleaded not guilty today, elected summary trial, and were remanded on $1,000 bail until next Wednesday.

The safe has not been recovered.

BURGLAR ALARM

Police were first alerted when the store's burglar alarm was set off in the station. Detective Dennis Traynor and PC Sherman Keliele were radioed to the scene.

Upon their arrival the two officers checked all the doors and windows on the ground floor. They did not find anything amiss. At the station, however, the alarm was still signalling.

This took place at about 7:40. At eight o'clock, PC Beardsmore checking the laneway leading out from the backs of Water St. stores was almost hit by a truck speeding out. He fired a shot but the truck continued away.

Upon getting the vehicle's licence number he raced down the alley, checking doors until he found that of Canadian Tire open. Further investigating, he saw marks where the 300 to 400 pound safe was dragged out.

The safe was missing from its normal position under a night light about half-way back in the store. From the front window it is clearly visible during the day or night.

I. H. Keefer, manager of the store, who was called to the scene immediately, traced the path of the men who entered.

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They climbed up a rear roof, he said, and broke in a window on the rear second storey. Climbing into a stock room, they forced a second floor. The first alarm went off.

They found their way to the stairs leading into the store and when they forced it open, a second alarm was triggered. Once inside the main section of the CANADIAN TIRE

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Woman Describes Mass Shooting

CAMP FRIEDLAND, Germany (AP) — A 35-year-old German woman from a Soviet slave labor village in Siberia today said she had seen 120 men shot down because they dared lead a strike against the Russians.

Brigitte Gerland, arrested in Dresden in 1946 while a free-lance journalist, said she had been sentenced to five years hard labor without ever being told why.

She was shipped to a slave labor area at Workuta, inside the Arctic circle in Siberia.

Russian soldiers form a ring of steel about the area, leaving slave laborers to move in comparative freedom in the guarded zone.

50 MINES STRUCK

Last May, she related, an organized strike broke out in the coal pits of the Workuta district. She believes 50 mines were involved and heard from others that in 32 of the pits the strike was 100 per cent effective.

Soviet troops moved in at once, and 120 strike leaders were ruthlessly mowed down by rifle and tommy-gun bullets. Lesser fry were taken from Workuta and never heard from again. She never learned what the strike was against, nor the final outcome, for shortly after she was moved to a camp in East Prussia.

Wives For Water!

FEROZEPORE, India (AP) —There is a practical reason for the popularity of polygamy in the Chandigarth area of the Punjab, Education Minister Jugat Narain told a school conference here.

"We live in an area where in places water is available only from a distance of eight or nine miles," he explained. "In one day one wife can make only a single round trip to the well. One bucket of water is not sufficient for a husband's needs.

"The solution therefore lies in having more wives."

Burned To Death When Truck Crashes Off Road

KINGSTON (CP) — A Smith Transport driver, James K. White, Napanee, was burned to death this morning when his careering transport left the road, smashed into the ditch and caught fire. The accident occurred about 10 miles east of Kingston on Highway 2.

Henry Butler, who was forced to take the ditch to avoid being struck, said that the big westbound tractor-trailer outfit seemed to go out of control as it swung around a bend. After weaving down the road toward him, the vehicle finally ended up in the north ditch.

Neither Butler or a passenger in his car were injured. They were heading for Montreal.

It is thought that the transport driver was knocked unconscious in the crash, and so was unable to save himself.

Big 3 Division Over Guarantees

PARIS (AP) — Britain, France and the United States Wednesday night were reported divided over the manner and timing of guarantees to Russia against any possible unprovoked attack.

An authoritative source said experts of the three Western powers have drafted a series of proposals for their governments broadly accepting the idea that some pledge should be offered to the Soviets to relieve their professed fear of aggression by the West, particularly through Germany.

This idea first was forwarded by Britain and accepted in principle, at the Bermuda conference of Prime Minister Churchill, President Eisenhower and Premier Laniel.

GENERAL DIFFERENCES

However, the informant said, these differences of approach have since emerged:

1. France believes the guarantees should be offered in a joint three-power declaration issued before the projected Big Four foreign ministers' conference in Berlin.

2. The U.S. view is that the offer of guarantees should be presented to the Russians during the Berlin talks on Germany's future, but that no mention should be made of Germany specifically. Moreover, the Americans are firm that no non-aggression treaty be discussed, much less concluded, before the reunification of Germany—the principal purpose of the Berlin meeting.

3. Britain's position has not yet been clearly stated, but there have been indications that she would, perhaps, favor a multi-party pact with the Russians—either the Big Three or, maybe, all the North Atlantic Treaty Powers on one side and Russia on the other—to provide non-aggression guarantees.

Approve 18 New Lanes For Peace Bridge

FORT ERIE (CP)—Construction of 18 new lanes for traffic at the United States end of the Peace Bridge over the Niagara river has been approved by the Buffalo and Fort Erie peace bridge authority. This will bring number of lanes to 32.

John W. van Allan, secretary-treasurer, said it is hoped to have the new lanes ready for temporary use during the week-end traffic rushes next summer.

Cost of the project is $500,000.

ARRIVE ALIVE
DON'T DRINK AND DRIVE

RCAF Transport Wrecked No Lives Lost

By DON MATHESON

VANCOUVER—(CP)—A giant four engined RCAF transport plane with one engine out, crashed during an emergency landing here Wednesday. None of the 51 persons aboard was severely injured. RCAF officials were mystified about what caused the huge North Star to flip over, and cause the first major crash at Vancouver's International airport in 24 years. After turning back from a regular flight from Vancouver to Montreal via Edmonton when one engine failed and icing conditions were met, the plane let down through light rain and mist.

Cpl. R. H. Beach of Montreal, crash truck crew chief, gave this account of the crash:

"She was coming in like a big bird, uneasy about where she was going to set down.

"One wing whipped into the air, snapped off, and tossed the ship upside down.

"It hung there, one wing ripped from the side, and tail down, for what seemed to be a full minute. Then she settled."

HANG FROM BELTS

It came to rest upside down. Passengers and crew hung from safety belts and the plane slid to a stop in a pool of gasoline.

The 43 passengers, including eight women and two children, and eight crew members scrambled through broken windows and a gaping hole in the fusilage.

Firemen and crash truck members, alerted when the pilot radioed from Penticton, B.C. that he was turning back, doused flames from a sheared-off engine before they could spread to the pool of gasoline.

The pilot of the big 426 transport squadron plane at Dorval, Que., Flt. Lt. John Evans of New Westminster, B.C., and Dorval, was one of the most seriously injured.

Pulled from a hole in the nose by crash teams, he suffered a cut head and abrasions.

Most severely hurt was airwoman Pat McHugh of Hamilton, Ont. She suffered abrasions and shock but was reported in good condition.

ENDING HOLIDAYS

Most of the passengers were returning to eastern Canada after spending Christmas at the Coast. Some were heading for New Year leaves.

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Major Becomes Master At Buckingham Palace

LONDON (CP)—Maj. Mark Vane Milbank, 47, today became master of the Queen's household at Buckingham Palace. He succeeds Lt.-Col. Sir Piers Legh, who is retiring.

Both men have served the court in Canada. Maj. Milbank was comptroller to Field Marshal Earl Alexander, now Britain's defence minister.

Sir Piers, 63, started his career as aide de camp to the Duke of Connaught, then governor-general of Canada, in 1914-15.

Teachers Told Stop Extra Coaching Work

TORONTO (CP) — Secondary school teachers in Toronto were instructed Wednesday night to stop all extra-curricular activity—such as coaching sport teams or teaching music—on Jan. 22.

They were authorized to do so by a resolution passed by the executive of the Ontario Secondary Schools Federation.

Swept Overboard Teen-Agers Save Tug Captain

GODERICH (CP) — A grizzled tugboat skipper, who braved rough water in many a rescue here, was himself pulled from the ice-rimmed Goderich harbor today by his teenage crew of two—one of them a grandson.

For 15 minutes, Capt. Bert MacDonald clung to the hand of his grandson, Donald Bert McAdam, when a mishap swept him from the deck of his fishing tug Skipper McAdam. The second crewman, Sonnie Mallough, finally pulled him to safety with nothing more than a severe chilling. All three are from Goderich.

The tug was engaged in placing a winterboom across the channel when a cable parted and swept Capt. MacDonald overboard.

HERO MANY TIMES

In the past four years, Capt. MacDonald's deeds of seamanship have been twice officially recognized—on the first occasion by Goderich town council for his contributions to harbor safety; on the second for his assistance to a fishing boat in distress.

Capt. MacDonald has rescued at least 50 persons from the lake and harbor and has figured in the recovery of many bodies.

Says Possibility Of War Reduced

LONDON (Reuters)—Sir Winston Churchill says the free world's growing strength and peace aims have reduced the possibility of a third world war.

The 79-year-old prime minister made the statement in a New Year's message to the Primrose League, a Conservative party organization.

"During the past 12 months," he said, "Her Majesty's government has dedicated itself to its proclaimed tasks of winning peace abroad and rebuilding the foundations of our national life at home.

"The growing strength of the free world, coupled with its desire to reach just and honorable agreements, has reduced the possibility of international conflict. . .

"During 1954, we intend to build further upon the good foundations already laid. We shall continue to strive for peace by every means in our power."

Flee In Night Attire As Fire Burns Home

LONDON, Ont. (CP)—Occupants of an East Oxford street home fled in their night attire as fire broke out early today.

Mrs. George Legg roused her son Robin, 10, and ran out into 16-degree temperature in a dressing gown. An upstairs tenant, Mrs. Henry Roberts, fled with her son, Paul, 3, wrapped in a blanket.

Two rooms were gutted.

Duke Visits New Graves Of 21 Rail Crash Victims

WELLINGTON, N. Z. (AP)—The Duke of Edinburgh today visited Karori Cemetery, in the hills on the outskirts of Wellington, where 21 unidentified victims of the Christmas Eve railway disaster were buried this morning.

The duke flew 300 miles from Hamilton with Prime Minister Sidney Holland in a special Dakota. After the flight, the duke drove along a silent route to the cemetery where he placed a wreath of deep red roses, hydrangeas and arum lilies with a card inscribed "Elizabeth R and the Duke of Edinburgh."

Crossing to the other side of the mass grave after the service, the duke spent 10 minutes talking to relatives of the victims.

More than 1,000 persons had gathered in the cemetery.

The 20-minute service was broadcast to all New Zealand.

Afterwards, the duke returned to the parliament buildings, where a small crowd was waiting, and had lunch with Holland. Later he flew to Waitomo to rejoin the Queen.

The Queen and the duke are celebrating New Year's Eve 12,000 miles from home. Tonight they will stay at a government hostel at the famous Waitomo Caves.

Their visit to Aranui Cave this afternoon was delayed for about an hour and a half to await the duke's return from Wellington.

Aranui Cave is noted for the delicate tracery of stalagmites and stalactites, and particularly in its vast "crystal palace" where translucent stalactites form huge chandeliers.

Tonight the royal party will also visit the glow-worm grotto by boat on an underground river. A boatman will pull the boat into the cave by a rope. Both the Queen and the duke will be asked not to say a word, as the glow-worms are easily disturbed.

Overhead the Queen will see one of the world's rarest sights—millions of tiny lights twinkling in a canopy of fantastic beauty.

Friday the royal party moves on to the Rotoru region.

Two Year Headache Gone Salmon Surplus Disappears

VANCOUVER (CP)—A two-year-old headache, a huge backlog of unsold canned salmon, is almost a memory to the British Columbia salmon canning industry.

When the 1954 canning season begins, packers expect to have a carryover from the 1953 pack of only 100,000 cases of the finny delicacy, compared to 700,000 surplus cases piled up in 1951.

Easing the headache are the prospect of a renewed British market and the sale of possibly 200,000 cases; strong markets developing in western Europe; a shortage of pink salmon in the United States and Alaska catches this fall; and combined lower prices and higher consumption in the Canadian market.

The big 1951 surplus piled up because it was a particularly good year for fishing and Britain bought no salmon when faced with a dollar shortage.

When this year's pack was completed, canners had 1,800,000 fresh cases and a 240,000-case carryover from 1952.

Sales to the end of December were approximately 800,000 cases, or more than one third of the stocks. Prospects for selling a good deal of the remainder, with a possible 100,000-case carryover, appear good, packers believe.

Packers are hopeful of selling 200,000 cases on the U. S. market this year. The combined Alaska-U. S. pack is estimated at only 3,600,000 cases this year, compared with a high of as many as 10,000,000 cases.

B. C. canners' biggest problem is the housewife's delight.

Prices are sliding. From a wholesale price of $33 a case in 1951 the price has fallen to $30 a case, with some companies reported selling at even lower level.



Says Cigarette Started Train Fire

Man Being Held Doctors To Make Mental Examination

PEMBROKE—(CP)—A man who said his burning cigarette started the railway sleeper fire that took one life early Wednesday is being held here for mental examination.

Police said that Charles Faucault of Noranda, Que., told them: "The fire started when I went to sleep with a cigarette." He kept repeating it as he was questioned.

Faucault and 17 others escaped into sub-zero darkness from the blazing Pullman at the rear of the Canadian National Railways' westbound transcontinental flyer, braked to a stop one mile west of this town 100 miles northwest of Ottawa.

The burned body of Dr. H. A. Collins, 61-year-old Ottawa physician, was found huddled in the end of the car after it had been towed back to Pembroke and the flames extinguished by local firemen.

Faucault, held for questioning by police, was charged under a section of the Mental Hospitals Act, appeared in court and was remanded for mental examination.

HEARD SCREAMING

Conductor Frank Pink of Haileybury, and Montreal orter Joseph Bailey said they broke into Faucault's sleeping compartment at the front of the car after hearing noises. They found him screaming besides his burning mattress.

It was 2:05 a. m. and the train had just pulled out of the Pembroke station.

The fire spread from the compartment down the green night curtains towards the rear of the car as the conductor and porter wakened the sleeping occupants. They crowded to the rear of the Pullman where Mrs. Charles Hoyt of Ottawa smashed a window with a travelling bag.

The trapped passengers tumbled through the opening into sub-zero weather. Later the train continued on to North Bay.

The victim, Dr. Collins, was on his way to Haileybury to visit his niece, Mrs. W. G. Gartshire, for the New Year's holiday. A bachelor, he was administrative medical officer at the Veterans' pavilion, Ottawa Civic Hospital.

Stocks Progress In Active Market

NEW YORK (AP) — Stocks managed to make some modest progress in an active market today.

Railroads did better than any other major section. Also higher on balance were steels, motors, coppers, rubbers, distillers, radio-televisions, farm implements and chemicals. The margin of gain in some cases was small. Other groups were steady to mixed.

Higher stocks included Southern Railway, U. S. Steel, General Motors, Kennecott Copper, Du Pont, General Eelectric and Distillers Cor.

Canadian stocks were led on the upside by International Nickel, up ½. It was followed by Canadian Pacific and Distillers Seagram, each ahead ¼. Dome Mines fell ⅛ and McIntyre was unchanged.

Royalite Oil, Canadian issue on the American stock exchange, eased ⅛; Lake Shore was unchanged.

Trading was active on the American stock exchange with prices mostly higher.

Sell Licence Plates As From January 4

TORONTO (CP)—J. P. Bickell, registrar of the Ontario motor vehicles branch, says 1954 motor-vehicle licence plates will go on sale Jan. 2 in branch offices and Jan. 4 at the Parliament Buildings.

The numbers will be blue on a white background, the reverse of the Coronation year's white numbers on a blue background.

There will be no change in the numbering system, he said. Some low numbers will be issued.

The Quebec government announced that numbers on plates in that province will start at 2,001 to eliminate criticism that "low numbers" are a sign of political favoritism.

Peterborough Hogs, Grain And Produce

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31

Hog prices, $34 delivered.

Sow prices, $23 delivered.

Delivered prices for ungraded eggs: A large 33c; medium 30c; A small 27c; B 30c; C 25c.

Quaker Oats Company of Canada offers the following quotations on Ontario winter wheat; No. 1, $1.50; No. 2, $1.50; No. 3, $1.47; oats, 60 cents; buckwheat, 75 cents and barley 90 cents Smutty wheat is not accepted.

CHRISTMAS BASKET WINNERS FOR JR. BASEBALL CLUB DRAW

1st—Mrs. Joan McCullough 172½ Hunter St.

2nd — MR. ALEX ELLIOTT 355 George St.



FREED BY RUSSIANS — Pte. Homer Cox (left), of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Leland Towers, of San Francisco, have been turned over to American officials at Berlin after their release from a Russian prison near Moscow. Cox had been missing from his post in West Berlin since September, 1949, and had been listed as AWOL. Towers, a civilian, disappeared in Finland in 1951. He had gone to Europe to work his way through the Continent. Cox's mother, Mrs. Edith Spencer, says her son served eight years in the Navy before joining the Army.

New Municipal Government For Fast Developing Area

TORONTO—(CP)—A new form of municipal government, first of its kind in Canada, comes into being Friday in the Toronto area. It will govern one twelfth of Canada's population. Officially called the Municipality of Metropolitan Toronto, it will plan and carry out the development of essential services for 1,250,000 persons who live in 240 square miles of one of Canada's fastest growing areas.

Tens of thousands of new residents and scores of industries have invaded Toronto and its 12 surrounding municipalities since the war. The population, now more than 5,000 a square mile, brought on common problems that the new administration hopes to solve.

The 25 - member metropolitan council, as the new government is known, will be responsible in the 13 municipalities for arterial roads, housing, welfare, education, finance, transportation, sewage, water and parks. It will administer these services for more than the combined populations of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

Previously each municipality was autonomous. Now each will have representatives on the metropolitan council and will retain its own elected government to look after purely local matters.

HAS BEEN ORGANIZING

Heading it is Fred Gardiner, 58-year-old Toronto lawyer who was once elected to public office on a platform wholly opposed to the municipal co - operation on which the new council is based.

"The council expects to spend more than $20,000,000 in 1954," he says, "this will grow to an annual budget of $45,000,000 to $50,000,000.

Plans for the next few years include $24,000,000 to be spent on education, $30,000,000 on sewers and water, and an unestimated amount, probably upwards of $50,000,000 on arterial roads.

In 1937 and 1938, Mr. Gardiner won election as reeve of Forest Hill on a platform of opposition to any form of co-operative government in the Toronto area.

As Toronto and its suburbs grew, his views changed. By 1946, as warden of York county in which all the municipalities are located, he was advocating co-operation to solve the mounting traffic and sewage problems.

In 1949 he refused to stand for re-election in Forest Hill. He had reversed his isolation stand and took to the public platform to plump for out-and-out amalgamation.

SET UP THIS YEAR

A workable solution to Metropolitan Toronto's problems didn't appear until early this year. In January, the Ontario municipal board rejected an application from suburban Mimico for joint administration of some services. It proposed instead a metropolitan council of all 13 municipalities.

The Ontario government acted on the municipal board's recommendation and made it the basis of the Toronto Metropolitan Act, passed by the legislature April 2.

Premier Frost picked Mr. Gardiner for the $15,000-a-year chairman's post, and he immediately began a nine - month program of planning with the help of his colleagues—Toronto's mayor, two controllers and nine aldermen, and four mayors and eight reeves of the 12 surrounding municipalities.

Funds for the council's projects, which include a multi-million-dollar expressway along the Toronto waterfront, will be provided jointly by the municipalities and the Ontario government.

Need Provincial Potato Market

SHELBURNE (CP)—Importance of a province-wide potato marketing organization was stressed to 40 Ontario potato producers attending a short course at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph.

Ralph Davison, secretary of the Shelburne association, said "only through a well-knit setup following a definite quality-marketing program can Ontario potato producers hope to establish their product in firm competition with outside suppliers, particularly the Maritimes."

Ernest Krauss of Timmins said that due to preferential freight rates and the seaboard floor price of 56 cents a 75-pound bag, the Maritimers could sell their potatoes on the northern market cheaper than home producers.

The growers Wednesday toured the processing plant at the Dufferin Co-Operative Potato Growers Association in Shelburne.

First Move To End Grand River Pollution

KITCHENER (CP)—The Grand Valley Conservation Authority Wednesday made its first concrete move to end pollution of the Grand river and its tributaries.

It adopted, by a large majority, a resolution asking the provincial department of health to order "offenders" to cease discharging waters or solids not meeting standards to be determined by the department into the river or any tributary.

The resolution would have municipalities given sufficient time to provide the necessary sewage treatment facilities. It suggests that the target date for completing of such work be three years after issue of the order.

Blind Get Hit Tunes In Braille Form

TORONTO (CP)—A happy musical note was struck in 1953 for the blind of Quebec, Col. E. A. Baker, managing director of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, said today.

"Arrangements were made for musicians to get braille sheet music of popular hit parade songs as quickly as the new ratings were announced," he said. "Many blind musicians play in night clubs and dance pavilions and this service is already proving a tremendous help to them."

The building program made strides last year, Col. Baker said. A centre for the blind was opened at London and others were launched at Port Arthur and Kingston.

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store they searched an office desk, took some money and then removed the safe.

When the safe was moved, a third alarm was set off.

They dragged the safe to the rear doors, opened them, put it in the waiting truck, then drove away. In opening the two doors at the back, they triggered two more alarms.

SEARCH OUTSKIRTS

Police today are searching northern sections of the city and outlying districts attempting to recover the safe.

Besides the money, it contains valuable store records, especially needed for year-end inventory being conducted now. Mr. Keefer said the records were more important to the store than the money stolen.

The stolen safe was only purchased within the past year.

Mrs. Robert Mitchell

Funeral services for Mrs. Robert Mitchell, 470 Aylmer St., were held Wednesday from the Comstock funeral home. The Rev. F. G. Ongley officiated and burial was in Little Lake cemetery. Pallbearers were: James, Robert, William, Edwin, James W. Jr., and Robert G. Mitchell.

Ordnance Homes To Get Industrial Rates

COBOURG (ENS) — Industrial rate has been granted water consumers in the dwellings occupied by ordnance depot personnel east of D'Arcy street. The housing development there own their water mains and sewers and successfully applied for the cheaper industrial, instead of the domestic rate. The application came up at the meeting Wednesday night of Cobourg Public Utilities Commission.

Scarlet Fever Active

COBOURG—(ENS)—Fourteen cases of communicable disease were recorded for the week ending December 26 by the Northumberland and Durham Counties Health Unit.

Scarlet Fever continues to be prevalent in Port Hope with seven new cases. Three scattered cases of chickenpox were listed and in Cavan township one case of bacillary dysentery. Three cases of infectious jaundice were reported, one in Cobourg and two in Port Hope.

Cheese, Produce And Livestock

TORONTO LIVESTOCK

TORONTO (CP)—Sales were too few to establish at the Ontario stockyards today. There were no fresh cattle receipts, returns showing only 10 hogs. Estimated hold over is 250 cattle.

Hogs sold at 34 for Grade A; dressed sows 23.

TORONTO PRODUCE

TORONTO (CP) — Churning cream and butter print prices were unchanged here today.

The egg market was steady with offerings light and quiet. Quotations for graded eggs in fibre cases: A large 40; A medium 37; A small 34; B 37; C 32. Wholesale to retail: A large 45; A medium 42; A small 39; B 42; C 37.

Butter solids were unchanged.

BUFFALO LIVESTOCK

BUFFALO, N. Y. (AP)—Cattle 425. Commercial steers 17; commercial and utility heifers 14; bulk of cutters, medium fat and fat cows 9.50-11; fat yellow cows 8-9.50; medium to good heiefrs 12-14; sausage bulls 15-16.

Calves 100: Best here 32; bobs 12-17.

Hogs 600: Market not established.

Sheep and lambs: Market not established.

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO (AP)—Grains opened with small price changes in a dull market on the board of trade today.

There wasn't any significant news to provide buying or selling incentive.

Wheat started unchanged to ½ cent higher, March 2.06½, corn unchanged to ⅜ lower, March 1.55⅛, oats ⅛ lower to ⅛ higher, March 77 and soybeans lower to ½ higher, Jan. 3.04¾-05.

WINNIPEG GRAIN

WINNIPEG (CP)—Prices continued to hold to a narrow range in dull trade early today on the Winnipeg grain exchange.

There was some indication of export interest in barley, but no business was reported.

11 a. m. prices:

Oats: Dec. ⅛ higher 72⅞; May ⅛ higher 71½; Jly not open.

Barley: Dec. ⅛ higher 94⅝A; May ⅜ higher 95⅛B; Jly ⅜ higher 91⅝A.

Rye: Dec. not open; May ¼-⅛ higher 1.04⅜; Jly unchanged 1.04⅝A.

Flax: Dec. not open; May ¼ lower 2.87¾; Jly not open.

MONTREAL LIVESTOCK

MONTREAL (CP)—Trading was moderate this week on Montreal livestock markets. Sheep and lambs held steady while cattle, calf and hog prices rose slightly.

Receipts: 1,825 cattle, 1,600 calves, 250 sheep and lambs and 1,700 hogs.

Good to choice steers 19-21, medium 17-19, common 9.50-17; medium heifers 13-15, common 9-13; good cows 11-12, choice 12.50, medium 10-11, common 9-10, canners and cutters 7-9; good bulls 12.50-13.50, choice 13.75, common and medium 9-12.

Good to choice vealers 26-27, common and medium 14-25; grassers and yearlings 8-13.

Lambs flat basis 18-20, graded 20, common down to 14.

Hogs grade A 34; sows 24.

The Weather

Peterborough Temperatures:

Today:
Night low.... 6° Noon.... 16
Noon barometer.....29.05

Yesterday:
Highest.... 38 Lowest... 1

One Year Ago:
Highest.....21 Lowest... 6

½-inch snow. *—Below zero.

Official forecasts issued by the Dominion public weather office in Toronto at 9:30 a.m.:

Synopsis

The weatherman sees 1954 beginning cold but getting milder through the day in southern Ontario. But milder southerly winds on New Year's day will bring snow to most of the province from Georgian bay north.

A new dose of northerly winds will bring in colder air today but the wind is expected to reverse its direction by midnight so the cold will not likely be too intense—about 10 above in southern Ontario and zero to 10 below in the north.

Regional forecasts valid until midnight Friday:

Niagara and Lake Ontario regions, Hamilton and Toronto: Sunny today with a few cloudy intervals and a few snowflurries, becoming cloudy after midnight; a few snow flurries Friday; little change in temperature; winds northwest 20 today light tonight and south 20 Friday; low tonight and high Friday at St. Catharines, Toronto, Hamilton 10 and 25, Trenton zero and 10. Summary for Friday: Cloudy, becoming milder.

Georgian bay and Haliburton regions: Cloudy with occasional snow today and Friday; little change in temperature; winds northwest 20, light tonight, south 20 Friday; low tonight and high Friday at Muskoka 10 and 20, Killaloe zero and 5 above. Summary for Friday: Snow, becoming milder.

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The crash, which wrecked the giant plane when it slid to a stop from a landing speed of 100 miles an hour, was the second crash of an RCAF North Star in three days.

A sister ship crashed Sunday while landing at an Aleutians airfield while enroute from Japan to McChord Field, Wash. Eight persons aboard also escaped injury.

Wing commander G. J. J. Edwards of 435 transport squadron in Edmonton, will conduct the official investigation into the cause of Wednesday's crash.

Five-year-old Linda Taylor, daughter of Cpl. and Mrs. Harry Taylor of Vancouver, seemed to sum up how the passengers felt.

"I've been in a plane crash," she called as she scampered about the hospital.

"It came down and all fell to pieces but I wasn't frightened."

Her three-year-old brother, Rod, rode out the crash in the tight grip of his mother's arms.

Work Done By Variety Clubs Told To Rotary

CAMPELLFORD (ENS)—Louis Davidson, Toronto barrister, and one of the executive members of the Toronto Variety Club, spoke at the regular meeting of the Rotary Club here this week. He told of the work of Variety Clubs in many parts of the world.

The Variety Club, which originated in Pittsburg, Penn., in 1927, has grown from 11 men in different parts of show business to a world-wide organization of over ten thousand, with "Tents" in 42 major cities.

At the start, the club was just an organization engaged in helping their less fortunate brethren in the show fraternity. For their first banquet in 1928, they rented the only available space to be found, the grand ballroom of the William Penn Hotel. Here, they staged a huge indoor circus complete with big-top circus acts, sideshows and all the accessories. Their program cover was a sketch depicting a typical circus barker, with big body clad in a frock coat, plaid vest, stand-up collar, high silk hat and sporting an enormous stud on his shirt front.

This became the official insignia of the society. The moustache represented strength. The diamond told the world that regardless of conditions, he was doing well, and his great hulk of a body was necessary to hold the heart of show business.

The speaker went on to describe the activities of many of the "Tents" that have been established in American cities. The Toronto "Tent" was incorporated in 1948 and immediately upon its incorporation, it endeavoured to find a useful charity to which it could devote its time. The "Tent" built "Variety Village," situated at the intersection of Danforth Avenue and Kingston Road, just outside the city of Toronto, and this village is unique in Canada. It represents a gigantic undertaking whereby physically handicapped boys are taught to be self-sustaining through learning trades and taking business courses.

The village is valued at more than half a million dollars and is maintained at an annual cost to the club of more than $60,000.

The speaker was introduced by Rotarian Bruce Fairley and thanked by Rotarian Fred M. Rutherford.

Shoulders Faces Perjury Charge

ST. LOUIS (AP)—Former police Lieut. Louis Shoulders, accused of lying to a grand jury seeking the missing $300,000 of Greenlease ransom money, surrendered Wednesday to face a federal charge of perjury.

Shoulders, who appeared to be in a jocular mood, went to the federal marshal's office with his lawyer, Henry G. Morris. He posted $10,000 bond and was released.

He is to appear before federal authorities at Kansas City at a date still to be set. The grand jury indicted him there Tuesday, saying he testified falsely on how he handled suitcases containing the ransom money. Less than half of the $600,000 paid by Robert Greenlease Sr., was recovered.

"I have nothing to say," Shoulders told reporters. "What can I say at this time?"

Morris said, however, that Shoulders would fight the perjury charge "all the way."

POWERFUL THREAT

The skunk when threatened can throw its jet of powerful scent at least 15 feet.



PRECIOUS IMAGE—Standing in a glass case in the Church of Ara Coeli, in Rome, Italy, is a life-sized figurine of the Christ child, considered one of the most priceless items in the Eternal City. Carved from an olive tree taken from the Mount of Olives in Jerusalem, the age-blackened statue is covered with jewellery and precious stones from all over the world, which have been donated by people who have had requests granted. The figure is placed in the centre of the church for the holiday season.

Toronto Stock Exchange

Quotations are Complete to 2:15 as Supplied by Biggar & Crawford, 379 Water Street.

INDUSTRIALS

	High	Low	2:15		High	Low	2:15
Abitibi Pref	26¼	—	—	Cons Paper	—	—	41⅞
Algoma	42½	42	42¼	Can West Lum	—	—	11¼
BC For Prod	5⅜	5¾	5⅞	Dom Steel	—	—	10½
Brazil	7¼	7⅛	7¼	Ford Motor	64	63¼	63¾
Bell Tel	39¾	39⅝	39¾	Hir Walk G&W	50⅝	50½	50⅝
Can Brew	—	—	21⅜	Inter Paper	55	54½	55
Can Cement	—	—	90	Moore Corp	26	25¾	26
Cdn In Al	—	—	10⅞	Minn & Ont	—	—	28¾
Con Mining	—	—	24	Int Nickel	—	—	34¼
C P R	—	—	21	Steel of Can	30¼	30⅛	30⅛
				Union Gas	34	33¾	34

MINES

Anacon Lead	350	330	340	MacLeod	—	—	139
Ankeno	—	—	10	Mal Goldfields	—	—	133
Ascot Metals	46½	46	46	Madsen	—	—	160
Broulan Reef	220	219	219	Macassa	170	160	170
Barvue Mines	140	135	135	Nesbitt	225	220	225
Chimo	132	128	130	Normetals	—	—	245
Cassiar	625	615	625	Noranda	—	—	59
Chem Research	160	156	156	Osisko Lake	—	—	43
Dome Mines	—	—	13⅞	Opemiska	121	120	121
Donalda	56	52	56	Ont Pyrites	77	75	75
E Sulivan	—	—	355	Preston	262	260	262
Frobisher	480	440	480	Que Manitou	—	—	70
Gunnar Gold	10⅛	990	10⅛	Que Copper	69	67	67
Falconbridge	—	—	14⅞	Quemont	—	—	14⅞
Gold Man	—	—	153	Athabasca	140	135	138
Giant Yell	755	735	755	Sher Gordon	425	420	425
Hudson Bay	—	—	38	Steep Rock	670	675	670
Hollinger	11⅞	11¾	11⅞	Sullivan	—	—	181
Inspiration	223	215	220	Unit Asbestos	340	335	340
Kerr Addison	16¾	16½	16¾	Upp Canada	126	122	126
Kirkland L	—	—	40	Ventures	14⅞	14½	14¾
Lake Dufault	65	63½	65	Waite Amulet	—	—	900
Lake Shore	—	—	550	Wright Harg	160	157	157

OILS

Ajax Pet	87	83	87	Natnl Pete	168	162	162
Anglo Can Oil	495	475	485	Okalta Oil	185	176	180
Bailey Sel	385	350	380	Pacific Pete	815	805	815
Calgary & Ed	—	—	900	Royalite Oil	—	—	12
Calvan Oil	445	400	440	Scurry Oil	124	119	124
Central Leduce	180	150	170	Sapphire Pete	—	—	155
Federated Pete	390	360	380	Supertest Pete	—	—	15⅞
Imperial Oil	28⅜	28	28	Trans Emp Oil	190	185	189
Intnl Pete	—	—	18⅝	TWP Trans M	20½	20	20⅛
Jupiter Oil	150	144	150	Trans Era	—	—	44
Kroy Oil	110	105	110	Triad	260	255	260
McColl Fron Oil	—	—	26¼	West Homestead	69	67	69
New Brit Dom	185	179	184	Wilrich Pete	65	62½	65
				W Leaseholds	460	455	460

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TIMES SQUARE CROWDS

Police prepared for the traditional midnight turnout in Times Square. Last year the crowd was estimated at 200,000 people, one of the smallest in years, perhaps due to its television coverage.

Elsewhere in the United States traditional parades were in the offing. Miami, Fla., prepared for one tonight, the 20th annual orange jamboree down palm-studded boulevards.

Philadelphia mummers also were getting ready for their annual march in comic dress Friday. Across the continent, finishing touches were put on 59 flower-decked floats for the annual New Year's Day tournament of roses review.

Some 412,000 U.S. sports fans already have paid an estimated $1,729,000 to watch nine football "bowl" games on New Year's Day. The daddy of them all, Pasadena's Rose Bowl, will draw the biggest crowd, just over 100,000 fans to see Michigan State meet UCLA.

Vodka and champagne will flow freely tonight in Moscow. There will be countless parties in hotels, "palaces of culture" and workers' clubs. Big restaurants, like Moscow's Hotel Metropole, have been sold out for months at 140 rubles (roughly $35) per person. That includes dinner and champagne.

PURSES OPEN

Western Europe, shrugging off its war fears and political squabbles, opened its purse wide to prepare for a big New Year's Eve. Reports from European capitals said cafes and hotels would be jammed with champagne-quaffing diners. Churches and cathedrals—in Communist as well as non-Communist countries — prepared for throngs of the devout waiting to greet the year with prayers.

European restaurants and night clubs reported sell-out business—at sky-high prices. In Paris a dinspot will cost around $42 a head.

In London's Piccadilly Circus, the statue of Eros—traditional climbing point for celebrating Britons—was boarded over.

MISTLETOE CUSTOM

The ancient European customs to be observed will see Austrian girls throwing slippers over their heads to find a husband, French girls hunting kisses under the mistletoe and Dutch schoolboys stripping unguarded farms of every movable item.

In Rome, a few stalwart youths braced themselves for a plunge into the icy Tiber river at midnight.

In Scotland the usual hogmanay hilarity will ring out the old and ring in the new. Scotch whisky and the complicated custom of "first-footing" are the main features.

Nothing is worse for a Scotsman than to be "first-footed" by a blonde—that is, to have a blonde person to become the first caller across the threshold in 1954. Dark Scotsmen will be busy rushing from door to door to deliver good luck for the year and to collect their "wee drappies."

Canada's Birth Rate Reaches New High

OTTAWA (CP)—Births in Canada reached an all-time high of more than 400,000 in 1953, the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company reported today.

At the same time, a company rate in 1953 was the second lowest in the country's history. It was at slightly higher than the record set last year.

Describing the national health record for the year as generally favorable, the statement said particular progress has been made in the fight against tuberculosis.

Price Gains Made In Cattle Sales

OTTAWA (CP)—Scattered price gains were reported from slaughter cattle markets between Monday and Wednesday, mainly due to short supply, the agriculture weekly livestock review.

Cattle pens were left virtually empty at the year-end after 15,500 cattle had been cleared in trading. The run was 5,500 above last week and 2,000 more than in the same period last year.

Choice steers were cashed for $20-$20.50 on eastern markets, Winnipeg's high was $19.

Good heifers had a range of $17.25-$18 at Toronto and there were early sales to $18.50. At Winnipeg the spread was mostly $14-$16.50.

COWS AT $11-$12

Good cows brought $11-$12 at Toronto and Montreal. In the west, the general spread was $9 to $10.50.

Good bulls were $12-$13.50 in the east, mostly $10-$12 in the west.

Toronto priced good stockers at $17.50, with lower qualities at $14-$16. Winnipeg paid $12-$14.

Grade A hogs sold at Toronto and Montreal for $34 dressed. Winnipeg paid $30.50.

Toronto paid a steady $22.50-$23 for good ewe and wether lambs and had a few choice at $23.50; Montreal $18-$20; Winnipeg $20.

Five Pulp Firms Claim $1,000,000

TORONTO (CP)—Five pulp and paper companies in the Ottawa valley have launched a $1,000,000 damage suit against the Ontario hydro-electric power commission.

The companies claim hydro projects on the Ottawa river interfere with the river's normal flow. They say they can no longer depend on the river to float logs downstream but must hire or buy tugs and build docks, harbors and other semi-permanent installations.

The companies are E. B. Eddy Co., Canadian International Paper Co., Consolidate Paper Corp., Gillies Brothers and Co., and the Upper Ottawa Improvement Co.

They are claiming $600,000 for costs of construction of equipment and $400,000 general damages for the increased cost of transporting logs.

The installations alleged to be causing the damage are the mammoth des Joachims generating station and the Chenaux and Otto Holden plants.

Two Killed In Plane Crash

MOOSE JAW, Sask. (CP) — A flying instructor and a member of the ground crew from the RCAF's No. 2 Flying Training School here were killed Wednesday in the crash of a Harvard training plane near Tilney, 12 miles south of here.

Killed were FO. Charles Robert Bryers, 37, of Port Alberni, B.C., and LAC. Francis Harry Tozer, 22, of Newcastle, N.B.

Air force officials said Tozer was taking a routine flight given occasionally to certain ground crew personnel.

Week Of Prayer

CAMPBELLFORD (ENS) — Campbellford churches are joining with other churches throughout the Dominion next week by holding their Week of Prayer. Evening prayer meetings will be held in different churches throughout the week, with the minister of that church in charge of the meeting.

India Plans End Discrimination By Fines, Prison

NEW DELHI (Reuters) — The government Wednesday outlined a bill designed to end India's vast system of caste discrimination by sharp fines and prison penalties.

The bill would enforce the Indian constitution's provision of civil rights for some 60,000,000 "untouchables" — hereditary members of the lowest castes in the intricate social and religious framework which still marks modern India.

Literally untouchable to any member of a higher caste, the down-trodden millions were traditionally barred from roads, community wells and Hindu temples. Their occupations were restricted to the lowest form of manual labor by the Hindu religious code, origin of the caste system.

PRISON TERMS

The government bill, due to be introduced at the next session of Parliament, provides prison sentences up to six months and fines up to the equivalent of $100 for anyone ignoring the equal rights granted untouchables under the constitution.

Specified offences include denying an untouchable entrance to stores, hotels, or places of public worship or entertainment.

The penalties also would specifically apply to anyone barring members of the lowest castes from burial grounds, public wells, rivers and community baths.

Though most Indian states have passed laws backing up the equal rights provisions of the constitution, the bill which the government revealed Wednesday is the first attempt to set penalties for violators.

Says Officials Used 'Gestapo' Tactics

PARIS (Reuters) — William Clark, former chief justice of the U. S. appeals court in Germany, today accused American officials in Frankfurt of "Gestapo tactics."

In a telegram to U. S. high commissioner James B. Conant, he said: "Understand my personal and official files were tampered with by your office. Shocked by use of such Gestapo tactics."

Clark sent off the wire before leaving here for Cherbourg to board the Queen Mary on his enforced return to the United States.

The state department suspended the judge last month for ignoring an order to return home for consultations and later lifted his diplomatic passport. He was issued an alternate one permitting him only to return to the United States.

The row began when the state department decided not to renew Clark's contract as part of an economy drive to remove surplus personnel.

DENY CHARGE

FRANKFURT, Germany (Reuters)—A U. S. high commission official denied here today that American officials had "tampered" with the personal papers of William Clark, ousted chief justice of the U. S. appeals court in Germany.

"Mr. clark's personal effects were locked up and are to be sent to the state department at Washington where he can collect them," the official said.

Montreal Trading

MONTREAL (CP)—Trading was slow and prices unchanged on Montreal bond markets today. On the corporate side trading was quiet with convertibles generally slightly easier.

U.S. Dollar At Discount

MONTREAL (CP) — The U.S. dollar was at a discount of 2 9-16 per cent in terms of Canadian funds at noon today. Wednesday's noon rate was 97 9-16 cents. Pound sterling $2.73⅞, against $2.73 15-16.



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Electrical Goods Production Hits Record High In 1953

Production of manufactured electrical goods in Canada during 1953 reached a new all-time high with a value of $850,000,000, an increase of 18 per cent over the previous peak year of 1952.

This statement is contained in a report made by CGE company president H. M. Turner released this week.

Employment in the industry rose to a new record of 76,000 and in spite of intensive competition from many highly industrialized nations, particularly in the field known as "apparatus," the industry's output must be regarded as one of the main contributions to the gross national production increase of 5 per cent.

However, Canadian manufacturers must carry out searching appraisals of their operations with a view to substantially reducing existing price differences with other trading countries.

There is a particularly increased interest in the peaceful application of nuclear energy, the report continues. Although at present electrical power from nuclear reactors cannot compete economically with other power sources, there seems no doubt that eventually it will be an important supplement to hydro and steam power stations.

SURPASSED EXPECTATIONS

The acceptance of television in Canada during 1953 far surpassed all expectations, the rate of market saturation in areas covered by TV signals exceeding that experienced in the United States. Color receiving sets will be available in test quantities in 1954, but will be several times the price of black and white models.

One of every six dollars Canadians spent in durable articles in 1953 went toward the purchase of major electrical appliances and labor-saving automatic equipment. The demand for lamps has doubled since 1941.

1953 has also seen the linking up of the power systems of Ontario and Detroit-Edison through a current limiting reactor of unusual size and design. This Canadian-built installation is probably the largest of its type in the world.

Rapid strides have been made by the electrical industry in the past few years in developing efficient economical equipment for controlling air temperatures in homes, business and public buildings. In 1953 the introduction of a new oil or gas-fired furnace line with matching cooling units made it possible to have an integrated year-round air conditioning system.

OIL MOST VALUABLE

In the $1,300,000,000 mining industry, oil replaced nickel as Canada's most valuable product.

In the field of electronics the electrical industry has proved that it has the skill and capacity to produce highly complicated ground and airborne radar equipment, with ever-increasing accuracy and range. It is now being called upon to continue its intensive research and development for defence and to train and maintain highly skilled technicians to service existing installations.

Continued and accelerated industrial expansion, together with the development of natural resources, has brought Canada to its present key position in the world markets. Conditioned by past progress, other nations have come to expect great things of Canada. It is upon the skill of the workers, the enterprise and imagination of the business community, the continued ability of the individual and the corporation to invest in the future, that Canada's success largely depends.

Carling's Appointment



W. T. INGHAM

whose appointment as Ontario Sales Manager of The Carling Breweries Limited has been announced by T. E. Arkell, Vice President-Sales. Mr. Ingham was formerly manager of Toronto and Eastern Ontario. Creation of this new executive appointment has been necessitated by the unprecedented expansion of Carling Breweries Ltd. during the past three years.

Jockey Gets Record Of 484 Wins In 1953

ARCADIA, Calif. (AP)—Blanked in the first five races, jockey champion Willie Shoemaker hit the winner's circle in the last three races at Santa Anita park Wednesday to bring his record total of the year to 484.

The silent shoe sandwiched his riding triple with a victory in the day's feature, the $25,000 Breeders Trial Stakes for California-foaled two-year-olds, aboard H. L. Lewis' Lucky Martin at seven furlongs.

Shoemaker rode Lucky Martin in by a length over the betting favorite, Harry James' James Session, with Eddie Arcaro aboard.

Shoemaker won with Horsetrader Ed in the sixth and Concentration in the eighth.

Hunt Lost Radium

SOUTHAMPTON, England (CP) Searchers with geiger counters crawled through sewers here today hunting for three tiny platinum tubes of radium missing from a city hospital. Police warned that the phials might be dangerous to touch and could cause serious harm if broken, allowing the powdered radium to come into contact with anyone. Authorities believe they were thrown away by mistake.



CEMENT FOUNDATION WORK IS PROGRESSING favorably on the new Simpson's-Sears store building on Lansdowne St., at Monaghan Rd. S., as a crew of 50 men pour cement footings for walls and pillar bases. Started about two weeks ago, contractors expect that that part of the job will be completed within a fortnight. They have not been unduly inconvenienced by the current cold weather, they say, but it presents its problems. The above photo looks from the rear southern wall toward Lansdowne St.; St. Peter's cemetery is in the background.—(Examiner Staff Photo).

Says Ex-Sultan Had Husband Whipped Dead

MEKNES, Morocco (Reuters)—A woman has accused the former sultan of Morocco of having her husband whipped to death because he made love to the sultan's favorite harem girl.

They recently discovered the body of a man whom the woman identified as her husband. The body showed marks of a severe whipping.

The man, named Belkhir, was a servant at the sultan's imperial palace here. He disappeared in August, 1949.

WIFE HAD SUSPICIONS

His wife, mother of five children, was long suspicious but reported the matter to the police only after the sultan was deposed and banished to Corsica last August.

Police believe the servant fell in love with the harem girl while he was working at the palace, and reconstruct the affair this way.

Though the sultan had only the four wives allowed him under Moslem law, he had many concubines or "unofficial wives" in his harem.

One day he discovered that one of his favorite girls was expecting a baby. He ordered an investigation in the harem and the servant was implicated.

100 LASHES A DAY

The major-domo of the palace was ordered to carry out the punishment. Belkhir received 11 lashes a day for 10 successive days until he died.

The sultan was accompanied into exile by two wives and two sons. He had about 20 concubines flown to Corsica to join him.

Eight dusky-eyed concubines refused to board this special plane and went home to their families; others had already returned to their families; and older, unwanted members of the harem stayed at the royal palace at Dar-es-Salam, now the property of the new sultan.

Guided Missiles Tested In Australian Interior

WASHINGTON—Woomera, in the "dead heart" of Australia, 300 miles northeast of Adelaide port, is one of the world's liveliest testing grounds for guided missiles and supersonic craft.

Its enormous range flashed into news prominence recently when Britain's second and third atomic explosions were set off far in the interior. But the Woomera project, a joint British-Australian undertaking has been busy since it was established in 1947 for rocket-launching experiments.

"Woomera" is a sardonically apt name for the site. It was the aborigines' word for the notched throwing stick that native warriors once used to gain greater force and accuracy in hurling spears.

The contrast between such primitive weapons and those now being tested is no less startling than the difference between the modern town of science that has grown up to guide the work and its wild, prehistoric setting.

PARCHED "NEVER-NEVER" LAND

The test course of the administering organization, officially known as the Long Range Weapons Establishment, stretches more than 1,200 miles from central South Australia to the continent's northwest coast.

Its path lies through a parched, windswept wilderness where one can travel endlessly without seeing any sign of life, except perhaps a kangeroo, a dingo, or an ostrichlike emu.

Australians call the country west of Woomera the "Never-Never." Daytime temperatures there reach up to 120 degrees, then drop below freezing at night.

Dust storms swirl over the rolling red plains, dotted with broken stones, clay flats, and salt holes. Here and there rise ghostly gray-green patches of such hardy plants as the salt bush and blue bush, the gnarled and stunted mulga tree, the "dead-finish" acacia.

After the atomic blasts of October 15 and 26, observers reported that even these assaults by fire and force seemed to add nothing to Never-Never's scenes of chronic desolation.

OASES BEHIND WALLS

At the head of the range, Woomera Town is a man-made oasis in the arid waste. Built to house scientific, technical and labor personnel, it now has several thousand inhabitants, including hundreds of children.

Gardens, a school, church, shopping district, and a cricket field make for near normal community life. But Woomera, like similar research centers around the world, is set apart from other cities.

Invisible security walls isolate it from casual visitors, and residents within must watch their words lest they inadvertently reveal restricted information.

Woomera's daily places of business are in laboratories and technical offices, on near and distant launching sites, and its three airfields.

The tools it uses are incredibly complicated machines and instruments that control and analyze the performance of such futuristic weapons and devices as radar-directed missiles and pilotless jet planes.

Water for Woomera is piped in 250 miles from the Murray River, by way of Port Augusta. Food and other supplies come by plane and truck, and over the new rail spur specially built from Australia's east-west trans-continental line.

League Makes Protest To Quebec Board

TORONTO (CP) — The Association of Civil Liberties today sent "the strongest possible protest" to the Quebec board of censors of moving pictures against prohibition of the religious film "Martin Luther" from showings in Quebec province.

It termed the action one that might be expected in Russia but not in Canada and urged the board to reverse its stand.

The association, which concerns itself with defence of civil liberties in Canada, said the Quebec board's action was "indefensible from a democratic standpoint" and "denies Canadians the right of freedom of speech and expression, the right of freedom of thought and religion."

NO RIGHT OF CHOICE?

"It implies," the association's protest said, "that the people of Quebec do not have the right to think for themselves and exercise freedom of choice in their religious opinions.

"It suggests that the policy of the board to promote conformity and curb dissent."

The protest added that repercussions of the action could lead only to a "loss of prestige by Canada and Quebec throughout the world" and was "something one might expect from an administrative agency in totalitarian Russia or some other Communist country, but certainly not in Canada."

BLACKHEADS

Don't squeeze blackheads — dissolve them. Get two ounces of PEROXINE POWDER from any drug store and apply gently with wet, hot cloth over blackheads. They dissolve and disappear by this safe simple method.

Promote Captain To Rank of Commodore

OTTAWA (CP) — One RCN captain has been elevated to the rank of commodore and six commanders have been promoted to the rank of captain, the navy announced today.

They were among 28 officers who received year-end promotions. Of the 28, 22 were members of the regular navy.

Constructor Capt. (acting constructor commodore) Rowland Baker, 45, naval constructor-in-chief, of Ottawa, was appointed constructor commodore in the RCN Reserve.

Constructor Cmdr. Horace R. Mason, 40, deputy naval constructor-in-chief, Ottawa was appointed constructor captain in the RCN Reserve.

NEW STATE

The Republic of Israel, as a new zionist state, was proclaimed May 14, 1948.

Actresses Asked To Play Leads

LONDON (CP)—Cecil Clark, artistic director of the Stratford, Ont., Shakespearian festival, said today he is negotiating with several British actresses to play lead roles in the 1954 productions.

He declined to name the women because negotiations are "far from complete." One British actress will be signed to play opposite James Mason in the three plays chosen for next summer: "The Taming of the Shrew," "Measure for Measure" and "Oedipus Rex."

Clark, who has been living in London since the fall, said he will go to Ireland next week to discuss the plays with British director Tyrone Guthrie at his home in Newbliss, County Monaghan. On Jan. 8 he will fly to Canada to begin auditions of Canadian actors and actresses for the Stratford company.

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Our Predictions For 1954

He must be a poor newspaper editor indeed who cannot, at this time of the year, peep into his inkwell and there descry some visions of the future. After all, it is our business to deal in news. Surely a show of foresight may be expected of us when a New Year is about to dawn? And so we pull on our astrological robe, adjust our steeplecrown hat, sprinkle a few pinches of powdered unicorn's horn over our typewriter, and confidently predict the following:

That in 1954 there will be a considerable quantity of weather, and that people will discuss it avidly. If it is good, they will say 'We'll pay for this', and if it is bad they will say 'I knew we would have to pay for that fine spell'.

That our Fatherly Government, and also UN, will get out a great quantity of Blue Books and statistical records, all of which will be so much out of date that they will be of no use.

That there will be several major strikes in which Labour will boast that it has brought Management to its knees, and Management will boast that it has brought Labour to its knees, and that the General Public will be the only party to the quarrel which actually is on its knees.

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That politicians will warn us that we need not expect any reduction in taxes. They will follow this by a dark suggestion that we are lucky to be alive at all.

That there will be two or three sets of quintuplets born throughout the world, and that they will not survive. There will also be a few cases of Siamese twins.

Several politicians will die, and their enemies, who have not said a civil word about them in twenty-five years, will suddenly discover that they were fine fellows and great statesmen.

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That Russia will announce that Russians invented several things that were invented by Americans, and the U.S.A. will claim the invention of several things which were in fact invented by Englishmen, Frenchmen, Canadians, and others.

That Russia and the U.S.A. will accuse each other of warmongering, with roughly equal cause, and will be angry with any nations who do not express agreement with them.

That schoolteachers will demand higher salaries, threatening that if they do not get them, they will cut off the precious flow of education at the main. They will call this "assuming their professional status."

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That several persons of advanced years will discover that the younger generation is no good and that the world is going to hell.

That several men and women will celebrate their hundredth birthdays and and will attribute their longevity to (1.) hard work (2.) loafing (3.) total abstinence (4.) boozing (5.) not worrying (6.) worrying.

That several of last year's wonder drugs will be denounced as worthless, if not actually poisonous.

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That several people in several parts of the globe will see flying saucers, and will be laughed at for their trouble.

That Hollywood will demand to know what is wrong with the movies, and will believe anything except that they are dull and badly acted.

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That Bruce Hutchison will declare that Canadians are rich, salty characters, concealing a Chaucerian breadth of spirit under a pawkily sober exterior: that Professor A. R. M. Lower will declare that Canadians are inferior creatures of meagre talents and shopworn intellect, and that both will receive newspaper publicity for these discoveries.

That Mr. Roy H. Thomson will buy several newspapers.

That several statesmen who need a holiday will declare that the world has not been so near war since 1939, whereas several other statesmen who have had a holiday will announce that international tension is easing.

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We announce all these predictions in the assurance that they will come to pass. We could also make several other predictions, so libellous and inflammatory in the nature that we think it best to preserve them *in petto* for our private satisfaction.

And we further foresee that, in spite of everything, most of the subscribers of *The Examiner* will enjoy a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

General Knowledge Quiz

How much have you learned, dear readers, from the 305 issues of this family journal published during the year 1953? Be frank with yourselves, but not, please, with us. (One's own inadequacies should not become public gossip.) We ask the question boldly because this is a time for stock-taking, and information is our stock-in-trade. We ask it, too, because somebody asked *us* the same question, in the form of a mimeographed "General Knowledge Quiz". Fortunately the answers were given as well, so our score was 100.

In order to be equally fair to our readers, we propose to propound some general knowledge questions, and right away, give the answers. Several of the questions and answers we are lifting out of the questionnaire sent us; others we are taking out of our own head. Here goes:

1. Why is the Peterborough Lift Lock famous? Because it is one of the dams holding back water in the Trent system to make it—the system—the largest controlled natural reservoir in the whole wide world. (Does that answer surprise you?)

2. Here are some questions from the paper given us. *At what time exactly was Queen Elizabeth crowned?* D.S.T.? E.S.T.? G.M.T.? The answer given was "at thirty-four minutes past twelve"

3. What are the Queen's beasts? Well, we could think of quite a few. Dr. Malan? Nye Bevan? English weather? No. The proper answer is: Heraldic figures, representing the Lion of England, the Unicorn of Scotland, the Falcon of the Plantagenets, the Griffin of Edward III, the Bull of Clarence, the White Lion of Mortimer, the Greyhound and the Dragon of the Tudors, the Yale of the Beauforts, the White Horse of Hanover.

4. What group of Commonwealth territories became a federation? Southern Rhodesia, Northern Rhodesia and Nyasaland became the Central African Federation. Dr. Malan did not attend the christening. He was busy segregating black from white for their own protection, and demanding the incorporation of Basutoland, Swaziland and Bechuanaland, so that he could extend this protection.

5. Which member of the Commonwealth decided to become a republic? No, not India; it was one already. Correct answer: Pakistan.

6. In which European country was female succession to the throne introduced in 1953? The question excludes Tonga, so the answer is Denmark. It was a good year for women all round. Queen Elizabeth became Woman of the Year in Britain. Mrs. Clare Booth Luce got herself sent to Rome when the Republican government of the U.S. took office, a Ambassador to Italy. Mrs. Alene Holt became our first woman alderman, and Mrs. Anne Rowell headed the polls in the elections to the Board of Education. She, Mrs. Rowell, is in line for the chairmanship of the Board, if she will undertake the work involved in this position.

7. Who succeeded Mr. Lester Pearson as president of the U.N. Assembly? A woman—Mrs. Pandit of India. This should permit Mr. Pearson, our Minister of External Affairs, a little more free time, perhaps enough next year not only to accept an invitation to come to Peterborough but actually to come.

8. Whose post was taken in what U.N. agency in 1953 by Dr. Gomes Candau? That's easy—another Dr. was Director-General of the WHO,—Dr. Brock Chisholm. He is the Canadian who made a stir a few years ago by saying that allowing children to believe in Santa Claus was unhealthy. Dr. Chisholm resigned his post, but did not return to live in Port Hope, where his mother had her home.

9. Who's WHO? The World Health Organization.

10. What famous Russian died in 1953, whose initials were J. S.? Another easy question—Old Black Joe.

11. What bier did Beria get in 1953? An unwanted, unhonoured and unsung one.

12. What Sirs were sirred for record runs? Sir Edmund Hillary on the eve of the Coronation for climbing Everest, and Sir Gordon Richards, before the Coronation, for winning the Derby this year, the first time the famous jockey won it.

13. Where did the Ashes go? From Australia to England, because of the Fifth Test Match (cricket, you know).

14. What town elected a mayor named Graham on the first Monday in December? The town of Deadwood (population 3,288) in North Dakota. Peterborough is a city.

15. How long had the hostilities in Korea lasted when the armistice was signed on July 27th? Just over three years and one month. Owing to Canadian governmental caution and care, Canadian troops did not have to serve in Korea during the first year (thus following, though for a shorter period, the American example in two earlier, bigger wars).

We could ask many other questions—who are the lacrosse champions of Canada? Who swims ornamentally? Who is the Piltdown Man. What was annexed to Peterborough in 1953? (Some irate citizens.) Why tent caterpillars? What does an assessor do when he assesses? (No sass, now!) We could ask more questions and invent more answers, but we herewith bow out of the game.

LIVING WORDS IN 1953

Sayings Of The Year

THE Communists cannot deprive us of our liberties—fear can.—Mr. Truman.

In the final choice a soldier's pack is not so heavy as a prisoner's chains.—President Eisenhower.

Mount Everest is very easy to climb, only just a little too high.—M. Andre Roch, leader of the Swiss Everest Expedition.

I do not believe that a select committee could throw more light on the subject of interplanetary travel.—Mr. Duncan Sandys, British Minister of Supply.

I don't think it is worth while calling people names.—Mr. Aneurin Bevan, M.P.

The Channel is a bank account given by geography to history, and England thinks she can still draw on it.—M. Georges Bidault.

Haven't we even the right to be tactless any longer—Mr. John Strachey, M.P.

Horses, like men, are not all born equal.—Mr. J. J. Astor, M.P.

We cannot halt imperialism with moral indignation.—General Omar Bradley.

The free world is not just a fortress: it is also a promised land.—Mr. Anthony Eden.

Unrequited love, unrequited trade and unrequited exports are all equally unsatisfying.—Mr. R. A. Butler, British Chancellor of the Exchequer.

I am the only middle-aged genius in the business to whom nothing comes easy.—Mr. Orson Welles.

I am all in favour of anomalies.—The Archbishop of Canterbury.

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WE of the military shall always do what we are told to do.—General MacArthur.

We do not always know what is going on within us.—Albert Einstein.

It requires not only courage but mental resilience for those whose youth lay in the calmer and more slowly moving times in order that they may adjust themselves to the giant outlines and harsh structure of the twentieth century.—Sir Winston Churchill.

Nobody could be described as a more normal, ordinary or garden product of the British Labour movement than me.—Mr. Aneurin Bevan, M.P.

If I think of the greatness and splendour of Scotland and her wonderful part in the history not only of this island but of the world, I really think they ought to keep their silliest people in order.—Sir Winston Churchill.

I cannot believe that God plays dice with the cosmos.—Albert Einstein.

Hollywood is quite delightful. So quaint. So quaint and unspoiled. The people are so modest and friendly.—Dr. Edith Sitwell.

This is not a way of life at all, in any true sense. Under the cloud of threatening war, it is humanity hanging from a cross of iron.—President Eisenhower.

If a playwright is funny the English look for the serious message, and if he is serious they look for the joke.—M. Sacha Guitry.

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I DO not think, looking back over the long period in peace and war, that I have ever, so far as I had anything to say in matters, been willing to accept complete initiative from the United States.—Sir Winston Churchill.

It is very much better to bribe a person than to kill a person, and very much better to be bribed than to be killed.—Sir Winston Churchill.

We have imported the English Parliamentary machine, but we have blown off its brakes.—M. Paul Reynaud.

When there is burning to be done I shall go out at the head of you and burn.—President Peron.

I make intimate enemies rather than intimate friends.—Sir Gerald Kelly, P.R.A. (President of the Royal Academy, Britain).

If there is not at the summit of the nations the will to win the greatest prize and the greatest honour ever offered to mankind, doom-laden responsibility will fall upon those who now possess the power to decide.—Sir Winston Churchill.

In regard to the supersonic bang, there is no solution in sight and we are, I am afraid, in for a rather noisy time.—Mr. Duncan Sandys, British Minister of Supply.

I become, I believe, the first Dancing Doctor of Letters.—Miss Margot Fonteyn.

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NO country, however glorious its history, can found authority today on the respect inspired by its past. Sacrifices accepted or battles won in the past can stand as examples but they cannot form barter money for our diplomacy.—M. Pierre Mendes-France.

Yes, India has many problems—as many as 35,000,000.—Pandit Nehru.

For goodness' sake don't give your wives mink coats.—(British) Chief Justice Lord Goddard.

We were first up Everest: let us be first on the Moon.—(British) Test-pilot Neville Duke.

Do not think that, just because you have become landlords, you are rich and can marry an extra wife.—General Neguib, the Egyptian President, distributing title deeds to peasants.

One cannot expect much mother-love from an incubator.—Lord Samuel.

If anyone wants a miracle in British industry, raise foremen's wages and you will get it.—Dr. Dennis Chapman.

France is not ripe for anarchy.—M. Laniel, French Premier.

If the books didn't sell I think I'd be a trained bear. I like to wrestle with the bears.—Mr. Ernest Hemingway.

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SOVIET power will continue to suffer, as it is suffering today, from the effects of its own unsoundness—its incompatibility with the deepest human needs.—Mr. George Kennan.

Although heavy water is an exeremely attractive substance for atomic energy, its attractiveness is inversely proportional to the square of the price, and at certain prices its attractiveness is very marginal.—Dr. J. V. Dunworth, of Harwell.

Reports of my assassination are altogether false, a mere fabrication and most tendentious.—President Shishakly of Syria.

I don't see so much of Alfred any more since he got so interested in sex.—Mrs. Alfred Kinsey.

The critics have found different meanings, and the critics are never wrong. As far as I am concerned it means what it says. If I had meant something else, I would have said so. I would have said so just as obsurely.—Mr. T. S. Eliot, on his new play, "The Confidential Clerk."

How often the best way of solving a scientific difficulty is to leave it alone.—Sir Edward Appleton.

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WHEN it is a question of peace one must talk to the Devil himself.—Mr. Edouard Herriot.

There is a saying that I try to live by—always take your job seriously, never yourself.—President Eisenhower.

We don't need any frills and fancy trimmings this time.—Miss Rita Hayworth, on her four wedding.

I am still basically a Victorian.—Mr. Attlee.

There are too many cinemas in the world and many of them should be closed. They would make excellent garages.—Film Director Joseph Mankiewicz.

Where there is a great deal of free speech there is always a certain amount of foolish speech.—Sir Winston Churchill.

There is no justice like British justice.—Dr. Mossadegh, former Persian Premier.

Alas, if there is no truth that has not been discovered by our ancestors then there is also no possible error by which they have not been deceived.—Mr. T. S. Eliot.

My main problem is reconciling my gross habits with my net income.—Mr. Erroll Flynn.

The Duke of Edinburgh threw buckets of whitewash over the ladies-in-waiting before pushing them backwards into the water.—B.B.C. News Bulletin.



The New Year enters in the frosty light of winter and the white sheen of snow . . . By the fast-moving Otonabee at Lakefield, where frost and rapids vie for mastery. —*(Examiner Staff Photo by Nickels)*

Unreformed Inertia

(MANCHESTER GUARDIAN)

THERE is something attractive about a forlorn cause whose aims are sensible enough but whose success or failure seems unlikely to make much difference to the happiness of the world, it allows one to enjoy (or deplore) the spectacle of reason baffled by human inertia without worrying too much about the outcome. Such a cause is the reform of the calendar which the World Calendar Association promotes year in year out with admirable though unrewarded zeal. A look through the latest issue of its journal shows that the crumbs of comfort which the association can find are still small; it also suggests some of the reasons. The chief crumb is a report in the Soviet press that Russia has agreed to international consideration of calendar reform; it is not much to go by, for Russia has been notoriously skittish in these matters. The news from the rest of the world is not encouraging. The confusions of the lunar calendar in Moslem countries, on which the journal reports, are notable enough; but India seems to take first place for complexity.

There are (we read) currently thirty or more different calendars—it is quite common to find important Hindu festivals being celebrated on different days in different parts of the country—or even in the same city, as happened this year at Calcutta.

This picture may appal the tidy-minded; but it is likely to confirm in their obduracy those who would rather enjoy not knowing just how many shopping days there were left until Christmas or wandering from one district of London to another and finding yesterday's holiday still in full swing. That is the trouble. Just because the reformed calendar is a rational, universally applicable, and mathematically respectable idea (it would enable us to know, for instance, that Christmas was to fall on a Monday to the end of time), it seems likely to make little headway against the human craving for the unexpected.

Seasonal Wrecks

(Windsor Star)

That New Zealand disaster, when 164 were feared dead as a train crashed into a river, is among the worst of all railway accidents. And many of the worst have occurred during Christmas seasons.

One of these, near Dundee, Scotland, on December 28, 1879, was similar to that in New Zealand. A train carrying holiday crowds back to their homes, after the Christmas celebrations, crashed off a bridge over the Tay, carrying 73 to their death.

Among other Christmas season train wrecks were those at Ashtabula, Ohio, December 29, 1876, 84 killed; Washington, D.C., December 30, 1906, 53 killed; Volland, Kansas, January 2, 1907, 33 killed; Rockmont, Ga., December 23, 1926, 20 killed; Dundas, Ont., December 25, 1934, 15 killed; Kishinev, Romania, December 25, 1938, 100 killed; Magdesburg, Germany, December 22, 1939, 125 killed; Friedrichshafen, Germany, December 22, 1939, 99 killed; Almonte, Ont., December 27, 1942, 34 killed; Bagley, Utah, December 31, 1944, 50 killed; Syracuse, Mo., January 1, 1948, 14 killed.

How Time Flies

DECEMBER 31

1923 Reeve J. A. Middleton and other members of the Smith council are elected by acclamation.

Mrs. Kate Morris, Board of Education candidate, stresses the desirability of a combined technical and academic Collegiate.

The Peterborough Ski and Snowshoe Club announces its first hike of the season.

1933 The new home of the Pentecostal Church on Water St. is dedicated.

Ross L. Dobbin addresses the local Rotary Club on the early history of Peterborough.

Babe Bogardis, former Peterborough hockey player, joins St. Louis of the American Hockey League.

1943 Able Seaman William Moore, 19, is back here on leave after service in Sicily and Italy.

The new pumper, capable of 600 gallons of water a minute, is given a test by city firemen.

Pte. Noel Monks of Peterborough, with the RCOC, recently spent his fourth Christmas overseas.

Bible Message

(From the Authorized Version)

I will sing of the mercies of the Lord for ever: with my mouth will I make known thy faithfulness to all generations.

For I have said, Mercy shall be built up for ever: thy faithfulness shalt thou establish in the very heavens . . .

Justice and judgement are the habitation of thy throne: mercy and truth shall go before thy face. (Ps. 89:1, 2, 14.)

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One generation shall praise thy works to another, and shall declare thy mighty acts . . .

They shall abundantly utter the memory of they great goodness, and shall sing of thy righteousness . . .

The Lord is good to all: and his tender mercies are over all his works. (Ps. 145:4, 7, 9.)

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And I will give power unto my two witnesses, and they shall prophesy a thousand two hundred and threescore days, clothed in sackcloth. (Rev. 11:3.)

A BRITISH OPINION



PROPHECY FOR 1954

Russian Beggars Crowd Streets Of Soviet Cities

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Soviet Communists have a ready explanation for almost anything.

Are women doing the heaviest of toil? It's because they have "equal rights."

Are a surprising number of people going to the churches? Only old people really attend any more, and besides there is "freedom of religion."

But for the many beggars seen in the capitals of the Soviet Union, there is a unique explanation. They are all "professionals."

Some of these "professional" beggars looked miserable. A young mother in Stalinabad, capital of the Tadjik republic, sat on a curb, nursing her baby. There was agony in her face as she cried for alms.

Another young mother — she couldn't have been more than 19— sat on a landing in the big department store on Lenin street in Kiev, capital of the Ukraine. She, too, clutched her baby in her arms and begged for kopeks. Most of the crowd of shoppers passed her by without a glance.

MANY BEGGARS

I walked extensively through a half dozen Soviet cities and found many beggars of all ages. I asked about them and each time was told they were professionals. Often that seemed quite possible since they were congregated near the few churches still in operation, their hats on the ground beside them, seeming quite sure that the church's laws of charity would work in their favor.

It seemed impossible to get any accurate information on why these people do this in a society which claims to have outlawed poverty. Beggars in Moscow often live in streets and alleyways and try to find shelter at times in the metro (subway) stations. Police frequently are seen turning them out in the small hours of the morning. Some live in cellars near or under a church, or in tumbledown shacks outside city limits.

I found beggars in every city I visited. In Alma Ata, the snow-bound capital of Kazakhstan, many congregated at the end of Kalinin street near the still-operating Russian orthodox church.

MANY IN TASHKENT

In Tashkent, capital of the Uzbek republic, some of the crippled beggars on Lenin street had home-made means of locomotion such as boards on wheels. I counted 10 beggars one afternoon in a single half hour's walk along Pushkin street, where there are many new apartments. I saw beggars in pairs working together. I saw one ancient bearded man holding a little girl in his arms, apparently as a decoy, shouting for help for her. The child looked half starved.

In Tbilisi, capital of Georgia, a large number of beggars congregated at a big Georgian orthodox church just off the main street. In Kiev, capital of the Ukraine, beggars, men and women, swarmed about the entrance to Andreevsky Cathedral, still in operation as a place of worship. They haunted the Lavra, the ancient Ukrainian seminary in the heart of Kiev. I saw tottering old beggars along Shevchenko street and Lenin street, two of Kiev's main thoroughfares.

In Moscow there are beggars to be found in many places, but once again particularly around places of worship. They swarm about the main Jewish synagogue, one of four said still to be in operation, and about the 50 or so churches throughout the capital.

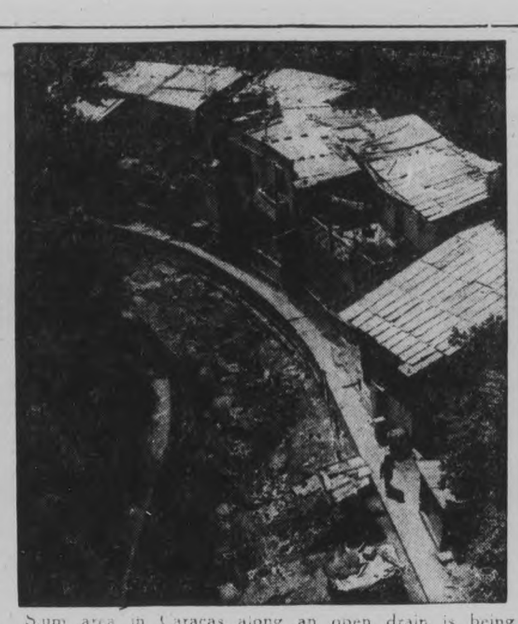
Communists insist all this represents only the remnants of the czarist regime — which died 36 years ago. The churches, too, are placed in that category.

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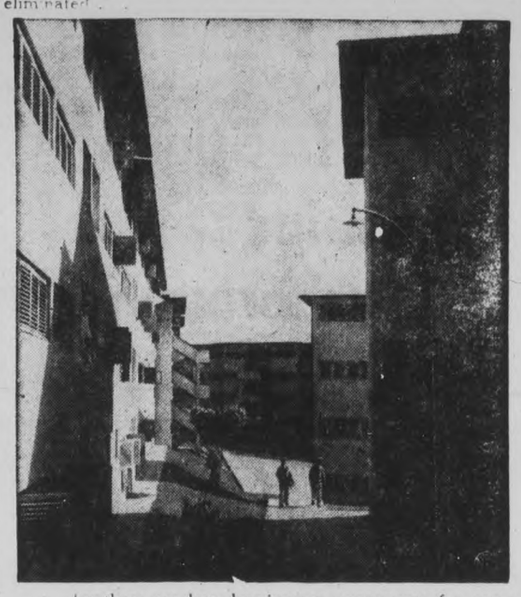
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VENEZUELA "WARS" ON SLUMS—Oil revenues are helping Venezuela wage "war" against slums. About $66 million have been spent to provide decent housing for slum dwellers and even larger expenditures are plannd for th future. Since 1948, more than 50,000 slum dwellers have been moved to modern two, three and four-room apartments complete with playground, kindergraten and shopping centre. The money has been collected from the sale of oil, chiefly to the U.S. Greatest building activity has centred in Caracas, which has tripled its population from 250,000 in 1936 to 650,000 in 1951.

Canadian Grain Exports Set All-Time Record In 1953

By A. B. GARRET
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WINNIPEG (CP) - Canada exported an all-time record of nearly 600,000,000 bushels of grain in the 1952-53 crop year through her complex marketing system which involves government, private and co-operative agencies.

But there are huge stocks still on hand at the year end after the third successive bumper crop, and there are important new factors in the world market.

High-grade milling wheat is Canada's major grain export, but there has been no trading in wheat futures on the Winnipeg grain exchange since September 1943. The Canadian wheat board makes all wheat purchases and controls all sales.

Since 1949 it also has handled oats and barley purchases but sells these grains through the Winnipeg futures market. Flax and rye trade is open.

DAILY ANNOUNCEMENT

The board announces daily its prices for wheat sold under the International Wheat agreement, outside the agreement (class two), and to domestic consumers. It either sells the wheat itself or approve sales through exporters and shippers.

Stanley Jones, president of the Winnipeg grain exchange, terms this pricing system "artificial" and "monopolistic." He says it has failed to move abundant production into use. History recorded other attempts to control prices artificially and the augury of failure usually was a large unsold surplus.

At the end of the 1952-53 crop year the four major exporting countries had a carryover of 1,261,000,000 bushels of wheat—twice the amount of the previous year. Mr. Jones said their carryover next July could be 1,400,000,000.

He called for restoration of an open wheat market in Canada but the government indicated no intention of making a change.

LIVERPOOL TRADING

In Britain, trading in wheat futures was resumed on the Liverpool exchange Dec. 1 after a lapse of 14 years. Prior to 1939, Liverpool was the barometer of world wheat prices and Winnipeg trade sources said the move might mean an attempt to regain that role. Exchange problems and the fact that large surpluses were held by government agencies reduced the market's effectiveness in early sessions.

Another major factor in the world market was the swing from a situation favoring the seller to one favoring the buyer.

The wheat board, facilitating sales to the United Kingdom, announced a deferred price system. In some quarters this was regarded as a partial substitute for a Canadian wheat futures market.

Late in the year, the United States announced it could sell limited amounts of subsidized wheat to countries outside the IWA. Some quarters predicted this would be a heavy blow to Canada. Trade Minister Howe said that it would mean competition—"no more than we had expected."

In reporting the export record for 1952-53 the board of grain commissioners said the 600,000,000 bushels was 77,000,000 bushels above the previous record set in 1951-52.

The board said prices for IWA and class two wheat, oats, rye and flax averaged lower in the 1952-53 crop year compared with the previous year, but barley prices were higher.

AVERAGE QUOTATIONS

The board gave the following average quotations for the year with the previous year in brackets:

Wheat (No. 1 northern) IWA—$1.75⅞ ($1.82¼); class two—2.16½ (2.33⅛).

Oats (2 CW) wheat board—.80⅜ (.90¾).

Barley (2 CW 6-row) wheat board—1.39½ (1.35⅞); grain exchange 1.33⅝ (1.32⅝).

Rye (2 CW) grain exchange—1.58¼ (1.93⅝).

Flax (1 CW) grain exchange—3.28⅝ (4.28⅛).

All prices are basis in store Fort William-Port Arthur.

Australia Seeks Gold Increase

CANBERRA (Reuters) — Australia will back a South African call at the Commonwealth finance ministers' conference next month for an increase in the price of gold, according to well-informed sources here.

Nicholas Havenga, South African finance minister, said on his arrival here that South Africa would press in principle for a higher gold price, still at its 1934 level, at every suitable opportunity.

The view here is that a higher price would not only bring benefits to the Australian gold-mining industry but would also help the sterling area to reach its goal of strengthening the pound sterling sufficiently to make it freely convertible into dollars.

However, little hope is held out for world acceptance of a change in the gold price. It is unlikely that the United States, the only major gold-buyer, would agree.

Another Fatality

TORONTO (CP)—Toronto's seventh traffic fatality in nine days was recorded Wednesday with the death of Mrs. Anna Kirzner, 68. Mrs. Kirzner died in hospital from injuries suffered in a truck-car collision 11 days ago. Her death raises the Toronto 1953 toll to 69, same as last year.

Templar Gets Appointment In Europe

LONDON (Reuters) — Gen. Sir Gerald Templer, high commissioner in Malaya for the last two years, will take over a key Atlantic Pact post in Europe next October, it was announced.

The 55-year-old general, whose brilliant combat record in the Second World War was cut short by a flying piano, will succeed Gen. Sir Richard Gale as commander of the northern army Group of Allied forces in central Europe. It is one of two main NATO commands under French Marshal Alphonse Juin, commander of Allied land, sea and air forces in central Europe.

Templer has become one of Britain's top administrative officers since the ironic incident of the flying piano on the Italian front in 1944. An army truck loaded with a grand piano struck a mine directly behind Templer's jeep. The piano landed on his back, crushing his spine.

After a "miraculous" recovery, he headed Britain's first military government in Germany after the Second World War and played a key role in the post-war reconstruction of the shattered country.

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Petes Go Into Second Place By Beating Kingston As Fryia Gets Five Goals

KINGSTON (Special)—Peterborough's senior "B" squad, now in full flight, moved into second place in the Ontario Hockey Association group race when they defeated the wavering Goodyears, defending champions, by 7 to 5 in the Community Memorial Centre last night. It was the visitor's fifth consecutive start without a reverse and it left Goodyears winless in their last four games. In the fast going that enthralled a crowd of 2,929 fans for better or for worse, two rivals stood out above all others and accounted for no less than eight counters. Chum Fryia, turned in one of the best individual efforts ever witnessed in the centre and set a seasonal record by racking up five counters.

George MacGregor, responding to Fryia's amazing performance, carried the scoring mail for Goodyears with three goals and an assist. Moreover, he would have matched Fryia's mark or exceeded it if goalkeeper Jack Donlevy hadn't made several brilliant saves.

REFEREES LENIENT

Only five penalties were inflicted by the referees, Jim Crombie and Louis Lecompte, but as many more could have been called if the officials hadn't been a bit lenient. The players, did, however, adhere rather closely to the code and no outbreak of violence marred the interesting battle.

Although Fryia emerged as the outstanding star in the act it was a combined effort in stellar team play that enabled the visitors to skate off with the spoils. Monty Montgomery, Gus Leonard, and coach Eddie Redmond were conspicuous going both ways. Redmond did not figure in the point-getting, but the dashing Montgomery and the heady Leonard each picked up three assists in taking top honors in that important department.

Montgomery had the dubious distinction of drawing the first penalty 50 seconds after the game began, but it was his lone offence. While he was away Don Murray, aided by MacGregor and Johnny Myke, fired the puck past Donlevy. Goodyears continued to employ the ganging attack. MacGregor, with Ken Partis and Bob Londry figuring in the attack, shot the locals into a 2-0 advantage and darkened the outlook for the Petes.

GARVEY SCORES

At the 8:12 mark Toodie Greenlaw was sent away for hooking, but the champions failed to capitalize during his absence. At 10:33 Fred Garvey broke the ice for the invaders after Montgomery had launched the attack. The Petes continued to gang, but Ken Johnson balked them half a dozen times before Fryia, who had taken a pass from Jim Munro, blazed the disc into the webbing.

With the teams restored to full strength shortly after play began in the middle session Doc Prentice scored while Peterson lay injured on the ice near the Goodyear crease. McMaster drew an assist. Later, Fryia took a pass from the weaving Montgomery and beat Johnson from close range.

The Petes launched another all-out asault, but collected no dividends. Then Partis put MacGregor in the clear and the speedboy scored at 14.03. It was a 4-3 duel until the intermission.

The Petes did a bit of forcing, but Bert Hill and Crowley were wide of the mark with close-in shots. At 11:44 Jack White electrified the crowd when his rising shot caromed off Donlevy's glove and fell over the line. The cheering, however, had hardly died away befort Fryia sped to his fourth counter.

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WINS SCHOOLBOYS' TOURNEY — In Zone 5 high school curling playdowns here yesterday, a Lindsay rink took top honors by defeating Gary Hancock's Kenner quartet. The victors will proceed into further provincial playdowns against other Ontario sectional winners. Shown above are the successful Lindsay schoolboy curlers, left to right: John Laidley (skip), George Blackwell, Doug Oke and Bev Smith. The tournament drew many city and district spectators, and saw some keen competition among the various rinks entered. —(Examiner Staff Photo).

Young Petes Get 10-0 Win Against Collingwood To Draw For Top Position

Young Petes moved into a first-place tie in the OHA junior "B" standing Wednesday night by blanking Collingwood Shipbuilders 10-0 at Civic Arana.

It was no contest for Red Creighton's team who gained the upper hand by scoring five goals in the first period, adding two more in the second and coasting to a finish with three goals in the third. Play warmed up as the game progressed. Twenty-five penalties were handed out altogether: six in the first period, seven in the second and 12 in the third.

As the last few seconds of the final period ticked to a close, the Young Petes got a breakaway. Sonny Robinson, a try-hard performer for the visiting shipbuilders, found that his checking arm was short by about 30 feet. So he went into a two handed windup and threw his stick, bolo fashion, after his opposition.

The stick didn't do any damage. It just clattered harmlessly along ice into the boards, but it was the signal for a three-minute free-for-all that may have been foolish but at the same time seemed a lot of fun.

LEFT BENCHES

Players left the two benches with a whoop and rushed into the fray. They were joined by the two goalies and coaches Red Creighton and Ed Bush. At the end there few facial swellings but lots of smiles, which all goes to prove something or other.

Dripping with sweat but managing smiles, too, were Doug Calhoun and Bernie Hodgetts, referees in training, under the watchful Irish eye of Pat Patterson, the OHA's referee in chief. Pat looked over a different combination of tyro refs in each period: Sixty Coombs and Bun Kingdon in the first, Coombs and Bus Caine in the second and Calhoun and Hodgetts in the third—the most difficult of the three periods to handle.

As for the game—it was spirited, but no contest for the Creighton crew. They outscored, outskated and outstick-handled the lighter team from Collingwood who were making their first appearance on Peterborough ice this year.

The handful of loyal Collingwood supporters who made the long trip weren't disappointed, though. They pointed out that theirs is actually a junior "C" team moved up into a higher bracket. At the end of the season, after getting plenty of experience, they can move back into the junior "C" playoffs on a bye.

Pacing the Young Petes were Heffernan and Kearns with two goals and two assists apiece, and Uren with two goals and an assist.

Heffernan was particularly strong on the point in power plays, blasting hard shots at Leonard, the over-worked Collingwood goalie, and lading well-directed passes to forwards in the open. He was tops in the roughouse department, too, picking up four penalties, including a major for fighting.

FLATTENED OUT

It wasn't much of a fight. For some reason or other he started into Kirk of Collingwood after finishing a rush into the southwest corner. Kirk didn't even get a look-in and wound up sprawling on the ice, gesticulating to team-mates and spectators that he hadn't the foggiest what brought on the tiff.

During the bumping bouts, Mcmillan, right defenceman for the shipbuilders, reefed Heffernan a couple of times, proving they have some hardrocks up Collingwood way, too.

Smoothest play of the night was by Gary Kearns. At 18:07 of the second period Byrnes fed Kearns a pass as the latter was really hopping. The sawed-off forward stickhandled his way through the Collingwood checkers, shifted the last defenceman with a tricky feint, and then waited for Goalie Leonard to make his move. When Leonard sprawled out in hopes of a save Kearns avoided him and gently slid the puck into the left hand corner of the net. The crowd got a big bang out of that one.

Besides the paid help at the arena Wednesday night there were only 215 loyal customers—all, presumably, close relatives of the players, or hockey fans beyond hope of redemption. The arena was cold, about zero, and there was a 40-minute wait for the Collingwood team to show up; but, despite this, the crowd seemed in good spirits. Hot coffee and blankets helped take away the chill for most of them.

The last moment fracas, apparently an expected event at junior "B" games, seemed to leave both players and spectators in a good mood.

Teams:

Collingwood — Goal, Leonard; defence, Crew and McMillan; centre Grier; wings, Blanchard and G. Taylor; alternates, Robinson, Hanna, Kirk Hill Shultz, Smith Parrish and R Taylor.

Petes—Goal, B. Delahaye; defence, Frizzelle and Byrne; centre, Ball; wings, Coyle and Morrow; alternates, McDougall, Doris Gardner, Pue, Heffernan Uren Kearns, Hook and Ferguson.

The summary:

FIRST PERIOD

Petes—Kearns (Hook) 5:03
Petes—Heffernan (Doris) 9:17
Petes—Byrne (Frizzelle) 11:35
Petes—Ferguson (Heffernan) .. 13:10
Petes—Frizzelle (Ball) 19:55
Penalties—Ball, McDougall, Heffernan, Crew, Blanchard and McMillan.

SECOND PERIOD

Petes—Uren (Kearns, Hefernan) 7:05
Petes—Kearns (Byrne) 18:07
Penalties—Frizzelle, Coyle, Byrne, Hook, Heffernan, Smith and R. Taylor.

THIRD PERIOD

Petes—Heffernan (Hook Uren) 1:03
Petes—Uren (Kearns, Frizzelle) 15:05
Petes—Coyle 17:00
Penalties—Morrow, McDougall, Heffernan (five minutes, fighting), Coyle, Gardner and Heffernan (tripping), Crew (charging), McMillan (2), Kirk, Grier and Crew (10-minute misconduct).

Yesterday's Stars

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Jim Morrison, Toronto, whose third-period goal gave the Maple Leafs a 2-2 tie with Montreal Canadiens.

Successful Yeaar In Sports Four Championships Brought To Peterborough

(By CEC. PERDUE)

Four championships, of provincial or higher category, were brought to Peterborough during 1953. The Petes' Trailermen captured the Canadian senior "A" lacrosse championship for the third straight year, and will be out to defend their Mann Cup mortgage in '54. The local Orfuns' football club again won the Ontario Rugby Football Union intermediate "A" title, later losing in the Eastern Canada playoff. The Peterborough Ornamental Swimming Club took the team championship of the U.S.A. in international competition. And the PMHA Shamrocks won the Ontario bantam hockey crown. This record compared well with the five provincial or better crowns won by local teams the previous year.

OTHERS WON, ALSO

In addition, there were championships won by local athletes in competition of a smaller scale, but the city council here does not recognize these achievements officially. League or association crowns which do not mean provincial or better titles are ignored by the civic fathers when the annual "dinner of champions" is held for sports' organizations here. This dinner, incidentally, has not been held for the past two years, but winners in 1952 and 1953 are to be recognized at a civic banquet to be put on before the end of January of 1954.

Those attending the championship spread will, in addition to the four titular teams mentioned in the top paragraph be the senior lacrosse Timbermen (known this years as Trailermen) of 1952, the grid Orfuns, the juvenile lacrosse club—as OLA victors—and the UEW soccer club, as Ontario intermediate winners. Also, Mrs. Maurice Charlton and Verna Rose will be there as Ontario ladies' doubles badminton champions of last year.

INCREASE SPORTS

With a new gym built, St. Peter's High is increasing its scope in sports rapidly and this year won the COSSA junior "B" grid title and the senior "B" Ontario Catholice Conference football crown. The school goes in for considerable basketball, also. Kenner Colegiate is becoming prominent in sports, too, adding another athletic field to the city. PCVS continues to turn out strong football and cage crews. These and the public schools annually stage track and field days.

Preliminary action on the oft-delayed Memorial Centre project was taken during the past year under Mayor Hugh Waddell. A lawyer has been appointed to take steps to have a private bill presented to the legislature in February seeking permission to have Morrow Park named as the site for the centre. It is possible that the building may be started during 1954.

TWO FOLDED UP

While some sports increased in Peterborough during the year—including basketball, badminton, water-skiing and alley bowling—two of the summer games suspended operations. The Girls' Softball League folded for lack of sponsors. The Petes' senior baseball club dropped out for lack of a league, some of the players transferring to the intermediate team in Lindsay. Minor ball carried on, with teams led by Ray Clifford and Wimp Borland doing well in CBA playdowns. The juniors also played in the lakeshore loop. Men's softball and fastball in various leagues from school to senior "B" flourished on various diamonds in the city and district.

In hockey last winter, the Petes finished strong after a shaky start. They gradually added some good players from the defunct Eagles and crowded the leading senior "B" clubs in the group at the finish. The junior "B" Oddfellows finished their schedule and then decided to give up sponsoring junior hockey here, owing to heavy expenses. Red Creighton talked some other local enthusiasts into picking up the reins and the Young Petes this season are playing fine junior hockey. The senior Petes, with several imports, are making a good showing currently in a strong circuit. Eddie Redmond is playing coach. Much minor hockey was played again from peewee, school and church loops up to the OHA brand. This sport had a heavy play also in the district.

MORE POPULAR

Basketball, badminton and alley bowling proved more popular than ever here during the winter months, with more players getting into these games, girls as well as the fellows. Curling, of course continues to be a popular Peterborough indoor winter sport for young and old of both sexes. As in lawn bowling in warmer weather, many big competitions are held, attracting top players of the province.

Soccer is improving here and had a good season in '53, though the strong UEW team failed to repeat its provincial title of a year before. The "A" cricket team had an excellent season to win their section of the Toronto and District Council. More golfers than ever took to Kawartha and Peterborough Clubs' fairways. Tennis had its share of enthusiasts, and water sports drew plenty of followers. With snow sadly lacking to spoil skiers' winter fun, water skiing was on the increase in summer, and a big provincial meet was held here.

HUGE CROWDS

Lacrosse was the real summer sport again as far as fan interest went, the senior games drawing huge crowds regularly. Bob Thorpe's titular Trailermen again swept everything to take the OLA, the Eastern Canada and the Dominion championships. A strong junior club failed to go through to the Ontario title, and the large PMLA just missed out as several fine young teams reached provincial semi-finals or finals.

Football took over in the early autumn with plenty of action on high school and ORFU gridirons in Peterborough. The champion Orfuns repeated for the Ontario crown but lost out in the Eastern Canada final in Montreal, that team taking the Canadian title.

These are just a few of the sports' highlights in the athletics' picture presented in Peterborough during the past twelvemonth. Every season saw interesting and colorful competition for boys and girls, men and women, for participants and spectators. Behind the scenes, officials worked hard to stage these spectacles.

OTHER SPORTS

There were other sports than those mentioned in this year-end roundup. There were horse races, pro wrestling matches, gym games, swim competitions, carpetball, and others. Each had its heroes and its adherents. All had fun.

Jim McClenaghan returned to duty at the local YMCA after a long absence. Alex Sinclair announced his transfer from here as recreation commissioner to St. Catharines. The Charlie Kearns Trophy was revived for the city's outstanding athlete. Bill Huntley was judged top ORFU intermediate player in the province. Some good friends of sport died. The city received splendid advertising through athletics in 1953.

And so it goes—the merry sports' whirl continues as one year blends into another. Peterborough continues to be one of the better sports cities in Ontario. Every year sees at least several titles of provincial status or better brought here. It is expected that further championships will come this way during 1954.

Fred Atkins And Layton Win Top Grapple Bout Over DiPaulo And Hi Lee

Leopards don't change their spots, nor do pro mat villains improve in good company. This latter was noticeable to several hundred fans at the Brock Arena last cold evening when Hi Lee teamed up with popular Ilio DiPaulo against the rough pair of Fred Atkins and Lord Althol Layton. The final and deciding fall went to Layton in six minutes over lee, but it was an unwilling Lee that was pulled forcibly into the ring by his teammate in time to run into the "octupus" hold and curtains.

It came about that Lee, claiming an injured shoulders, refused to help his partner, Ilio, in the final two rounds, and thereby drew loud boos from the fans. They remembered him from his villainous acts here in previous bouts and warmed slightly, if at all, to him as a partner of DiPaulo, who is liked locally. Of course, nobody likes Atkins or Layton—unless it might be a wife or mother.

WON THE FIRST

Rugged Fred Atkins of Australia won the first fall over Lee in 21 minutes when Referee Bunny Dunlop stopped it as 292-pound Hi was hopelessly hung in a hammerlock and willing to concede. This, he claimed later, ruined his shoulder for the night. Atkins, at 252 pounds, was as aggressive as ever and full of nasty mat tricks, he and the slashing Layton teaming up better than hustling DiPaulo and roaring shaggy-maned Lee. The ref did not fool around too much with any of these husky grapplers, though he did try to keep order in the rival corners which proved "no man's land" for unwary wrestlers.

Ilio won the only fall for his side, the second round, in just seven minutes when he tied up Athol Layton in the "octopus" grip, making him concede with the back-breaker. The fans roundly booed Lee who refused to aid Ilio, when the latter needed help several times in a rough go. DiPaulo told his partner off at the end of the bout and strutted away by himself to the cheers of the fans. Again the Aussies teamed up better, especially in their corner, in this round, but Ilio proved a fast, tricky and resourceful grappler to earn the fall. He weighed 246 and Layton bumped the beam at 272.

GOES TO DRAW

The semi-final was a 30-minute draw between popular Timothy Geohagen, going 233, and rough Jan Gotch, at 226, who substituted for Firpo Syzbsko. This Jan guy proved a nasty character all the way and he specialized in pulling hair or standing on Tim's locks while Bunny Dunlop seemed to be looking elsewhere — mayhap thinking of a crooked dice game. The Irishman several times had Gotch set up for the "Irish sleeper," but each time it was too close to the ropes and the ref broke it up. Dunlop did get into it, finally, to knock Jan around toward the finish, and Tim was getting in his licks when the gong sounded the finish.

Pat Flanagan, scaling 232, won the prelim over 224-pound Johnny Harmon in 22 minutes when the latter was counted out of the ring. It was a clean scrap with both fellows showing plenty of ring savvy and smart grappling. They frequently drew applause for nifty wrestling tactics and speedy grips and breaks. Their aerial work was a treat to see and they came off the hemp in a series of holds that kept interest high. A mat classic, many folks said later, saying it was clean, yet rugged, too, as Pat and Johnny laid it on at times. Harmon missed on a flying tackle and stunned himself outside the ring while the count went on to give Flan the verdict.

Bullock, Elson Victorious Ladies' Doubles

I. Bullock and M. Elson won over J. Lye and K. Messervey 15-9, 12-15 and 15-3 in the ladies' doubles final of the local "B" badminton tourney last night, M. Elson turning in a strong game. This puts the winners into the "A" class of players.

In mixed doubles, Z. Bush and N. May beat P. Hudson and T. Haller 15-6, 15-9; M. Nickle and J. Crain beat the Shaughnessys 18-14, 8-15, 15-8; J. Lye and R. Baldur won over D. Savigny and K. Treen 15-6, 15-3; the Behans downed R. Hudson and J. Hickman 15-9, 15-5; D. Shaughnessy and J. Mahoney won over K. Boston and R. Kennedy 15-6, 15-7; M. Sullivan and B. Lagana defeated M. Whalon and F. Dance 15-10, 15-12; S. Kryzanowski and R. Theriault won over S. Aker and G. Romaine 15-9, 15-6; S. Anderson and B. Brignell defeated M. Brick and S. James 15-8, 15-5; K. and W. Messervey won over J. Sullivan and L. Patton 15-10, 15-2.

SECOND ROUND

Second round results: Nickle and Crain beat Bush and May 10-15, 15-8, 15-4; Lye and Baldur won by default; the Behans beat M. Elson and P. Wright 4-15, 18-15, 15-4; S. Hughson and S. Fleming won over D. Shaughnessy and J. Mahoney 14-15, 15-8, 15-4; P. Rodgers and B. Carley defeated M. Sullivan and Lagana 15-6, 15-2; S. Kryzanowski and Theriault beat Anderson and Brignell 15-13, 15-9; I. Bullock and J. Johnston defeated the Messerveys 15-4, 15-4.

Third round results: J. Wong and K. Jung beat Nickle and Crain 15-3, 15-1; Behans defeated Lye and Baldur 15-9, 17-14; Hughson and Fleming won over Rodgers and Carley 15-2, 15-12; Bullock and Johnston beat Kryzanowski and Theriault 15-5, 15-1.

SEMI-FINALS

In the semi-finals, Wong and Jung downed the Behans 15-8, 15-11; Bullock and Johnston won over Hughson and Fleming 15-8, 15-5. The final will be played Saturday, January 9, as some of the players will be away over the holiday weekend. Mixed finals will be Wong and Jung vs. Bullock and Johnston. Men's final on January 9 will be Conlin and Jung vs. Fleming and Carley. A big upset came when the Behans of St. Peter's won from Elson and Wright of the Market Club, who were seeded fourth, and then won from Lye and Baldur (Market), seeded sixth. Hughson and Fleming played well to reach semi-finals, J. Hughson being a junior.

In the consolation semi-finals, Wright and Elson beat Kennedy and Boston 15-9, 15-11, as Patton and J. Sullivan defeated the Shaughnessys 9-15, 15-10, 15-11. In the final, Wright and Elson won over Patton and Sullivan 15-10 and 17-15.

Guelph Rink Wins Schoolboy Honors

GUELPH (CP) — Ken Kay's Guelph rink won divisional schoolboy curling honors by defeating the defending Kitchener rink of Al Asmusson 8-6.

K. Merlinger's Kitchener crew won the consolation by beating J. Tyson of Guelph 16-6.

Kay and teammates Jack Lillie, Harry Talbot and Jim Kaeupf will compete in the Ontario championship competition in Toronto Jan. 30.

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SPORTS SHOW WINDOW

By CEC. PERDUE, Sports Editor

A happy New Year to all, and take it easy on the curves. Dust off the old resolutions so bravely made 12 months ago and give 'em another try. A good slogan: Let's all do more in '54. Elsewhere on the page we've touched on a few sports highlights hereabouts during 1953, but no doubt have missed quite a few, also. Generally speaking, 'twas a good year in athletics for Peterborough, despite the folding up last summer of senior baseball and girls' softball. Mayhap they'll revive next warm spell. It's not too early to start working on summer reorganization during the winter months. Early plans usually bear fruit if enough work is done on them. This applies to any type of sport.

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Once more let us recall the four championships brought here this year. After all, how many cities this size in the province (or in all Canada) can say as much? Very few. These championships are of provincial or higher rating, as local teams have also won league or association titles. Petes' Trailermen captured the Mann Cup for the third straight year, winning the Canadian senior "A" lacrosse crown out in Victoria, B.C., last September in decisive fashion. Ross Powless of Petes was voted most valuable player in that series. Bob Thorpe was coach of the champs. Coach Pansy Forbes in Florida saw the ornamental swimmers from here take the team championship of the States, a grand international honor, indeed.

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Two Provincial Victors

Then, too, we had two provincial winners. Last spring, Pat Doherty's hustlin gyoung hockey Shamrocks won the bantam "A" title of Ontario, beating Guelph in the final. Less than two months ago, Tony Kotowski's grid Orfuns downed Oakville for the ORFU intermediate "A" crown, with Bill Huntley voted the best "A" gridder in the province. The team lost later to Montreal in the Eastern Canada final, their victors going on to take the Canadian cup. These four titular teams (in conjunction with the five championship squads of 1952) are to be honoreed at a civic banquet toward the end of January, since the older council never got around to officially recognizing our winners of a year ago. It should be quite a "dinner of champions," eh?

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But that's about enough of looking backward. It was generally a good year in sports for Peterborough, but let's make 1954 an even better one, if possible. We should get started on that oft-delayed Memorial Centre project, and the new council no doubt will see that headway is made on this. Despite Peterborough's fine record this year in sports, we still lag far behind other centres in a proper arena for hockey. There is a good ball field here, but no senior ball. Thre are lights in the Bowl but no girls' softball. These things should be corrected. Otherwise, sports are in healthy condition here, and the new athletic field at Kenner Collegiate and new gym at St. Peter's are assets to this growing city. So, on the whole, things look promising for '54.

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Petes And Juniors Win

Now for a quick look at the local OHA scene. Both our squads came through in fine fashion last eve. The rampaging Petes roared to a well-earned 7-5 decision o'er the K's in Kingston before 3,000 fans. Chum Fryia blazed the way for 'em, and the whole club clicked from Goalie Donlevy out as they hopped into second place over Goodyears. Oshawa beat Orillia two nights ago 6-5 but Belleville upset Oshawa last p.m. 4-2 to make the race more interesting. Truckers now have 26 points, Petes 22, K's 21, Orillia 19 and Memos 12. Locals can rest now for a week. At Civic, Young Petes turned in a sparkling effort to blank Collingwood 10-0 in a tilt marked by 25 penalties, and a free-for-all at the finish. This win pulls the Creighton crew into a first-place tie with Port Perry, each having 16 points. Lindsay, who lost to Midland 8-3, have 14 points, Midland four and Collingwood one.

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Ilio DiPaulo is still liked by pro mat fans here, even though his side lost last night at the Brock in the main bout, but Hi Lee is still disliked muchly. He never was popular, the towering 292-pounder with the shaggy mane and bull voice, and he certainly didn't win any friends by failing to help his partner Ilio in this bout. The latter did pretty well, at that, winning the only fall for his side, Lee losing once to Fred Atkins and later to Athol Layton. The Aussies teamed up better in a rough fashion to get the verdict, as Lee let his teammate down with a thump. Claiming he had a bad shoulder from the first fall, but the fans kept yelling "chicken," and DiPaulo didn't go for it, either, Tim Geohagen and Jan Gotch drew in the semi-windup, as Pat Flanagan took the prelim o'er Johnny Harmon.

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Scanning And Scalping

A basketball exhibition is lined up for Saturday at eight p.m. in the PCVS gym betwixt the intermediate Regents and senior PCI-ers ..... Lindsay won the district highschool boys' curling tourney here ..... Dr. Ralph Clark's rink from here lost in the Chisholm Trophy semi-final in Toronto, but captured the third event . . . I. Bullock and M. Elson won the ladies' doubles in the "B" badminton tourney here; the other final events are left over till Jan. 9, due to holidays . . . Word comes through that New York Rangers have farmed Ike Hildebrand to Vancouver Canucks of the Western Hockey League . . . Wellington beat Marmora to take the TVL pre-season puck trophy . . . Four PMHA jousts at Civic Arena tonight, commencing at six, and a bantam tilt ther at 10 to morrow morn .... Local junior OH-ers don't play again till next Wednesday . . . Orono is at Lakefield on the morrow in lakeshore action . . . Recent bowling results will be run on Saturday . . . But that's enough for this year . . . Happy New Year, folks.

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Detroit	20	9	6	103	64	46
Montreal	21	12	3	102	75	45
Toronto	17	10	7	73	56	41
Boston	15	14	5	88	93	35
New York	10	20	6	74	108	26
Chicago	7	25	5	71	115	19

Wednesday's Results

Montreal 2 Toronto 2

Future Games

Dec. 31—Montreal at Detroit.

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American League

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Buffalo	20	10	6	136	92	46
Cleveland	21	14	0	133	115	42
Hershey	15	18	2	118	122	32
Pittsburgh	14	17	5	102	104	32
Providence	13	20	2	91	128	29
Syracuse	14	18	3	105	124	31

Wednesday's Results

Syracuse 2 Pittsburgh 1
Cleveland 3 Buffalo 5

Future Games

Jan. 1—Cleveland at Providence.

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OHA Jr. A

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
St. Michael's	15	8	2	115	89	32
St. Catharines	16	9	0	128	97	32
Marlboros	13	9	3	100	70	29
Kitchener	11	10	3	84	87	25
Hamilton	11	11	2	78	95	24
Guelph	10	16	0	119	134	20
Barrie	10	16	1	102	127	21
Galt	9	15	1	83	106	19

Wednesday's Results

Kitchener 4 Barrie 5

Future Games

Dec. 31—St. Michael's at Quebec.

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OHA Sr. A

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Kitchener	18	7	3	122	74	39
Owen Sound	19	8	1	124	105	39
Windsor	18	12	1	147	112	37
Hamilton	17	11	1	118	93	35
Chatham	13	15	1	94	113	27
Stratford	12	19	1	116	121	25
Niagara Falls	89	22	1	80	145	17
x-Sarnia	4	15	3	69	107	11

x-Withdrew from League

Wednesday's Results

Niagara Falls 1 Hamilton 5
Owen Sound 5 Stratford 3

Future Games

Jan. 2—Chatham at Kitchener; Hamilton at Stratford.

Hockey Scores

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Ontario Senior B
Peterborough 7, Kingston 5
Smiths Falls 5 Gananoque 7
Quebec League
Springfield 0 Ottawa 2
Chicoutimi 2 Quebec 4
Western League
Victoria 3 New Westminster 6
Seattle 2 Saskatoon 3
Maritime Major
Halifax 1 Glace Bay 3
Northern Ontario Senior A
Sault, Ont. 3 Sudbury 2
Okanagan Senior
Vernon 6 Kelowna 2
Quebec Junior
Trois-Rivieres 1 Mtl. Cdns 10
Ontario-Quebec Junior A
Tor. St. Michal's 10 Jonquiere 4
Saskatchewan Senior
Yorkton 9 Regina 3
Melville 2 Moose Jaw 8
Manitoba Junior
Winnipeg Barons 4 Brandon 3
Ontario Junior B
Peterborough 10, Collingwood 0
Brampton 9 Lakeshore 2
Saskatchewan Junior
Saskatoon 3 Humboldt 7

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You're the Right One
TERESA BREWER
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Beliveau Returns; Canadiens Tie 3rd Place Maple Leafs

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Jean Beliveau scored a goal Wednesday night. He looked somewhat terrific in doing it.

Le Gros Bill was ushered into the National Hockey League this year with perhaps more publicity than ever before attended a rookie. He had the biggest contract ever paid a freshman by Montreal Canadiens. He was the new Maurice Richard. But he spent most of this season in hospital. Beliveau played his 10th game with Canadiens Wednesday night when the Montrealers battled to a 2-2 tie against third place Maple Leafs in Toronto.

The 22-year-old Beliveau scored against goalkeeper Harry Lumley at 16:51 of the second period. The goal had Richard, Montreal's great rightwinger, written all over it—and the 13,831 fans knew it.

It was Beliveau's third goal of the season and put the Montrealers into a 2-0 edge, a lead they frittered away before the end of the game.

The game, the only one Wednesday night, gave Canadiens one point, one behind the league-leading Detroit Red Wings. The Leafs remained in third place with 41 points, four behind Montreal.

FANS ON EARS

Beliveau, a six-foot-one centre who was back for the first time since he fractured a cheek bone several weeks ago, broke out for his goal on a nice pass from leftwinger Eddie Mazur and rifled the puck past Lumley from close range. Lumley had the corner covered but didn't even make a play on the shot. It nearly stood the fans on their ears.

Richard was in the line-up but he had an off night and didn't get in on the scoring.

The other Montreal goal was scored by Ken Mosdell. The Leafs salvaged the deadlock by driving back in the last two periods with goals by rightwinger George Armstrong and defenceman Jim Morrison.

The Montrealers lost the services of Bernie Geoffrion in the third period. Geoffrion, under an eight-game suspension for games against the fifth-place New York Rangers went off with a severe charlie horse and did not reappear.

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Flyers Chalk Up Three Wins In Succession

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Barrie Flyers, former cellar-dwellers in the Ontario Hockey Association Junior A series, have chalked up almost a perfect score in their last three outings.

Barrie's 5-4 win Wednesday night over the Kitchener Greenshirts advanced them to sixth place and gave them five out of a possible six points in three starts. Bottom place on the ladder now belongs to Galt, two points behind Barrie.

The Flyers were leading 1-0 in the middle frame and were in front 4-1 before the Greenshirts rallied to outscore the Flyers 3-1 in the third.

Barrie goals were scored by Johnny Martan, with two, Bob White, Don Cherry and Jimmy Robertson. Scorers for Kitchener were Greig Hicks with two, Gary Collins, and Len Cressman.

Toronto St. Michael's plays at Galt in a New Year's Eve fixture.

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Looking back, we realize that all this has happened. It has been made possible by a hard-working, efficient staff, by the help and co-operation of our various associates, by you, the residents of this fair city of ours, all coupled with a firm faith in the future of Peterborough.

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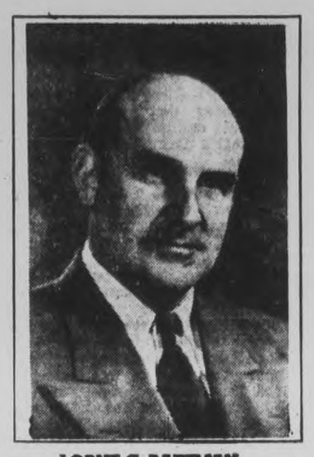
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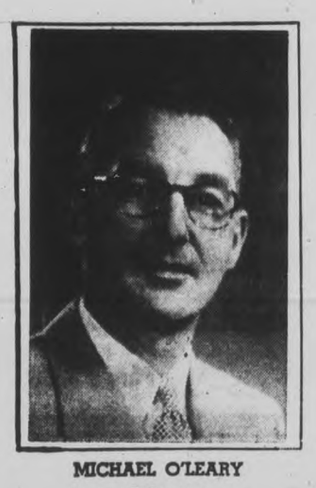
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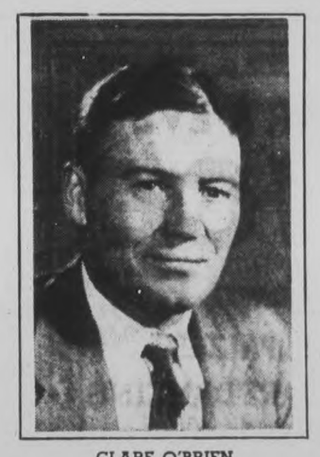


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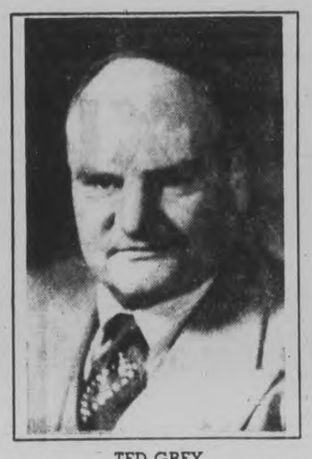


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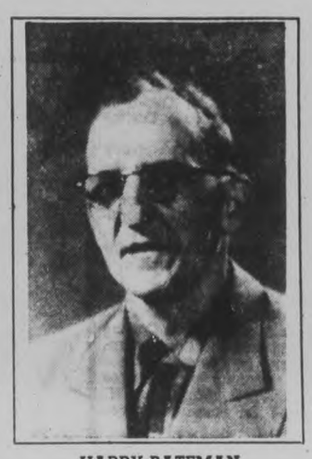
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Might Wreck Olympic Structure If Australia Loses Games' Site

MELBOURNE (AP)—Gen. William Bridgeford, chief executive officer of the 1956 Melbourne Olympics, said today that if the games are taken from Australia now the move might wreck the entire world Olympic structure.

At the same time he expressed confidence that Melbourne would retain the events despite a movement to shift them because of Australia's determination not to relax its animal quarantine laws.

Avery Brundage of Chicago, president of the International Olympic Committee, said in London Wednesday that unless these laws are relaxed to permit the holding of equestrian competition, the site of the games may be changed.

Brundage said the Olympic rules state that all Olympic events except for the winter games must be held in the same city.

NO PROBABLE CHANGE

"We are sure the International Olympic Committee which meets in Athens May 11 will uphold the decision made in Mexico City that the games shall come to Melbourne," said Bridgeford.

"We have no intention of giving up the games and I don't think we are going to lose them."

Bridgeford said there has been agitation among a small group of Olympic officials to take the games from Melbourne because of the expense involved in bringing teams to Australia.

"If this is done I'm sure there will be international repercussions, and I fear the whole world-wide Olympic structure might be endangered."

Bridgeford said he is certain there would be no easing in the laws which demand six months' quarantine for horses being brought into Australia.

"This is a law of long standing to protect the health of Australian livestock which is now disease-free. I'm certain an old law like this won't be changed just for Olympic expediency."

Hamilton Beats Cataracts 5-1 In Senior Series

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Hamilton's 5-1 win over Niagara Falls Cataracts in Wednesday night's Ontario Hockey Association Senior A game was especially important to Denny Riggin.

Because to Denny Riggin, goalkeeper for Hamilton's junior hockey team, it was his chance to show he could hold his own in senior play—and he sure did.

Showered with a rain of rubber, Riggin held the Cataracts scoreless for 2½ periods, and it was only a lucky shot between his legs by a player lying on the ice that sneaked past him in the last frame.

Riggin was called in when Boat Hurley, regular goalkeeper, reported ill.

In the last period Riggin made a sensational save on Sandy Air's drive from close in but in the scramble around the net, Air managed to squeeze the puck past Riggin, chalking up the only counter for Niagara Falls.

TIGERS MOVE UP

The win moved Hamilton to within two points of the league-leading Kitchener Dutchmen.

Marksmen for Hamilton were Murray Comfort, Billy Hammond, Sam Kennedy, Lloyd Ferguson and Jack Taylor.

In Owen Sound's 5-3 win over Stratford Indians, veteran Tommy Burlington paced his teammates by scoring three goals. Burlington collected two goals and four assists Tuesday night in the Mercury's 10-6 win over the Indians.

Other scorers for Owen Sound were Jaydee McArthur and Jerry Reid. Stratford's goals were scored by Mickey Roth with two, and Herve Dejordy.

The next scheduled games in the OHA are Saturday when Chatham is at Kitchener and Hamilton at Stratford. Pembroke visits Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., tonight in Northern Ontario Hockey Association action.

Hockey's Big Seven

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

	G	A	Pts.
Howe, Detroit	16	25	41
Lindsay, Detroit	12	22	34
Geoffrion, Montreal	18	15	33
Sandford, Boston	11	22	33
Richard, Montreal	20	12	32
Kelly, Detroit	12	20	32
Reibel, Detroit	9	20	29



UP FRONT—Michigan State linemen limber up for UCLA in the Pasadena Rose Bowl on New Year's Day. They are, left to right, end Don Dohoney, tackle Larry Fowler, guards Harry Bullough and Ferris Hallmark, centre Jim Neal, tackle Jim Webb and end Bill Quinlan.

Critics Say 7 Touchdowns Decide Major Bowl Games

NEW YORK (AP)—Close observers figured today that seven touchdowns should decide the five major New Year's Day football bowl games.

Three of Friday's contests, the Rose, the Orange and the 'Gator, appear close enough that the winning margin in each might be a touchdown or less. The Sugar and the Cotton bowls appear a little more one-sided, although not by more than a couple of touchdowns apiece.

Maryland continues to rate a slight nod over Oklahoma in the Miami Orange Bowl clash between what on paper are the two top-ranking clubs. The unbeaten Terrapins won No. 1 rating in The Associated Press poll, Oklahoma lost its opener by a touchdown to Notre Dame and was tied by Pittsburgh, but wound up No. 4.

Michigan State figures to start a new big 10 winning streak in the Rose Bowl at the expense of UCLA but it isn't nearly as strong a favorite as the midwest clubs often are in California.

The 'Gator Bowl at Jacksonville, Fla., finds Texas Tech, highest-scoring major team in the United States, rated over Auburn, another explosive outfit from the southeastern conference.

MAY EXTEND RECORD

Georgia Tech's Engineers should extend coach Bobby Dodd's winning bowl record to five games in their Sugar Bowl meeting with West Virginia at New Orleans.

Injuries have plagued the Cotton Bowl foes, Alabama and favored Rice, with Alabama hardest hit for the Dallas meeting.

All five of these games will be broadcast nationally. NBC will carry both the Cotton and Rose Bowls on radio and television. CBS will carry the Orange Bowl on radio and television. ABC will have the Sugar Bowl on radio and television and Mutual will carry a radio version of the 'Gator Bowl. The Canadian Broadcasting Corporation will televise the Rose Bowl game in Toronto and Ottawa.

The Orange, Sugar, Cotton and 'Gator games start at 2 p.m. EST, the Rose Bowl at 5 p.m. EST.

Here And There In Sports

BY THE CANADIAN PRESS

OLYMPIC MOVE HINTED

LONDON (AP) — Avery Brundage, president of the International Olympic Committee, hinted Wednesday that a collision of Australian law and Olympic rules still may force the 1956 games out of Melbourne and into a European or American city.

However, Otto Mayer, chancellor of the IOC, said Tuesday that he didn't believe the majority of the committee will agree to a demand to have the games moved from Melbourne. Mayer, of Lausanne, Switzerland, said Armand Masard of France, Angelo Bolanki of Greece and Gen. Vladimir Stoitcheff of Bulgaria have asked for the shift because of Australia's quarantine laws on foreign horses.

Brundage, en route from Chicago to a meeting of the executive commission of the IOC at Lausanne, Jan. 16, said at London airport:

"In spite of difficulties in making ready for the 1956 games, 18 cities, including Rome, Budapest and Lausanne, have offered sites for the games.

"Seven American cities already have offered. I do not want to say anymore on changing the site. It is as yet undecided."

American cities showing an earlier interest included Los Angeles, scene of the 1932 games, Philadelphia, Chicago and New York.

ROLLINS SAID TOPS

DETROIT (AP)—Who is the best goalie in the National Hockey League?

Jack Adams' answer was direct, surprising: "Without a doubt, Al Rollins of the Chicago Black Hawks."

Adams, general manager of Detroit Red Wings, explained his answer:

"Rollins is more valuable to his club than any other player in the league. Without him they probably would have dropped out of the league."

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PLAYERS NOW DIFFERENT

OXFORD, O. (AP) — Walter (Smokey) Alston, new manager of Brooklyn Dodgers, says present baseball players are better than the old ones and also are gentlemen.

"They are not the rough characters they once were supposed to be," he told the Oxford Kiwanis Club. "They come to us out of high schools and colleges and are gentlemen from the start."

Former skipper of Montreal Royals in the International League, Alston was appointed Brooklyn manager several weeks ago after Chuck Dressen refused to sign a new contract which covered only the 1954 season.

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IKE SOLD TO CANUCKS

VANCOUVER (CP)—Vancouver League Wednesday announced the purchase of forward Ike Hildebrand from New York Rangers.

Owner Coley Hall said he paid $7,500 for Hildebrand's contract.

Hildebrand started his hockey career in New Westminster, B.C., where he was also a lacrosse star.

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CLAIM WORLD RECORD

LONDON (AP)—Moscow radio said Wednesday the International Weight Lifting Federation has recognized lightweight Nikaolai Kostylev's lift of 118.5 kilograms as a world record.

The radio said Kostylev, 22, set the record in the two-hand continental snatch in Poland last autumn and is the 16th official world record held by Soviet weightlifters.

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OUTSTANDING ATHLETE

NEW YORK (AP)—Maj. Sammy Lee, two-time Olympic platform diving champion, was awarded the James E. Sullivan Memorial Trophy as the outstanding United States amateur athlete of 1953.

Lee, born of Korean parents in California, is attached to an army evacuation hospital at Seoul, Korea as an ear-nose-throat specilist.

The award is presented to "the amateur athlete who, by performance, example and good influence, did most to advance the cause of good sportsmanship during the year."

Six-Mile Record Made In Rain

VANCOUVER (CP)—Doug Kyle, 21-year-old university student, ran against a cold wind and a steady drizzle Wednesday to set a Canadian six-mile track record of 31 minutes, 1 4-10 seconds.

Officials of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada, who timed Kyle at a University of British Columbia meet, said his time was the fastest run in North America this year. The old Canadian mark of 31 minutes, 46 2-10 seconds was set by Selwyn Jones of Hamilton in 1950.

Kyle ran second for six laps, then took the lead and steadily pulled away from the field. His final mile, timed at five minutes, 1 4-10 seconds, was the fastest of the six.

He was chosen all-Canadian for the two-mile position on the AAU 1953 all-Canadian track team.

Hamilton Rink Wins Toronto Bonspiel

TORONTO (CP) — Charley Cassels' Hamilton Thistles rink scored two one-sided triumphs Wednesday to capture the Chisholm Trophy in the sixth annual Toronto Curling Club bonspiel.

Cassels drubbed Gord Campbell's Toronto Granite Rink 13-4 in the final after blanking the rink skipped by Dr. G. L. Hardy of Hamilton Victorias 15-0 in the semi-final.

Campbell reached the final by downing the Dr. J. R. Clark rink from Peterborough 12-8 in the semi-final. The Peterborough rink came back to whip the F. A. Smith foursome from the Toronto Curling Club 8-3 and won the third event. Andy Grant of Toronto Royal Canadians trimmed the Toronto Curling Club rink skipped by N. McNichol 8-7 for consolation honors.

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Rosewall Beats Seixas To Save Cup

By WILL GRIMSLEY

MELBOURNE (AP)—Ken Rosewall, 19-year-old pint-sized rifleman, saved the coveted Davis Cup for Australia today by mowing down the depressed Wimbledon champion, Vic Seixas, 6-2, 2-6, 6-3, 6-4 in the climactic fifth match of the challenge round with the United States.

Nervous as a kitten at first but inhaling confidence as the American fell into the simplest errors, the dark-haired Sydney youngster swept past his opponent in 93 minutes to give the Aussies a 3-2 victory and their 11th triumph since the series started in 1900.

This was the fourth straight year the Australians have beaten off the U.S. in the challenge round. The Aussie victory squares the post-war competition at four each. The Americans won from 1946 through 1949.

Although neither Rosewall nor Seixas played above-average tennis in the technical sense of the word, it was a good match from a competitive standpoint and for the crowd of 17,500 that filled every seat in Kooyong Stadium.

Right down to the final point there was doubt about the winner. In the 10th game of the final set Seixas whipped into a 40-15 lead on Rosewall's service and seemed about to break Ken's delivery for the second time in a row.

WENT DOWN FIGHTING

But the Australian had the weapons to run it out, although Seixas fought off three match points. Vic went down fighting, but simply hadn't the ground strokes to win.

Spectators gave Rosewall a standing cheer and showered the centre court with seat cushions. Officials appealed for order but the fans in the huge oval burst into a wild frenzy and ignored the appeals.

Rosewall deserved everything. The youngster came back from a severe case of Davis Cup jitters which forced captain Harry Hopman to bench him in the doubles. He lost his first singles match to Tony Trabert and was so unimpressive that he was replaced by Rex Hartwig for the doubles, which the U.S. won.

Ken had one big psychological advantage, and that was that he had beaten Seixas in all their previous half-dozen meetings.

READY TO FIGHT OFF

With Rosewall and his fellow 19-year-old, Lewis Hoad, ready to fight off the challenge for years to come, the Aussies are betting it will be a long time before they relinquish the trophy.

This marked the third time in the history of cup competition that a team was able to come back from a 1-2 deficit to win—and on all three occasions the victim was the U.S. The first time was 1928 when France turned the trick. The second time was in 1939 when Adrian Quist and John Bromwich pulled through for Australia.



HE TIED IT UP—Few thought he could master America's powerful Tony Trabert but Australia's Lewis Hoad astounded the experts by winning a five-set singles battle to keep the Aussies in the running. His triumph brought his match score against Trabert to a 4-2 count. Then Rosewall whipped Seixas to win the cup for Australia.

Win 3 Championships In Basketball Tourney

KITHENER (CP) — Toronto, London and Kitchener teams won the three championships at stake in the 10th annual Silverball Basketball Tournament which ended here Wednesday night.

More than 30 teams competed in three divisions of play in the two-day tournament. Toronto Marvel Jewelers won the senior series, whipping London Home Dairy 30-24 in the final.

Marvels had their closest call in the semi-final when they won 28-26 over the Kitchener-Waterloo Sultans as Jerry Edelist sank two foul shots with five seconds left to break the tie.

The Kitchener-Waterloo Collegiate Scarlet Raiders ran wild in the first half of the intermediate final with Hamilton Westdale, piled up a 30-7 lead and coasted home a 45-26 winner.

London Adam Beck Collegiate won the junior crown, defeating Brampton High School 35-16.

Duquesne Dukes Win

NEW YORK (CP)—The towering Duquesne Dukes from Pittsburgh edged Niagara University 66-61 in the Madison Square Garden holiday basketball festival Wednesday night to win the tournament title.

ARRIVE ALIVE
DON'T DRINK AND DRIVE

Lindsay Rink Captures School 'Spiel

J. Laidley, son of Dr. and Mrs. Laidley, Lindsay (two veteran curlers in their own right) skipped his rink to win the divisional high school playoff here yesterday in the annual competition for the Empire Life Trophy. They now go to Toronto High Park Curling Club to compete with seven other divisional winners—and should they be successful there, they will represent Ontario in the Dominion schoolboys' curling championship contest.

Eight rinks were entered from clubs in this district and the competition was a straight knockout affair.

STARTED CLOSE

The final game between Laidley and Hancock started out as if it was going to be very close; but when the Lindsay boys scored four ends in a row to make the score read 7-2 in their favor, it then looked as if Lindsay's more experienced knowledge of the game began to bear fruit. They coasted home from there in.

Local school boys have only been curling a couple of years, and they were organized into a club last season; and great credit is due B. W. Switzer, who has done a fine job with these youngsters. It's no longer an old man's game.

Many spectators were on hand to see the boys curl.

Ira Moore was busy all day — he attended to the draw in his usual capable manner. All rinks played the usual 10 ends.

FIRST ROUND

Peterborough		Lindsay	
H. Baptie	18	P. Breese	4
Peterborough		Lindsay	
D. Coit	11	J. Laidley	14
Peterborough		Lindsay	
G. Hancock	11	L. Staples	4
Peterborough		Woodville	
J. Loucks	8	K. McKague	9

SEMI-FINALS

H. Baptie	6	J. Laidley	12
G. Hancock	11	K. McKague	3

FINALS

Lindsay	Peterborough
Douglas Oke	Lester Scarf
George Blackwell	Robert Malby
Beverly Smith	R. Hollingsworth
John Laidley, skip	Gary Hancock, skip
Laidley	xx3112x32x—12
Hancock	11xxxx1xxx— 3

The rink will be closed all day New Year's.

And as 1953 passes out and 1954 comes in, may we wish to one and all, that each will enjoy most abundantly of the national prosperity of 1954!

NEILL TROPHY RESULTS

E. Bickell won from M. Metheral.
R. Johnson won from I. Moore.
R. Payne won from O. M. Steer.
G. Hanocck won from B. Grant.
L. Ackford won from R. Whalon.
L. Moore won from M. Knox.



OVER THE TOP—Duquesne's six-foot-seven-and-a-half-inch Jim Tucker, left, and All-America Dick Ricketts make basketball look easy as the Pittsburgh institution's record indicates it is for them.

Disallow Touchdown Legal In Canadian Football

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

The disallowed touchdown play in the United States National Football League final at Detroit last Sunday is legal in the Canadian game. Furthermore, the play isn't new—it was pulled many times last season in eastern and western Canada.

A confusing situation existed when Detroit Lions' quarter Bobby Layne, operating from the T-formation, handed off to Doak Walker who ran wide and passed back to Layne who went over for a touchdown from deep in Cleveland Browns' territory. Officials said yes, then no, ruling Layne out as an ineligible receiver.

U.S. rules say that in order for a backfield player to be eligible to catch a pass, he must be a yard behind the line of scrimmage when the ball is snapped. Since Layne, a T-formation quarter, was not a yard behind the line of scrimmage, he was ineligible to catch the pass.

What is the situation in Canada?

The Canadian Press polled Canadian Rugby Union rules committee members Wednesday and they said the play was legal this side of the border. Here's the consensus:

PLAY LEGAL

Bert Warwick of Winnipeg: "A T-formation quarterback is definitely a backfielder and therefore eligible to receive a forward pass." He added that many persons, even coaches, confuse "the line of scrimmage" and the "scrimmage line." The first refers to the "most forward point of the ball" and the rules say the backfield must be at least one yard back of the "line of scrimmage," thus the T-quarter is probably two yards back.

Dave McCann of Ottawa, chairman of the rules committee: "There is nothing in the rules to prevent a quarter as such from being a receiver. . . We've always assumed that the quarter is a yard back of scrimmage, anyway."

George Hartwell of London: "CRU rules consider quarters as backfielders and any backfielder may legally take a forward."

Billy Foulds, Toronto: "The play is tricky to apply to a T-formation quarter, but it is legal."

Hec Creighton, Toronto: "Our rules cover the play thoroughly. It would be a touchdown in Canada."

K. H. Platt of Montreal: "The quarter in the T-formation is eligible to receive a forward. Although the rule book refers to players clearly one yard back, this is aimed at those who might be out on ends, but the quarter is always considered as a backfielder. He can fade back and throw a lateral, then cross the line or not and take a pass from the man who received the lateral."

Zatopek Declines U.S. Invitation

NEW YORK (AP)—Emil Zatopek Czechoslovakia's triple Olympic champion, has declined an invitation to run in indoor track meets in the United States this winter.

After learning that Zatopek, winner of the Olympic 5,000-, 10,000-metre and marathon titles at the Helsinki games, would compete in the New Year's Eve street race at Sao Paulo, Brazil, the U.S. Amateur Athletic Union asked him to return via the United States and to run here.

A reply was received Wednesday from the organization governing track and field athletics in Czechoslovakia, which said:

"Thanks but regret invitation not acceptable. Zatopek not competing on indoor tracks."

Braves Lead Quebec League

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Valleyfield Braves are still in first place, two points ahead of Ottawa Senators, after a full slate of games Wednesday in the Quebec Hockey League.

The Braves downed Montreal Royals 4-1 while Ottawa whipped last-place Springfield Indians 2-0. Quebec Aces outscored Chicoutimi Sagueneens 4-2.

Two goals by Gordie Haworth turned the trick for the Braves. Larry Kwong and Andre Corriveau also scored for the victors. Lorne Davis' tally saved Montreal from a shutout.

In Ottawa, Bill Johnson and Gerry Foley were the Senator marksmen.

At Quebec, veteran Ray Powell's "hat trick" paced the sixth-place Aces to their victory over Chicoutimi. Roy Kelly of Quebec and Normie Dussault of Chicoutimi picked up singletons.

NHL Leaders

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Standing: Detroit, won 20, lost 9, tied 6—46 points.

Points: Howe, Detroit, 41.

Goals: Richard, Montreal, 20.

Assists: Howe, Detroit, 25.

Shutouts: McNeil, Montreal, Lumley, Toronto and Sawchuk, Detroit, 5.

Penalties: Harvey, Montreal, 74 minutes.

Pre-Season Cup Captured By Wellington

MARMORA—(ENS)—Although leading by 5-1 at the end of the second period, Marmora lost to Wellington in the finals of Trent Valley pre-season hockey in Marmora on Wednesday after 10 minutes overtime by the score of 8-6. At the start of the third period after appearing to have the game well in hand the homesters lost their effectiveness and Wellington made up the four-goal deficit in five minutes. Although Marmora took the lead again, the visitors equalized with only four minutes of play remaining and registered two more in the overtime.

A cup for the winner of the competition by Bruce Smith of Belleville was presented to the Wellington team at the close of the game by Joseph Scott of Wellington, president of the pre-season league. Over 300 witnessed the encounter.

Teams:
Marmora—Goal, Killian; defence, Whittemore, Leonard; centre, Maynes; wings, Moloney, Trumble; alternates, Jones, Brooks, Paranuik, Doyle, Nayler, Darrah, Loveless, Brown.
Wellington—Goal, Letman; defence, York, Hurst; centre, Scott; wings, Garrison, Bryant; alternates, Pettingill, Hatfield, Cousins, Greer, Mowatt, Graham, Whattam, Bone, Day.
Referees—T. Cousins, Deloro; F. Stewart, Deloro.

FIRST PERIOD

Marmora—Trumble (Maynes) ..	1:10
Marmora—Jones (Mantle)	9:35
Marmora—Brooks (Jones)	12:15
Penalties—Cousins, Greer.	

SECOND PERIOD

Wellington—Cousins	8:40
Marmora—Paranuik (Darrah) .	6:40
Marmora—Trumble (Maynes) ..	18:30
Penalties—Trumble, Nayler.	

THIRD PERIOD

Wellington—Bryant (York)	1:20
Wellington—Day	2:40
Wellington—Graham (York) ...	4:45
Wellington—Graham (York)	5:45
Marmora—Jones	18:30
Wellington—Bone	19:20
Penalties—Jones, Hurst.	

OVERTIME

Wellington—Bone	6:05
Wellington—Mowatt (Cousins) .	6:20

Shamrocks Victors

In minor hockey here, Shamrocks beat Optimists 5-1 with Nichols scoring two as McFadden, McCormick and DeNoble got one each, an assist each going to Copping and McFadden. Each side drew one penalty. Their previous game saw Shamrocks gain a 6-2 decision over Optimists. It was Nichols again with two, and McCormick with a pair to lead them as DeNoble and Copping also scored. Delpellaro had two assists, and Copping and Nichols one each. Drummond and Heffernan scored for the losers, with Morley and Rendell each earning an assist. There were two penalties a side.

Good Skiing In Ontario

TORONTO (CP)—There is excellent skiing in two Ontario points and good skiing at 10 others.

Conditions are excellent both on the tow hill and in the bush at Huntsville and Sundridge; good at Bracebridge, Collingwood, Flesherton-Markdale, Gravenhurst, Haileybury, Midland, Owen Sound and Sudbury; good on the tow hill and excellent in the bush at Barrie and Sinclair township.

Fair conditions are reported at Kitchener, fair to good at North Bay and poor to fair at Dagmar.

All other points reported no skiing due to lack of snow.

Percy Norman Chosen Swimming Coach

VANCOUVER (CP)—The Canadian Amateur Swimming Association said Wednesday it has chosen Percy Norman of Vancouver as coach of Canada's swimming team for the 1954 British Empire Games here.

Norman, coach of the Vancouver Amateur Swimming Club, coached Canada's team at the 1936 Olympics in Berlin.

R. H. Kirkpatrick of the British Columbia branch of the CASA said Roy Ashworth of Montreal, past president of the CASA, has been named team manager. Mrs. Edna K. Worth of Toronto was chosen chaperone.

Remember When—

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Georges Vezina—the "Chicoutimi Cucumber" who became one of hockey's greatest goalies—played his first game for Montreal Canadiens 43 years ago today. Vezina, in the Canadien nets for 15 years, was playing one period at Montreal against Pittsburgh in November, 1925, when he was forced out by illness. He died at Chicoutimi in 1926.

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 1

Charlie Gorman of Saint John, N.B., and Mrs. Leila Brooks Potter of Toronto won the men's and women's speed skating titles at the middle Atlantic championships at Newburgh, N.Y., 26 years ago today. It was the second successive title for Gorman, while Mrs. Potter beat Miss Elsie Muller, five-time title holder.

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COMMAND PERFORMANCE — So many children and their parents wanted to see the Peterborough Children's Theatre production of "Alice Through the Looking Glass" when it was first presented Tuesday that a second performance was needed Wednesday to give everyone a chance to see it. Some of those taking part shown in the top photo are (left to right): Jennifer Davies, Mary Hardill, Catherine Nott, Allison Low, Susan McKay (Alice), Marrianne Gledhill, Linda Swartz and Rosemary Epston. As views of the audience show, the boys and girls and their parents were entranced by the performance.—(Examiner Staff Photos).

Prisoners Escape

CONCORD, Mass. (AP) — Six prisoners broke out of Concord reformatory Wednesday night after locking a guard in the kitchen refrigerator, but three were injured and quickly recaptured when a drainpipe on the outside wall broke under their weight. A fourth was flushed out of the bushes not far from the reformatory, and two are still at large.

Children's Theatre Gives 2nd Performance Of "Alice"

The Peterborough Children's Theatre's production of scenes from "Alice Through the Looking Glass" drew such a large and enthusiastic young audience to the Library buildings Tuesday that a second presentation was required to accommodate the playgoers Wednesday.

Judging by the rapt attention and spontaneous and frequent applause, the cast of 24 provided excellent entertainment for the youngsters. The costuming was very good, no cues were noticeably missed, and diction and expression was worthy of special mention.

The play was directed by Mrs. John Campbell, assisted by Barbara Malsh. Mrs. Robertson Davies and Mrs. Epston designed the costumes, with Mr. and Mrs. Robertson Davies were responsible for make-up. Mr. and Mrs. John Holt arranged the lighting, and Miss Caroline Littlefield assisted Mrs. Campbell with the music. Mrs. Epston arranged floral decorations.

CAST

The leading role, that of Alice, was taken by Susan McKay. Others in the cast were:

Allison Lowe, Rosemary Epston, John White, Jennifer Davies, Marion Gledhill, Linda Swartz, Mary Hardill, Catherine Nott, Evelyn Cherney, Maureen Carter, Marlene Harrison, Jane Stewart, Marylin Ephgrave, Silvia Crawley, Joy Elliott, Margaret Whitfield, Sheila McKeaver, Ellen Matthews, Judy Honey, David Epston, Richard Holt and Terry Crowley.

The play, which was first presented Tuesday, finished with the afternoon production on Wednesday.



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University Paper Awarded Two Trophies

TORONTO (CP) — Le Carabin, newspaper of Quebec's Laval University, Wednesday was presented with two of four trophies awarded by The Canadian University Press for campus publications.

Le Carabin won the Le Droit trophy for general excellence among French-language papers and the Bracken Trophy for the best editorials among Canadian college newspapers.

The Southam Trophy for general excellence in papers with a circulation of more than 3,000 was won by the University of Western Ontario Gazette. The Sheaf, University of Saskatchewan, won the Jacques Bureau Trophy for general excellence in papers with less than 3,000 circulation.

Guest speaker Greg Clark, Toronto writer, told the student editors that to become a good journalist they should avoid the company of other newspaper men and associate with "dogs, hobos and clergymen."

ELECT QUEBEC PAPER

For the first time in its 16-year history, C. U. P. elected a French-language paper as its national executive.

Le Quartier Latin of the University of Montreal defeated the Brunswickan, University of New Brunswick. The Montreal paper succeeds the University of Western Ontario Gazette.

The editors also agreed to hold the 1954 conference in Ottawa with The Carleton of Carleton College, La Rotonde and The Fulcrum of the University of Ottawa asco-operative hosts.

The conference elected Stuart Keate, publisher of the Victoria Times, to succeed A. W. J. Buckland, editor-in-chief of the Toronto Telegram, as honorary president.

It was decided to investigate the possibility of sending Canadian representatives to Russia with the next group of American student editors who go on an exchange plan.

GAZETTE INELIGIBLE

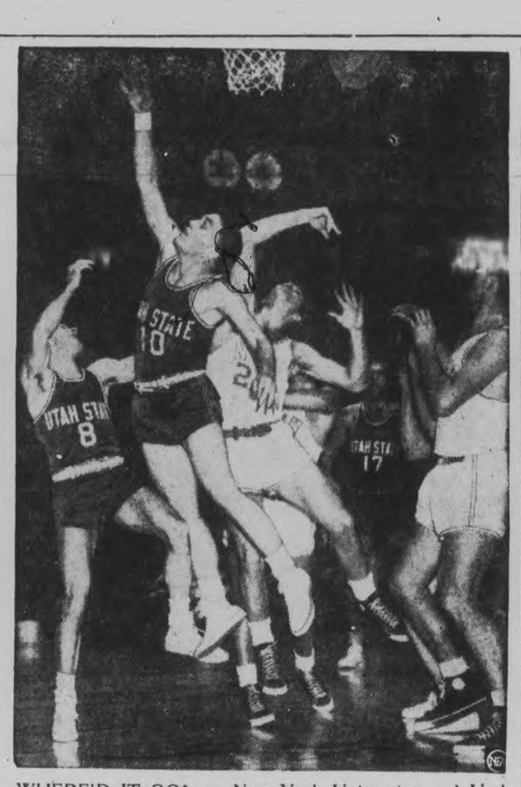
Earlier, The Gazette was declared ineligible for future competition for the Southam Trophy. The Gazette won the award in three out of the last four competitions.

Weekly papers were eliminated from Southam Trophy competition in a resolution setting new standards.

Only those college papers which print three times a week or more now are eligible. The Gazette qualified under the previous rules which set circulation of 3,000 or more as the basis for entry into the competition.

HISTORIC EDIFICES

The guildhall and chapel at Shakespeare's birthplace, Stratford on Avon, were founded in 1269.



WHERE'D IT GO? — New York University and Utah State players thrash in all directions after a rebound at Madison Square Garden. All out for the visitors are Cordell Brown, 8, and Bob Harbetson, 10, while looking on in the background is Bill Hull, 17. NYU athletes are Ted Elsberg, centre, and Dom DeBonis, right. The Violet won, 86-67.

Dressing Station Used As Hospital

OTTAWA (CP)—A simple Canadian Army field dressing station in Korea has become an elaborate modern general hospital in all but name.

The 25th brigade's 25 Field Dressing Station (FDS) is located at Tokchon, about 20 miles behind the demilitarized zone separating UN soldiers from the Communists. It is still known as 25 FDS but an army headquarters announcement Wednesday said it has been placed under one roof and is completely self-contained.

The hospital's facilities include five wards, a large dispensary, an x-ray department, optometry, physiotherapy and psychiatric departments, and three operating rooms for plastic, general and emergency surgery.

Night Club Beauty Disfigured With Acid

GOLFE JUAN, France (AP)—A pretty young night club singer, whose beauty won her the patronage of the wealthy Aga Khan, is in hospital today after an unidentified person threw acid in her face.

Yvonne Blanc, 22, was attacked Wednesday night in a dark street near her home as she arrived from nearby Cannes on her motor scooter. The girl, one of the favorite models of painter Pablo Picasso, will be disfigured, hospital attendants said.

Police believe the acid was thrown by a jealous woman.

HUGE CATCH

GREAT YARMOUTH, England (CP)—It took Peter Forman and his crew of nine almost 15 hours to haul in perhaps the biggest individual catch recorded for a British herring fishboat—420,000 herrings.

Bisons Lengthen Hockey Lead By Four Points

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Buffalo Bisons defeated their nearest rivals Wednesday and lengthened their American Hockey League lead to four points.

The Bisons didn't have much trouble disposing of Cleveland Barons 5-3 while, in the other league game, Syracuse Warriors edged Pittsburgh 2-1.

At Buffalo, Bison Steve Woohy paced Buffalo with a pair of tallies. Gord Pennell, Gaye Steart and Harry Taylor were the other Buffalo goal-getters. Fred Glover, Cal Stearns and Ray Ceresino scored for Barons.

Playing at home, Pittsburgh squeezed in their lone tally early in the third period as they went down to defeat. George Ford scored the two Syracuse goals, Andy Barbe tallying for the losers.

Norwood Fills Council Seats

NORWOOD (ENS)—All municipal offices in Norwood have been filled by acclamation.

Though four were originally nominated for reeve and 10 for council, the nominees decided not to cause an election.

Here is the 1954 slate:

Reeve — John Nixon, village merchant who has been a councillor for nine years, succeeding Rork Ferguson, reeve for the last 12 years.

Four councillors—Rod Webb, Gordon Parker and Ivan Begg, all 1953 councillors, and Kenneth Kavanaugh, a newcomer.

School board—Irwin Warner, Lionel Edmunds, David McNeil and Joseph Clements.

Public Utilities Commission—S. E. Flett and Kennie Edmunds.

Dispute Settled

SANTIAGO, Chile (AP) — A union-management agreement one hour before a strike deadline Wednesday night averted a walkout by 7,000 workers of the big American-owned Chuquicamata and Potrerillos Cooper Mines. Informants said the settlement calls for a pay increase of about 35 per cent. The miners staged a 50-day strike last autumn but went back to work Nov. 30 to comply with a 30-day cooling-off period.

17,490

Examiners Every Day

Yes--for last week the average paid circulation of the Examiner was 17,490 copies daily. This is an all-time high - - - and it's still increasing.

As a barometer of the Examiner's growth during the past 10 years, note the circulation figures at the right. They are year end averages as found in the Audit Bureau of Circulations' statements.

DEC. 17, 1953		17,490
DEC.	1952	16,043
DEC.	1951	15,713
DEC.	1950	15,699
DEC.	1949	15,094
DEC.	1948	14,443
DEC.	1947	13,541
DEC.	1946	12,885
DEC.	1945	11,961
DEC.	1944	11,365

The Peterborough Examiner

Early In Year Market Splurge Failed To Repeat Itself

By BOB JOHNSTONE
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Spectacular and dull, hopeful and discouraging, describe the fluctuating action of Canadian stock exchanges in 1953.

Spectacular refers to the high jinks of the early year when discovery of base metal and uranium bodies in New Brunswick, Saskatchewan and Ontario sent thousands of persons on a two-month chase after easy money.

In February, Toronto stock exchange's normal daily turnover of 2,500,000 shares, jumped to above 12,000,000; high-speed ticker tape ran five minutes behind the market; and brokerage houses doubled their staffs to handle the flood of orders.

PENNIES SOAR

Penny issues jumped into the dollar class and various speculative stocks added $2, $3 and even $4, in a single session. Some of the amateur traders won, some lost. Some still aren't sure what happened as they hang onto their holdings.

Outside of those early months, market followers spent their time hoping for something to start the market off on a new splurge, and for the most part were disappointed.

Industrial stocks, however, after sinking tendencies for most of the year, did pick up faith in the state of the economy and in October started a slow climb which was continuing to the year-end, with occasional dips.

Papers were a strong feature and, after early-year weakness, climbed steadily until early December, with only one slight falling off since. Textiles halted a long decline with announcement of legislation to plug loopholes in anti-dumping regulations.

While on the whole the industrial picture might be considered satisfactory, base metals, western oils and golds took a beating.

CHILE'S COPPER

Stock piles of base metals in various countries kept most metal prices lower. Only late in the last quarter did the United States reach an agreement with Chile about the disposition of that country's copper reserves—estimated at more than 100,000 tons—and some investors remained fearful that the general market would be depressed by this volume, although the agreement aims at restricting its flow onto the market.

Western oils were strong at the beginning of the year, but fell off with delay in plans for the delivery of western natural gas to the east.

Golds were at their lowest level in 11 years as northern Ontario mines were gripped by prolonged strikes, and the price of gold declined on world free markets.

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In Toronto industrials started the year in the exchange's index at 323.03 and ended around 311; base metals at 184.02, ending around 138; western oils at 124.42, ending around 83; golds at 85.21, ending around 67.

In the Montreal averages, banks started the year at 32.32 and ended around 36; utilities at 91.5, ending around 93; industrials at 208.6, ending around 184; corporations at 169.5, ending around 153; papers at 710.23, ending around 768; golds at 64.03, ending around 49.

Writer Named Chief News Service

OTTAWA (CP) — Warren Baldwin, 53, veteran writer on political and national affairs, has been appointed chief of the Ottawa bureau of the Southam news services, it was announced Wednesday by R. W. Southam, publisher of the Ottawa citizen.

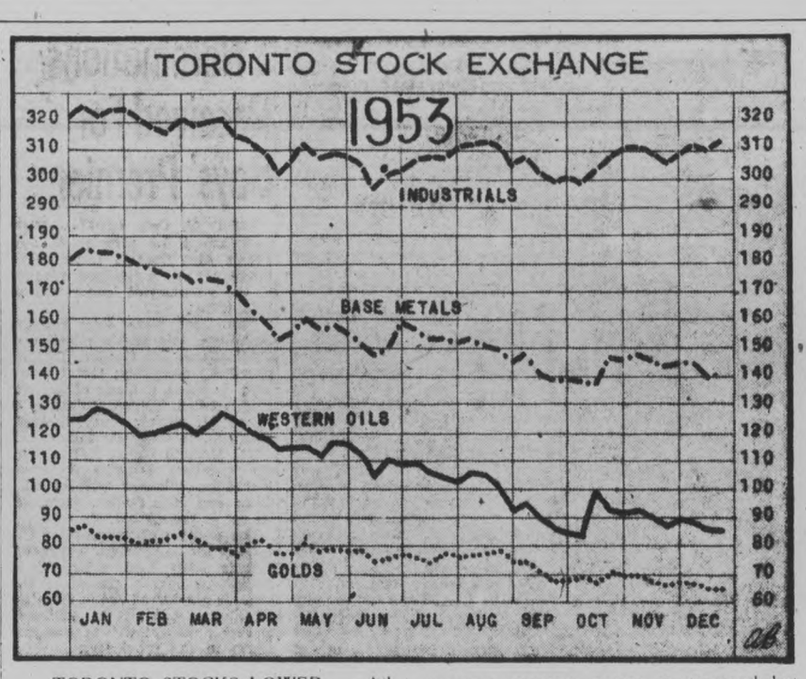
Mr. Baldwin succeeds John Bird, who has resigned and has become Ottawa correspondent of Reuters news agency.

Mr. Baldwin, a native of Toronto, has worked with several Canadian publications and has done considerable radio broadcasting. He started with the old Toronto Mail and Empire in 1925 and stayed with that daily until 1937.

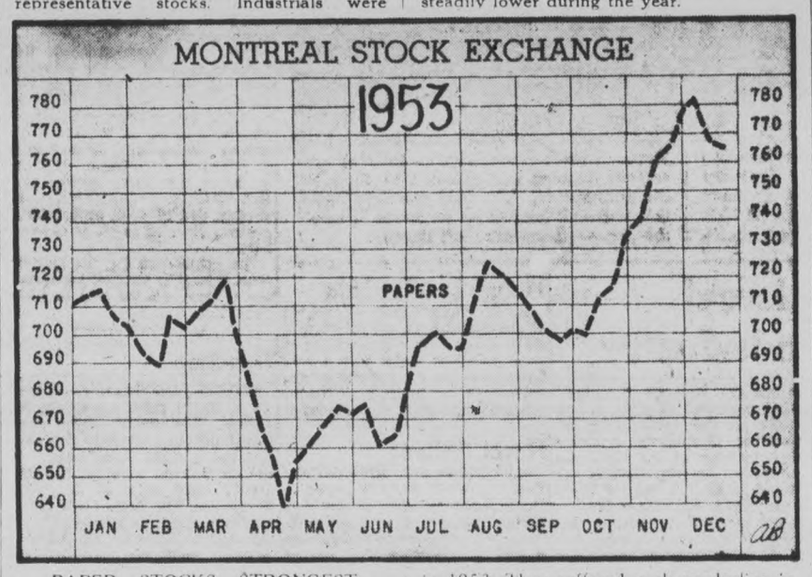
After writing for the Financial Post and Toronto Saturday Night, he became during the war chief English press censor here for the government. After that, he worked with the Toronto Globe and Mail and Financial Post until a year ago, when he became an Ottawa correspondent of the Southam services.

Find Xmas Trees Dear

ST. CATHARINES (CP) — Two Niagara Falls men paid $236 for a Christmas tree Wednesday. Police said Mike Burlak and Karol Kazimery cut the tree, a balsam valued at $25, on Niagara Parks Commission property at Queenston Heights. Each was fined $118.



TORONTO STOCKS LOWER — All groups were down on the year in Toronto Stock Exchange indices as compiled from representative stocks. Industrials were showing recovery power at year-end but other groups still had not shaken off the depressing influences that carried them steadily lower during the year.



PAPER STOCKS STRONGEST — Paper stocks were the strongest performers in trading on the Montreal Stock Exchange in 1953. They suffered a sharp decline in March-April but then started a climb which continued with only relatively minor interruptions.

Sellers In 1954 To Face Increased Competition

By FORBES RHUDE
Canadian Press Business Editor

All in all, the Canadian business scene for the coming year looks good.

There will be problems, but as 1953 closes in a flood of record figures, it is difficult to construct any serious set-back out of the next 12 months.

We may even envisage factors which could, in the not-distant future, if not in the coming year, set up a stable prosperity.

True, forecasters sometimes have nightmares in which all the dynamic supports of our post-war prosperity suddenly go limp. Shadows of such fears lurked in early fall statements especially, but have tended to fade at year-end.

NEW OPPORTUNITIES

Late-year forecasts, however, do emphasize that sellers will face increased competition at home and abroad; but they also emphasize that new opportunities exist, possibly greater than ever, if we face up to new situations.

Producers ponder over the vagaries of human nature and worry a bit whether or not people will continue to buy, or will have the means to buy, as they have been doing in recent years.

As far as can be foreseen incomes will remain high. This, together with the fact that there is a big accumulation of savings, and that people have become used to having more things than ever before, and still have many wants unsatisfied, should keep the cash registers ringing.

Prosperity in 1953 was not shared by all. The textile industry, faced with competition from the United States and the United Kingdom, has been in the doldrums and some other consumer goods have tended to pile up.

DIFFICULT SPOTS

Accordingly, the coming year, though probably good in an overall sense, may see difficult spots and changes in employment opportunities.

In the last few years we have seen the economy stimulated to successive new heights by such things as accumulated wartime savings and pent-up demand resulting from wartime shortages; by the Marshall Plan which sustained international trade when it threatened to collapse; by the Korean war and defence programs; and, in Canada particularly, by increased population and extraordinary resources development.

We may wonder whether some new stimulus is needed to keep things at their present level and, if so, from whence it will come; or whether we may proceed under the steam already generated.

Offhand, for political considerations alone, the state of the world would seem to forbid the Western world from allowing itself to slide into any grave economic collapse.

Further, even if dramatic stimuli are not forthcoming, this doesn't necessarily mean that a high level of prosperity can not be maintained.

BANKER'S VIEWS

James Stewart, president of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, expressed this idea at the bank's annual meeting Dec. 8 when he said.

"The prolonged period of rising prices associated with full employment and steadily increasing real purchasing power has, unfortunately, created the impression that the three factors are one and indivisible and that the reversal of the trend of one necessarily implies a similar movement of the others.

"A moderate decline in prices need not be viewed in this light. We have in the past had periods of prosperity in an era of stable or slightly declining prices.

"When a cheapening of commodity prices follows a high rate of capital investment and a marked rise in productivity it may rightly be regarded as heralding an era, not of restricted employment, but of continuing or increased prosperity in terms not only of dollars, which may be illusory, but of goods which are tangible."

Some observers see a dramatic and continuing stimulus in being. They see it in the demand for goods which may be created through the revolt of under-privileged peoples of the world against their age-old poverty, if the revolt can be constructively guided.

DEMAND MAY INCREASE

Referring to this potential demand, J. A. Calder, first vice-president of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, said in an address at Hamilton, Dec. 10:

"The demand for the basic staples of Canada will continue to rise if forward-looking policies, designed to spread to other nations a standard of living equal to our own, prevail.

"Canada is contributing to a Commonwealth plan, known as the Colombo Plan, which is an attempt to raise the living standards of millions of people in South and Southeast Asia; an attempt to break the back of famine, hunger, poverty and disease. . . In assisting the Asians we are helping ourselves."

Canada looks forward to a population of 25,000,000 by about 1980. If this forecast comes true, she will be pretty busy building the facilities to take care of the needs of more people. And, the condition of the world being what it is, it is difficult to foresee any drastic falling off in demand for her basic products of farm, mine and forest.

As an optimistic note with which to close the year, word comes from the Canadian Construction Association that, for its annual meeting in Vancouver Jan. 24-27, it has asked four speakers to say in what locations and for what facilities they would spend $1,000,000,000 to improve transportation facilities.

Toronto Lawyer Made Chairman Of Brotherhood

TORONTO (CP)—Charles P. McTague, 63-year-old Toronto lawyer, will be national chairman of Brotherhood Week next Feb. 21-28, it was announced Wednesday by the Canadian Council of Christians and Jews which sponsors the observance.

A native of Guelph, Mr. McTague taught at Assumption College in Windsor and St. Michael's College in Toronto and served overseas in the First World War before being called to the bar of Ontario in 1920.

He practised law at Windsor until 1935 when he was appointed a justice of the Ontario Supreme Court. He was named to the Ontario Court of Appeal in 1938 and left the bench in 1944. During the Second World War he held several government posts including the chairmanship of the national war labor board.

From 1945 to 1948 he was chairman of the Ontario securities commission and since has been in private practice in Toronto. He is president of two firms, Eastern Canadian Greyhound Lines Limited of Windsor and Fine Foods of Canada Limited. He is a director of the Brown Company of Berlin, N.H., the Telegram Publishing Company of Toronto and the Detroit International Bridge Company of Detroit.

Canal Traffic Up

PORT COLBORNE (CP) — A total of 9,666 vessels passed through the Welland canal during the navigation season just completed, the canal office reported Wednesday. Of these 4,928 were downbound. Last year a total of 9,347 boats, 4,582 downbound and 4,765 upbound, passed through the locks. In 1953, 19,476,429 tons of cargo were carried as compared to 17,738,515 last year.

East Germany And 4-Power Conference

By RICHARD LOWENTHAL

BERLIN (OFNS) — The group of Communist leaders at present in control of Eastern Germany with acting Premier Herr Walter Ulbricht at the head (the Premier Herr Otto Grottewohl is in Moscow), is clearly counting on the failure of the four-power conference on Germany due to open in Berlin next month. Its press propaganda campaign is even now preparing for the moment when responsibility for failure will be pinned to the West. The Communists will have twin excuses, that the West refuses to give up the project of arming German soldiers within the European army or the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, and that it refuses to guarantee the Oder-Neisse frontier between Germany and Poland. Both refusals are to be presented as proof of the Western intention of preparing a German war of revenge.

NOT LAST MOVE

Until the Prime Minister and the Soviet High Commissioner, Mr. Vladimir Semeonov, have returned from Moscow, propaganda emanating in their absence from the Ulbricht group cannot be taken as final indication of what Moscow's tactics will be at the conference. But the Ulbricht group is clearly linked with the more intransigent representatives of the Stalin tradition in the Kremlin; and in view of the progress recently made by this group as shown in the most recent changes in Communist Party appointments; in the style of the indictment of Lavrenti Beria, former Russian Internal Affairs Minister, for treason; and in the resumption of trials of "Zionists" in several satellite countries; the policy of its German exponents must be taken seriously.

Ulbricht's speech to the East Berlin "People's Chamber" last week was more adroitly formulated than his previous efforts. He no longer harped back explicitly to the 1945 Potsdam agreement, the memory of which is detested throughout Germany, but merely recalled that the four occupying powers agreed, "at their previous Berlin conference in 1945," on measures to prevent a revival of German militarism. He did not ask for the "neutralization" of a united Germany—for the West German Chancellor, Dr. Konrad Adenauer, has succeeded in making Germans believe that this means unarmed neutrality in which they would be defenceless at the mercy of Russia—but merely spoke of an "independent Germany" whose armed forces would be fixed in the peace treaty and whose frontiers would be guaranteed by the signatory powers.

He hinted that Russia would at the conference attack the European army project as preparation for an army of revenge, and would try to prove its case by demanding Western guarantees of the Oder-Neisse frontiers before agreeing to any steps towards unification.

The official Western position is that frontiers are a part of the peace treaty, and that a peace treaty can be concluded only with a freely - elected all-German government. But it would be difficult for the West to refuse even discussion of the frontier questions at this stage, ater having recognized the existence of a legitimate need for security. Recent Communist propaganda moves, like the invitation of nine French parliamentarians who toured Poland's six German provinces, have reinforced the pressure, and Polish and Czech representatives in East Berlin are confident that Russia will support their wish to send observers to the conference for that reason.

CHARGE SABOTAGE

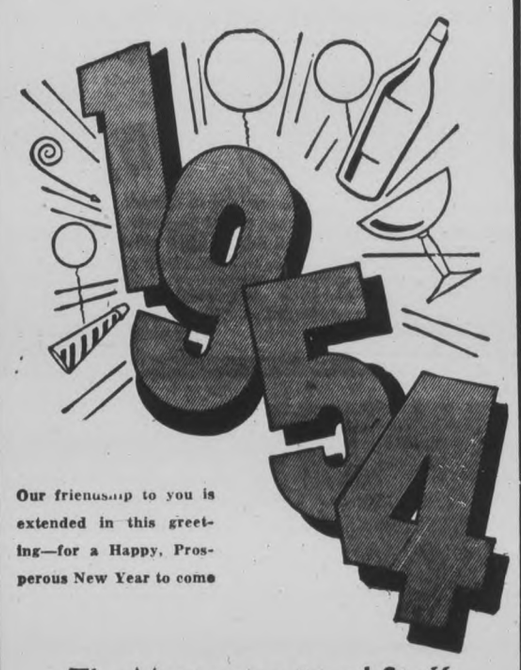
At the same time, the controlled East German press is full of articles accusing Adenauer and the United States of deliberatly sabotaging the conference in advance by their insistence on going ahead with the European Defence Community plans, while Eastern whispering propaganda even spreads rumors that the Americans are preparing, through their "agents," another rising in the Soviet Zone—this time in the country side—in order to make it impossible to hold a conference in Berlin.

Another whispered slogan here in Berlin is that the border between the Western and Eastern sectors of the city would be hermetically closed if the conference broke down through Western "sabotage," and that the Communist organizations in West Berlin have already received the funds, the instructions and the leadership to enable them to carry on in isolation. It is rumored that among the higher ranks of party and government officials, those who are well informed about "the line" count firmly on a failure; while many of the smaller fry are still afraid of a bargain on German unity which might cost them their jobs.

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News Just Too Hot

TORONTO (CP)—Arnold Hansen, 48, Wednesday was sentenced to 10 days for peddling "hot" news. He was arrested for selling newspapers belonging to news vendor Victor Neddy.



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DOUBLE DUTY—Soon to make its appearance in the hands of U.S. troops is this new bayonet-knife, which was recently taken off the classified list by the Army Ordnance Department in Washington, D.C. The M-5 double-duty weapon can be used as a bayonet when attached to a rifle, or taken off and used as a dagger or as a conventional knife. Old-style bayonet is at right.



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Israel Turns To The Land Families Move To Farms

By FRANCIS OFNER

TEL-AVIV (OFNS) — The change in Jewery's social structure—a change which will make a nation of farmers and workers from a community of business men — is being carried out as part of Israel's efforts to build a healthy population.

There are now nearly as many farmers in the country as there are merchants — both categories have about a sixth of the total number of gainfully-employed citizens. In the last year, public bodies — the trade unions, the United Israel Campaign and the Jewisn Agency — have moved four thousand families from Israel's towns and cities to the land within the framework of the "town to country" movement. Moreover the Israel Army, through the Nahal Agricultural Corps, has founded about a dozen new farming settlements in border regions which, in the initial stage, do not attract civilian farmers.

Many Israelis believe Jewry's abnormal social set-up has been one of the causes of the world-wide "Jewish problem." This set-up is likened here to a pyramid whose broadest layer consists of middlemen and intellectuals, while persons engaged in physical labour form only a tiny top segment of the pyramid. Israel is now striving to end this state of affairs.

Two types of settler make up the "town to country" movement; those who are prompted by the idealism of a return to the soil, and the unemployed who have no other choice. A survey made by the United Israel campaign shows that pioneers in the first category made up more than half of the first two thousand familes registered for settlement.

DEVELOPED BY SOLDIERS

The villages founded by the Army are being developed by soldiers doing their two-and-a-half years' national service. The employment of each serviceman in agricultural work for one year is prescribed in Israel's National Service Law. The aim of the Army farmers is twofold: to prepare new settlements for transfer to civilian farmers, and to attract more soldiers to agricultural work after demobilisation. Certain of these settlements have already been handed over to civilians, some of them farmer members of the Nahal Corps.

All these efforts form part of a general scheme aimed at doubling Israel's farming population to more than eighty thousand families, possibly in the course of the next seven years. While the planners of this ambitious project are confident that idealists will continue to form a substantial proportion of the new farmers, they expect unemployed persons to help greatly in the early phases of the drive. The Minister of Labour, Mr. Golda Meyerson, recently told the Knesset (Parliament) that no solution of Israel's serious unemployment problem was possible "unless able-bodied young men settle on the land." To encourage this trend, the Government and national institutions are providing new settlers with housing and farm equipment.

BUILDING BEHIND

Despite the facilities granted, the pace of Israel's return to the land is not yet entirely satisfactory. Farm building is sometimes behind schedule; the liquidation of personal business generally takes longer than originally envisaged; and not infrequently wives have last-minute doubts.

The move to the soil is one of the pillers of Israel's Seven-Year Development Plan, which aims at making the country almost self-sufficient in food by 1960. Two hundred agricultural settlements are to be established under this plan. No big expansion of the total area of land under cultivation is envisaged, but the State's irrigated territory is expected to be trebled, thus assuring that the soil already being tilled is better exploited. Although this will not mean a return to the opulence of biblical days when every man dwelt safely "under his vine and under his fig tree, from Dan to Beersheba" the Israelis hope it will help them build a sounder future for their country.

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COMMUNITY EFFORT went into the building of a snow-woman on Tuesday evening in the vicinity of 650½ Bethune St. Through the combined efforts of Gail Cotton, left, Wallace Davidson and Sandra Jarvis, a six-foot model was sculpted and cast-off clothing was gathered to complete the masterpiece. The only one who found that it was all fun and no work was "Perky" the pup.—(Examiner Staff Photo).

Reparations For Israel Helping German Industry

By SUSAN STRANGE

LONDON (OFNS) — One-third of Israel's current imports are now being paid for by Germany under the German reparations agreement, according to Dr. F. E. Shinnar, head of the Israel Purchasing Mission in Cologne.

Speaking to the Anglo-Israel Chamber of Commerce in London recently, Dr. Shinnar described how the agreement, which has now been in force for nine months, is helping Israel tackle its chronic balance of payments problem, and at the same time, through counterpart funds, to finance its long-term economic development; and how it is also providing German industry with an assured market in a wide range of goods.

The agreement is a recompense by Germany for the cost to Israel of integrating Jewish refugees uprooted and destitute as a result of Nazi persecution. It provides that Germany shall pay Israel the equivalent, in goods, of £290 million sterling over a period of thirteen and a half years. Some £82 million will have been paid by the end of next March.

Most of the funds provided must be spent in Germany, or on purchases from other countries approved by the German Government. Hence the need for an Israel Purchasing Mission in Cologne. The one big exception to the general rule is the purchase of oil from British oil companies. This is of indirect benefit to British exporters, since by spending Deutschmarks provided by Germany on vital oil imports, Israel can afford to spend more on other sterling imports, especially capital goods, under its development program.

FINANCING HILLEL DAN

Thanks to the reparations agreement, the Israeli Government is able to put aside large counterpart funds in its own currency equivalent to the value of the goods received under the agreement. These funds are financing the Hillel Dan Scheme, which in the next five or six years will, it is hoped, almost treble Israel's electric generating capacity; will double the quantity of water available for irrigation and increase the area under irrigation to three times its present size; will substantially help to develop the country's railway and communications system; and will provide new harbour facilities. The Germans are increasing the value of the agreement to Israel as a means of financing this development by allowing credit on the purchase of capital goods from Germany, so that Israel is not limited to the sums actually transferred in any given year under the agreement.

Dr. Shinnar expressed Israel's satisfaction, with the opportunities offered by German industry. Prices, he said, compared favorably with world market prices, and quality and delivery were both satisfactory. He thought this was mainly because a buyers' market prevailed at present, and because of the remarkable recovery of Germany's economy and especially of its industrial productive capacity—which in October reached a record level, 170 per cent above that of 1936.

Israel would, however, be interested in buying more from Britain—if the foreign exchange problem could be overcome. Dr. Shinnar suggested that it might now be worth Britain's while to consider, Israel as a "good risk," and to extend credit facilities within a reasonable limit to cover additional imports from the United Kingdom.

"I have no doubt," he said, "that German industry is expecting to achieve a foothold in a new market; I have no doubt either that this will be the objective result of the considerable imports within the period of the agreement."

He urged that other countries, especially Britain, should participate more actively in Israel's economic development as an ever-growing export market.

OBITUARY

MRS. CHRISTINA SEDGEWICK

The funeral of the late Mrs. Christina Sedgewick, was held from the residence of her sister, Mrs. Geo. H. Humphries.

Mrs. Sedgewick was the daughter of the late Paul Kingsley and his wife, Sarah Barr.

She married Robert Sedgewick who predeceased her.

Mrs. Sedgewick resided in Dummer township and later moved to Norwood, where she was a member of the United church and the Woman's Association. Later she resided with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Humpheries.

Surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Sarah Gardiner of Los Angeles, Mrs. Hugh Robb of Norwood and Mrs. Geo H. Humpheries, Hastings and two brothers: Wellington Kingsley of Kemptville and Carmen Kingsley of Norwood.

Pallbearers were: Hamilton Humpheries, Learl Humpheries, Harold Van Volkenburg, Clifford Sedgewick, George Barr and Ralph Cuthbertson.

Flower bearers were William Sedgewick, Eldon Van Volkenburg, Clayton Buchanan, Earl Cutherbertson, Cecil Cuthbertson and Walter Sloan.

Burial was in Norwood.

Wage Freeze

SYDNEY, Australia (CP) — The High Court of Australia has affirmed the right of the federal arbitration court to suspend quarterly cost-of-living adjustments to the basic wage in Australia. The federal awards will be virtually frozen at the level operating in September, when the arbitration court abolished the quarterly adjustment.

Picture Lending Plan

HOVE, England (CP)—Residents of this Sussex town are brightening their homes with reproductions of great paintings under a $3 a year picture-lending scheme run by the art gallery. Art lovers may borrow two paintings every three months.

Naval Gallant

AUCKLAND, N.Z. (CP) — Chief Petty Officer W. Short is known as Sir Galahad by girls of the New Zealand Naval Women's Auxiliary. When a Wren lost her engagement ring while swimming, Short donned a diving suit and recovered it after sifting through mud on the bottom.

8 Nominations Received For Boys' Premier

LONDON, Ont. (CP) — Eight nominations for premier of next year's 44th Ontario Older Boys' Parliament were received. Election of the government leader will be held today.

Nominated were John Hilborn, Brantford, this year's minister of publications; Ian Coulter, Toronto, provincial secretary; Cameron Hill, Waterloo, minister of finance; Elly Bradley, Toronto, minister of devotional affairs; Stuart Howard, Kingston, minister of national affairs; Darwell Welsh, Barrie, deputy speaker; Douglas Hammer, Kitchener, minister without portfolio; and Eric Snider, Stratford, leader of the opposition.

The position of premier for Ontario in the parliament, which represents 6,000 boys organized in Protestant church groups in Ontario, is considered one of the highest honors that can be conferred on any representative of a church group in the province.

CONVENTION DATES

The final act to come before the 33rd parliament—an act governing the eight Christian Young Counsellors conventions—was given second reading. Final reading will be given today.

The act recommended that CYCC's be held in the following zones at the following places and times: Northwest, Feb. 26 to 28, at Sault Ste. Marie; mid-eastern, March 12 to 14, at Peterborough; Ottawa valley, April 30 to May 2, at Brockville; northern, Sept. 24 to 26 at Timmins; mid-western, Oct. 15 to 17, at Guelph; Niagara garden, Oct. 29 to 31, at Hamilton; central, Nov. 12 to 14 at Gravenhurst.

The conference for the western zone, taking in most of southwestern Ontario will be held in Blenheim Nov. 5 to 7.

Non-Stop

RIO DE JANEIRO (AP)—A pan-air of Brazil super - constellation airliner Wednesday night completed the first non-stop commercial plane flight from Lisbon to Rio de Janeiro, covering approximately 4,800 miles in 21 hours, 37 minutes. The same plane made the first non-stop Brazil-to-Portugal crossing of the south Atlantic Monday, flying the approximately 3,500 miles from Recife to Lisbon in the record time of 13 hours, 11 minutes.

Barbara Hutton Marries Clings To Store Millions

NEW YORK (AP)—Heiress Barbara Hutton and international playboy Porfirio Rubirosa have exchanged marriage vows, but the bride apparently intends to retain firm possession of her five-and-10-cent-store millions.

Miss Hutton and the Dominican Republic diplomat were wed Wednesday in a 10-minute civil ceremony, making it the fifth marriage for Miss Hutton and the fourth for Rubirosa.

The slim, pale, 41-year-old bride was all smiles as the wedding rites began, but toward the end she became visibly nervous. Rubirosa, 45, tall, handsome and composed, put a comforting arm around her.

SON IS ATTENDANT

The marriage was performed by Dr. Joaquin Salazar, Dominican consul-general, in his Park Avenue apartment. The bride, a black taffeta dress contrasting with her blonde hair, was attended by her 17-year-old son, Lance Reventlow, her only child.

Rubirosa previously was married to Flor Trujillo, daughter of the Dominican Republic's first family; French actress Danielle Darrieux; and Doris Duke, heiress to a tobacco fortune.

Miss Hutton formerly was married to the late Prince Alexis Mdiviani; Count Kurt von Haugwitz-Reventlow; actor Cary Grant, and Prince Igor Troubetzkoy.

Miss Hutton became a citizen of the Dominican Republic to go through the ceremony under Dominican law. A New York City official said, however, that without a New York licence such a marriage ceremony is open to legal question as far as state records are concerned.

KEEPS OWN MONEY

At a hectic press conference in her Hotel Pierre suite prior to the wedding, Miss Hutton answered, "certainly" to a query if her considerable fortune would remain in her own hands.

During the interview Miss Hutton appeared distraught at times. Once she remarked:

"Do you think anyone will give him credit for loving me because I'm myself?"

Rubirosa said Miss Hutton brought into his life "something grand."

Statements by actress Zsa Zsa Gabor that Rubirosa asked her to marry him within the last week brought this retor from Rubirosa: "Its a publicity stunt."

Asked to comment on Miss Gabor's assertions, Miss Hutton replied:

"I'm terribly sorry, I don't know her. I happen to be a lady."

Did she expect her fifth marriage to last?

"I wouldn't try if I didn't think so."



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WORK IS STILL BEING CARRIED OUT on the new cement overhead bridge at Young's Point. The above photo was taken from the north side of the new right-of-way and shows where machines are still levelling the southern approach to the bridge across the river. One pier has already been completed. The new bridge, when completed, will eliminate both the canal swing bridge and the "old Red Bridge" and will curve over the river 20 feet above the surface.—(Examiner Staff Photo).

2 Men Killed Truck Crashes

STRATHROY (CP)—Two men were killed and one badly injured when a late model pickup truck went out of control and crashed against a tree on Highway 22 four miles west of here early today.

Dead are Wesley Hollingsworth, 36, of RR 4, Watford, and Lyle Graham, 30, of Watford. In Strathroy hospital with chest injuries and possible fractured arm and hand is Kenneth Muxlow, 33, of Watford.

Provincial constable Bob White of Strathroy said Hollingsworth was instantly killed. Graham, the driver, died on admittance to hospital.

Constable White said the cab of the truck buckled like an accordion, trapping the three inside. A Strathroy wrecker wrenched the top from the cab before the injured men could be pulled out.

A Tillsonburg motorist discovered the crash about 3 a. m. and turned in the alarm from a farm house.

Hastings St. Andrew's WMS Holds Meeting

HASTINGS (ENS) — Mrs. C. Dodd was the December hostess to the Women's Missionary Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

The meeting opened with the singing of Christmas carols. The Apostles' Creed was repeated in unison.

The financial statement was given by Mrs. Allan Sherwin. Mrs. J. C. Taylor gave the secretary's report and read a letter from Miss Lees, Presbyterial treasurer.

Mrs. Scott Fife gave a reading on "The Coming of the King of Kings."

Mrs. Rita Johnston will be the hostess for the January meeting.

The meeting closed with the singing of "Holy Night, Peaceful Night," and the Lord's Prayer.

At the close of the meeting, Mrs. Dodd distributed Christmas gifts.



FOREST FIRE THREATENS OBSERVATORY—Smoke fills the air in the San Gabriel Mountain area near Arcadia, Calif., as a raging forest fire threatens to engulf Mount Wilson Observatory (arrow). People in the Los Angeles area have been warned that they may not get to see the Rose Bowl football game on television if the fire overruns the television transmitters on Mount Wilson.

Fiji: "Little India Of The Pacific"

BY FRANK SIMPSON

SUVA, Fiji — (OFNS) — The problem of a non-indigenous Indian population which complicates an already-complicated racial question in South Africa and which is being felt in islands to the north of Australia is also manifesting itself far out into the Polynesian Pacific, where easy-going islanders have surrendered local trading to Chinese and Indian importees. Nowhere is the problem more acute than in the British colony of Fiji, one of the largest groups of islands. Originally brought in to the colony to work on the sugar plantations—they were deemed better workers than the native Fijians—Indians have now become a majority population.

In 1891 there were only seven thousand Indians to 105,000 Fijians. The number of Indians grew while that of the Fijians dropped. By 1911 there were forty thousand Indians in Fiji and eighty thousand Fijians. In keeping with a trend throughout the Pacific islands native population began to stage a comeback from the decline that set in soon after its contact with white people, and by 1934 there were 98,000 Fijians; but the Indians were nearly up to that figure with 83,000.

The trend has continued since then: a rise in both the Fijian and the Indian population, but a much faster rise among the Indians. In 1946 the Indian total had passed the Fijian—120,000 compared with 118,000. The latest figures estimate 150,000 Indians and 125,000 Fijians. If things continue at this rate—and there is nothing to suggest otherwise — the Indians will soon be in an overwhelming majority—a majority not only of Indians over Fijians, but of Indians over Fijians and all other races combined.

Indian predominance is not confined to numbers. The shackles of Coolie labor status have been largely thrown off, and Indians are now a vital element in the economy of Fiji—particularly in the capital, Suva. Indians dominate the transport industry, small manufacturing concerns and many forms of retail business, and they are entering the professions in increasing numbers.

The native Fijians lack Indian energy and initiative, and are prepared to leave it to Asiatics to run the small village stores, drive taxis, operate freight trucks and passenger busses and tender for public and private roads and other constructional works. In the sugar cane fields and the ricefields, it is the Indian peasant farmer who works hardest and longest.

The Fijian, however, has a trump card: the British administration has assured him that his land will not be alienated and he looks on this as a sacred promise. Eighty-four per cent. of the land of the islands is held for Fijians; The Crown has four per cent.; and so only twelve per cent. is left for the non-Fijians who make up the bulk of the population.

This puts the British authorities in an awkward position. No one doubts there is considerable scope for expansion in land development among the Fiji islands. On the other hand, no one doubts that it will be a long time before this development takes place if it is left to the Fijians themselves, no matter how greatly they may be helped by British capital, advice and expert assistance. Yet to release more land for Indians to develop would seem, in some quarters, a breach of promise to the Fijians.

For their part, the Indians are clamoring for more and more land. The city of Suva—it was recently elevated from a town to a city—has become one of the most congested ports of the Pacific island region. Indian families are living in crowded streets, and there is a sense of frustration among the Indians that, one feels, may become much worse at any time if their demands for more land are not satisfied.

SYMPATHY FOR FIJIANS

European sympathy seems mainly with the Fijians. I could find no European, in business or in the colonial service, who have a contrary view. In some European quarters anti-Indian feeling runs fever-high, and at least one prominent citizen has said in public that the only solution to Fiji's problem is to deport all the Indians. Equally impassioned Indians suggest that the Fijians should be shipped to another island in the group, leaving the Indians to develop Suva and its island.

No-one has assessed the Indian position to the satisfaction of all. There is the view that an era of expansion in the southern hemisphere is opening up for Mother India, and that Fiji is a vital spearhead in that campaign; already Fiji is commonly referred to as the "Little India of the Pacific." There is the contrary view, that Indians of the present generation, born in Fiji, have lost their traditional ties with India, that their ancestors were glad to leave in favor of the better conditions in the Pacific, and that they are solely concerned with Fiji for Fiji's own sake.

There is also the view that Indian Communists are behind much of the present racial tension. If this is correct, it would not be surprising to find a crisis arising in Fiji similar to that which has recently arisen in British Guiana. There is an economic parallel with British Guiana: for Fiji, like British Guiana, has tended to base its economy on one product—sugar—and only recently have other industries, such as gold mining, assumed much importance. That there is violent anti-British, pro-Communist agitation in Fiji no-one can or would deny; but there is little agreement on whether the Communists constitute any potentially serious menace to the colony.

Now that the Indians have superiority in numbers, they are bringing more and more pressure to bear to increase their representation in the local government of the capital and the central government of the colony.

The problem deeply concerns the British dominions of Australia and New Zealand, for the security of Fiji is intimately bound up with the security of these two countries, as well as with the wider field of British and United States interests in the Pacific.

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Claims Statue Bleeds 3 Times

ENTREVAUX, France (AP) — Hotel owner Jean Salvade claimed today that the "miracle" statue of St. Anne, mother of the Virgin, bled for the third time early this morning.

He called in the town baker, the baker's wife and the baker's scrub girl to witness.

Salvade said he recently broke a finger of the statue in a moment of ill humor after losing at cards and the next day found what appeared to be blood dripping from the finger.

Three priests have taken samples of the liquid but church officials have not yet announced any stand.

The hotel man has said he bought the small figure, carved of wood and depicting the saint with a child reading a book at her feet, in an antique shop a month ago.

FOG NO BARRIER

LONDON (CP)—The first two of a number of Thames river tugboats have been fitted here with special radar instruments. The equipment enables them to tow ships to berths despite fog.

O-B-I-T-U-A-R-I-E-S

MRS. ROY RICHARDSON

Mrs. Roy Richardson, wife of Dr. Richardson who practiced for some time in Norwood, died suddenly in Toronto at her home, 64 Welsley St., on Tuesday. She was born in Brooklyn, N.Y., 59 years ago, Catherine Rivers Carroll, daughter of the late James Carroll and Jane Knox, and before moving to Toronto 14 years ago, lived in New York City.

Besides her husband she leaves one son, Robert A. Christy of Flushing, N.Y., and one sister, Mrs. Eleanor Hadley of Forest Hill, N.Y. She was a member of the United Church.

Funeral service will be held on Saturday in Norwood at the McColl-Warner funeral home at 2 p.m. The Rev. H. K. Wright of Norwood United Church, assisted by the Rev. R. E. Duncanson of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, will officiate. Burial will be at Norwood Cemetery.

MRS. D. H. MACONOMY

The death occurred Wednesday, at her residence 18 Anne St., Peterborough, of Mrs. Lily Geraldine Maconomy, widow of Daniel Henry Maconomy, following a lengthy illness. She was born in Nottingham, England, daughter of the late William Crafts and Mary Smithhurst.

Mrs. Maconomy came here from Scotland in 1912. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Robert Hamilton (Jean) and Miss Jessie I. Maconomy, and two grandchildren, Anne Lynn and Robert Bruce Hamilton, all of Peterborough; also four sisters and two brothers in England, Miss Maude Crafts, Miss Cecilia Crafts, Mrs. C. Moses, Mrs. Florence Lynes, and Ernest and Bernard Crafts. She was a member for years of All Saints Anglican Church.

The body is resting at the Comstock funeral home. The funeral service will be held in All Saints' Church, Saturday, Jan. 2, at two p.m. with the Rev. Maurice P. Poole and Canon J. D. Patterson officiating. Burial will be in Little Lake cemetery.

BUTLER A. (BUD) HICKEY

Butler Aloysius (Bud) Hickey, 267 Park St. N., a lifelong resident of the city, died today at his home after short illness.

Born in Peterborough he was the son of the late Patrick Joseph Hickey and Anne Ryan. Following graduation from school he became a clerk in the department store of A. W. Cressman and Son where he rose to position of manager of the men's wear department. Almost 30 years ago he went into partnership with Edward Riley in the operation of a high class men's clothing store. The store was situated on what is now part of the site of the Kresge store at the corner of George and Simcoe Sts. In more recent years he was manager of the Fashion Craft store on George St. and later was associated with his brother William J. Hickey in the selling of cars.

A member of St. Peter's Cathedral, he was also a member of the Knights of Columbus and a past deputy grand of the lodge.

He is survived by his wife, the former Florence (Babe) Watson, 3 daughters, Anne Marie, Ruth and Mary Jane and four sons, John, Peter, Michael and James all at home; one sister, Miss Kathleen Hickey, Peterborough; three brothers, Herbert, Francis and William. Another brother, Henry Hickey, died Nov. 26.

The funeral service will be held Saturday from his home to St. Peter's Cathedral for solemn requiem mass at 10 a.m. Burial will be in St. Peter's cemetery.

Turn Down Offer To Join CCL-CIO

TRAIL, B. C. (CP)—Members of the Trail local of the Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers Union (Ind.) have turned down an offer to rejoin the Canadian Congress of Labor and the Congress of Industrial Organizations.

The mine-mill union was ousted from the CCL and CIO in 1950 for alleged Communist leanings.

Al King, president of the Trail local, announced the decision Wednesday night. He said "we are not interested."

The announcement followed a bid from Charles Millard, Canadian director of the United Steelworkers of America (CIO-CCL), that the Trail local leave mine-mill and join his organization.

Civil Servants Get Wage Increase

OTTAWA (CP) — The civil service commission today announced salary increases averaging about nine per cent for a further 1,600 civil servants in 88 different classifications.

The list was one of a number which have been announced recently covering increases for more than 100,000 civil servants. About 2,000 employees still are to be dealt with.

"Operation" Cocktail

SARANAC LAKE, N.Y. (AP)—Police tonight will conduct their annual "operation cocktail"—ferrying celebrators home from New Year's Eve parties. Chief William Wallace, who inaugurated the free taxi service in the village police car, said that no New Year's Eve accidents have been recorded in the five years it has operated.

Summer Hazard

SYDNEY, Australia (CP)—Eastern Australia had a heat wave before the year came to a close, with bush fires raging over large areas of New South Wales and Victoria states. Along the southern N.S.W. coast winds blew ashes and debris over several towns with temperatures well over 100 degrees.

Cold New Year's Eve Expected In North U.S.

CHICAGO (AP)—The northern Midwest states shivered again today in sub-zero cold, with some blowing snow.

It looked like a cold New Year's Eve—with another batch of cold air headed into the region for New Year's Day.

Coldest reading early today was 21 below zero in International Falls Minn., on the Canadian border. It was -13 at Duluth, Minn., and Grantsburg, Wis. Blowing snow, with winds up to 35 miles an hour, hit sections of Michigan.

Temperatures generally were above seasonal levels in most areas outside the north-central region. But in the United States weather bureau's extended forecast for January, temperatures are expected to average below seasonal normals over most of the country except for above normal over the northwest and in New England.

Party Victims

MILDENHALL, England (CP)—Two American airmen died and a third was taken seriously ill after drinking de-icing mixture taken from a plane at the United States air force base here, it was learned today. The the men held a private party Saturday and ran out of drinks. So they helped themselves to the de-icing mixture, which contains a high alcohol content.

Criminally Insane

DETROIT (AP)—The man who shot a nationally-known heart specialist to death on a Detroit street because he didn't like doctors has been committed to the care of doctors. Judge W. McKay Skillman Wednesday ordered the commitment of John Sherback, 51-year-old slayer of Dr. Edward Spalding Nov. 30, to a state hospital for the criminaly insane.

SPECIAL SERVICE

LONDON (CP)—The health ministry will employ teams of experts to treat victims of bulbar paralysis in their homes. The teams, based at hospitals, each consist of a consultant, a surgeon and an anaesthetist.



HIGHWAY VIGIL—This was the pathetic scene in San Francisco, Calif., after a car struck and killed a female dog. All during the cold morning her mate sat beside her, guarding the body until it was removed. Then, legs stiff from the bitter cold and the long wait, the male dog trotted off, following the truck that had taken his companion's body away.



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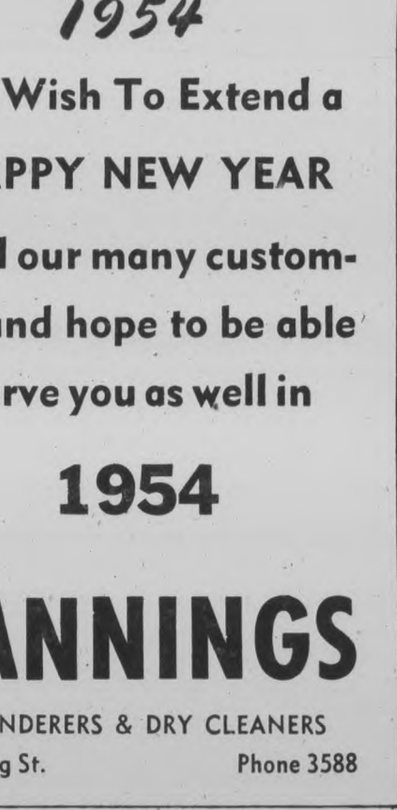
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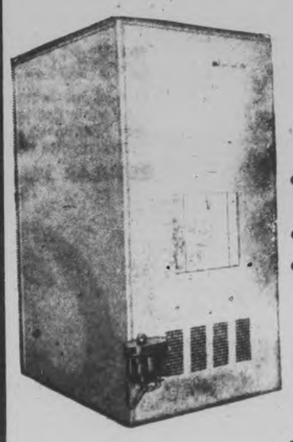
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Mayor, Golfer Both Elected Canada's "Woman Of The Year"

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

A mayor and a golfer have been selected jointly to represent Canada's "woman-of-the-year."

Mayor Charlotte Whitton, 57, of Ottawa and golfer Marlene Stewart, 19, of Fonthill, headed the 1953 list of outstanding women chosen in a Canadian Press poll by women's editors of Canadian daily newspapers. It is the third year in a row that Miss Whitton has been woman-of-the-year.

Others high in the voting include Dr. Hilda Neatby, professor of history at the University of Saskatchewan, and Lois Marshall, Toronto soprano.

CP asked women's editors to choose the year's outstanding women—on a basis of news interest—in sport; literature and art; stage, screen and radio; music; public affairs; and in addition to choose a woman-of-the-year.

DOUBLE SELECTIONS

Miss Whitton and Miss Stewart, besides tying for woman-of-the-year, topped their respective divisions of public affairs and sport.

Other class leaders: Literature and art, Dr. Neatby; music, Miss Marshall; stage, screen and radio, Gisele MacKenzie, Winnipeg-born singer.

Mayor Whitton, executive director of the Canadian Welfare Council for 15 years, has had a distinguished career as a social worker but it wasn't until she was elected to civic office three years ago that she began to win newspaper headlines regularly. She has been given more space in Ottawa newspapers than any other six mayors.

She drew notice in the past year by garbing herself in ceremonial finery—a tricorne hat and a red silk robe with fur facings and cuffs, black satin and gold lace trim and a lace neckpiece—as Ottawa's representative at the Coronation. She also appeared before a private bills committee of the Ontario legislature and delivered a 90-minute scathing attack on land speculators and exploiters.

Miss Stewart's major achievement of the year was winning the British women's amateur golf tournament, only Canadian to do it in the 60-year history of the championship. In a year-end CP sports poll, she was acclaimed Canada's outstanding woman athlete in 1953. It is the third year in succession that she has topped this poll.

She also won the Canadian women's closed title at London, Ont., but failed in attempts to win the Canadian women's open and the United States amateur golf championship.

BOOK GIVES LEAD

Dr. Neatby led the literature and art class on the basis of her indictment of Canadian education in a challenging book, "So Little for the Mind." She maintains professive education has failed to meet the needs of our "brutal, dangerous, but stimulating age." Dr. Neatby, only woman member of the Massey royal commission on arts, letters and sciences, charges progressive education is anti-intellectual, anti-cultural and amoral.

Miss Marshall, who also topped the music section last year, added new laurels in 1953 by singing the solo soprano parts in Beethoven's Missa Solemnis conducted by Arturo Toscanini in New York's Carnegie Hall. Critics lauded her performance as a brilliant triumph.

She was also chosen by Leopold Stokowski for the one vocal selection when he conducted the first major concert of contemporary Canadian music in the United States Oct. 16 at Carnegie Hall.

Miss MacKenzie, who headed the stage, screen and radio class, had one of the best years in a career that started in 1941 when the French-Canadian violinist - turned singer came to Toronto as a scholarship violin student to the Royal Conservatory of Music.

Radio and records have made hers one of the best-known voices in the entertainment field. Not only has she recorded song hits and sung at some of the top supper clubs on the continent but she has become a U.S. television star as featured singer on "Your Hit Parade."

Owl Attacks Men

PORT ARTHUR (CP)—A giant owl with a five-foot wingspread Tuesday night attacked two men on a nearby island, removing a piece of one man's ear and knocking the other to the ground before being subdued. The big bird swooped down on Toivo Erickson and Dick Cullen, bush-workers, as they made their way through the bush. Cullen finally grabbed the bird by the leg and killed it.

They'll Do It Every Time — By Jimmy Hatlo



Movie Column

Gary Cooper Top Hollywood Star At Box Office

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Gary Cooper was named today as the top box office movie star of 1953 in the annual Motion Picture Herald's exhibitors' poll, most accepted in the field.

Here are the rest of the top 10 money-makers of the screen in order: Martin and Lewis, John Wayne, Alan Ladd, Bing Crosby, Marilyn Monroe, James Stewart, Bob Hope, Susan Hayward and Randolph Scott.

The poll points up the fact that Hollywood has been lax in developing new stars. Miss Monroe, hailed as Hollywood's sexiest dish, is the only new name on the list, which is dominated by male stars of action films and musical comedy.

Cooper and the Dean Martin and Jerry Lewis team merely changed places from last year's poll, while Wayne remained in the same position. Cooper and Crosby have been in the top 10 14 times, and Hope is only one behind them.

Most of the others are film veterans.

The poll also indicates that it continues to be a man's world in the movies. Only two actresses placed in the top 10 the third year in a row it has happened.

The next 15 money-making stars in this order: Doris Day, Esther Williams, Margery Main, Percy Kilbride, Gregory Peck, Ava Gardner, Clark Gable, Burt Lancaster, Jeff Chandler, Jane Wyman, Abbott and Costello, Stewart Granger, Jane Russell, Charlton Heston, Humphrey Bogart and Rita Hayworth.

The separate selections of top western stars showed the dearth of horse operas for the program market. In former years the top 10 were chosen; this year only five were named: Roy Rogers, Gene Autry, Rex Allen, William Elliott and Allen (Rocky) Lane. Neither Rogers nor Autry, who have shared the one-two position for many years, is making theatrical films now. Both are active in TV.

Students Must Finish Teaching Courses

LONDON, Ont. (CP)—A memorandum from the Ontario department of education said that student teachers will not be given permission to teach until they have completed their courses.

Dr. F. C. Cannon, deputy minister of education, said in a letter to all school boards in Ontario that grade 12 students taking a special two-year course will not be allowed to teach at the end of their first year. He said many school boards had enquired about hiring student teachers.

The two-year course for grade 12 students was announced a year ago to help fill the need for elementary school teachers in Ontario.

NAMED FOR PRODUCER

The snow apple, a famed Canadian variety, was developed by C. H. Snow, federal agriculturist who died in 1931.

Visking Manager Bernard Schenk Goes To Chicago

LINDSAY (ENS). — It was announced in Lindsay Wednesday that Bernard H. Schenk, recently appointed president of Visking Ltd. of Canada, and manager of the international division of the Visking Corporation of Chicago, will leave the Lindsay office of the company to take up his new position at the Chicago headquarters of the corporation.

Mr. Schenk, who has been in charge of operations at the Lindsay plant since the company first established here in 1948, will be succeeded by Leslie E. Houck, who is assistant general manager of the clearing division of the Visking Corporation, and formerly general manager of the plastics division at Terre Haute, Ind.

The change in the organization in Lindsay will be effective on Monday, but it is expected that Mr. Houck may not arrive here until some time later in January.



CHARGED—Floren Di Paglia (above), a 30-year-old salesman, has been charged with trying to fix a basketball game between Drake University and Iowa State at Des Moines. Ben Bumbry of Drake told his coach that a man offered him $1,000 to "shave" points in Drake's game with Iowa. Di Paglia has entered a plea of not guilty.

No Lynching In U.S. During 1953

TUSKEGEE, Ala. (AP)—Tuskegee Institute Wednesday recorded 1953 as another lynch-free year in the United States, but said mob violence is no longer a "valid index" of race relations, and a new formula will be used in the future.

Lynching statistics will be preserved, said Tuskegee president L. H. Foster, but racial progress will be measured instead by economic, political, educational and other like standards.

The death rate from mob action has declined steadily through the years, but only once before, in 1952, did the U.S. get by without at least one lynch slaying.

Although no mob killings were recorded this year, the institute reported three "lynchings prevented." One was in Alabama, another in New York City, the third in Arizona.

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Main Street Topics

TOTAL TO DATE

The Peterborough County T.B. Association reports a total of $6,796.23 in contributions to date. The objective set by the association to be fulfilled by the end of February is $10,000.

STOCKS UP

A stock market slump which lasted longer than expected, began to break today, the last day of the old year, and a little of the grimness left the brokers' faces. Market readings which have been relatively stagnant for the past month or so, started to move in the bull's direction.

VICTIMS RELATIVES HERE

Mrs. Kenneth Hager of Timmins who was killed together with her husband and four others in a highway crash north of Kirkland lake on Tuesday, is a niece of Percy Gerow of 16 Bruce St., Peterborough. Others who were killed in Canada's worst Christmas Holiday crash were her husband; Mrs. Hager's sister, Mrs. James Eastman; Dorothy and Shirley Eastman and Mrs. Eleanor Kunce.

THE GLAD HAND

An Examiner reporter making routine calls on his downtown beat today was asked how he fared for news. "Very poorly," said he, "but I got hearty handshakes and Season's Greetings aplenty." Businessmen acquaintances, meeting in morning coffee shops, seemed to be doing little to produce the needed news for our reporter; they were too busy shaking hands with each other.



NEW YEAR'S BABIES one year ago are these two bright looking youngsters. Madeline Ayotte, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Ayotte of Young's Point, was the first baby born New Year's Day 1952. She is seen here with her doll wearing a dress which was one of the gifts given to her as a result. John McWilliams, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McWilliams, 476 O'Connell Rd., (right) was the only other baby born that day in the city.—(Examiner Staff Photo)



Dr. G. R. Langley Charges Commission Trying To Cover Up $10,000 Loss

Charging the PUC manager and members of the commission were trying to "cover up" a loss of $10,000, Dr. G. R Langley attended his last meeting of the commission Wednesday. Dr. Langley felt "frankly disgusted" by Manager Howard Powell's explanation as to what happened when the PUC borrowed money for the filtration plant extension.

The explanation came in the form of a letter from E. C. Humpage, CA, which Dr. Langley termed "the damndest fool letter I've ever seen written by a supposedly intelligent man."

Mr. Humpage pointed out in the letter he would "refuse to enter into any long drawn-out controversy on the matter to satisfy any party or parties' desire to establish something which does not exist. . ."

MADE EXPLANATION

Nevertheless he made a full explanation of the matter but the commissioner declined to accept it, terming one supposition as "idiotic" and accusing Mr. Powell of garbling the original question.

The conclusion which the accountant drew to the matter which has reappeared time after time was this: " . . . if an error of judgment had been made in the matter, the results . . . are not too serious, and of course hind-sight is much less difficult than fore-sight."

Reading from a prepared statement, Dr. Langley pointed out "at the October 16 meeting I estimated the loss at $10,000. The actual loss was somewhat reduced by the expedient arranged by Mr. (Gordon) Matthews whereby a large block of the idle funds was deposited with the Grey and Bruce Trust Company at a higher rate of interest than paid by our regular bank."

During the November 17 meeting, the doctor asked Mr. Powell to prepare a report showing the actual loss experienced by borrowing money what he thought was "one year too soon."

Early in his letter, Mr. Humpage said the commission lost nothing.

"The only person who would be penalized is the water user who was paying off a debenture debt prior to receiving the improved services." He was pointing out the fact that debentures were issued before the work was started.

In effect, the accountant said the commission will pay $23,100 a year until the final payment on December 31, 1971. Payments will total $462,000.

If the debentures had not been issued until December 31, 1953, the commission would still pay the same. Had they borrowed from the bank to build in the interval, they would pay interest on the borrowings of perhaps $10,000.

For the sake of simplicity, Dr. Langley later explained his contention with this example: If someone decided to buy a car, he might borrow a sum of money, say, $2,000.

He would then start paying the money back with carrying charges. But if he didn't buy the car immediately, that $2,000 would just sit idle. The interest he would have to pay in the interval would be lost because he wouldn't be making any use of the money he was paying.

Applying this supposition to the case of the filtration plant, Dr. Langley originally set the loss at about $10,000.

But he wanted to know exactly how much was lost.

After reading Mr. Humpage's letter, Dr. Langley expressed his dissatisfaction by saying, "the city has lost $10,000 and everybody's anxious to cover it up."

"Frankly, I'm disgusted."

City Population Nears 40,000 Mark Assessment Rolls Show

Peterborough Gained 366 During Year To Reach 39,714
Increase Does Not Include Annexed Area

Peterborough gained 366 in population this year, closing in on the 40,000 mark, Assessment Commissioner J. E. Davis reported today. In its work this year, preparing the assessment roll for 1954, the department counted 39,714 resident people, as compared with 39,348 at the beginning of this year.

The population figure in 1952 (for the 1953 assessment and taxation) was 38,268, but annexation of a block of Smith township at the north side of the city, brought in 1,080, making that total of 39,348.

If the suburban population could be included, the present total would be considerably in excess of 40,000. This fringe circles the city in the four townships, and, in places, to quite a depth. Actually, there are people from the villages of the district who work in the city and depend on its industry for their earnings.

Property details in the assessment roll summary are also interesting.

PROPERTY VALUE

Total taxable real property, land and buildings, amounts to $50,906,365, as compared with $37,310,891 a year ago; increase, $13,595,474.

Assessment facts from the 1954 roll are:

Land (real property)	$10,512,700
Buildings	47,634,945
Total assessment	58,147,645
Exemptions	7,241,280
Taxable total	50,906,365
Business assessment	9,006,230
Total assessment, including business	67,153,875

The total assessment of $67,153,875 comprises land, buildings and business, and also includes the exemptions.

Exemptions signify such properties as schools, churches, post office, armouries and so on.

Taxable property, according to wards:

South, $13,596,360; Centre, $10,170,246; West, $7,760,430; North, $8,189,900; Ashburnham, $5,175,590, Claraday $5,764,190; total, $50,906,365.

Dr. M. J. Kennedy MO In 2 Wars Dies In Kingston

Practising in Peterborough since 1948, oculist Dr. Michael Joseph Kennedy, of 476 King George St., died suddenly in Hotel Dieu Hospital, Kingston, today. He was born in Portsmouth, Ont., son of the late Michael Joseph Kennedy and Susan Corrigan, and was educated at St. Mary's School, Regiopolis College and Queen's University, graduating in arts from the latter in 1916 and in medicine in 1917.

During World War I Dr. Kennedy served overseas as an army doctor and in the peacetime following with the Cobourg 2nd Battery. He took post graduate courses at both Brooklyn Lying-In hospital and Manhattan Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat hospital. He practiced in Cobourg and Sudbury. Dr. Kennedy served with the RCAMC during World War II and retired to civilian life with the rank of major. He came to Peterborough in 1948.

He was a member of St. John the Baptist Church, of the Knights of Columbus, Legion of the Sacred Heart and Holy Name Society. A son, Michael, a brother, John Kennedy, and a sister, the Rev. Sister Loretta Kennedy, predeceased him.

Besides his wife, the former Irene Kathleen Drennan, he leaves two daughters, Mrs. E. A. LeComte (Claire) of Kingston and Miss M. Mary Kennedy with the RCAF (WD) at Sea Island, Vancouver Island. There are two sons, Charles Drennan and Murray Joseph, and a sister, Mrs. T. M. Patterson, all of Kingston, and four brothers, Francis of that city, Dr. D. L. Kennedy of Hamilton, the Rev. Kehoe Kennedy of Lancaster, Calif., and Phelan of Los Angeles.

Funeral arrangements are to be announced shortly.

To Continue Survey Line

A winter boundary-cutting survey, headed and completed last winter by John Pierce, O.L.S., of this city, is to be continued early in January, without Mr. Pierce.

Starting from a base camp at Crony lake in the Nakina area of Northern Ontario a year ago Mr. Pierce drove the line for 54 miles north to an intersection point at the Albany river at Tom Flett's Rapids. The job took ten weeks to complete and only a mild winter and break-up conditions prevented Mr. Pierce from going further.

His lieutenant last year, F. C. McKergow of the survey branch of the Department of Lands and Forests, will head up this winter's 13-man party. They do not plan to use dogteam-power for moving temporary campsites but will have a department helicopter with them at all times for this purpose; a Beaver freighter skiplane will keep the crew supplied with food at arranged intervals.

During the past summer survey crews of the department cut an east-west survey line along the 52nd parallel; this winter's line will intersect it. The completed lines will serve as a boundary between the electoral districts of Thunder Bay and Cochrane.

Hugh Dibben Wins Table-Tennis Crown

Hugh Dibben, 51 Park St. N., won the YMCA table-tennis trophy, Wednesday night, when he beat the defending champion, Ed. Nichols, in a best-of-five final.

There were nine contestants: Hugh Dibben, Murray Grafstein, Don Richardson, Lionel Hempstead, Leo Hill, Gilbert Smith, Doug Graham, Walter Ernhart and Ed Nichols. Dibben, Hempstead, Smith, Graham and Nichols were the first frame winners; Dibben beat Smith in the semi-final and Nichols in the final.

Juvenile Gang Caught By Police

HAMILTON (CP)—An east-end juvenile gang that inspector of detectives Walter Hagan said was responsible for 99 per cent of the housebreakings in the city during the last two months, has been broken up by police.

Two 15-year-olds admitted to detectives Wednesday night they had broken into at least 25 homes, and are being questioned today about others.

The arrests came following weeks of intensive investigation. Police said this morning that little loot has been recovered so far, but the boys are being taken around this morning to pick up more.

Thousands of dollars worth of Christmas presents, jewellery, cash, and merchandise have been stolen in the last few weeks, particularly in the east end and on the mountain.

Incorporation Bill To Go Before Gov't

OTTAWA (CP) — Notice was given today that the Niagara Gas Transmission, Ltd., formed to pipe United States gas from the border to Toronto, will bring a bill of incorporation before Parliament.

An advertisement in the Canada Gazette said the application will be made at the present or the next session.

The company, a subsidiary of Consumers Gas Company of Toronto, has been the subject of controversy as to how its proposed operations would fit in with the projected line from Alberta to eastern Canada.

Bancroft Count Totals 301 Birds

Earl Stark of 59 Chilton Rd., Toronto, conducted his fourth annual bird census in the Bancroft area on December 26, he advised today from Toronto.

Driving 47 miles between Paudash Lake and Bancroft on that day, and tramping seven miles afoot, Mr. Stark counted 15 species totalling 301 birds. The weather was bad; snowing steadily 15 inches of snow in the bush and temperature, 28 degrees.

White-winged crossbills, 57 of them, were the most numerous species followed closely by 52 each of English sparrows and pine siskins. Others he observed were ruffed grouse, hairy and downy woodpeckers, bluejays, black-capped chickadees, red-breasted nuthatches, winter wrens, northern shrikes, starlings, purple finch, goldfinch and tree sparrows.

Mr. Stark, a member of the Toronto Orthinological Club, has been an observer of nature in the Peterborough-Warsaw-Bancroft area for the past 32 years, he said.

Nearly Finish Rebuilding Arena

COBOURG (ENS) — Work on the new recreational centre is rapidly nearing completion. The ice surface has been in use for over a week, but the auditorium, canteen and dressing rooms have not been finished.

The building was destroyed by fire last summer but the new one has several features of fire protective nature. A sprinkler system has been installed in the auditorium which has a wooden ceiling.

A cement block wall extending from the ice surface to the roof, with another fire-wall on the roof, separates the front part of the recreational centre from the arena. Fire doors have been installed at the entrances to the arena and fireproof ceilings are being nailed to the joists in the main floor section in front.

Announce Farm Sale For Undisclosed Sum

GUELPH (CP)—E. L. A. Whitaker, industrial commissioner, announced Wednesday that property known as Dawson Farm, lying south of the new $12,000,000 Canadian General Electric plant and containing more than 100 acres, has been sold for an undisclosed sum.

Mr. Whitaker said the purchaser was a local group who in the interests of "assisting in the further industrial development of Guelph" have acquired the property so that sales of smaller parcels may be quickly completed.

Tool Corporation Considering New Plant

HAMILTON (CP) — The Sykes Tool Corporation, Limited, of Toronto, a subsidiary of W. E. Sykes Limited, of England, is considering the erection of a new plant at the intersection of Highway 2 and Trinity road, three miles past Ancaster.

If plans go through, the factory will be constructed on a 150-acre site which currently belongs to the estate of the late Joseph Fair.

No Honors List For Canadians

OTTAWA (CP)—There will be no New Year's honor list for Canadians again this year.

No year-end awards for meritorious service have been published in Canada since 1946. In that year it was merely a case of "clearing up the odds and ends" of awards to civilians for outstanding service to the war effort.

The Canadian government policy today is not to make any awards except for distinguished service in the saving of lives.

This does not mean that the Queen, in the absence of recommendations from the Canadian government, cannot award honors for meritorious service to Canadians living in the United Kingdom.

Father, Son Found Dead Believed Suffocated

SIMCOE (CP)—Henry Johnson, 79, and his 48-year-old son, Harold, were found dead today in their home. Another son, Frank, discovered the men dead in their chairs. Officials said they believed the men died because a heater used up all the oxygen in the room.

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CITIZENS ARE INVITED TO INAUGURAL MEETING

The Citizens of Peterborough are cordially invited to attend the Inaugural Meeting of the 1954 City Council, which will be held at 3 o'clock on Monday afternoon, January 4th, 1954, in the Council Chamber, City Hall.

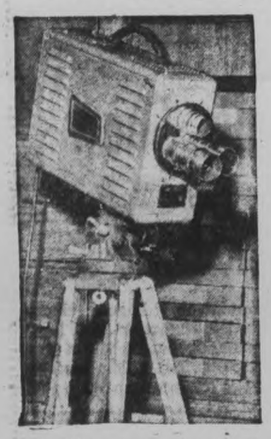
This meeting should prove interesting and informative to all citizens. Unfortunately, the Council Chamber is limited in capacity to little more than one hundred seats.

At the close of the meeting light refreshments will be served in the Mayor's Parlour.

May 1954 be a prosperous, successful year for all citizens.

NORMAN GRAHAM,
Mayor.

Television Will Make Life Rough For Shoplifters



Television camera through its electronic eye sees . . .



J. H. Brennan, acting as the department store "shoplifter," snatch the jacket and hide it under his overcoat while . . .

Rough days are ahead for shoplifters around Cleveland, Ohio. An unseen eye (a TV camera - viewer combination) has been perfected as an aid to help detectives match wits with sleight-of-hand artists in department stores. The first dry run proved successful with the store detective nabbing the "criminal." The camera was pointed at a department which is often a target of the thieves. Seated in front of the TV camera, in an office, was W. J. Boll, head of the protective division of the Retail Credit Men's Association. Acting as the villain was J. H. Brennan, who slipped the jacket underneath his coat when the clerk turned her head. Before the "shoplifter" was out of the store, Boll tapped him on the shoulder. If the gadget catches on, Cleveland will be a bad "channel" for the light-fingered clan.



Store detective Walter J. Boll sees the evidence of the "theft" carried to the TV screen in distant part of the store . . .



. . . and reclaims merchandise which the "villain" has hidden underneath his overcoat.

Alberta Oil Expected Sarnia Jan. 5

SARNIA (CP) — First Alberta oil to reach Sarnia by pipeline is expected here Tuesday.

T. S. Johnston, president of the Interprovincial Pipeline Company, said from Toronto today he and other officials will be here for the expected arrival of the first oil through the company's new 635-mile pipeline link from Superior, Wis.

Water, which precedes the oil flow, has reached Marysville, south of here on the Michigan side of the St. Clair river. One hundred miles of water followed by three mechanical "pigs" is clearing the passage for the oil destined for Sarnia refineries.

The Superior-Sarnia link eliminates lake shipment of oil from Superior, previously the western terminus of the pipeline from Edmonton. The Edmonton - Sarnia line runs 1,765 miles, said to be the longest oil pipeline in the world. Capacity is 300,000 barrels of crude a day. Daily flow is expected to start at 86,000 barrels, increasing as the market expands.



MAN OF MONEY—Flt.-Lt. Victor Dillabaugh, of Ottawa, who is paymaster at the RCAF base at Zweibrucken, deals in plenty of money but it is a problem to him. Besides various forms of occupation cash, he has to keep track of every kind of European money required by men travelling about the Continent on leave or business. Photo shows Flt.-Lt. Dillabaugh keeping an account of the various currencies he deals with. —(Federal Newsphotos).

H. M. Turner Predicts 15,000,000 Population

Canada's population will just about reach 15,000,000 some time early in 1954, says CGE company president H. M. Turner, in a report this week. The millionth post-war immigrant is due to arrive early in the year.

Mr. Turner considers the million new Canadians an important factor in the Dominion's industrial expansion. Canada is still an undermanned nation and only by continuing and increasing this flow of immigrants and by the ability of Canadian industry to supply them with power and machinery can the country gain increased benefit from the rich store of its natural resources.

Futile Attempt To Crack Safe

ST. CATHARINES (CP) — Safe crackers made a futile attempt Wednesday night to get into two safes at the Westerburg news agency.

They smashed the dial and front of a small safe and dented a larger one but didn't get into either. They took a small amount of cash from a pop machine but they left behind their tools — a crowbar and a sledge-hammer.

Police said they doubted the attempt was linked with a safe robbery Tuesday night at the Niagara Township Fruit Co-operative when $100 was taken.

Snow Covers Roads In Many Districts

TORONTO (CP) — The department of highways reports that heavy snowfall, accompanied by drifting in the Lake Huron, southern Georgian bay and Lake Simcoe areas, has left roads there snow-surfaced. Visibility is often poor. North of Bradford, in the Lake Simcoe area, visibility is nil.

Highways in the Stratford, northern Georgian Bay, Haliburton and eastern Lake Ontario districts and in the vicinity of Fort Erie are also snow-surfaced.

In the remainder of southern Ontario, highways are mostly bare.

Highways in northern Ontario are generally snow-covered. Icy sections occur on Highway 11 between Temagami and Porquis Junction.

Coldsprings News

Mr. and Mrs. Humphries and sons, Orillia, are spending a few days with their daughter, Mrs. Harold Jibb, Mr. Jibb and David.

Mrs. Wm. Maughan returned home Monday from Peterborough Civic hospital.

Paul McIntosh, Peterborough is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. N. D. McIntosh.

George Avery, Toronto, has returned there after spending a few days with his parents

Mrs. A. McIntosh, Quebec, Mrs. A. McIntosh, Cobourg, Mrs. L. Brisbin and David, Belleville and David McIntosh, Niagara Falls were recent dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Graydon McIntosh.

Mr. John Bowman is a patient in Cobourg General Hospital.

The 1953-54 executive of the Coldsprings Women's Missionary Society, held a business meeting on Tuesday at Mrs. W. McMann's to make plans for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Jibb, were recent guests with Mr. and Mrs. Dickinson, Scarboro.

Mrs. E. Johnston, Napanee, spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. J. Rosevear..

Bus Skids Off Road

BRAMPTON (CP) — A Gray Coach Lines bus skidded off the highway near here Wednesday night after a collision with a light auto. Two passengers — Mrs. Mary Casemore of Owen Sound and Miss Doris Klein of Durham and Kirklane Lake — received slight facial injuries.

Paper 100 Years Old

OSHKOSH, Wis. (AP) — Three light planes landed on a huge ice floe in Lake Winnebago late Wednesday and rescued four stranded fishermen, including two boys. The quartet were ice-fishing about half a mile out when a crack developed off the Oshkosh shore. The floe began drifting out into the lake when a lakeshore resident noted the fishermen's plight.

$8,000,000 Increase

OSHAWA (CP) — Value of 1953 building projects in this industrial city was almost $8,000,000 ahead of 1952. Figures released today placed value of 1953 projects at $17,230,839, including 657 dwellings.

JUNIOR MODEL

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Bauxite, Iron Ore Give French Guinea Prosperity

WASHINGTON—French Guinea, long a source of gold and diamonds, owes its new prosperity to far less aristocratic minerals.

Iron ore exports now exceed 45,000 tons a month. They are scheduled to reach 100,000 tons monthly in 1954 and, ultimately, 3,000,000 tons annually. Bauxite production nears 400,000 tons a month. Jobs for more than 1,200 natives have been provided by the mining boom.

Begun only five years ago, this is the first big French industrial-development south of the Sahara. Rich iron deposits were long known to exist, but it was not until 1947 that a $2,000,000 Marshall Plan loan stimulated establishment of the Conakry Minerals Company. No markets existed for Guinea iron prior to the Second World War because other kinds of ore were easier to work and closer to smelters.

RAILROAD BY-PRODUCT

Iron deposits were discovered in 1910 by French engineers building a 450-mile railroad between Conakry, Guinea's chief port and capital city, and the headwaters of the Niger River. Some of the railway cuts went 100 feet deep and sliced through laterite iron ore from top to bottom. Later surveys revealed ore deposits covering the whole Kamoun peninsula, 20 miles long and three miles wide, with veins running inland up the slopes of 3,000-foot Mt. Kakoulima.

Total iron reserves are estimated at over two billion tons.

Bauxite deposits, uncovered in 1920, remained comparatively idle also until recently. Guinea bauxite —52 per cent. aluminum—is located on Kassa Island, a few miles offshore. The colony's entire output is currently shipped to the Arvida plant in Canada, the world's largest aluminum factory.

French Guinea fronts the Atlantic Ocean between Portuguese Guinea and British Sierra Leone. It extends inland to the headwaters basin of the Niger. The colony has 2,400,000 inhabitants.

The coastal belt is one of the world's wettest regions. In the June to November rainy season, over 160 inches of rain hamper mining opreations. Workers are plagued by a sweltering humidity—between 70 and 80 per cent. year round. Mean temperatures range from 75 to 82 degrees.

NEW HARBOR

Ships entering Conakry tie up to docks in sheltered lagoons. Prior to recent harbor improvements, vessels were obliged to anchor outside a sandbar and unload onto small craft. Conakry is on Tumbo Island, linked to the Kamoun Peninsula by a causeway. Its population has swelled from 14,000 to 1939 to almost 40,000 today.

One of the last strongholds of slave traders on Africa's west coast, French Guinea was later ravaged by dynastic tribal wars. France moved troops into the country from neighboring Senegal in 1881 and imposed peace among feuding chieftains. A year later Great Britain recognized French rights to the colony.

Long a source of agricultural wealth, the territory is expected to export $8,000,000 of bananas, coffee and palm oil by the end of 1953. About 1,500 pounds of gold—taken out by small-scale placer mining—are exported annually. Some $200,000 in diamonds—mostly low-grade industrial stones—are mined each year in the interior highlands.

Inventory Cutting And Contract Cancelling Blamed For Rash Of Layoffs In United States

NEW YORK (AP)—A rash of layoffs in U.S. industry has been attributed to cancelled government contracts, inventory cutting by business firms, or slackening consumer buying. Here are some recent examples:

Loss of government orders for tanks is given as the cause for the dropping of about half of its production force by the General Steel Castings Corporation of Granite City, Ill. Defence contract "stretch-outs" get much of the blame in Akron, Ohio, for the laying off of about 4,000 workers in rubber factories.

Inventory adjustments are blamed for the cutback of operations at the Fairless works of the U.S. Steel Corp. in Morrisville, Pa., to about 75 per cent of capacity. Bethlehem Steel has tapered off its Lackawanna, N.Y., operations to a similar degree.

Consumer sales slowdown is blamed for recent layoffs in the textile and home appliance industries. The drop in farm incomes and hence in farmers' buying, caused International Harvester to drop around 14,000 workers in the last several months.

The general business slowdown is blamed by railroads and rail equipment makers for their layoffs: Baltimore and Ohio is laying off about 11 per cent of its working force; the Pennsylvania will drop some 7,000 by the middle of next month; the Erie has cut 500 from its payroll; New York Central has passed out some furloughs because business is slack; American Locomotive plans to drop about 100.

LAYOFFS REPORTED

Seasonal or short-term layoffs also are being reported. Auto makers have laid off employees during model change-overs, usual at this time of year. Republic Steel laid off 5,000 while repairing some mills —a job that went so fast that the workers are being called back ahead of time.

The weather can play hob with industries. Drought caused a drop in demand for insecticides and fertilizers and affected jobs in those industries. Some areas had a bad tobacco crop and that cut job totals in some tobacco-processing plants.

U.S. Rubber laid off workmen in its footwear plant at Naugatuck, Conn. One reason: too little slush so far this year, hence too little demand for overshoes and rubbers.

However, these layoffs scarcely show in the over-all figures of employment. But to the communities affected and to the families without pay cheques, statistics about continuing high employment are ironically hollow.

Elected Hydro Head

NORTH BAY (CP) — Bruce McCubbin, clothing merchant, was elected Wednesday to head the North Bay hydro commission for 1954.

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ILLUSTRATED MAN—Pte. Bill Seraphina, serving with the Australian army in Korea, is the very picture of a man. Here, he shows part of the colorful tattoos he picked up during visits to 78 foreign nations. A former native of Scotland, Bill migrated to Australia in 1951.



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The Boy

who delivers

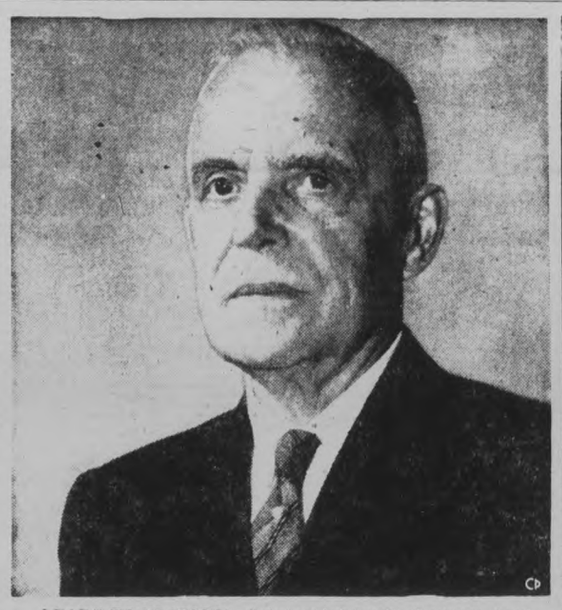
your Examiner

calls to collect

He has so many customers he can't afford to give credit for he must pay for his papers on fixed dates and counts on his collections to make his payments. Your courteous carrier boy assumes a financial burden he cannot afford to carry when you ask him to wait for his money. He collects on the same day each week — you know which day — and when he has to "call again" to collect from you, delivery of his whole route is delayed on several days. Have the money ready for the boy the day he collects—the correct change, if convenient. Help him to meet his financial obligations promptly, and to make delivery on time every day.



BUS DISASTER—Twenty died when this Toronto-Montreal express bus crashed into the Williamsburg Canal 20 miles west of Cornwall, July 31. The bus, with 39 aboard, was speeding through the early-morning darkness when it struck a truck on the road and both vehicles plunged into 20 feet of water. Max Roodman, 40, of Toronto, the truck driver, was later convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to a year in reformatory for his part in Canada's worst highway disaster.



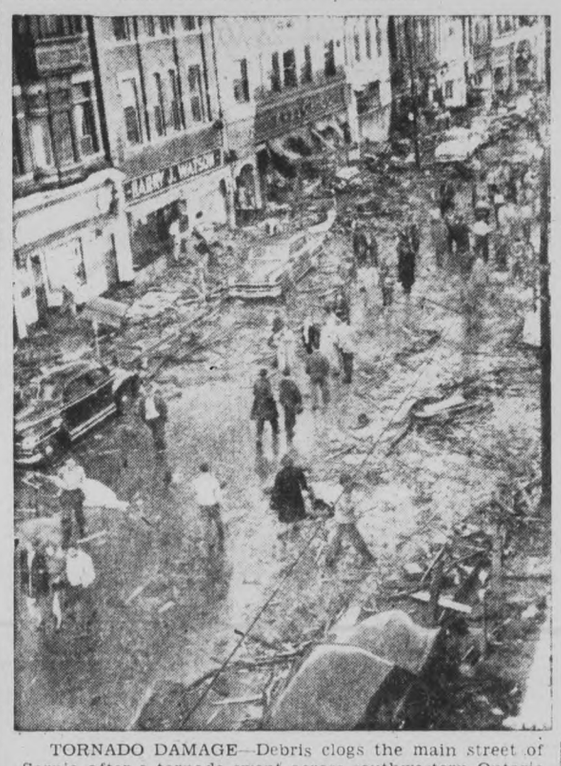
LEADS TO VICTORY—Prime Minister St. Laurent, leading his Liberal party in a Canadian general election for the second time, led it to victory at the polls Aug. 10. The party which also won the 1949 general election under its 71-year-old leader, took 171 of Parliament's 265 seats. Two months after the election Mr. St. Laurent announced plans for a world-girdling air journey early in 1954. The prime minister said the trip would enable him to return visits made to him in Ottawa by the prime ministers of France, Germany, Italy, Pakistan, India, Australia and New Zealand.



DOUKHOBORS POSE PROBLEM—The problem of what to do with some 2,500 persons, members of a radical Doukhobor sect in British Columbia's interior, who defy the law by upending gravestones, dynamiting railways, setting homes on fire, parading naked and refusing to send their children to school is puzzling provincial and federal authorities. Here, a group of women members of the radical Sons of Freedom undress before a burning cabin near Krestova. While the more law-abiding of Canada's 18,000 Doukhobors have turned the Kootenays into a "garden," the Sons of Freedom created squalid villages such as Krestova, their stronghold. In October 48 were sentenced to prison terms ranging from six months to three years. Another 19 were handed one-year suspended sentences on charges of nude parading. Earlier 38 were sentenced to three years on the same charge.



KOREAN WAR ENDS—Canadian forces held part of the Korean battle line at the time the cease-fire went into effect in July ending the Korean war after more than three years of fighting. An artillery unit is shown firing the last Canadian shell a few minutes before the truce went into effect. The Korean war cost to Canada has been more than $200,000,000. A total of 26,723 Canadian servicemen have seen service in the war. Eight Canadian navy ships have done 15 tours of duty in Korean waters and the RCAF has flown 1,000 trans-Pacific transport flights, logging 6,500,000 hours. RCAF pilots also took part, as exchange pilots with the United States Air Force. Casualties suffered by Canadian troops were listed at 1,543 including 256 killed in action, nine presumed dead, 38 died of wounds, 1,101 wounded, 101 injured in action, six missing and 32 returned from prisoner of war. —(CP from National Defence)



TORNADO DAMAGE—Debris clogs the main street of Sarnia after a tornado swept across southwestern Ontario May 21. The death toll was five and the damage was estimated in millions of dollars after the twister traced an erratic path across a corner of the province. Sarnia's damage alone was counted at more than $1,000,000 and 50 persons were hurt in the disaster which struck the industrial city of 42,000. —(CP Photo)



WOMEN IN COMMONS—Four women won seats in the House of Commons in the Aug. 10 federal election. In the previous Parliament, Mrs. Ellen Fairclough, Progressive Conservative from Hamilton West was the only woman member. This picture shows the four elected in August as they attended the opening of Parliament in November, left to right: Mrs. Ann Shipley (L—Temiskaming), Miss Margaret Aitken PC-York Humber), Mrs. Fairclough, and Miss Sybil Bennett (PC-Halton). (CP Photo)



WHEAT PILES UP—Grain valued at $300,000 lying on the ground near elevators at Makepeace, Alta., is typical of a severe grain storage problem in Canada. Three big wheat crops in a row filled all available storage space. In November the bureau of statistics reported the 1953 crop at 613,965,000 bushels, second highest in history. The carryover from the 1952-53 crop was 362,700,000 bushels, despite exports of 385,900,000 bushels in the 1952-53 season. Prairie merchants struggle with retail credit difficulties. In its brief to the Canadian Wheat Board, the Alberta Retail Merchants' Association suggested the government guarantee bank loans up to $1,000 on grain in farm storage "to alleviate cases of particular distress". —(CP Photo)



PIPELINE ENDS—An electric arc flashing in the darkness puts the last weld in the 711-mile pipeline stretching from Edmonton to Vancouver. Transmountain Pipeline Company's line from the Alberta oil fields was finished in October and became Canada's second major oil pipeline. It was built across the mountains at a cost of $97,000,000. Two years earlier the 1,137-mile Interprovincial pipeline between Alberta oilfields and the head of the Great Lakes was finished at a cost of $90,000,000.—(CP Photo)



ELECTION VICTOR—Premier W. A. C. Bennett's Social Credit government was re-elected in British Columbia's June 9 general election, one of three provincial elections in 1953. Mr. Bennett, a 51-year-old Kelowna hardware merchant, left the Progressive Conservative party and British Columbia's Coalition government two years ago to join the Social Credit party. In the other two provincial elections, the Liberals were returned to power in Nova Scotia May 26, and Manitoba's Liberal-Progressive government was returned June 8.—(CP Photo)



INTERNATIONAL CONTROVERSY—External Affairs Minister Pearson became the centre of a controversy between Canada and the United States over efforts of a U.S. Congressional committee to interview Igor Gouzenko. The Canadian government said that Gouzenko, who tripped the trigger on Canada's 1946 Red spy case, had already given all the information he had to offer. U.S. newspapers and speakers then accused Mr. Pearson of "softness toward Communism". Finally, Mr. Pearson announced that Canada would allow U.S. government representatives to interview Gouzenko under Canadian auspices. —CP Photo)

Pictures Tell The Story of 1953



MURDER IN G..SPE—The bear-pawed bodies of three United States hunters, missing more than a month, were found in July near Gaspe, Que. The slayings touched off an exhaustive investigation throughout much of the province and resulted a month later in a charge of murder being laid against a 37-year-old mining prospector, Wilbert Coffin. Coffin was charged with the murder of Richard Lindsey, 17, of Brook Mills, Pa., and held criminally responsible for the death of Fred Claar, 20, of East Freedom, Pa. The third victim was Eugene Lindsey, father of Richard. This picture of Richard and Claar was developed in police laboratories from film found in a camera on the scene. It shows them outside their Gaspe cabin only a few days before they were slain. —(CP Photo)



STORM HAVOC—The southern part of the Maritime Provinces was battered Sept. 7 when an Atlantic hurricane swept inshore. One man was drowned, shipping was scattered, nearly half of Nova Scotia's apple crop was destroyed, buildings were damaged and trees blown down by the 80-mile-an-hour wind. This photo shows the wreckage left when the roof was blown off a Halifax apartment house. The Halifax weather office said it was the worst storm to hit that seaport in three years. —(CP Photo)

MINE STRIKE—More than half the breadwinners of Northern Ontario's Porcupine mining camp were idle throughout the autumn of 1953 after the United Steel Workers of America (CIO-CCL) called progressive strikes in six of the area's 11 mines. In Timmins, centre of the Porcupine camp and a community of 28,000, violence broke in July in the early stages of the strike. This photo shows Ontario Provincial Police in an altercation with a group of pickets near the strike-bound Broulan Reef gold mine. —(CP Photo)



Here are our New Year wishes for you. May all you want come true. May all good things come your way.

M. S. Zacks & Son
424 George N. Phone 7573



We look forward to the coming year as one that will bring gladness and health to you all.

Don Dorsett
REFRIGERATION
320 Euclid Phone 21121



Happy New Year



Let the bells ring out a peaceful and prosperous year to come. Again—as always, at your service!

Imperial Optical Co. Ltd.
312 George N. Phone 3920



As the hands reach the mystic hour of midnight, may they mark the beginning of a Happy New Year for you!

Kent Cleaners
221 Hunter W. Phone 7904



Resounding good wishes for a new year that brims with gladness and good will.

Kawartha Motels Ltd.
Lansdowne W. Phone 9625



Rah! Rah! for a great New Year! Let's all pitch in and make every minute of it worthwhile.

Norman T. Routley
GROCERIES
392 Brock Phone 4671



As the New Year wings its way to you . . . may it bring fulfillment of all your dearest hopes.

Clare Heard
MOTORCYCLES
283 Perry St. Phone 9291



May this brand New Year bring you new joys, new friends and success in all the things you undertake!

Vern Salt
MODERN PLUMBING
558 Steele Phone 21769



May the measure of happiness that the New Year holds for you be filled to the brim and overflowing!

City Auto Electric
254 Brock Phone 8760



We're glowing all over with good wishes that say "May this be the luckiest and happiest of years for you."

Western Tire
Next to Loblaw's Phone 26131



In the Book of Time, may the page headed 1954 be written large as one of your very happiest!

Lawrence Salvage
ERSKINE AVE.



If we get our wish, you'll find it mighty easy to be happy in '54.

New Centre Meat Market
192 Charlotte Phone 5727



May your days be bright . . . and your heart be light throughout all the months of the New Year!

Alf and Gordon Pink
of
Alf Pink's Battery Shop.
612 Water St.



Our greetings to one and all. May the New Year be filled with health and happiness for you and yours.

Seabrook Motors
Sherbrooke St. W. Phone 7539



Here's to the New Year! May it leave behind for you a treasure-trove of happy memories!

Wilson's Hat Shop
(Opp. Bank of Montreal)



That the joy of the Holiday season may abide with you through 1954, is our New Year's wish!

THE STAFF AT
Keith Innes
Shell Service Station
309 Charlotte St.



Hot off the griddle comes another New Year. May every one of its 365 days be packed with happiness for you!

Bert Duffus
Duffus Funeral Home
431 George N.



Here comes the stork with a brand New Year. May it grow up to be your pride and joy!

G. H. Hutchinson & Son
Oil Burner Sales and Service
83 Hunter W.



Ring out sweet bells! Ring out our wishes loud and clear . . . we hope this year will bring everything you have hoped for.

Central Steelworks
(Csumrik Iron Works)
Phone 2-3942



Off with the Old . . . on with the New . . . may it be the year of dreams-come-true for you!

Scott & Sullivan
245 George N.



We hope that the New Year sees the fulfillment of your every wish—your every dream.

K. Bleakley & Staff
City Service Station
Cor. Park and Rubidge



As the bells ring in 1954 they ring in our sincere wishes . . . a year filled with health, happiness and all the things you want.

Madill & Post
224 Hunter St.



If all our wishes for you come true—you'll have a truly beautiful year. Happy Holiday to all!

ALL THE GANG AT
Stenson's Service Station
Port Hope Highway
At Western Ave.



Junior is blowing our greetings your way. We're wishing you the best of everything for the glorious New Year ahead.

L. R. Groombridge
Aylmer St.



That the New Year may hold a full measure of happiness for you and yours is our sincerest wish.

Hunt's Lunch Bar
309 Townsend St.
Telephone 2-0593



May your cares pass as the sands of time. And may the New Year leave behind only happy memories.

Babe's Place
"Where All Sportsmen Meet and Eat."
426 Water St. Telephone 8982



Here's to the 'new arrival' . . . may his stay at your house be a pleasant one for everybody!

Open New Year's Day from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m.
Moncrief's Dairy
229 Charlotte St. Phone 5645



Here's to the budding New Year . . . may it blossom into a garden of happy days for you.

Geo. Hutchinson
Plumber
382 Water St. Phone 2-3272



To our Friends and Customers: Thanking you for your wonderful patronage during this past year.

McCarthy & Johnston
Hunter St. E. Phone 2-5421



Here's hoping the New Year "rings the bell" for you . . . in Health . . . Happiness . . . and Prosperity!

Ted Yates and Bob Yates
Your Austin Dealers
25 Lansdowne E. Phone 4355



All the things you wish for and more . . . is our New Year's hope for you. May it be a "ringer!"

Cliff Towle Ltd.
69 George N. Phone 23856



Our wishes for you—as gay as a carousel—as endless as a circle. Happy holiday and a happy New Year to all.

Pedersen's Bake Shop
330 Charlotte Phone 22577



We wish for you and yours a year as warm and glowing as candlelight—filled with gladness and good will.

J. R. Sinclair
140 Simcoe Phone 4246



May all your dearest hopes be realized and all your fondest dreams come true in the New Year.

Cope Transport Ltd.
Lansdowne Phone 5954



Our Greetings carry our warmest wish that all good things may come to you in the New Year.

Roy Powell
14 Cricket Place Phone 7856



Ring out the Old . . . Ring in the New . . . and may 1954 bring to you the very best of everything!

Peterboro Glass & Paint Co.
250 Charlotte Phone 20441



May Good Fortune smile brightly on you and yours throughout all the months and days of 1954.

Hewitt Radio
366A Water St. Phone 5269



May the glory of the New Year's coming herald 365 days of happy living for you.

Goodwin Metal Products Ltd.
298 Edinburgh Phone 7314



Here's to 365 days of good health, good news and best of prosperity for you all.

Quik Press Shop
213 Charlotte St. Phone 26002



May 1954 be a boom year for you—filled with the best of everything—especially an abundance of good health and happiness.

Charles Huffman Ltd.
615 Charlotte St. Phone 3266



When the time whistle blows remember our wish to you for a tip top year to come with good health and happy days ahead.

Coleman Store
Decorators
447 George N. Phone 4485



To friends old and friends new, go forth our warmest Greetings and our sincerest wishes for a New Year filled with happy days!

Sid Slight
Radio Repairs
392 Dublin St. Phone 4519



If our wishes are heeded, no more will be needed . . . to make 1954 a happy year for you!

Jim Munro
Phone 26051 Chemong Rd.



—with joy in your hearts, a smile on your lips for where there is hope there is happiness. Happy New Year.

Wes. Edwards
George at Sherbrooke Ph. 25645



The New Year is made-to-order to bring you a full measure of health and happiness.

Curtis Bros.
Excavating and Brick
Parkhill Rd. E. Phone 5881



May the "lift" that you get from the New Year become stronger day by day.

Stan McDermott
Floor Covering Contractor
205 Brock St. Phone 23792



It is our sincerest wish that you sail smoothly through 1954 — that you reach your destination with flying colors.

I. L. Outwater
Auctioneer
227 Hunter St. W. Phone 8913



May this year be the best in joy, health and prosperity for you and your family.

Ed. Bickel
Plumber
356 Water St. Phone 4367



May your glad tidings and good cheer be plentiful as stars in the sky this coming year.

Miss Nellie Douglas
Mimeograph
Public Stenographer
591 Water St. Phone 7411

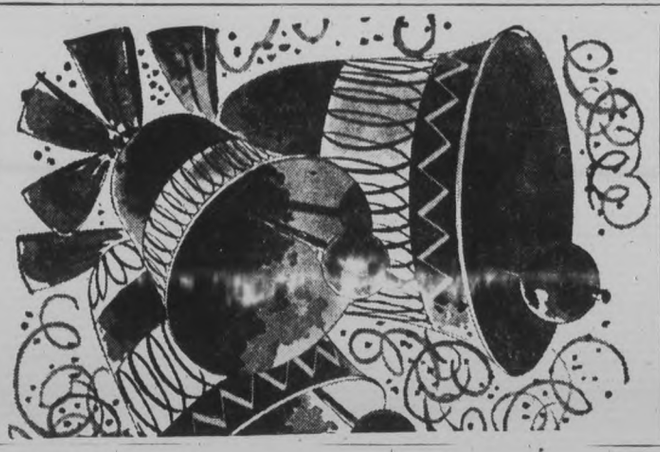


Happy New Year to all our friends and patrons. May we take this moment to thank you and to say that we look forward to serving you in '54.

Larry Electric
332 Water St. Phone 3167

1954

for the best year of your life!





We're wishing you all the good things you want for yourself and your loved ones in 1954.

O. F. Boucher
Florist
422 Braidwood Phone 6197



It is our wish that the joys of your New Year's celebration be reflected in the 365 days ahead.

Ackison Bros.
Electrical Contractors
212 Hunter St. W. Phone 5848



May the holiday season be but the start of a year of peace and prosperity for all.

Spencley Florist
441 George St.



Joyous greetings for the year ahead . . . hearty thanks for your friendly patronage.

Marie Murduff
170 Aylmer St. Phone 6423



As we stand on the threshold of a new year we say thank you and happy Holiday to all our friends.

Commercial Press
380 Water St. Phone 3677



As the Old year gives way to the New, we wish for all a happy, successful 1954.

Sidey Auto Supply Ltd.
184 Simcoe St. Phone 24219



May your heart be gay and your spirits high . . . at New Year's and through all of '54.

Parkhill Lunch
Sam Bickel, Proprietor
Corner Parkhill Rd. and Water
Phone 6626



Baby New Year wears a smile of hope for the year ahead. He wishes you a grand holiday.

Chas. V. Wood
Lumber Mill
Lansdowne St. E. Dial 5280



May your house be filled with smiling faces and happy hearts this New Year.

Dependable Electric
Motor Service
620 Park St. S. Phone 20752



Just a baby . . . but oh my! What a wealth of joy we hope the New Year brings to you!

Clare's
Pies Cakes, Pastries
210 Charlotte



If our wishes for you come true in 1954, you will enjoy the happiest, healthiest year of your life.

Deeth & White
Service Station
329 McDonnel St. Dial 4754



It sure will be "ducky" . . . if all our good wishes for you come true in 1954.

Mineral Health Baths
Clara Foy Andrus
564 Bolivar St. Phone 3157



Hail 1954! May it begin with joy . . . and end as one of the very best years of your life!

B. Harvey
Cement and Waterproofing
Best of Wishes to Friends and Customers



As we greet the New Year, we wish for you all the best things of life.

Bill Hamblin
Painting and Decorating
89 Lansdowne Phone 20289



Hope you're in clover—especially the four leaf variety — every day of 1954. Happy New Year to one and all.

Churchill Restaurant
George Street



May the joy of the New Year's beginning shine brightly in your heart throughout all its days!

Kawartha Launderette
219 Hunter St. Phone 7751



As the clock strikes twelve we hold our glasses high to wish you new and greater successes in 1954.

Braidwood Motor Sales
747 Park St. S. Phone 25511



We're wishing you the happiest New Year ever. Enjoy in the months ahead the spirit and warmth of the holiday.

Hollywood Cafe
172 Charlotte St. Phone 3080



Our hearty wishes for the grandest New Year ever, we send this day to you.

Vaughan's Beauty Salon
384 Water St. Phone 2-5621



Holiday greetings from us, to everyone at your house. We've made a firm resolution to continue to serve you to the best of our ability every day of the new year.

Parkhill Service Station
Harry Tudhope



To all our friends and patrons we wish the very best for the New Year . . . health, happiness, success!

Restwell Upholstery
245 Simcoe St. Phone 4826



Sure thing you're going places!—right into 1954 And we're giving you a send-off unequalled in good wishes for the best year ever!

Peterborough Electric
Successors to Grant & Loucks
From Management and Staff



Happiness, unlimtied in the New Year, is our warm wish for you!

A. W. Nelson & Son
Plumbing and Heating
364 Parkhill Rd. Phone 7182



To our friends and patrons . . . in hopes that this may be a successful year for all.

Cres Sproat
Men's Wear
383 George St. S. Phone 22536



May 1954 be a year that you and yours will remember happily . . . always!

Wilson & Touchburn
Limited
Chemong Rd. Phone 22554



Let us drink a toast together. May the New Year bring the peace and preserve the freedom we so dearly cherish.

Andy Haggis and the Staff
The Ritz Grill
Hunter St.



May the joy and gayety of New Year's Eve live in your home throughout the days that are still to come.

W. V. Drury & Son
288 Charlotte St. Phone 22695



May all good things come to you in 1954 . . . and stay throughout the year!

Jack Menary & Staff
Canadian National Railway
Ticket Office
324 George St.



To the New Year! May it show only its sunny side to you and your family!

Keith Brown
MOTOR SALES
New and Used Cars
Lansdowne St. E. at Armour Rd.
Phone 3871



May 1954 be a year that you'll remember happily for the rest of your life.

DeCarlo & McCormick
Plastering Contractors
600 Chamberlain 25541 or 22267



The last hour chimes and the New Year begins, bringing to the world new hopes of peace and prosperity for all.

Sheppard Auto Body
Crawford's Grove
Phone 5212



Here's to 1954. May it be as good to all our friends as they have been to us in 1953. Happy New Year!

McIntyre Auto Wreckers
R.R. 8, Peterborough Ph.25902



—And we're giving the New Year our heartiest welcome with sincerest wishes for all

Elmer Heard & Staff
Canadian Pacific Railway
Ticket Office
135 Hunter St.



May good fortune smile brightly on you and yours during all the days of 1954.

Burns' Garage
Downer's Corners Phone 3302



We're wishing you and yours the happiest year of your lives in 1954.

A. A. Long Drugs
362 George St. at Simcoe
PHONE 8643



We greet the New Year with the warmest wishes for your happiness.

Brown's Radio and Television Service
Aylmer St. (Opposite Fire Hall)
PHONE 4843



Here's hoping "Lady Luck" looks your way during the year ahead.

Snowden's Service Station
Corner George and Parkhill
PHONE 6652



In all the world, no New Year's wish is more deeply felt than ours for you!

Boorman's Beverages Ltd.
Bottlers of Kist and Pepsi Cola
415 Reid St. Phone 4999



What a whale of a good year we wish for you and yours in 1954!

HOOPER'S
Caterers and Confectioners
601 George St. Phone 5915
414 George St. Phone 5986
216 Charlotte St. Phone 22226
281 George St. Phone 26292



. . . and the best of everything to you and yours for all the days to come. .

D. Laurie Mahood
Peterborough Quik-Brik and Plastering
545 King George Phone 22290



As the bells ring in the New Year . . . our wishes ring out for a happy 1954 to one and all!

North End Motors
Your Friendly Use Car Dealer
615½ Reid St. Phone 22663



May the hours and days ahead bring joy and happiness to all our friends.

The Lounge Restaurant
293 George
Open New Year's Day



Gayety and laughter be with you in the year to come.

Robb and Hendren
Blue Sunoco Garage
340 Brock St. Phone 6417



Greet the New Year with faith and hope for a gladsome year.

Heat Rite Burner Service
174 McDonnel St. Phone 23124



As you open this exciting new year, we hope that you will find within, your every dream fulfilled.

Peterborough Civic Arena
5 Park St.
Phone 20397



A New Year's toast to our friends and their families . . . Joy, health, and prosperity for the 365 days ahead.

Clancy Bros.
Truck Specialists
221 Water St. Phone 3411



From the stroke of midnight on—may your new year be bright with happiness and good health. Happy New Year!

Bob and Betty's
RESTAURANT
725 Water at Parkhill
Phone 4531



At the magic hour when we say goodbye to '53 hello to '54—may we say to you: "A very happy, happy New Year."

Parkway Cake Shop
122 Park St. S. Phone 7472



From the bottom of our hearts we wish you the very best of everything in the days ahead.

M. J. Roche & Son
OPTOMETRISTS
188 Charlotte St. Phone 6574



Joyous greetings for the year ahead. 365 days of good health and good cheer is our sincere wish for you and yours.

Leni's Gift Shop
244 Charlotte St. Phone 21730



WHO WILL BE THE first baby IN 1954?

CONTEST RULES

1. Give date, hour, minute and place of birth.
2. Give parents' full names and address.
3. Give name, sex, weight and colour of eyes of baby.
4. Be sure the name and signature of attending physician is attached and your report mailed to: First Baby Contest Editor, The Examiner, not later than January 5, 1954.

PAPER 100 YEARS OLD

TRENTON (CP)—The Trenton Courier-Advocate, published twice a week, Wednesday celebrated its 100th birthday. Publisher J. Nolan Sisson said the final issue of 1953 completed 100 years of continuous publication. The paper serves the counties of Hastings, Northumberland and Durham.



"NICE WORK IF . . ."—Director Edward Ludwig doesn't seem to mind his "work" when he has to muddy the legs of beautiful Rhonda Fleming for a scene in "Jivaro," new 3-D adventure drama.

No Magazines At Barbers Reds Play Chess Instead

By BILL BOSS
Canadian Press Staff Writer

MOSCOW (CP)—Even a haircut is an affair of state in Moscow.

The barbers in the Metropole and other hotels accommodating foreigners are employed by the ministry of foreign trade. Elsewhere, they work for the Moscow Soviet, somewhat in the manner of Canadian police and firemen who are on city payrolls.

I wanted a neck clean-up and a little off the sides. I can't spare a millimetre off the top.

So when my turn came in the barber shop I left the perpetual chess game which waiting customers keep going at the table in the centre of the floor, and took my chair.

I said "nyem-nogo" which literally means "just a little." I thought that the most economical way of saying "just a trim."

THE WRONG WORD

He apparently thought I wanted jusa a little left. I'll never say that word to a barber again.

There were eight chairs, four in a row, back to back, with dowdy leather armchairs in the middle around the chess table. The instruments, including the comb, were of steel and the clippers hand-operated. The appointments suggested 1910.

Barbers work a 10-hour day, including two hours for meals, and have a day off every two days' work.

My haircut cost one ruble and 90 kopeks—47 cents at the official rate of exchange.

COLD PERMANENTS

Other prices for men's services included:

Cold permanent wave, 2.50 rubles; tinting beard and moustache, 3.95 rubles; moustache and beard trim, 1.25 rubles. (the ruble officially is worth 25 cents.)

The shop manager (a woman) said the cold permanent is a popular service.

Adjoining the barber-shop is the women's beauty parlor. Here's what it costs in Russia, girls:

Permanent wave, 25 rubles; curled, 1.25 rubles; hair wash, 8.50 rubles; drying, 1.25 rubles.

Most women here have long hair. Tinting with chemical dyes costs 25 rubles for long, 18 for short. Touching up the ends costs 10 rubles.

Manicures for men and women alike are 2.50 rubles and popular.

Barbers' and beauty parlor operators' salaries are governed by the amount of work they do, with a guaranteed minimum from the state of 500 rubles ($125) a month. The manager said her top operator earns 2,500 rubles ($625) a month and the rest average 2,000 ($500). Barbers, she said, average 1,000 rubles ($250).

A Gift . . .
to the First Baby of 1954

The O'Connor China Shop will be pleased to present the First Baby of 1954 with a lovely gift . . .

ROYAL DOULTON BUNNYKINS WARE
Large Oval Heavy Plate
Large Round Heavy Plate
Small Round Heavy Plate
Cup and Saucer
Bread and Butter Plate
Tea Plate
Baby Mug

WEDGWOOD PETER RABBIT
Cup and Saucer
Bread and Butter
Baby Mug
Baby Plate
These two fine factories make beautiful Children's Dishes, that give interest to the children and help them eat their food.

THE O'CONNOR CHINA SHOP
"Gifts From the Far Ends of the Earth"
George St., Opp. Victoria & Grey Telephone 2-6461

YOU CAN DEPEND ON
When kidneys fail to remove excess acids and wastes, backache, tired feeling, disturbed rest often follow. Dodd's Kidney Pills stimulate kidneys to normal duty. You feel better—sleep better, work better. Get Dodd's at any drug store. You can depend on Dodd's.
DODDS KIDNEY PILLS
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Look What 1954's FIRST BABY Will Get



We will present the First Baby of 1954 with a $2.50 Merchandise Order

ALICE CURTIS
CHILDREN'S WEAR
326 George Street

Gift Tips
FROM THE "KID" WHO KNOWS
. . . and our congratulations

TO THE FIRST BABY OF 1954

10K. Gold Baby Rings 3.25 and 4.00
Silver Baby Cup 3.00 and 3.25
Gold Filled Baby Lockets 1.75 and 2.50 Up
Royal Doulton Bunnykins Ware—
Cup and Saucer 1.25
Dish 2.50
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Nine Persons Escape Fire

SARNIA (CP)—Three adults and six children were driven out into some of the coldest weather of the year Wednesday night when fire destroyed their partially completed house in the Bluewater section of Sarnia.

Gesele Lacasse, 22, was rescued by her fiance from the fire. Edgar Chevalier, owner of the house, passed his six children, ranging in age from one to six, out a window to neighbors.

Furniture and clothing, including Miss Lacasse's wedding dress, were destroyed and damage was estimated at $3,000. Miss Lacasse said the wedding, set for Saturday, would have to be postponed.

Miss Lacasse worked as a housekeeper for Mrs. Chevalier.

The fire was believed to have started around wiring in one bedroom.

Authority Acquires 2,500 Acres Land

WALKERTON (CP) — The Saugeen Valley Authority announced Wednesday that it has bought or optioned 2,500 acres of land within the watershed for reforestation and water storage.

More than 100,000 trees were planted in 1953 by the authority and by private landowners who receive a subsidy of $10 an acre. A mechanical tree planter is loaned to landowners planting more than 5,000 trees.

Average price paid for the land purchased was $7 an acre. Some four miles of roads suitable for trucks were bulldozed into the property in Holland township.

The authority is responsible for flood control and conservation in the watershed which covers a large part of Grey and Bruce counties.

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Finds Story At Home

HARRISTON (CP)—Bert Gardiner, editor of the weekly Harriston Review, found a hot story right at home Wednesday. As he was leaving his house, he heard the roar of flames and found that overheated furnace pipes had started a fire in the bathroom. Firemen extinguished the fire and damage was slight.

Happy Year For Royalty Travelling Commonwealth

By ALAN HARVEY
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON (CP) — The death of Queen Mary tempered British rejoicing in Coronation year.

"Grandmother England," the dignified unchanging woman with the flowered toques, wing-sleeved cape coats and parasol, died March 24 in her 86th year. Death came only a few months before the Coronation ceremony it had been her last wish to see.

Queen Mary had outlived all the queens and kings of English history. Her lifetime encompassed two world wars, six reigns and three epochs, the Victorian, Edwardian and second Georgian periods. Her closest rival in longevity was Queen Eleanor of Aquitaine, wife of Henry III, who died at 82.

The body of the dead queen was borne through the streets of London late in March to lie in state in Westminster hall. A private burial service took place March 31 in St. George's private chapel.

GENERALLY HAPPY YEAR

It was a sad beginning to what was on balance a happy year for Britain's Royal Family. The highlight was the Coronation ceremony in Westminster abbey June 2, a three-hour ritual built around the crowning of young Queen Elizabeth. The Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh then embarked on a 2,500-mile tour of the British Isles. They went first to Scotland, then to Northern Ireland and finally to Wales in a triumphal tour linked to the Coronation celebrations. Happy crowds thronged wherever they went. In the month after the Coronation, it was estimated that the royal couple kept some 200 public engagements. And there was an even larger travel program ahead.

In November, the Queen and her husband boarded the aircraft Canopus at London airport to start a six-month, round-the-world Commonwealth tour touching at Bermuda, Jamaica, the Panama Canal Zone, Fiji, the Friendly isles and New Zealand.

The royal couple is scheduled to leave New Zealand for Australia Jan. 30. Other countries on the itinerary included the Cocos islands, Ceylon, Aden, Uganda, Tobruk, Malta and Gibraltar. The tour is to end in London May 15. Shortly after the Duke of Edinburgh is to leave for Canada to attend the Empire Games in Vancouver and visit industrial developments in the north.

It was a quiet year for Princess Margaret. The fun-loving younger sister of the Royal Family seemed more subdued and newspapers spoke of a "new Margaret," saddened by the death of her father George VI in 1952 and that of Queen Mary in 1953. But the spotlight remained on the princess with midsummer reports that she wanted to marry Group Capt. Peter Townsend, a former court equerry and a divorced person. The reports were not confirmed by Buckingham palace.

VISITED NORWAY

During the year Princess Margaret went to Norway to attend a royal weding and in July, accompanied by the Queen Mother, went to Southern Rhodesia for a 16-day Rhodes centenary tour.

Apart from a visit to Greece, the Duchess of Kent was not often in the public eye. Her eldest son, the Duke of Kent, celebrated his 18th birthday as a member of the British Army, which he joined during the year. His sister Princess Alexandra, 17 on Christmas Day, made her first official tour—a rain-soaked visit to Lancashire mills—Oct. 13, and later went to live in Paris for her final course of grooming before being launched in high society.

The princess, cousin of the Queen, stayed at the country estate of the Count of Paris, pretender to the French throne. Fashion writers predicted that the tall, grave-eyed princess may become royalty's new glamor girl when she makes her official debut.

Lady Patricia Ramsay, granddaughter of Queen Victoria who gave her name to Canada's Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, visited Canada in September to renew personal links with the regiment. Lady Patricia's connection with the famous Canadian fighting unit goes back to the early days of the First World War, when she lived in Ottawa as daughter of the governor-general, the Duke of Connaught. The PPCLI was raised in 16 days in August, 1914, under A. Hamilton Gault of Montreal.

Sturdy Icebreaker

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP) — The whaling ship Finback has been chartered to a paper company at Corner Brook for ice-clearing operations in the Humber arm this winter. The small but sturdy whaler is skippered by Capt. George Bugge with a crew of 12.

Honesty Rewarded

WATSON, Sask. (CP) — Bobby Lonsberry, 12, turned in a diamond ring he found while unpacking a case of British Columbia apples. The owner, an apple packer at Rutland, B.C., sent Bobby a box of choice McIntosh apples as a reward.



PRISONER — Rev. Fernand Faucher, of Montreal, has been reported by Canadian Jesuit officials to be under house arrest in Shanghai. The external affairs department released the names of five Canadian missionaries known to be under arrest in Communist China following announcement by the British Foreign Office that 10 Canadian missionaries are being held by the Chinese Reds. Father Faucher's name wasn't on the list.



PRISONER OF REDS—Rev. Armand Proulx, of Ste. Agathe de Lothiniere, Que., is reported by Canadian Jesuit officials to be among 10 Canadian missionaries known to be under arrest in Communist China. The external affairs department released the names of five following announcement by the British Foreign Office that 10 Canadians are being held by the Chinese Reds.



TO GENEVA—Hector Allard, 51, a native of Notre Dame de Grace, Que., has been appointed Canada's permanent representative to the United Nations at Geneva, Switzerland. He formerly headed the consular division of the external affairs department at Ottawa.



PUBLISHER — Gerald M. Brown, of Pickering, Ont., has been appointed publisher and vice-president of the Vancouver News-Herald by Roy H. Thomson, proprietor. Mr. Brown, former city editor of the Toronto Star and Windsor Star, is a former member of the press galleries of the House of Commons and the Saskatchewan and Ontario legislatures. He was director of public relations for the RCAF for two years in the Second World War. For the last six years he headed his own public relations company in Toronto. He was born at Chatham, N.B., and educated at the University of Saskatchewan.



HELD BY REDS—The Rev. George Beauregard, a Canadian Jesuit of Marieville, Que., has been named one of five Canadian missionaries known to be under arrest in Communist China. The external affairs department released the names following announcement by the British Foreign Office that 10 Canadians are being held by Chinese Reds. The other five were not identified.

Improve Camp Sites

TORONTO (CP)—The lands and forests department is carrying out a general overhaul of recreational facilities in Algonquin Park. Work is being done at Smoke lake, south Tea lake, Canoe lake, Cache lake and Lake of Two Rivers. Campsites and fireplaces on lakes and rivers throughout the park are being improved.

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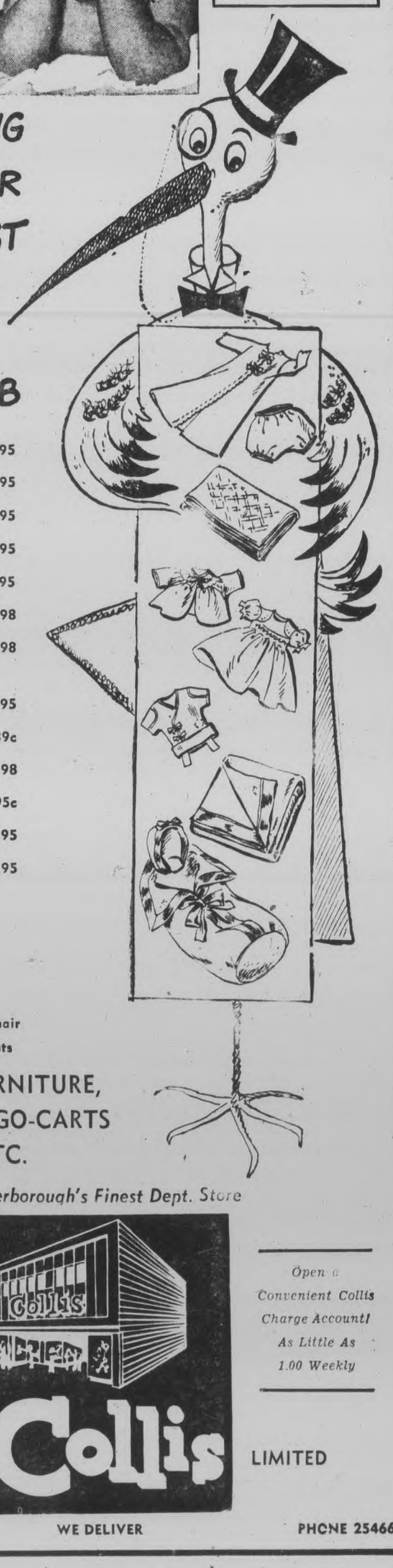
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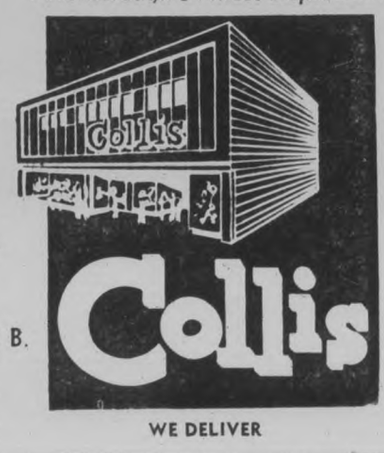
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Must See They Get Same Pay As Men

VICTORIA (CP) — Although a new law says they must, it's up to British Columbia's working women to see that they get the same pay for doing the same work as a man.

Under the B. C. Social Credit government's new equal pay act, which becomes effective today, employers must not discriminate against women by paying them less than the amount paid men for doing the same work in the same establishment.

But it's up to the woman to complain if she thinks her pay is less. Complaint is the basis for the new act.

If the female employee feels she is underpaid, she complains to the department of labor, who sends one of 25 inspectors to the plant to check the type of complaint, plant records, and then ask employers to adjust the pay scale.

The board of industrial relations and finally the minister of labor are the final authorities if an adjustment is disputed.

ONTARIO LAW SIMILAR

Described as almost identical to a similar act now in effect in Ontario, the law was passed at the last session of the provincial legislature.

The labor department said it has no way of telling how many of the more than 8,400 B. C. firms who employ about 63,000 female workers will be affected by the legislation.

Labor department spokesmen said they hope the new law will go into effect without too much controversy, as the Ontario act did. The law did not provide "too much" protection for female employees who complain. Identity of the employee would be revealed.

Trophies Stolen

TORONTO (CP) — Two gold swimming trophies, valued at $5,000, were stolen from the Ontario Government Building of the Canadian National Exhibition during the Christmas holiday, CNE sports director George Duthie reported. The trophies, known as the Ross Swim Trophies, are emblematic of the women's and men's Canadian mile championships.



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135 Communists Ask Go Back To Red China

By JOHN RANDOLPH

PANMUNJOM (AP) — Indian troops today made a year-end head count of Chinese war prisoners in their custody, and 135 of the 4,385 checked asked to return to Communist China.

An Indian spokesman emphasized that the count was not a screening and did not substitute for interviews which ended Dec. 23. However, Indian guards gave prisoners wishing to return home every chance to ask for repatriation.

There was no indication when the count would be extended to the pro-Communist north camp which holds 22 Americans, one Briton and a large group of South Koreans.

The 135 Chinese returnees comprise about 3.1 per cent of today's total, approximately the same as for the 10 days when prisoners attended explanations.

Officially the count was made to give the Indian command an opportunity to check its prisoner rosters and to find out exactly how many captives it holds.

The Indian spokesman said "any requests for repatriation must be regarded as entirely incidental to the head count." But observers said the method used approached a de facto screening.

PRISONERS COUNTED

Prisoners walked one at a time into the wire-enclosed corridor around the compound and were handed a piece of paper on which each wrote his name and serial number.

The prisoners were kept several feet apart as they moved along the "chicken run" to a gate where they handed the slip of paper to an Indian officer for checking against a master roster.

Each captive was alone with the officer for several seconds, long enough to ask to go back to China if he wished.

Approximately 20,000 anti-Communist prisoners and 100 pro-Communists, including the Americans and Briton, were not interviewed during the 90 day period provided by the Korean armistice.

The Communists interviewed 3,173 of 22,400 Chinese and Korean captives who did not return home, and won back 138. Allied explainers talked to 250 South Koreans, and all elected to remain with the Communists.

Status Quo

OSLO (CP)—The national committee of the Norwegian Federation of Labor has declared there is no necessity for any general revision of wage contracts in 1954. The committee, representing 500,000 workers, said no changes had occurred to warrant a general wage increase.

Fewer Workers

OSLO (CP)—With greater mechanization of the Swedish farming industry, the number of farm workers in Sweden has decreased by about 125,000 since 1939. Current reports show most dairy farms now are equipped with milking machinery.

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Kremlin Boasts Of Cheapness Of Soviet Homes

By EDWARD CRANKSHAW

LONDON (OFNS)—One of the favourite boasts of the Kremlin's propagandists concerns the extreme cheapness of houses in the Soviet Union. In these days, when rents of houses and apartments all over the world are swollen so that they engulf a large part of the ordinary family income, this has proved effective propaganda when used abroad. But inside Russia the boast is never heard—for the simple reason that the people of the Soviet Union know just how hollow it is.

It is not that the propagandists are lying when they say that the average Russian need pay only about five per cent of his income in rent if he hires his apartment through the official channels. Technically, this is the truth; but no mention is made of two things. First, the shocking quality of the accommodation and amenities that may ordinarily be secured for this outlay; and second, the fact that millions of unfortunates are unable to rent an apartment officialy, and have to hire rooms and parts of rooms sub-let by the more fortunate at exorbitant rents.

PAY ILLEGAL PREMIUM

Anyone who wants to change his apartment can as a rule do so only by paying large sums as black-market "key money." Supposing, for example, a tenant loses his apartment in Moscow—perhaps because he has changed his job—and can find no alternative accommodation through the official channels (a large number of tenants are in this position.) In order to keep his foothold in the city he may be required to pay an illegal premium of as much as six thousand roubles (about £500) to obtain a single room with a share in the communal kitchen.

The Soviet housing shortage is, indeed, so appalling by all Western standards that to anyone who has not experienced it it is inconceivable. It is also incontestable: it may be established by simple official figures. According to the Prime Minister, Mr. Malenkov, the urban population of the Soviet Union is now eighty million. According to the most optimistic official housing figures there can be in the towns no more than between 300 and 400 million square metres of living space of all kinds—including kitchens, garrets and cellars. This gives less than five sqquare metres per head of the population (about six feet by eight feet.) Since most rooms are a good deal bigger than six feet by eight feet, and since much of the space is taken up by communal kitchens, it is clear that even according to official figures, one would expect to find the vast majority of families in the town living in single rooms.

In fact, anyone who knows Russia knows that a family with a room of its own considers itself lucky. In innumerable cases, families live in cellars. In innumerable cases a curtained space is let off to one or more lodgers. In innumerable cases the so-called communal kitchen is treated by the house manager as a convenient extra room into which he can put his friends—naturally for a consideration. I am not talking about the slum areas now, but about the residential areas of all but the most privileged.

The Soviet Government recognizes the presence of these practices. And a vivid sidelight is thrown on the desperate housing shortage by special legislation, introduced after the war, which makes it illegal to conclude tenancy agreements with people living in kitchens, corridors, cupboards, etc., or to settle relatives or friends in communal kitchens. But when people have nowhere to live the law cannot stop them from settling down, even in odd corners under the stairs, and bribing house managers and legal tenants to let them stay. All these people pay far more that the official rents.

NORMAL CUSTOM

This sort of thing is such a normal custom in the Russia of 1953 that even Pravda newspaper allows itself to speak of it. In an unusually revealing article earlier this year, it described as by no means exceptional a case in which a house manager tried to bribe his tenants, on the fifth floor of a house in the Arbat (one of Moscow's cheif thoroughfares), by promising to have the gas installed in their kitchen. The tenants compromised by agreeing that he should borrow part of the kitchen until he could find somewhere better. But the arrangement would h gone on for ever—as soon as he had gone into the kitchen the manager started partitioning off a corner of it. Soon, however, he was arrested — not for this crime, but for embezzlement.

The tenants imagined that the new manager would restore the stolen part of the kitchen. Instead he promptly installed the house porter and his family of five, leaving the rest of the tenants to cook in this bear-garden as best they might. The local council was at last appealed to, but in vain. After much altercation the tenants were told that they had lost their kitchen, but that they could have the use of a converted shed in the yard, five floors below.

This state of affairs has been seriously worrying the education authorities for a long time. How can children be expected to do homework under such conditions? Homework itself is very necessary, because the shortage of schools is as acute as the shortage of housing, and almost every school has to work two shifts. At last the Kremlin itself is worrying. By putting all the country's resources into industry and deliberately inflating the town populations without building appropriate accommodation, it finds itself in difficulties from which it seems unable to escape.

Most of the old apartment houses are in a shocking state of dilapidation. The new ones are so jerry-built that they start falling to pieces as soon as they are finished—indeed, it is only rarely that they are entirely finished. And on top of all this, the building industry, at last being given some priority, is proving completely unequal to its task.

Sartorial Splendor

AUCKLAND, N.Z. (CP) — With the Queen's visit drawing nearer all available morning suits and top hats have been bought or rented in Auckland. Now 100 suits are being rushed by air from a clothes-renting firm in England. Their hire for a few hours will cost about $30.

Delicate Stuff

MELBOURNE (CP)—Individual bales of Victoria state's famous lambs' wool have sold as high as $5.30 a pound this month. The wool, of superfine quality, is to be used for making skin-tight costumes for ballerinas abroad, one correspondent reported.

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Chinese Communists Burn Classics, Break With Past

By O. M. GREEN

LONDON (OFNS)—Newspapers in China announce that the Communists are burning the Confucian classics. Scholars are ordered to turn out their libraries, book shops to empty their shelves of the multitude of books in which for two thousand years the basic principles of Chinese culture and social relations — filial piety, brotherly love and loyalty to friends—have been expounded.

There is no need to think the report exaggerated. Confucianism, the main source of these principles and of much more which grows naturally out of them—including insistence on the dignity of the individual,—is necessarily antagonistic to Communism, which declared tha tthe individual's only loyalty is to the State.

What is so interesting is that the Communists are doing now, and precisely for the same reason, what was done nearly 2,200 years ago by Shih Hwang-ti, the so-called Napoleon of China, and one of the greatest of its Emperors. Like the Communists he announced a total break with the past and the dawn of a new age.

UNIFIED ALL CHINA

Shih Hwang-ti was originally Duke of Chin—one of the strongest feudal states, which grew up in the declining days of the Chou dynasty (1122-230 B.C.). A military genius and organizer, he gradually crushed all rival states, extended his power south, west and north, and for the first time unified all China, more or less as it is today. He also built the Great Wall, which still extends for 1,400 miles inland from the sea near Peking, to keep out barbaric invaders from the north.

To an extraordinary degree, Shih Hwang-ti's mode of government anticipated that of the Communists. It was founded on the teaching of the sect of Legalists, who in an age of general upheaval taught that the improvement of human nature by the moral example of the ruler (one of Confucius's great tenets) was a useless delusion.

Shih Hwang-ti's Prime Minister, Li Ssu, was a Legalist of exceptional ability. True to the Legalist doctrine, Emperor and Minister destroyed feudalism and replaced the rule of the nobles by an elaborate bureaucracy, with all power concentrattd in the Emperor's hands.

All land was divided up among the peasants, all trading was undertaken by the State, and — a striking parallel with the present —all families were arranged in groups, each member of which was held responsible for the behaviour of the rest.

To make China's breach with the past compl te, Shih Hwang-ti burned all the Confucian books (they were written on thin strips of bamboo in those days, and burned splendidly) and massacred a number of Confucian scholars. He also called himself "Shih The First", to denote that he was the founder of a new age and new dynasty, which he declared was to last for ever.

WORKS MEMORIZED

Yet in 221 B.C. he died after a reign of only nine years. And almost at once all traces of his work vanished, and the principles of Confucianism reigned again in state and family. Some of the books escaped the fire; many scholars knew by heart every word they contained and rewrote them.

Shih Hwang-ti imposed the only totalitarian rule that China has ever known, down to the time of the present leader, Mao Tse-tung. Absolute though subsequent Emperors may have been, the fundamental will of the Chinese people was respected. And since the time of Shih Hwang-ti, the hold of Confucianism has never relaxed.

Confucius traced a pattern of life, for individuals and states alike, as he believed it to have been under the Sage Emperors of, say, 3,000 B.C., although no date can possibly be given. He saw the Emperor as the apex of a huge triangle composed of innumerable small triangles, the many families of Chinese. The conduct, the moral example, of the Emperor was the key to the good conduct and prosperity of the whole state. And this would be repeated for each family by its head, and no sin could be worse than filial impiety.

Events in modern China make their own pointed comment on this teaching. The greatest Chinese scholar and liberal thinker of today is Dr. Hu Shih. He is now in the United States. And in Peking recently his son publicly disowned his father, and denounced his "pernicious views".



OPENS WING OF MERCY—Surrounded by a group of orphans, Claire Booth Luce, U.S. ambassador to Italy, speaks with a group of young Sicilians during a visit to the Franklin D. Roosevelt Hospital, in Palermo, Italy. She came to open a new wing to the hospital, which was built with U.S. aid.

Suspect Killer Held For Check

GREEN RIVER, Wyo. (AP)—A fingerprint check apparently was all that stood between Albert Burns, 26, and freedom today as officers pushed their search for a suspected killer.

Burns, an unemployed railroad fireman, has been held here for investigation in connection with the Dec. 9, 1952, slaying of a Buffalo, N. Y., jeweler. But sheriff Mike Maher said Burns gave "satisfactory" answers Wednesday to questions provided by Buffalo police.

He said Burns apparently is cleared of suspicion, but will be held to await a final check of his fingerprints submitted to Washington.

Maher said Burns answered the description of Ralph Grubisich, 30, of Windsor, Ont., named by two companions convicted at Buffalo of first-degree murder in the hold-up-slaying of jeweler Donald F. Hurd. The companions, Maurice O'Dell and Walter Griffen of Hamilton, Ont., are awaiting execution at Sing Sing.

Pleads Nots Guilty To Charge Of Theft

CORUNNA (CP) — Maurice Garon, 20, of RR 1 Welland Wednesday was remanded to Jan. 5 on a charge of stealing two television sets, a mantel radio, and electric toaster and a clock from a garage Dec. 9. He pleaded not guilty.

Two Sarnia men, Paul Stevenson and Richard Last, were previously charged with the theft. Provincial police said a fourth man, now in jail in the United States, is also wanted on the charge.

Record Expected

LONDON (Reuters)—British aircraft exports reached a record of £64,000,000 this year, the Society of British Aircraft Constructors announced today. The 1952 figure was £44,000,000.



CANADA'S DWINDLING MERCHANT FLEET loses another ship as the Mont Alta sails for Britain where she will continue operating under the registry of that country.

Threatened Polar Weather Moves Before Warm Air

TORONTO (CP) — That threatened polar bear weather is going to stay out of southern Ontario after all.

The word from the weather man today was that a flow of warm air, moving east and south from the Minneapolis - Duluth region, promises moderating temperatures, followed by a comparatively cold spell tonight. Another low pressure area headed east should send the thermometer up again New Year's Day.

FEARED THE WORST

The forecast found southern Ontario residents bracing themselves for what they had expected would be perhaps the coldest weather in years.

They knew Armstrong in northwestern Ontario had reported 57 below zero. Lows Wednesday elsewhere in the north ranged from 48 below at White River, 42 below at Kapuskasing, 15 below at Sault Ste Marie, 19 below at Sudbury, 14 below at North Bay to two below at Muskoka airport.

The southerners feared the arctic air would roll down to freeze the marrow of such areas as the Toronto district where the normal temperature at this time is between a low of 20 degrees above zero and a high of 32 above.

In Toronto and other cities along the lower lakes, residents anxiously checked the antifreeze in their car radiators, dug out engine block heaters, took a look at the coal bin and the fuel oil tank, hunted up their heavy overcoats and ear muffs and waited for the invasion of the piercing cold.

The forecast called for an overnight low of zero in Toronto and about five degrees lower in the suburbs. In Toronto, zero feels a good deal colder than 20 below in Sudbury or 30 below in Kirkland Lake.

But the temperature didn't plummet. At 9:30 p. m. the weather office at suburban Malton said in a forecast:

"Southern Ontario's clear cold weather will be interrupted by some cloudiness and occasional snow on Thursday as a weak disturbance moves through central Ontario tonight and Thursday."

LIKES HER PIPE

REYMERSTONE, England (CP) Mrs. Agnes Peel, a pipe smoker for 30 of her 72 years, says "my regular pipe of tobacco" is her own formula for longevity.

Coldsprings WI Holds New Year's Dance

Coldsprings (ENS)—Yuletide decorations, hats, horns, balloons and noisemakers were the highlights of the New Year dance, held Tuesday night at the Coldsprings hall.

The dance was sponsored by the Coldsprings Women's Institute, and was convened by Mrs. Jack Gordon and the party committeé. Music was supplied by Jack Minifies' Rice Lake Islanders.

The married couples illimination dance prize was won by Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Stinson, Cobourg. Spot dance prizes went to Mr. and Mrs. Humphries, Orillia and Mr. and Mrs. Keith West, Port Hope.

The Cinderella dance was won by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Timlin.

Single couples illimination dance prize was won by Garnet West and partner, Plainville. Paul McIntosh won the door prize.

Many birthdays and wedding anniversaries were announced, with musical selections played in the honor of those celebrants.

Guests were present from Campbellford, Cobourg, Port Hope Canton, Fenella, Roseneath, Orillia, Oshawa, aBltimore and Plainville.

Traffic Snarl

LONDON (CP) — Westminster city council after four years' study has given up attempts to solve the traffic problem at Covent Garden market, London's wholesale vegetable and fruit centre. The market's own traffic gets snarled with that of patrons of several theatres.

Pollution Problem

LONDON (CP) — Damage to cockle-shell beds by oil waste in the River Thames led the Kent and Essex sea fisheries committee to ask the London port authority to institute preventive measures.



FAR AWAY PLACES—This picture of the Spiral Nebulae Messier 81 was taken through the 200-inch Hale telescope atop Mount Palomar, Calif. The Spiral Nebulae, in the constellation Ursa Major, is now estimated to be about 7,000,000 light years from the earth, or 42,000,000,000,000,000,000 miles. The new computation is more than four times that of one made 15 years ago.



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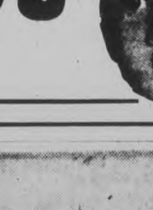
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Personals and Social

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wilde of McDonnel Street are spending New Year's Day with relatives in Campbellford.

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Mrs. Keith Shepard (nee Arleigh Koster) has returned to Baltimore, Maryland, after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Koster, Sherbrooke St.

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Miss Joan Gray, Reg.N. of Toronto Eastern General Hospital, is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Gray, 748 St. Mary's street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCarthy and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Zberanowsky and Mrs. Joseph Stewart spent Wednesday in Kingston, guests of Dr. and Mrs. T. F. McCarthy.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. Marriott of Bracebridge are visiting their daughter, Mrs. E. McMillen, 53 Ephgrave Blvd. and Lawrence Marriott of Timmins, is visiting Mrs. McMillen, his sister.

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Friends here will be interested to know that the Rev. and Mrs. Vernon Wood (nee Dorene Keliele, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Keliele, 376 Brock street) arrived safely at Ilesha, Nigeria, West Africa, on Christmas eve. They were married in Peterborough last August 22nd.

Mr. and Mrs. William Anderson of 395 Edison Ave. will celebrate their 47th wedding anniversary on New Year's Day.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. Orchin of Montreal will be New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Innes, Parkhill road.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack McTeague of Philadelphia are visiting during the holidays with his brothers and sisters at 782 George street north.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Barnes of 729 Frank street will celebrate the 44th anniversary of their wedding at a family gathering this New Year's day.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thirnbeck, Crescent street, are New Year's guests in Toronto with her sister, Mrs. Muriel Sweeney.

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AC1 Wayne Johnson who is at Clinton RCAF station will be home for New Year's with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Johnson, Montgomery stree.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Stockey and Ronnie of Toronto are the New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Brown, Charles street.

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The Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Gardner of Beeton, Ontario, spent Christmas at the home of the former's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Maitland Gardner, of Warsaw.

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Spending the holiday season with their mother, Mrs. Wm. Hurley, 476 Rogers street, are Miss Bertille Hurley of Honey Harbor and Miss Frances Hurley of Hamilton.

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Mr. and Mrs. Keith L. Alton, Parkhill road east, will have as their guests for this New Year's weekend Mrs. Alton's brother Mr. David Hartman and his fiancee Miss Wixa Jickels, both of Toronto.

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Miss Nell Morley and Miss Loretta McDougall have returned to Pelleville after spending the Christmas vacation with the latter's father, Mr. William McDougall and aunt Miss Minnie Nicholls of Bridgenorth.

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Doors of the Peterborough Club on Simcoe street were opened to wives and girl friends of members, and any out-of-town guests they might have, for the annual New Year's reception, from four to seven o'clock on Wednesday afternoon.

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Spending the holidays with Mrs. H. Keith Braund, King street, are Mr. and Mrs. Wallace O'Brien and their three children of Picton, Miss Margaret Braund of the University of Ottawa and Mr. Garry Braund of Dalhousie University, Halifax.

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Mr. and Mrs. John A. Nornabell, Englehurn avenue, are in Owen Sound to spend New Year's weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Conus who are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception on New Year's day.

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Holiday week guests of Mr and Mrs. Alex Rosborough, 809 George St. North have been Mrs. James Agnew and Miss Della Agnew of St. Catharines, Mr. and Mrs. John Agnew of Barrie, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Brannen and Miss Betty Brannen of MacTier.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Jones of Orillia, formerly of Peterborough, entertained on Christmas Day in the Terrace Room of the Orillia Star Cafe and had as guests Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Baker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Jones and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Younes and family, Mr. Gordon Clark and Mr. Terrance Hill from Peterborough. Also, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Jones and family and Mrs. Anne Jones of Marmora, Mr. and Mrs. George Fox and family of Malone, and their daughters Miss Betty Jones of Ryerson Technology School, Toronto, and Miss Barbara Jones of Orillia. Unable to come were Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jones of Stirling and Mr. and Mrs. Art Jones and family of Wyandotte, Michigan.

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GRECIAN DRAPE—This Grecian-draped white jersey evening dress with golden-bronze cloak, designed by Scots-born Ronald Paterson, newest member of London's "inner circle" of haute couture, was one of the British designs chosen for display in Australia during the Queen's tour. Paterson's Canadian-born wife is a former Canadian newspaper woman, Steven Stevenson. She is a working partner in his business and he credits her with much of his success.

Man-Wife Fashion Team Enter Great Inner Circle

By MURIEL NARRAWAY
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON (CP) — The newest member of London's "inner circle" of haute couture, Scots-born Ronald Paterson, gallantly gives credit for much of his success to his Toronto-born wife, Stevie.

Mrs. Paterson says she even had to talk her husband into starting his own fashion business.

"Without someone to handle the financial side he would not have done it," says Mrs. Paterson with a laugh. "He refuses even to bother about the prices charged for the clothes he designs."

BIG SUCCESS

Now, in less than five years, this husband-and-wife fashion team has built up a large business. Paterson's name has just been added to the select few who make up the Incorporated society of London Fashion Designers.

The society, now nown as the "Big Twelve," started after the Second World War and includes such members as Norman Hartnell, Hardy Amies and Victor Stiebel, all three serving the Royal Family. Membership has become the beacon light for up-and-coming designers, a coveted seal of recognition.

The Patersons married in 1948 and started the salon in February, 1949. They admit it was an uphill fight, and sometimes wondered whether it was worth it.

Mrs. Paterson, who wrote under such names as Myrtle, Barbara and Steven Stevenson, has one nostalgic regret. As the working wife of a foremost couturier she has little time for writing and sometimes recalls with regret days when she wrote for Canadian publications such as Saturday Night. She hopes it won't be long now before she can show Toronto to her husband and four-year-old daughter Candice.

IMPORTANT YEAR

This year will be one of the most important in Paterson's designing career. His spring collection will be the first shown as a member of the "Big Twelve."

The partnership started business with a staff of eight on one floor of a house in London's Belgravia. They now employ 80 persons and occupy four floors. Clients include the young and beautiful Countess of Dalkeith. The clothes they sell are priced from 49 to 200 guineas.

On the designing side, Mrs. Paterson helps her husband with the choices of materials. After wartime service with the Canadian Army in Britain and Europe, she spent her rehabilitation grant studying fabric and the fashion markets in Paris.

Mrs. Paterson joined the army in 1942 and spent some time in Ottawa writing educational precis for army lectures. She later came to Britain and Europe to interview war brides bound for Canada and arrange shipping space for returning troops. In all she interviewed 15,000 brides.

The Patersons strike a Canadian note at home. Their four-roomed mews flat in London's west end is hung with five paintings by Canadian artist Pierre de Ligny Boudrou, now in Ottawa.

FRESH FISH

PORT ALBERNI, B.C. (CP)—Large herring feeds were held after the west coast herring fleet gave townspeople all the fresh fish they could carry. The boats had only light catches and fishermen figured it was not worth while going to Vancouver plants on that trip.

Church Year Gives $25 For Organ

The regular monthly meeting of All Saints' Women's Church Year was held Wednesday in the WA room with Mrs. J. Morley presiding.

Mrs. A. E. Pope read the scripture lesson. A solo, Birthday of a King, was sung by Mrs. W. Beard accompanied by Mrs. G. Hartle. Several favorite Christmas carols were sung. Four girls from the junior choir, Lois Jones, Patricia Wager, Ruth Gurney, and Dorothy Dyer, sang O, Holy Night, accompanied by their leader, Miss M. Flowers.

Twenty-five dollars was transferred from the general purpose to the organ fund. The collection for the month was $104.94 with an additional $12 donation.

Miss E. Cadd thanked those who took part in the entertainment. Mrs. T. F. Doughty and her group served refreshments.

Omemee Friends Shower Mrs. Rapp

OMEMEE (ENS)—Miss Christina Connell, Mrs. W. Skuce, Mrs. L. Middleton and Mrs. A. Rutherford were hostesses for a miscellaneous shower held Tuesday night at the home of Miss Connell in honor of Mrs. E. Rapp (nee Audrey McConnell), of Vancouver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McConnell, of Omemee.

Married in Vancouver about a year ago, this is Mr. and Mrs. Rapp's first opportunity to visit relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Rapp was the recipient of many beautiful gifts, which were presented by Miss Joanne Sandy and Miss June Middleton, and graciously acknowledged by Mrs. Rapp. A dainty lunch was served by the hostesses.

Besides those already mentioned, ladies attending the shower were: Mrs. J. M. Sandy, Mrs. James L. Magee, Mrs. R. Skuce, Mrs. A. Eggleton, Miss C. McQuade, Mrs. T. A. McConnell, Mrs. G. Bocock, Mrs. K. Read, Mrs. B. Finley, Mrs. H. Finley, Mrs. M. Jones, Mrs. W. Fisher, Miss I. Faulkner, Mrs. G. Mills, Mrs. Wilfred Wilson, Mrs. E. A. Corneil, Miss M. E. Corneil, Mrs. W. D. Weir, Mrs. H. Hill, Miss Marion Rea, Mrs. V. E. R. Zufelt, Mrs. Bert Hall, Mrs. V. Jones, Mrs. H. Lang, Mrs. T. Shaw, Mrs. Charles Brooks, Mrs. H. McQuade and Mrs. V. Fee.

Others who were unable to be present sent gifts.

Dancing Pupils Given Party

Miss Judith Welch, Bethune St., gave a party in Baltimore community hall Tuesday evening for her dancing pupils. Some 75 pupils and their mothers attended from Cobourg, Baltimore and surrounding district.

Games were played and tap musical chairs was enjoyed by all. Lunch was served by Miss Welch and the mothers. The pupils presented their teacher with a large hand-hammered aluminum tray.

St. Peter's At Home Held At Golf, Country Club

Students and ex-students of St. Peter's High School attended an "At Home" on Wednesday evening at the Kawartha Golf and Country Club. More than 50 couples enjoyed this first holiday week event in their honor.

While the students looked after distribution of tickets, the dance arrangements were made for them by the Women's Advisory Committee of which Mrs. John Duignan is president. Coincident is the fact that her daughter, Miss Dorothy Duignan, is president of the Students' Council.

Four couples formed a receiving line and acted as chaperones for the evening. They were Mr. and Mrs. Duignan, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Hull, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Paquette, and Mr. and Mrs. William Hayes.

During the evening there were several novelty numbers and the prizes were won by

Couples signing the register priezs were won by Miss Betty Turnbull and Brian Ried, Miss Judy MacLellan and Vern Smythe, Miss Ruth Gurney and Ralph McCulloch, Miss Donna Goodson and Ian Falkner.

Those who signed the register were: Misses Lynn Hunter, Judy MacLellan, Donna Stinson, Marlene Guerin, Josie McCauley, Susan Eastwood, Ruth Gurney, Joan Cruikshank, Shirley Latchford, Lois Williams, Margaret Lustic, Susan Reynolds, June McCauley, Betty Turnbull, Donna Goodson, Arlene Williams, Marilyn Davis, Joan Kay, Pat Carey, Ruth Trotter, Marilyn Devlin, Anne Collins, Sally McMuller, Lillian Fullbrook, Arlene Payne, and Diane Jones.

And Messrs. Leo Heintz, Jack Grills, Roger King, Alvin Phillips, Vern Smyth, Alex Beges, Ron Tait, Brian Reid, Carn Danford, John Strano, Rick Pace, Bob Roscoe, Bill Lefley, Jack Bradley, Bob Naish, Tom Cuffer, Terry Lathangue, Roger Lathangue, James Brooks, Jim Chalmers, Larry Huggins, Ian Falkner, James Legros, Jim Barnes and Ralph McCulloch.



FASHIONS IN WINTER FOOTWEAR are lightweight, come with or without fur trim, provide maximum protection with lots of style. Light, strong nylon boots (upper left) with warm fleece lining have thick fur trim. They come in black, sable brown, or grey with fur trim to match or contrast. Toe boots (lower left) are heel-less, have fluted flare top that can be turned up or down. They come with plaid pouch and can be carried in a handbag. Fleece-lined rubber surface boots (right), shown here in white, have slide fastener. Cuff can contrast or match.

Three Women Outstanding In 1953 Local History

A search for 1953 highlights in the public lives of women of Peterborough points up three women citizens in particular.

One has won international fame and acclaim for herself and 12 young women of the city and has put the name "Peterborough" on movie and television screens, and in radio and newspaper reports throughout two countries.

Another has brought this city to the notice of most newspaper readers in Ontario by the report of her election as the first woman alderman of Peterborough.

The other woman is mainly responsible for a most worthwhile welfare project, the Peterborough School for Retarded Children, and while it has become a matter of general civic concern, her name has remained in the background, although she continues to be a tireless worker.

The three women are: Mrs. Pansy Forbes, Mrs. Alene Holt and Mrs. Edward Chambers.

Mrs. Forbes, coach of Peterborough Ornamental Swimming Club, took a team of 12 senior swimmers to Florida in August and won the international synchronized swimming championship from skilled U.S.A. competitors. Mrs. Holt was elected alderman for 1954 and '55 on December 7th with the second largest majority of five elected candidates. Mrs. Chambers as welfare chairman of the Local Council of Women, visited parents of children not eligible for public school teaching because of low IQ, aroused their interest to meet together and to form the Council for Retarded Children which in September hired a teacher and opened the first school for such children here.

The activities of the various women's cultural, civic and church organizations were carried on throughout 1953 with little noticeable variation. Numerous afternoon teas were held, mostly as money-making projects, with the peak number of 22 in November followed closely by October with 19. In each month there was one Wednesday on which there were six such events.

In the last week of May and the first week of June there were four Coronation teas and five Coronation dances held to celebrate the crowning of Queen Elizabeth II. A number of citizens were in London, England, at that time and saw the actual coronation, including Mayor and Mrs. Hugh Waddell.

Peak month for weddings was July when several large industries closed for annual vacation periods. On July 18th there were 30 ceremonies took place in the churches of this city, and there were 15 on the following Saturday. These were not record numbers however, though the score is still higher than in '52.

The Christmas season seemed to be taken more than ever "in stride" by Peterborough women. Heeding the yearly propaganda they "shopped early" and the last few days before the 25th of December found them quietly going ahead with preparations for the big meal.

This state of affairs suits the store clerks and the mailmen very well, but there have been complaints uttered in many homes that "something is taken away from the Christmas celebration when there is no "last minute rush."

There are still a few hours in which to catch up if anyone thinks they have been poorly done by in 1953. There will be many house parties in the city tonight and all the local dance spots and theatres are making a bid for help in greeting the little New Year—who just might have a whole lot of surprises in store for the next 12 months.

Norwood News

Mrs. George Hamblin and Mrs. G. R. Baker spent yesterday in Peterborough visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Long.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Longworth, Steven and Sheila of Lindsay, and Mr. Ross Baker and Paul of Hamilton, were holiday weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Harnick, Stuart Jr., and Nancy of London, and Michael and Clare Longworth of Lindsay spent the holiday weekend with Mrs. Robert Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Treleaven of Toronto spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baker.

Miss Edna Street, Mr. George Street and Mr. Alex Irvine, all of Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Mark W. Bailey.

Mr. William Sloan of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Retz of New York, and Mrs. John Black of Peterborough spent a few days with Mrs. P. Woodcock.

The Rev. and Mrs. R. D. Duncanson and family spent Monday and Tuesday in Toronto visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Clough and Mr. and rMs. W. N. Bramham and daughter.

NATURAL POWER

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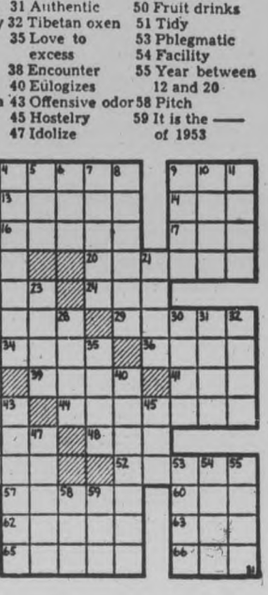
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MARY MOORE SAYS:

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Out of the night, the dawn;
Out of my heart, with all its woes.
High courage to press on.

LAURA LEE RANDALL

Folks are so much better than they are worse that an interesting game could be played perpetually hunting virtues—instead of the old dismal pastime of ripping people to pieces to find their faults.

Sometimes faults are called shortcomings. In a short article I ran across last night I found the writer emphasizing what she called "longcomings".

It appealed to me immensely for all of us are eagerly trying to make a go of it. Some of us reluctantly because we hate work. Some doggedly carry on because they love people and life.

May I tell you a story?

It is about a woman who was my Sunday School teacher a quarter of a century ago. I seldom if ever mention her in this column for she is too precious—almost too precious to me to share.

But that's not the attitude. The very reverse is true of her. She shares everything.

When she was married her whole Sunday School class was invited to her wedding. For many of them it was the first time they were wedding guests and I was one of those. An awkward kid in a borrowed wedding hat, but thrilled and brimming to the eyes.

While her husband was still a university student, working his own way through college, she made us all welcome in her new home. One Saturday I dropped in at noon with the obvious excuse of delivering some church papers, but hoping I'd be invited for lunch. I was. We had one big baked potato each, and an omelette, served on the simple little platter with hot water compartment underneath that my sister and I had given them. (To this day she never forgets to use, when you are in her home, any little gift you have made over the past years.)

Although I see her only about once a year, she has been the same ever since, and now is taking my youngsters on because they are in her city.

This Fall we were there for dinner. There were ten people at the table. Dinner was more elaborate than the omelette and baked potato lunch of a former year, for her husband is a highly paid executive, and she is an imaginative cook. But they live in the same 7-room house. The dining-room is too small to hold more than ten.

But their surplus money is not spent on house or furnishings. It's spent on food—food to feed the hundreds of friends that yearn for their companionship.

I believe they could easily afford a $25,000 home and a Cadillac, if their standards of friendly living were not so urgent.

I doubt that she is naive but this conversation makes her sound so. We had asked how a certain family were getting along (the husband is a junior member of her husband's firm). She said "Getting along! They have a house twice the size of this. I've never seen it because we weren't invited but they say it's beautiful and in perfect order. How other people keep their homes so beautiful and orderly I don't know."

I do. Nobody moves in them. Nobody wants to visit their owners. Order and meticulous cleanliness are more important than friendly—and hungry—visitors. This woman not only gives you good food to satisfy your hunger but she gives you food for thought to satisfy your hungry spirit.

As the old year closes and I momentarily yearn to have the chesterfield recovered, or ache to buy Marianne a mouton coat or Pete a Leica camera, I know I can't afford any of them. But these material possessions lose their glamor, for my friends' smiling faces and the love of my family fill my life to overflowing—all because I think of my constant source of strength that charges folk like Irene. Long on "longcomings" is she.

A choir of heavenly voices will burst their lungs with rejoicing when she comes to heaven's portals.

May your new year be filled with rejoicing and happiness.

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Presentation Made To Young People

LAKEFIELD (ENS). — Members of the Young People's Union of the United Church paid a surprise visit to the home of Mr. and Lynn Pratt recently to honor their son Robert, who is now with HMCS Cornwallis.

During the evening two presentations were made, that of a wallet to Robert and a bracelet to Miss Mary Irwin, who with her family will leave in the near future to make her home in Ajax. Miss Anne Samis presented the bracelet and Miss Anne Richardson the wallet. Both recipients expressed appreciation for the gifts.

The evening was spent in games, carol singing and dancing. The hostess, Mrs. Pratt, then served lunch.

Those present were Anne Samis, Betty Jane Rath, Audrey Bolton, Ruth Bolton, Donna Edwards, Anne Richardson, Velma Weavers, Ruth Wolfraim, Anne Wolfraim, Nancy Doubt, Mary Irwin, Harry Rath, Gerald Bolton, Gilbert Hunter, Gordon Blake, Morley Brown, Murray Edwards, Jack Burger, Clare Millage, Jack Curtin, and the Rev. W. H. Wolfraim.

Hastings News

Miss Joan Soper of Trent spent the holiday with ther parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Soper.

Miss Ann Sullivan is spending the Christmas vacation with her aunt, Mrs. Fred English, and Mr. English, Norwood.

Miss Sylvia Mace of Toronto spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mace.

Miss Phyliss Montgomery of Peterborough spent the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Montgomery.

Holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Warner were Misses Betty and Jean Warner and Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Armstrong of Peterborough.

Miss Barbara Scriver of Peterborough spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cilfford Scriver.

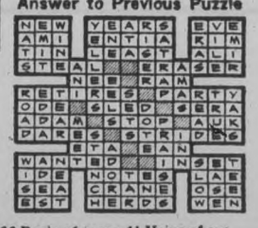
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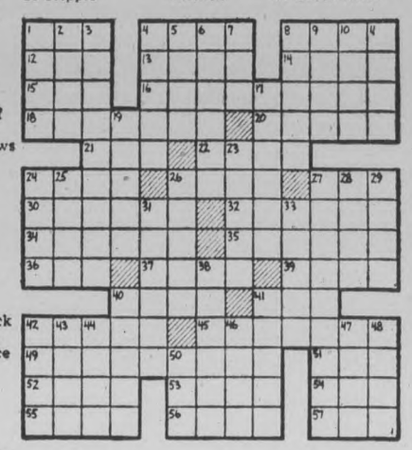


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8 Wings
12 Exist
13 Hebrew month
14 Italian coin
15 Force
16 Soft cotton fabrics
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22 Rainbow
24 Give forth
26 Indigo
27 Five-dollar bill (slang)
30 Soundest mentally
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34 Indication
35 Alkaloid
36 Measures of type
37 Russian news agency
39 American editor
40 Primitive tomb
41 Varnish ingredient
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45 Tortures
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51 Metallic rock
52 Preposition
53 In this place
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1 Own
2 Goddess of discord
3 Young birds
4 Horses' neck hairs
5 First man
6 Dried grape
7 Sea eagle
8 Century plants
9 Jungle beast
10 Huge boats
11 Comfort
17 Fence steps
19 Consumed
23 Is borne
24 Essential being
25 Cripple
26 Book of maps
27 Truthful
28 Ireland
29 Volcano
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JANUARY 1, 1954

DOROTHY DIX

Mother Bothered Because Girl Dates Only One Boy

DEAR MISS DIX: My problem, I know, is shared by many mothers of teen-agers. It's the question of "going steady." My daughter is just 17, and has been dating one exclusively for the past year. I tell her constantly to make other dates since I think this tendency of going steady is all wrong. I am thinking of seeing the boy's mother and explaining the situation before it gets out of hand. Youngsters today want more freedom from their parents, then they proceed to tie themselves down.

Jessie N.

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ANSWER: The custom of going steady is by no means new, though that seems to be the general impression. It's just that it's gone by different names over the years. We've had courting, wooing, walking out, and keeping company. Each in its own period has amounted to the same thing, and perhaps there's something in Kipling's observation that: "Pleasant the snaffle of Courtship, improving the manners and carriage."

Today's version of the problem is indeed provocative to a teenager's parents, and I agree that it does seem contrary for a youngster to argue for more freedom, then tie herself down to one boy. The system, however, is not entirely pernicious. It provides social security for the young lady, at the age when security is much more important than we are inclined to believe. It does give her a good chance to understand thoroughly at least one member of the opposite sex, and—as a note of encouragement—rarely do early teenage attachments wind up too seriously. A steady boy friend in high school is usually left behind when the girl departs into the college or the business world, where she soon collects another masculine heart.

At any rate, no matter how many arguments are advanced pro and con, the current tendency towards "steady company" is here to stay. Two or three dates seem to be sufficient basis for going steady, and almost all girls are unhappy if they can't boast of a steady boy friend. Much more important than the state of friendship is the character of the young man. If he's the kind of boy you approve as a friend for your girl, don't be too upset. Talking to the boy's mother, and getting her angle, isn't a bad idea. At least, it will give you a chance to become acquainted with her.

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DEAR MISS DIX: I am a widow with a 10-year-old son. I've been going with a successful business man for the last year, and am in love with him. He says he'd like to marry me someday, but not until my son is on his own. He doesn't feel obligated to care for another man's child. The boy is a fine youngster, has never given me any trouble, is bright in school and well liked by all who know him. I think my love is fading.

JEWEL

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ANSWER: And a good thing it is fading! Could you seriously contemplate marriage with a man who would want you to disown your child? Any man worth your love would be proud to help to bring up the boy. Just say good riddance to a selfish apology for a man.

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DEAR MISS DIX: My wife is a talented musician but such a poor housekeeper that I can't stand it much longer. She is a fine cook, but cannot keep the home tidy. I hate to bring guests home.

L. T.

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ANSWER: A fine cook and a talented musician! With those assets any obstacles can be overcome. Surely your wife could turn her musical aptitude to some use that would in turn produce money to pay some person to do the house cleaning. Your wife has been given one gift, but the talent for orderliness has been denied her. Don't try to change her: find a solution for the problem along the lines I've indicated. If your friends are invited to a delicious, home-cooked dinner, followed by musical entertainment, they won't care who cleaned house.

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DEAR MISS DIX: I'm graduating from high school in June and would like to know how to make friends. I've never had at date, never even had a girl friend. My parents have been strict, but are now willing for me to have friends. Where can I meet them?

Alice A.

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ANSWER: Try for a job in a large company. Here you will meet many girls, and some boys, in your age group. These girls, too, will be recent graduates, seeking new friends. Just be responsive to their overtures, pleasant to your co-workers, and I doubt if you'll be friendless long.

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JANUARY 1, 1954

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• COATS
Balance of our stock of winter Coats and a few good spring Coats. The choice is limited, so come early.
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• SKIRTS
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F.N.B. Imported Worsted Flannel, were 25.00 now 19.95
F.N.B. Imported Scotch Tartans, were 22.50 now 17.95
F.N.B. Imported Tweed, Full Flare, were 2250 now 17.95
F.N.B. Imported Worsted Flannel, were 22.50 now 17.95
F.N.B. Imported Tweed, Full Flare, were 19.95 now 15.00
F.N.B. Imported Worsted Flannel, were 19.95 now 15.00
F.N.B. Imported Bermuda Doeskin, were 19.95 now 15.00
F.N.B. Imported Wool Gabardine, were 16.95 now 12.95
F.N.B. Imported English Tweeds, were 16.95 now 12.95
F.N.B. Imported Wools, were 14.95 now 12.95
F.N.B. Imported Worsteds, were 12.95 now 7.95
F.N.B. Imported Pastel Plaids, were 12.95 now 7.95

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Alluracel, Long and Short Sleeve, were 9.95 now 5.95
Alluracel and Crepe, Long and Short Sleeve, were 8.95 now 5.95
Nylon and Crepe, Long and Short Sleeve were 7.95 now 4.98
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F.N.B. Imported Cashmere Cardigan, were 25.00 now 15.00
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F.N.B. Imported French Knits, were 9.95 now 5.95

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Philco Suits, Doeskin, Imported Tweeds, were 75.00 now 39.95
Dressmaker Suits, Flannel-Wool, were 39.95 now 25.00
F.N.B. Imported Tartan Flannel Slacks, were 19.95 now 15.00
F.N.B. Imported Flannel Slacks, were 14.95 now 12.95
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

1—Births

BARRACLOUGH—To Roy and Olive, a daughter, Pamela Christine, at the Kingston General Hospital, Tuesday, December 29th, 1953.

CALEY—Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Caley wish to announce the birth of a daughter, Tuesday, December 29, 1953 at Peterborough Civic Hospital. A sister for Kandy.

MacINNES—Mr. and Mrs. Earlim MacInnes are happy to announce the birth of a son at Civic Hospital on Wednesday, December 30, 1953.

SMITH—Mr. and Mrs. Ken Smith (nee Margaret Hayes) wish to announce the birth of a son at St. Joseph's Hospital, Tuesday, December 29th, 1953.

WHITE—Mr. and Mrs. Haorld White, Ida (nee Jane Stinson) are happy to announce the arrival of their infant son, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Tuesday, December 29, 1953.

2—Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Zealand announce the engagement of their daughter, Audrey Beatrice, to Harold Karschner, Elyria, Ohio, son of W. C. Karschner of Watsontown, Penn. and the late Mrs. Karschner. Wedding to take place January 1st, 1954, at 3 p.m. in Canton, Ontario.

5—Deaths

ARMSTRONG, John—At Peterborough, Wednesday, December 30, 1953, John Armstrong of R.R. 1 Indian River. Beloved husband of Maria McCall. Dear father of Mrs. Joseph LaLonde (Margaret) of Campbellford, Mrs. Fred Graham (Evelyn) of Peterborough, Albert of South Monaghan, Lorne of North Monaghan, Henry and Jack Armstrong of Chicago Illinois. Resting at the Comstock Funeral Home, 356 Rubidge St., for service in the chapel on Saturday, January 2, at 3:30 p.m., Rev. H. B. Herrington officiating. Interment Little Lake Cemetery.

HAINES, Herbert Charles—At St. Joseph's Hospital, Peterborough, on Thursday, December 31st 1953, Herbert Charles Haines (formerly of Stroud, Ontario), age 69 years. Dear father of Mrs. George Bolton of Burleigh Falls and Donald of Oshawa. Dear brother of Bertha (Mrs. Levi Morris of Buckhorn), Elizabeth (Mrs. Albert Davis) of Reterborough, and Harry of Toronto. Resting at the Hendren funeral home. Funeral announcements later.

HICKEY, Butler Aloysius (Bud)—At his residence, 267 Park St. north, Thursday morning, December 31st, 1953, Butler Aloysius Hickey beloved husband of Florence (Babe) Watson. Dear father of Anne Marie, Ruth, Mary Jane, John, Peter, Michael and James, all at home. Brother of Kathleen, Herbert, Francis and William Hickey all of Peterborough. Funeral from the family residence, 267 Park St. north, Saturday, January 2, 1954 to St. Peter's Cathedral for solemn requiem mass at 10 o'clock. Interment St. Peter's cemetery. (Funeral arrangements by Duffus funeral directors.)

MORDEN, Mrs. Frederick A.—Entered into rest at her late residence, Raeboro, on Thursday, December 31, 1953, Margaret Morden, beloved wife of Frederick A. Morden. Loving mother of Gordon of Omemee, Malcolm of Toronto and Keith of Raeboro. Resting at the McArthur funeral home, 1 Russell street, east, Lindsay for private service Saturday, January 2, 1954, at 1:30 p.m. Public service at Cambridge Street Baptist church at 2 p.m. Interment Riverside cemetery vault.

MACONOMY, Mrs. Lily Geraldine—At her residence, 18 Anne Street, Wednesday, December 30th, 1953, Lily Geraldine Crafts, widow of Daniel Henry Maconomy. Dear mother of Mrs. Robert Hamilton (Jean), Miss Jessie I. Maconomy. Grandmother of Anne Lynn and Robert Bruce Hamilton all of Peterborough. Sister of Misses Maude and Cecilia Crafts, Mrs. C. Moses, Mrs. Florence Lynes, Ernest and Bernard Crafts all of England. Resting at the Comstock funeral home, 356 Rubidge street. Service at All Saints' Anglican church on Saturday, January 2, at 2 p.m. Rev. M. P. Poole and Canon J. D. Patterson officiating. Interment Little Lake cemetery.

MOSS, Mrs. Eliza—on Tuesday December 29 1953, at New Hudson, Michigan, U.S.A. Eliza Moss beloved wife of the late John O. Moss. Dear mother of Mrs. Mildred Laslett of Livonia, Mich. Mrs. Winifred Paton of New Hudson Michigan. Mrs. Florence Hawke of Clarkson, Mich. Mrs. Ruby Hopkins of Cheshire, Connecticut and John G. Moss of Toronto. Resting at the Comstock Funeral Home 356 Rubidge St., from Saturday a.m. for Funeral Service on Saturday Jan. 2 at 2 p.m. Reverend Henry Cotton officiating. Interment Little Lake Cemetery.

6—In Memoriam

CHIMENTI—In loving memory of my dear husband Peter Chimenti, who passed away January 1, 1951.
He is gone, but not forgotten
And as dawns another year
In my lonely hours of thinking
Thoughts of him are always near.
Days of sadness still come o'er me
Friends may think the wound is healed
But they little know the sorrow
That lies within the heart concealed.
—Ever remembered by his wife.

CHIMENTI—In loving memory of a dear father, Peter Chimenti, who passed away January 1, 1951.
Three years have passed dear father
Since you were called away;
How well do we remember
That sad and weary day.
You suffered much, you murmured not,
We watched you day by day;
We cried and prayed that your dear life
Would not be taken away.
—Ever remembered by daughter Virginia, Dorothy, Irene, sons-in-law and children.

WILSON—In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, Margaret K. Wilson, who passed away December 31, 1949.
There is never a day that passes by
But our thoughts reach out to you,
Never a joy that comes our way
But we wish you could share it, too.
We miss your love, your cheery ways.
Please, God, just let her know
That we down here do not forget,
We love and miss her so.
—Lovingly remembered by husband and daughter Audrey.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

11—Coming Events

BINGO, EAST CITY HALL, CORNER Hunter and Mark, Saturday afternoon, January 2, 2.15, chickens, merchandise and cash.

NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE AT THE Lakefield town hall, sponsored by Young's Point Athletic Club, hats, horns and prizes, round and square dancing, admission $1.00 per person.

NEW YEAR'S DANCE IN ENNISMORE Hall, Friday, Jan. 1st. Leahy's orchestra. Refreshments served. Admission 50 cents.

12—Personals

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13—Lost and Found

FOUND: Black Female Hound, vicinity Springville. Telephone 20951.

LOST: Between 199 Sherbrooke and Parker's Cleaners, One Silk Skirt, Blue and Black. Telephone 6842.

LOST: Ladies' Bulova Watch, on George, between Hunter and Simcoe. Reward. Telephone 6854 after 6 p.m.

LOST: Small Green Tool Box with Tools somewhere in Lakefield, Tuesday evening. Please leave at Town Hall. Reward. Keith Snider.

LOST: 3-Strand Pearls, Tuesday Afternoon, downtown vicinity. Telephone Douro 2 ring 41, collect.

LOST: Brown Envelope containing bottom Plate of False Teeth. Telephone 26088. Reward.

LOST: Black and White Hound. Telephone 8008.

LOST: Man's Glasses, vicinity St. Peter's Cathedral. Contact T. McCarthy, 418 Rubidge. Reward.

LOST: Hound, Black and Tan, Concessions 6 and 7, Smith. Telephone 23557.

STRAYED: Yellow Collie Dog, white chest, answers to "Laddie." R. Bradfield, 6 ring 4, Douro.

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REAL ESTATE

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Black, Top condition

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Maroon. Custom radio, slip covers. Everything about this car is clean and good.

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'38 Plymouth Sedan
Good condition.

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'37 Dodge Sedan
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LEGAL

42—Legal Notices and Tenders

Notice To Creditors

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES GERARD DALY, Late of the City of Peterborough, in the County of Peterborough, Canadian General Electric Company Employee, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all Persons having any CLAIMS against the Estate of JAMES GERARD DALY, late of the City of Peterborough, in the County of Peterborough, Canadian General Electric Company Employee, Deceased, who died on the Second Day of September, A.D. 1953, are required to file particulars of such Claims with the undersigned Solicitors for the Administrator of the said Estate, not later than the 16th Day of January, 1954, and that thereafter the said Administrator will proceed to administer and distribute the said Estate, having regard only to Claims of which he shall then have notice. Claims should be sent by mail post prepaid and registered to the Solicitors for the Administrator at the below address.

DATED at Peterborough, this 16th Day of December, A.D. 1953.

DUNN, CORKERY & CROOK,
Barristers, Solicitors,
441 Water Street,
Peterborough, Ontario.
Solicitors for JOHN DALY,
Administrator.

TENDERS

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to TUESDAY, JANUARY 5TH, for the following:

A NOISELESS TYPEWRITER, 18" Carriage.

A FOUR-DRAWER STEEL FILING CABINET.

J. A. SPURWAY,
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Missed by Carrier	4415
Fire Hall	5711
Police	3535
Civic Hospital	23831
V. O. Nurses	9155
Nursing Registry	20479
St. Joseph's Hos.	23471

LEGAL

42—Legal Notices and Tenders

Notice To Creditors

AND OTHERS.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HARRY SOWDEN, Late of the City of Peterborough, in the County of Peterborough, Mechanic, Deceased.

All Persons having CLAIMS against the Estate of the said HARRY SOWDEN, who died on or about the 20th Day of December, 1953, are required to file proof of same with the undersigned Solicitors on or before January 25th, 1954. After that date the Executors will proceed to distribute the Estate, having regard only to the Claims of which they then shall have had notice.

DATED this 24th Day of December, 1953.

HAROLD HUTCHINSON SOWDEN and JOSEPH ARTHUR SOWDEN,
Executors.

By CARLEY, STANDISH, CLARKE & CARLEY,
No. 8 Bank of Commerce Block,
Peterborough, Ontario,
Their Solicitors herein.

SEPARATE SEALED TENDERS

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PERMANENT End Curls. $2.00 Downer's 172 Brock Street. Telephone 8874.

53—Moving, Trucking, Storage

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MOVING and Cartage. J. A. McWilliams. Telephone 24430.

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54—Paint'g, Paper'g, Decorat'g

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64—Insurance

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66—Watch Repairs

EXPERT Watch Repairs — At Peterborough Credit Jewellers.

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U.K. Vicar Joins Labor Union

BOGNOR REGIS, England (Reuters)—An Anglican churchman today joined a labor union in order to soothe ruffled feelings over his reworded "fourth commandment" for the modern working man.

In addition, Dr. W. G. Sinclair Snow, vicar of this south coast town, apologized for his satirical paraphrasing from the pulpit of the commandment: "Remember the Sabbath Day to keep it holy."

Labor leaders protested to the bishop of Chichester, Dr. G. K. A. Bell, last September when the vicar issued the following "revision" of the fourth:

"Remember that thou go easy in the evil necessity of work. Five days thou may'st labor with every possible rest for tea.

"On the sixth day, or the seventh, thou may'st do overtime at double rates, for this is the law of the unions.

"On the seventeenth day, thou canst please thyself about bed or sport and read the Sunday newspapers."

Two Men Rescue Auto Occupants

DETROIT (AP) — Two pedestrians risked their lives to save a man and a woman trapped in a flaming automobile early today.

The car and a taxi both burst into flame when they collided and explosions ensued.

The fire from the burning car at one time swept upward "as high as the telephone pole," a witness said.

Pulled to safety were Milford A. Bolling, 27, and Mrs. Eula M. Sliger, 33. They were on their way home from the night shift at an auto plant. Both were hospitalized with serious face burns.

Joseph Battle and Robert Norman were the rescuers.

Petes Go Into Second

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Olinski played with a broken stick—a cardinal offence as far as the Petes are concerned—but no penalty was inflicted.

End to end rushing ensued and thrills were numerous. MacGregor missed on a fast, wide shot, and had no better luck a minute later. Goodyears, however, maintained the pressure and at 14:48 MacGregor, aided by Nicholson and Jack McKeown, cut the Petes' margin to one. MacGregor tried again after breaking ahead of the pack, but was overtaken in the nick of time and his shot was deflected. Following a face-off in the Petes defence zone Nicholson fired a scorcher, but it went wide of the post. No let up occurerd, and the outcome remained in doubt until Fryia, who had attacked in conjunction with Leonard and Montgomery, beat Johnson at 17:49. Thereafter the visitors laid down an organized checking barrage in nailing down a well-earned triumph. Goodyears tried valiantly to pull the verdict from the fire, but were doomed to disappointment.

Teams:

Petes — Goal, Donlevy; defence, Leonard and Munro; centre, Garvey; wings, Fryia and Greenlaw; alternates, Redmond, McMaster, Prentice, Peterson, Belisle Hill, Crowley and Montgomery.

Kingston—Goal, Johnson; defence, Nicholson and Stewart; centre, Murray; wings, Ohlke and Bellringer; alternates, Watts, Londry, Myke, White, Partis, MacGregor, McKeown, Catlin and Olinski.

Referees—Jim Crombie and Louis Lecompte.

FIRST PERIOD

Kingston—Murray (MacGregor, Myke) 2:14
Kingston—MacGregor (Partis, Londry) 5:52
Petes—Garvey (Crowley, Montgomery) 10:33
Petes—Fryia (Munro) 16:30
Penalties—Montgomery, Greenlaw, McMaster, Nicholson.

SECOND PERIOD

Petes—Prentice (McMaster, Peterson) 2:10
Petes—Fryia (Montgomery) 2:44
Kingston—MacGregor (Partis) 14:03
Penalty—Olinski.

THIRD PERIOD

Petes—Fryia (Leonard) 1:46
Kingston—White 11:44
Petes—Fryia (Greenlaw, Leonard) 12:10
Kingston—MacGregor (Nicholson, McKeown) 14:48
Petes—Fryia (Leonard, Montgomery) 17:49
Penalties—None.

Watery Grave

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP) — The whaler Signa, which caught more than 2,000 whales off the Scottish, West African and Labrador coasts before becoming unseaworthy, was towed out of harbor here and scuttled. She had been idle for six years.

Lively Parson

HAMPTON HILL, England (CP) Rev. R. H. Brunt adopted novel methods in his campaign for funds for restoration of St. James' church in this Middlesex community. He tours the streets with a barrel organ accompanied by parishioners in fancy dress.

Coup D'etat Reported Unsuccessful

ROME (AP) — The Free Albanian Committee in Rome said today an unsuccessful coup d'etat against Albania's Communist regime has been admitted by the Communist Tirana Radio.

A member of the committee said that a broadcast Wednesday from the Albanian capital said an attempt at armed insurrection was recently unearthed by police in the small and isolated Soviet Adriatic satellite.

Tirana Radio claimed that the insurrection was planned with the help of "spies and agents introduced into Albania by American information services," the committee said.

The Free Albanian Committee is an anti-Communist refugee organization headquartered in Rome.

Poultry Sales Reported Good

TORONTO (CP) — Excellent poultry sales were recorded all over the province during the festive season, the Ontario department of agriculture reported today.

In Huron county one turkey producer said nearly all of his 9,000 birds were sold.

The 29th annual Christmas poultry fair and sale at Meaford in Grey county had an estimated 20 tons of poultry.

In Peterborough and Dundas counties there were fewer local turkeys than last year. Algoma county noted a 50 per cent drop in turkey production.

Snow provided protection for wheat and meadows throughout most of the province. Sections of Huron county recorded a fall of at least 18 inches.

Car Passengers Hurt In Road Collision

BRACEBRIDGE (CP) — Three Windsor residents are in the hospital with undetermined injuries as the result of a collision today between their auto and an oil truck about three miles north of Bracebridge.

Injured are Alec Bissette, 51, Windsor, driver of the car, Marcel Bisette, 28, and Jean Bisette.

Fred Smith of Lakeview was driver of the oil truck.

Fumes Invade Alley Bowlers' Quick Exit

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont. (CP)—Play in a Niagara Falls bowling alley halted suddenly Wednesday night. All the bowlers fled outdoors when a broken pipe in the refrigeration system filled the premises with sulphur dioxide fumes.

One, William Jones, was treated by Niagara Falls firemen who used an inhalator to revive him. He was taken to his home by ambulance.

LOUD VOICE

LONDON (CP)—The home office has developed special portable power megaphones for controlling huge crowds at sporting events and in cases of emergency. The equipment can be rented by municipal police forces for three shillings a day.



ALOHA, MR. NEW YEAR—As dignified as any world statesman sitting for an official portrait, Timothy Fern appears to share none of the reservations that adults hold for the coming year. Attired in a top hat and bow tie, Tim was chosen "Mr. 1954 of the Hawaiian Islands."

Some Cobourg Stores To Close Saturday

COBOURG (ENS) — Some stores will close on Saturday of this week while others will remain open. Unlike Boxing Day when all the merchants closed their places of business, there is no uniformity this Saturday.

The president of the Retail Merchants' Association polled the members but there was no unanimous decision. Some stores were open Wednesday in accordance with the custom that they remain open on a Wednesday in which a holiday occurs in the same week, while others closed.

Saturday, the chain stores will be open but some of the other grocery stores will close. Customers wanting to restock their larders will have to shop around until they they find a store that is open for business.

Elevator Trick Profitable Business

PARIS (CP)—The Frenchman's flair for flattery pays off in a new form of felony causing chuckles in sophisticated circles.

Here's the gambit:

A wealthy woman hurries home from a jewelry shop or bank. On the way to her apartment, the elevator jams between two floors.

A man appears on the staircase cage. After a few well-chosen gallantries, he offers to help the lady climb out of the metal cage.

She hands him her purse and voila! The man disappears.

Police report more than 200 cases of the elevator trick, known to Paris newspapers as the "coup de l'ascenseur."

EXPERTS HANDY

LONDON (CP)—A cow which escaped during livestock unloadings at King's Cross depot roamed for several blocks, but reached a handy spot. The animal was cornered in the yard of the Royal Veterinary College.

REAL WORKERS

WALTHAM ST. LAWRENCE, England (CP)—Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bradley not only built their own house in this Berkshire village—they made each of the bricks on a home-made brick-making machine.

U.K. General To Command Canadian Units

LONDON (CP) — Starting next October, Canadian soldiers in Europe will be under command of Gen. Sir Gerald Templer, Britain's "strong man" in Malaya.

The dynamic 55-year-old general is to become commander of the Northern Army Group, the North Atlantic Treaty Organization unit to which the 5,000-odd men of Canada's 1st Infantry Brigade group in Germany are attached. This army group, in turn, is under French Marshal Alphone Juin, commander of Allied land, sea and air forces in central Europe.

Templer is to succeed Gen. Sir Richard Gale.

Pending his move to Europe in October, Templer is to stay on as high commissioner in Malaya.

Theatre Charges Dismissed

NEW YORK (CP) — Four-year-old government anti-trust charges accusing the Shubert brothers of monopolizing the legitimate theatrical business in the United States were thrown out of court Wednesday.

Federal judge John C. Knox dismissed the suit, which also named theatre operator Marcus Heiman, in addition to the theatre empire-builders, Jacob J. (J. J.) and Lee Shubert.

Lee Shubert died last week.

In his ruling, Judge Knox referred to the Supreme Court's action last month in refusing to overturn a 1922 decision that the business of providing professional baseball games was not subject to anti-trust laws.

Judge Knox said the same principle applied to the Shubert case.

Burglar Uses Ladder To Escape Detectives

TORONTO (CP) — A shopbreaking suspect fled down a ladder inside a skylight of a cleaning store today despite four warning shots fired by a detective. A second man, John A. Forget, 18, of Ottawa was arrested.

Detective Tanton Wedge said he watched through the skylight as two men smashed open a cash drawer and stole $70.

Predict Appointment Of Power To Senate

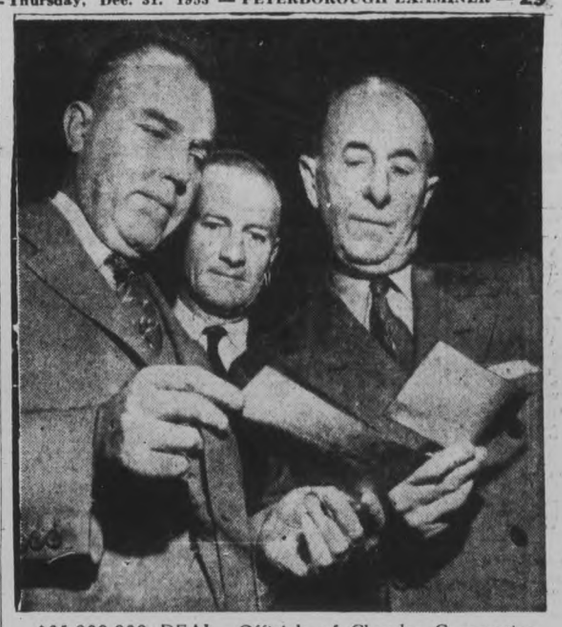
OTTAWA (CP) — The Journal says today in a news story the appointment of Hon. C. G. Power to the Senate is anticipated in 1954.

Mr. Power, 65-year-old wartime air minister, is the Liberal member for Quebec South and dean of the Commons in years of service. He has been in the House continuously since 1917.

He left the cabinet in 1944 in disagreement with the government's conscription policy.

OFF TO CANADA

LOUGHTON, England (CP) — Patrick William Shaw, 30, is taking his family to Vancouver island where he will teach school on an Indian reservation. Shaw trained in Canada for the RAF during the Second World War.



$35,000,000 DEAL—Officials of Chrysler Corporation and Briggs Manufacturing Co. examine two cheques totalling $35,000,000, the purchase price for 12 aircraft and auto body-making plants sold to Chrysler by Briggs. Physical transfer of the properties became effective by midnight last night. Left to right are: L. L. Colbert, president of Chrysler Corporation; John E. Brennan, general manager of Chrysler's Automotive Body Division; and E. E. Lundberg, president of Briggs Manufacturing Co.

Switzerland Has Created 36-Ship Merchant Fleet

By JOHN MYERS

BERNE (Reuters) — Neutral Switzerland has created a 36-ship national merchant fleet designed to assure her essential overseas supply lines in case of a third world war.

A full maritime code for the new fleet has been approved by the federal assembly and will come into force Jan. 1.

Among the main conditions for registering an ocean-going ship as Swiss, with the right to fly the Swiss flag, are that the owners must be Swiss and have their head office in Switzerland. All shareholders in an owning company must be Swiss and at least three-quarters of them, representing three-quarters of the total capital, must be resident in Switzerland.

1,000 MEN SAIL

Basle, the main Swiss port on the Rhine, is the only port of registration for Swiss ocean-going ships.

About 1,000 men sail under the Swiss flag at present but only some 25 per cent of them are Swiss nationals. Swiss shipping companies, with the encouragement of the federal authorities, are working to train more men to be deep-sea sailors.

The fleet has grown into one of the most modern and best equipped in the world. Twenty of the 36 ships were built after 1948. The fleet comprises 21 cargo ships, 12 coasters, two oil tankers and one tanker specially fitted for carrying wine.

9,000-Foot-High Peak Challenges Best Of Antarctic's Climbers

MELBOURNE (Reuters) — Big Ben, the 9,000-foot-high peak dominating Heard Island, Australia's weather outpost in the Antarctic, will loom defiant and unconquered for at least another year.

Big Ben is vulnerable for only about four weeks every year, in November and December, when the Antarctic summer is setting in but before the ice starts to melt and giant blocks break away to crash down.

A three-man party, members of the 1953 Australian Antarctic research expedition to Heard island, has returned to the weather base at the foot of the mountain with a graphic story of the hardships they suffered—and the news that their attempt to conquer the peak failed, as have three previous attempts.

This year's party climbed to 5,000 feet, the highest yet, before it was driven back by blizzards and short rations, after 18 days.

The party, roped together, pressed on up the mountain to a point immediately below the summit slopes, overlooking the Gotley glacier. A blizzard then struck and their tent was buried for five days by snow 15 inches above the ridge pole.

Production Slump Due To Strikers

OTTAWA (CP) — Strikes in the mining industry caused a sharp slump in Canada's October production of gold, the bureau of statistics reported today.

The output dropped to 284,266 fine ounces from the October, 1952, total of 403,058. The 10-month production this year was 3,519,931 ounces against 3,692,327 in the same period of 1952.

Ontario's production in October fell to 142,244 fine ounces from 216,481 in the same month last year, and Quebec's to 64,684 fine ounces from 94,509.

Indians Discard Storage Methods Used By Their Forefathers For White Man's Deep Freeze

PRINCE ALBERT (CP)—Indians of Saskatchewan's far north have discarded storage methods used by their forefathers in favor of the white man's deep freeze.

At the end of the caribou hunting season this winter the northern tribes will store their winter meat supplies free of charge in a gigantic deep freeze, installed at Stony Rapids by the department of Indian affairs.

The freezer has 8,000 cubic feet of storage space. The warehouse has been built as a means of conserving the dwindling herds of migrating caribou, the main food supply of Indians.

The time-honored practice of the Indians was to shoot as many caribou as they could, store them by piling the carcasses and cover them with layers of snow and brush. If undisturbed, this natural freezer would keep the meat fresh until summer.

WASTEFUL PRACTICE

However, Indian affairs officials and provincial conservation officers considered the method wasteful. Far more animals were killed than could be eaten and wolves and other animals destroyed many piles.

O. B. McNeill, conservation officer at Stony Rapids said that in 1900 more than 2,000,000 caribou made the annual trek from the barren lands. By 1951 the annual migration dropped to 650,000 and this year the number will be even fewer.

In addition to providing the freezer, Indian affairs officials and conservation officers are encouraging northerners to build stockpiles of fish as dog food rather than use their own stores of meat. The officials have convinced the Indians of the necessity of killing no more caribou than they actually need.

Seek To Learn If Drake First To Sight Vancouver

VANCOUVER (CP) — Robert Parkington seeks to find out if Sir Francis Drake was the first white navigator to sight Vancouver island shores.

The Berkeley, Calif., historian and member of the Drake Navigators' Guild is making extensive research into the historic voyage of the Golden Hinde.

In British Columbia he studied ancient maps in Victoria archives and at Vancouver museum.

Sir Francis remained for 36 days at Drake's bay, and rammed the Golden Hinde on the beach there. The navigators' guild has gone over every inch of the bay shore seeking remains of the stone blockhouse that Drake built and other relics.

NOTHING ELSE FOUND

However, nothing has been found to equal in importance the original brass plate that Drake affixed to a tree to commemorate his visit. This plate was found 20 years ago and now is on display in Bancroft Library at Berkeley.

Many historians believe Drake's first landfall on the Pacific coast was near Nootka sound June 20, 1579. He did not land, but continued southward to Drake's bay, north of San Francisco, where he named the land New Albion, and claimed it for Elizabeth I.

An account published by Hakluyt in 1589 describes the location of New Albion as being "on the back side of Canada," a description not relished by many Californians.

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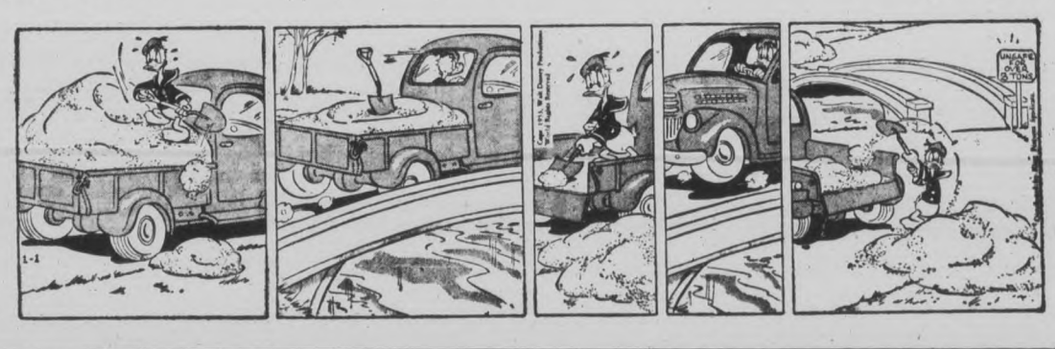
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Burlington Liar Named "Flower Of American Falsehood"

BURLINGTON, Wis. (AP)—Bee McIntyre of Richmond, Va., a liar with a penchant for detail, was named today by the Burlington Liars Club as the flower of American falsehood.

A cast-iron kettle "about three feet across and about two feet deep," won McIntyre the title of "world's champion liar" for 1953 because the kettle was swept off its feet by the strongest wind ever imagined.

McIntyre store:

"The strongest wind I ever heard of hit our place last summer, along with a slam-bang thunderstorm. The wind was so strong that it picked up our cast-iron wash kettle (about three feet across and about two feet deep) and blew it out of the country.

"And the wind blew that kettle so fast that while it was sailing across our front yard the lightning struck at it five times — and missed."

McIntyre succeeds Harry V. Cummings of Dallas, Tex., who took the 1952 honors with a tale about mosquitoes he encountered in Korea. Although they were six feet tall they decided to devour him on the spot because they feared that "if we carry him home the big mosquitoes will take him away from us."

BOTTLED FED FISH

Another Texan, L. C. McRoberts of Kingsville, this year won honorable mention which is awarded by the judges to fabrications which, according to the club's rules of crystalline deceit, didn't quite make the grade.

McRoberts wrote: "During drought years on the south Texas coast, Baffin bay becomes so salty that the fishermen use a bottle of fresh water with a nipple on it for bait."

Ray Chitwood, Lost Creek, Wash. if his honorable mention tale is believed, almost was killed learning about a deer with incredible reflexes.

"Last fall I pretty near got shot while deer hunting," wrote Chitwood. "Coming around a bend in the trail I saw a large buck standing, looking away from me.

"I shot the deer in the back of the head. He turned around so quick to see where the shot came from that the bullet came out between his eyes and went right back into the rifle barrel."

Warm Spot

TIVIDALE, England (CP)—Surface sprinklers are being used to extinguish a fire in abandoned coalmines under this taffordshire area where some of the soil has become too hot to touch and radishes sprout in three days. Residents feared their house foundations would be weakened by the hot soil.

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THURSDAY EVENING
E.S.T.

5.00—Telestory Time
5.15—Planet Tolex
5.30—Adventure
6.00—Kit Carson
6.45—Uncle Chichimus
7.00—Tabloid
7.30—Wild Bill Hickok
8.00—Now's Your Chance
8.30—Wrestling
10.30—Hit Parade
11.00—New Year's Eve Show

WHAM—T. V. Channel 6 Rochester, N.Y.

6.00—Western Roundup
6.30—News
6.45—Speaking of Sports
7.00—You Can be a Star
7.30—Dinah Shore
7.45—Caravan, NBC
8.00—Bet Your Life, NBC
8.30—T-Men In Action, NBC
9.00—Charades That Pay
9.30—Ford Theatre
10.00—Martin Kane, NBC
10.30—Liberace
11.00—News
11.15—Watch Night Service

FRIDAY

12.15 p.m.—Tournament of Roses
1.45—Cotton Bowl Game
4.30—Rose Bowl Game

WBEN—T. V. Channel 4 Buffalo, N.Y.

THURSDAY

5.15—Children's Theatre
5.30—Howdy Doody, NBC
6.00—Sagebrush Trail
6.30—News; Sports Spotlight
7.00—Cisco Kid
7.30—Film
7.30—Advs. in Sports
8.00—Groucho Marx Show, NBC
8.30—T-Men In Action, NBC
9.00—Dragnet, NBC
9.30—Ford Theatre
10.00—Martin Kane, NBC
10.30—City Detective
11.00—News and Weather
11.30—Famous Fights
11.55—Welcome New Year, NBC

CHEX—Thursday

E.S.T.

6.00 p.m.—Movie Guide
6.05 p.m.—Twilight Time
6.30 p.m.—News
6.45 p.m.—Denny Vaughn
7.00 p.m.—Songs To Remember
7.05 p.m.—Guesting at 1430
8.00 p.m.—Red Skeleton
8.15—Gov.-General: Prime Minister
8.30 p.m.—Cross Section
9.00 p.m.—Suspense
9.30 p.m.—Double or Nothing
10.00 p.m.—Court of Opinion
10.30 p.m.—Musical Program
11.00 p.m.—News
11.10 p.m.—Sports
11.15 p.m.—Nightcap

National Networks—Thursday

6.00—News and Sports, CBL
6.00—Denny Vaughn, CFRB
6.15—Melodies From Mayfair, CBL
6.15—Songs From the Shows, CFRB
6.30—Music By, WGR
6.30—Mike Merian Show, WBEN
6.30—Comm. The Lennicks, CBL
6.40—Wes McKnight, CFRB
6.45—Lowel Thomas, WGR, CBS
7.00—Melachrino Strings, WBEN
7.00—Kate Aitken, CFRB
7.15—As Tunes Go By, CBL
7.15—Beulah, WGR, CBS
7.30—The Commodores, CBL
7.30—The Choraliers, WGR, CBS
7.45—Citizens Forum, CBL
8.00—Meet Millie, WGR, CBS
8.00—Radio Folks, CFRB
8.00—Roy Rogers, WBEN, NBC
8.15—Bells St. Boniface, CBL
8.30—Father Knows Best, CBL
8.30—Junior Miss, WGR, CBS
8.30—Turn-a-Bout, CFRB
9.00—Meet Mr. McNutley, WGR CBS
9.00—John and Judy CBL
9.00—Truth or Consequences, WBEN
9.30—Wayne and Shuster, CBL
9.30—Basketball, WGR
9.30—Eddie Cantor Show, WBEN
10.00—Nat. News Bulletin, CBL
10.00—Fibber and Molly, WBEN, NBC
10.00—American Way, WGR, CBS
10.15—Top Tim, WBEN, NBC
10.15—Outdoors, Pete McGillen, CFRB
10.15—Mud in Your Eyes, CBL
10.30—Shower for the Bride, WGR
10.30—Eventide, CBL
10.30—Paul Weston orch, WBEN, NBC
11.00—News; Late Sports, WGR
11.00—Al Bollington, CBL
11.30—New Year's Eve, WBEN, NBC
11.30—Hopkins Orch., CBL
11.45—New Year's at Border, CBL
12.15—Ballroom, CBL
12.45—Prairie New Year, CBL

CHEX—Friday

E.S.T.

6.00 a.m.—Top of the Morning
6.45 a.m.—Invitation to Music
7.00 a.m.—News
7.10 a.m.—Top of the Morning
7.30 a.m.—News, sports, weather
7.45 a.m.—Top of the Morning
8.00 a.m.—News, Sports
8.15 a.m.—Top of the Morning
8.45 a.m.—Morning Devotions
9.00 a.m.—News
9.05 a.m.—Mystery Tune
9.10 a.m.—2nd Cup Coffee
9.30 a.m.—Who's That Singing
9.45 a.m.—Peggy Brooks
10.00 a.m.—News
10.05 a.m.—50 a Day
10.15 a.m.—Hope for the Ladies
10.30 a.m.—Variety Billboard
10.45 a.m.—Mystery Tune
10.50 a.m.—Worth Knowing
11.00 a.m.—News
11.15 a.m.—Helen Trent
11.30 a.m.—Our Gal Sunday
12.20 p.m.—Movie Guide
12.25 p.m.—Sports
12.30 p.m.—News
12.40 p.m.—Weather Report
12.50 p.m.—Farm News
1.00 p.m.—Revelries
1.30 p.m.—Magic Carpet of Song
1.45 p.m.—Mystery Tune
1.55 p.m.—News
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7.00—Tabloid
7.30—Hit Parade
8.00—Dave Garroway Show
8.30—Big Revue
9.30—Soundstage
10.00—Press Conference
10.30—Mystery Theatre

WHAM—T. V. Channel 6 Rochester, N.Y.

6.00—Rose Bowl Game
7.45—Caravan, NBC
8.00—Mama, CBS
8.30—Life of Riley, NBC
9.00—Big Story, NBC
9.30—T.V. Soundstage
10.00—Boxing
10.30—Greatest Fights, NBC
11.00—11th Hour News
11.15—Full Length Movie

SATURDAY

10.00—Super Circus, ABC
11.00—Space Patrol, ABL
11.30—Mr. Wizard
12.00—Big Top, CBS
1.00—Dennis Day
1.30—Down You Go
2.00—Pro Basketball
4.15—East-West Shrine Game

WBEN—T. V. Channel 4 Buffalo, N.Y.

FRIDAY

4.45—Rosebowl Game
7.00—Terry and Pirates
7.30—Family Theatre
8.00—Mama, CBS
8.30—Life of Riley, NBC
9.00—Wrestling Film
10.00—Cavalcade of Sports, NBC
10.30—Greatest Fights, NBC
11.30—Mister Peepers, NBC
12.00—Favorite Story

CHEX—Friday

6.00 p.m.—Movie Guide
6.05 p.m.—Twilight Time
6.30 p.m.—News
6.40 p.m.—Strictly Instrumental
6.45 p.m.—Denny Vaughn Show
7.00 p.m.—Songs To Remember
7.05 p.m.—Guesting at 1430
7.30 p.m.—Fun Parade
8.00 p.m.—Frank Sinatra
8.30 p.m.—Treasure Trail
8.15 p.m.—Voice of the Army
9.00 p.m.—Ford Theatre
10.00 p.m.—Fights
11.00 p.m.—News
11.10 p.m.—Sports
11.15 p.m.—Nightcap Capers
12.00 p.m.—News

National Networks—Friday

6.00—News: Sports, CBL
6.00—To be announced, CFRB
6.15—Supper Serenade, CFRB
6.30—Comm: Rawhide CBL
6.30—Mike Merriam Show, WBEN
6.45—Three Star Extra, WBEN
7.00—News Roundup, CBL
7.00—Kate Aitken, CFRB
7.15—Date With Fred Hill, CBL
7.15—Beulah, WGR CBS
7.30—News of the World, WBEN
7.30—John Fisher Reports, CBL
7.45—Gov. Gen. and Prime Min., CBL
8.00—Mr. Keen, WGR CBS
8.00—Dinah Shore Show, WBEN
8.00—Curtain Melodies, CBL
8.15—Perfectly Frank, WBEN, NBC
8.30—Bob Hope Show, WBEN NBC
8.30—21st Precinct, WGR
8.30—Treasure Trail, CFRB
8.30—Toronto Symphony, CBL
9.00—Comedy Theatre, CFRB
9.00—Harris and Faye, WBEN
9.00—Stage Struck, WGR CBS
9.30—House of Glass, WBEN
9.30—Songs of My People, CBL
9.30—Concert Hall, CFRB
10.00—Fibber and Molly, WBEN, NBC
10.00—CBC News Bulletin, CBL
10.00—Capitol Cloakroom, WGR
10.00—To be announced, CFRB
10.15—Can You Top This, WBEN
10.15—People, Places, Books, CBL
10.30—Shower For Bride, WGR
10.30—Sports Page, CBL
11.00—Musical Program, CBL
11.30—Records and Comments, WBEN
11.30—Glacey's Basement, WGR
11.30—Here's Juliette, CBL
12.00—Comedy and Music, WBEN

CHEX—Saturday

6.00 a.m.—Top of the Morning
6.20 a.m.—Sport
7.00 a.m.—News: Top of Morning
7.30 a.m.—News, Weather Report
7.45 a.m.—Top of the Morning
8.00 a.m.—News; Sports
8.15 a.m.—Top of the Morning
8.30 a.m.—Top of the Morning
8.45 a.m.—Christian Science
9.00 a.m.—News
9.05 a.m.—Mosaic
9.30 a.m.—Howdy Doody
10.30 a.m.—Roy Rogers
10.55 a.m.—Rawhide
11.00 a.m.—News
11.05 a.m.—Campus Cavalcade
12.00 noon—Perry Como
12.10 p.m.—Pet Fed Agriculture
12.20 p.m.—Movie Guide
12.25 p.m.—Sports
12.30 p.m.—News
12.40 p.m.—Weather
12.45 p.m.—Shep Fields
1.00 p.m.—Fun For All
1.30 p.m.—Graydon Sheldon
1.45 p.m.—South American Way
1.55 p.m.—News
2.00 p.m.—Western Jamboree
3.00 p.m.—Bandstand
4.45 p.m.—Parliament Hill
5.30 p.m.—Weather
5.35 p.m.—Operation Safety



A BRIDGE?—An experimental scissors-type bridge which is carried and launched by a turretless tank, left, is demonstrated to a group of United States Army officers at Fort Belvoir, Va. Made of aluminum ,the bridge is designed to carry up to 60 tons. Operated hydraulically it folds back over the tank for carrying.

Oil Still In Second Place Land Main Source Wealth

EDMONTON (CP)—Alberta's industrial expansion in the light of its six-year-old oil boom shows oil and natural gas still running second to agriculture.

The land continues the main source of wealth, providing a direct livelihood for approximately 340,000 of the province's 1,000,000 residents.

The number of farms has increased nine-fold in the last 50 years. There were 9,479 farms in 1901 and today more than 84,000.

The gross value of agriculture production was 50 times greater in 1952 than in 1906. Field crops supply almost three-quarters of agriculture production from the 44,459,632 acres of occupied farmland. Every year more than 7,000,000 acres are sown to wheat and more than 5,000,000 acres to coarse grains.

While oil and gas must still be considered secondary, they may in time rival or surpass farming in Alberta's economy.

Alberta has been producing crude oil for about 40 years but it wasn't until February, 1947, when the Leduc field was brought in, that the province got into the business in a big way.

The province's proven reserves of crude oil were estimated at Dec. 31, 1952, at 1,526,389,000 barrels. At June 30 last, natural gas reserves were 11,500,000,000,000, sufficient for the first time to permit large-scale export.

The 4,000 oil wells in operation in 1952 produced 58,915,723 barrels, more than five times the cumulative total of all crude produced from 1914 to 1937 when the main producing area was Turner valley in the south.

GAS PRODUCTION

The 40 natural gas fields in the province produced 95,697,342,000 cubic feet of natural gas last year from 243 wells. Forty-one per cent of this gas was for domestic use, 34 per cent for industrial use and 25 per cent was used commercially.

Coal mining has declined in recent years but as a natural resource it still has an immense potential value.

Total reserves are set at 47,884,300,000 tons. Total production from 1886 to 1952 was approximately 268,000,000 tons valued at $935,000,000—or an average over the 67 years of 4,000,000 tons a year.

Forests cover half the province but of this 130,620 square mile area, only 60,000 acres are occupied by timber of marketable size.

Meteorite Hits Human Every 350 Years

By FRANK CAREY

BOSTON (AP) Scientists on earth only one every 350 years on the average—and now it seems one has struck someone wearing a tin hat!

This indication of how times are getting ever tougher for meteorites came out in a talk before the American Association for the Advancement of Science whose 120th meeting ends today.

Dr. H. H. Nininger of the American meteorite museum in Arizona reported that a tiny object having all the external earmarks of a meteorite struck a construction worker "on his tin hat" after first richocheting off a drilling rig.

At least, said Nininger, that's what the man told him. The "beaning" happened several years ago, but Nininger made it public today.

Nininger said he tested the object in his laboratory—and he think it was a meteorite.

Meteorites, believed to be fragments of exploded planets, exist in the millions and are of all sizes. Only a few ever reach the earth and still fewer are recovered. Some 24,000,000 a day are consumed in the atmosphere.

LITTLE DANGER SEEN

In case you're worried about getting hit, Dr. Fred L. Whipple of Harvard, an expert on the subject of meteorites, told a reporter:

"Meteorites that reach the earth are mostly very small, some as small as dust particles, but a couple have hit the earth that were big as apartment houses. Fortunately all the large ones have fallen in uninhabited places.

"Only one person out of all the people on earth is struck by a meteorite, every 350 years on the average. There's one unconfirmed report that a monk was killed by one back in the 15th century. Injuries, when they have occurred, have been slight."

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Mount Pleasant News

Mr. and Mrs. M. McCullough and family of Toronto were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Handley for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bland, Mr. P. Gillishan, and Mr. and Mrs. G. Ruth and family spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ruth.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Smith, Mrs. M. Patterson and Mr. R. Bowers were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Ruth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Althouse spent Christmas at Wellman's Corners.

Mr. and Mrs. William Langton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Parker, Millbrook, on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Graham visited with Mr. and rMs. Ed. Westin in Lindsay on Sunday.

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Our Wish for You— Twelve Happy Months, All Year Through!

JANUARY
A happy New Year to you all—
Our friends from coast to coast!
We'd send you each a greeting card
But that would tax the post.

FEBRUARY
Instead, we wish you well this way—
Each month our thoughts outline.
Our hope for February is
You'll be our Valentine!

MARCH
In March, the fabled Irish Luck
Is what we wish for you . . .
Four-leafed clover, rabbit's foot
To make your dreams come true.

APRIL
According to the axiom,
This month it's bound to shower;
But may your life be full of sun
With not a cloud to glower.

MAY
The joys we wish for you in May
Depend on who you are!
To Mother, May means cleaning time—
To Father, breaking par!

JUNE
Now here's the month for wedding rings—
No time to be pedantic!
So here's a toast to blushing brides
And everything romantic!

JULY
All Hail to camps and cottages
And to the beckoning lake—
And to the new insecticides
That make mosquitoes quake

AUGUST
The dog days often come this month—
The hottest time of all!
But think of how we're saving fuel . . .
Who wants to rush the Fall?

SEPTEMBER
September's here, so back to school
For every little creature,
It's reading, writing, 'rithmetic
And apples for the teacher

OCTOBER
The classroom ties are neutralized
By Hallowe'en and pranks!
And may we all have cause to mark
The day for giving thanks.

NOVEMBER
The team to win this year's Grey Cup
Is something we can't name.
We just express the hope you'll have
A ticket for the game

DECEMBER
We've reached December all too soon,
Our Calendar is done.
So back again to Festive Mood—
Good cheer to Everyone!

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